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3rd & 4th SEPTEMBER

Date - 4th September 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am







According to the report titled "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India (ADSI) 2019" released by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Which city recorded the highest number of deaths due to dangerous driving and overall road accidents in 2019?

राष्ट्रीय अपराध रिकॉर्ड ब्यूरो (एनसीआरबी) द्वारा जारी "एक्सीडेंटल डेथ्स एंड आत्महत्याएं इन इंडिया (एडीएसआई) 2019" नामक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, किस शहर में 2019 में खतरनाक डाइविंग और समग्र सड़क दुर्घटनाओं के कारण सबसे अधिक मोतें दर्ज की गईं?



- A. Kolkata
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Chennai
- D. Delhi

Answer - Delhi



Which is 1st country in the world that planned to release a set of standards for Forensic accounting and Investigation?

दुनिया में पहला देश कौन सा है जिसने फोरेंसिक लेखांकन और जांच के लिए मानकों का एक सेट जारी करने की योजना बनाई है?

A. India

B. China

C. Japan

D. Germany

Answer - India



Madhya Pradesh state government has launched the cleanliness campaign named 'Gandagi Bharat Chhodo' recently. Who is the present Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में 'मंगी भारत छोड़ो' नाम से स्वच्छता अभियान शुरू किया है। मध्य प्रदेश का वर्तमान राज्यपाल कौन है?

- A. Droupadi Murmu
- **B.** Acharya Dev Vrat
- C. Jagdish Mukhi
- D. Anandiben Patel

Answer – Anandiben Patel



The 51st edition of International Film Festival of India will be held in which state/UT from November 20 to 28?

इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल ऑफ इंडिया का 51वां संस्करण 20 से 28 नवंबर तक किस राज्य/यूटी में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. Delhi
- B. Telangana
- C. Maharashtra

D Goa

Answer - Goa



Which country constructed missile site at Kailash-Mansarovar?

कैलाश-मानसरोवर में किस देश ने मिसाइल स्थल का निर्माण किया?

- A. Hong Kong
- **B.** Nepal
- C. India



Answer - China



How many States and UTs are connected with one nation one ration card scheme (as on September 2, 2020)?

कितने राज्य और केंद्रांश एक राष्ट्र एक राशन कार्ड योजना (2 सितंबर, 2020 तक) से जुड़े हुए हैं?

A. 14

B. 32

C. 24

D(26

Answer - 26



Which bank has partnered with Innoviti to provide affordable options of bank's debit cards by Innoviti POS terminals?

किस बैंक ने इनोविटी पीओएस टर्मिनलों द्वारा बैंक के डेबिट कार्ड के किफायती विक्लप प्रदान करने के लिए इनोविटी के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- Federal Bank
- **B.** Axis Bank
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Yes Bank

Answer – Federal Bank

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Which state government received the nod from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) recently to form its own insurance firm?

किस राज्य सरकार को हाल ही में बीमा नियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण (आईआरडीए) से अपनी बीमा फर्म बनाने के लिए मंजूरी मिली?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Telangana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Haryana

Answer – Andhra Pradesh



Name the company which becomes world's largest solar power generation asset owner as per Mercom Capital.

मर्कोंम कैपिटल के अनुसार दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी सौर ऊर्जा उत्पादन परिसंपत्ति मालिक बनने वाली कंपनी का नाम।

- A. Invenergy
- **B. Enel Green Power**
- C. SB Energy
- Adani Green Energy

Answer – Adani Green Energy



Who has got 1-year extension as CMD of India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)?

भारत व्यापार संवर्धन संगठन (आईटीपीओ) के सीएमडी के रूप में किसे 1 साल का विस्तार मिला है?

A. Jose C John

B. D. Rajkumar

L C Goyal

D. R Ramachandran

Answer - L C Goyal

Assam Rifles asked to shift base from Aizawl

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Mizoram CM meets the force's DG

RAHUL KARMAKAR

GUWAHATI

Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga has asked the Assam Rifles to shift its base from the heart of State capital Aizawl to Zokhawsang about 15 km away at the earliest besides stepping up vigil along the border with Myanmar to check drug trafficking. One of the battalions of the Assam Rifles, India's oldest paramilitary force established in 1835 as the Cachar Levy, had moved to the State capital in 2019.

The Mizo National Front government had in 1988 asked the Assam Rifles to shift from Aizawl after the killing of 12 civilians in an "encounter".

The party returned to power in 2018.

A Mizoram government spokesperson said on Thursday that the issue of shifting was taken up a day earlier at a meeting between Mr. Zoramthanga and Lt. Gen. Sukhdeep Sangwan, the Dicott of the Independence Day celebration. The DGAR also met Mizoram's Chief Secretary Lalnunmawia Chuaungo over the ongoing cold war.

The stand-off between the Mizoram government and the Assam Rifles began on August 18, when 15 personnel of the force's 46th Battalion allegedly forced their way into the State ignoring COVID-19 safety protocols.

Complaint to MHA

On August 24, Mr. Chuango wrote to the Home Ministry complaining about the alleged violation and the I-Day "boycott" by the paramilitary force.

Shifting of Assam Rifles bases from urban centres in the Northeast has been a sentimental issue, as the paramilitary force is seen as a reminder of many a conflict.

A long-pending demand in Manipur was fulfilled in November 2004 when the Assam Rifles moved out of



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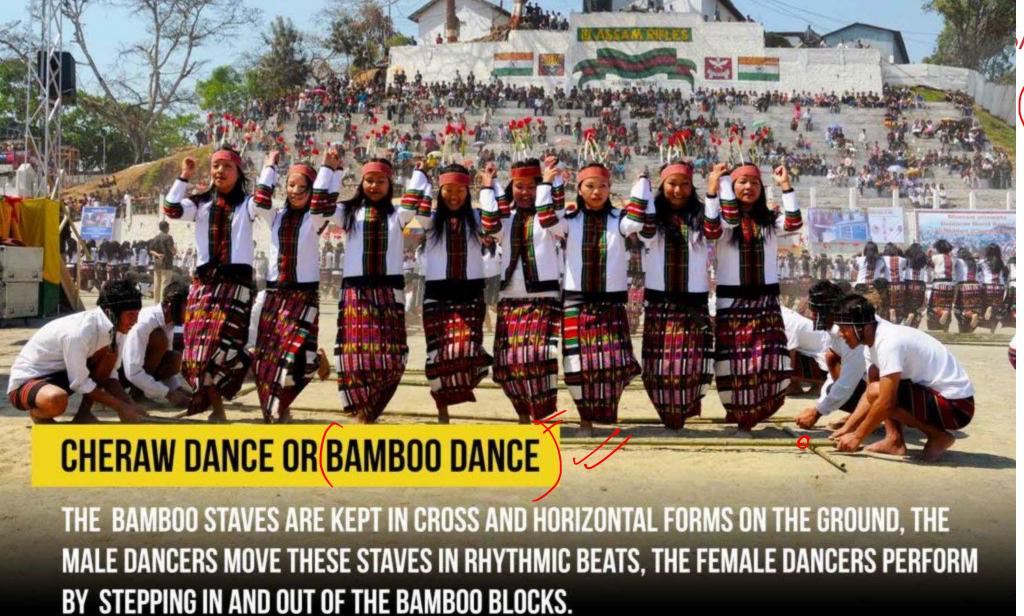
Zoramthanga is an Indian politician who is the current Chief Minister of Mizoram. He is the leader of Mizo National Front (MNF). He served as the Chief Minister of Mizoram from December 1998 to December 2008, for two consecutive terms. He was second in command to



P.S Sreedharan Pillai is an Indian politician who is currently serving as the 15th Governor of Mizoram. He is the second BJP leader from Kerala to be appointmented as Governor. He is a former 2 times Kerala state president of BJP. He worked as Central Government Standing







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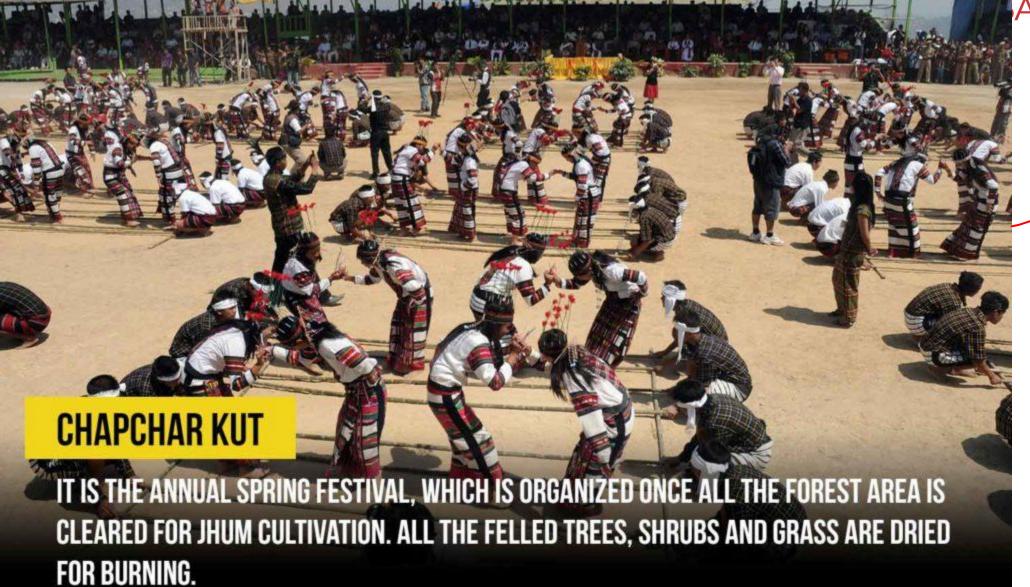
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Gen. Rawat pushes for Quad



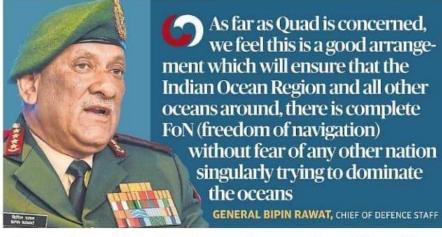
CDS cautions Pakistan against taking advantage of India-China tensions

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI

India wants the Quad to become a system to "ensure freedom of navigation (FoN) and freedom of navigation operations (FONOPS)" in the Indian Ocean and around, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat said on Thursday, while highlighting the threat of a combined challenge from Pakistan and China on two fronts, and cautioning Pakistan against taking any advantage of the tensions with China.

"As far as Ouad is concerned, we feel this is a good arrangement which will ensure that the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and all other oceans around... there is complete FoN without fear



of any other nation singularly trying to dominate the oceans," Gen. Rawat said at a webinar organised by the U.S. India Strategic Partnership Forum, when asked about the Quad grouping consisting of India, Australia, Japan and the U.S.

"We are very keen to ensure that there is complete FoN on the seas and in the airspace above," he said.

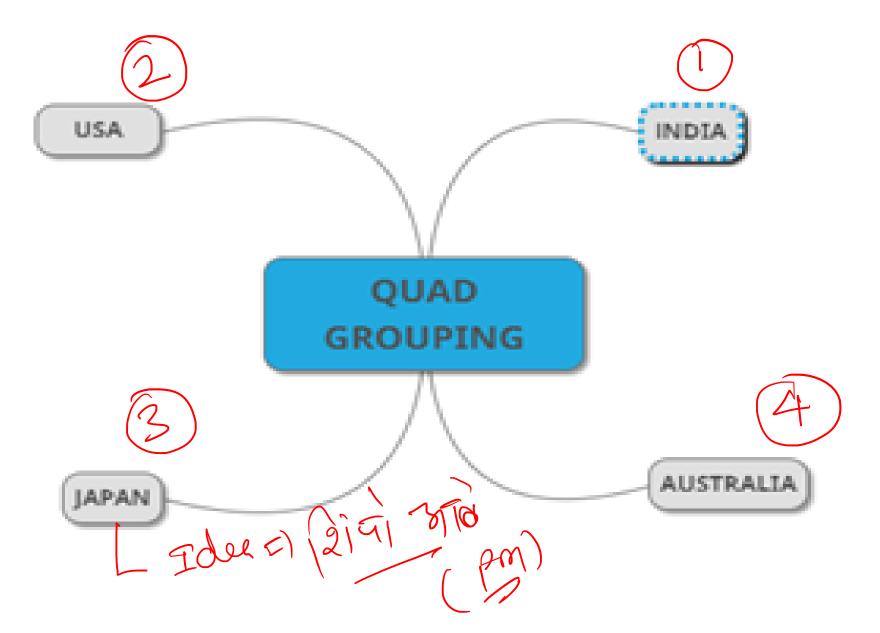
On the border situation, Gen. Rawat said the threat from Pakistan would be mainly in the form of proxy war but should any threat develop on the northern borders, the neighbour could take advantage and create trouble there. "Therefore, we have taken adequate precautions to ensure

that any such misadventure by Pakistan is thwarted and they are not able to succeed in their mission. But, in fact, they may suffer heavy losses should they attempt any misadventure," he said.

On China, Gen. Rawat said there were border management protocols signed from 1993 onwards that had been modified continuously. "But of late, we have been seeing some aggressive actions by the Chinese but we are capable of handling these in the best suitable way," he said, without making any specific comment on the ongoing standoff in Ladakh.

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Ramakrishnan is MD of South Indian Bank

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI

Private sector lender South Indian Bank on Thursday said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved appointment of Murali Ramakrishnan as its MD and CEO with effect from October 1.

Mr. Ramakrishnan had retired from ICICI Bank as senior general manager on May 30 and joined South Indian Bank as adviser on July 1. RBI's approval is for three years, the Keralabased bank said in a regulatory filing. In his last assignment at ICICI Bank, Mr. Ramakrishnan headed a business transformation project for SMEs.





Russia will hold drills in Mediterranean: Turkey

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Ankara is boosting ties with Moscow

ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Turkey has announced that Russia will hold live-fire naval exercises in the eastern Mediterranean, amid escalating tensions between Turkey and its coastal neighbors Greece and Cyprus over rights to search for energy resources in the region.

The navigational notice issued on Wednesday said the Russian exercises will take place during September 8-22 and September 17-25 periods in areas of the Mediterranean, where Turkish seismic research vessels are operating.

There was no immediate comment from Russia on the exercises, which Turkey announced after the U.S. said it was partially lifting a 33-year-old arms embargo against ethnically divided Cyprus.

It's unclear why NATOmember Turkey would announce such drills on Moscow's behalf, but the two countries have in recent years significantly strengthened their military, political and economic ties. They are coordinating closely on their military presence in Syria, while Turkey has purchased Russia's advanced S-400 missiles and has broken ground on a Russianbuilt nuclear power plant on its southern coast.

Turkey has reacted angrily to the U.S. move that it said went against the "spirit of alliance" between Washington and Ankara. It also warned that it would harm efforts to reunify Cyprus.

SAFALTA CL member

PM's Twitter account hacked

Investigation is on, says platform

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

The Twitter account of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's website narendramodi.in was hacked early on Thursday morning, with hackers attempting to solicit cryptocurrency from his followers.

The U.S.-headquartered social media giant said it was aware of this activity and had taken steps to secure the compromised account.

"We are actively investigating the situation. At this time, we are not aware of additional accounts being impacted," a Twitter spokesperson said in an emailed reply.

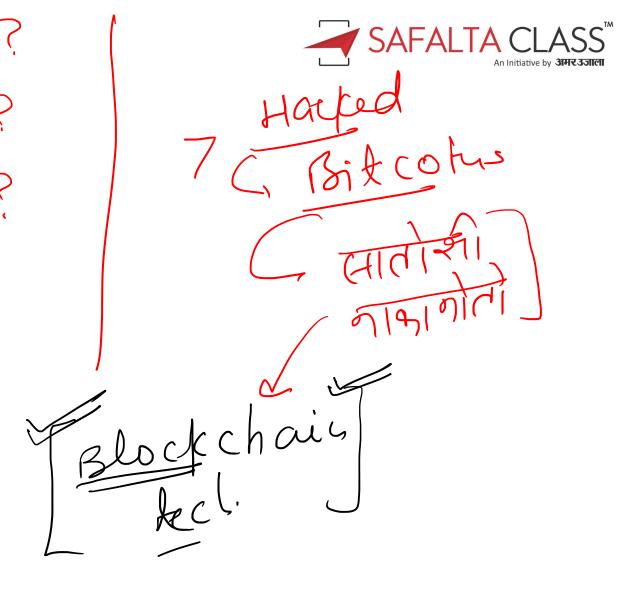
Twitter suffered a major hack in July last wherein some hackers were able to get access to its internal systems to take control of the accounts of major public figures and corporations, including U.S. presidential candidate Joe Biden, former



Narendra Modi

U.S. President Barack Obama, billionaire Elon Musk, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos and Apple.

However, the hack of Mr. Modi's account, as per investigation by Twitter, was not due to a compromise of its systems or service. There was no indication or evidence of any correlation between this account compromise and the incident that took place in July, it added. The Twitter account of his website has 2.5 million followers, and follows 968 accounts.





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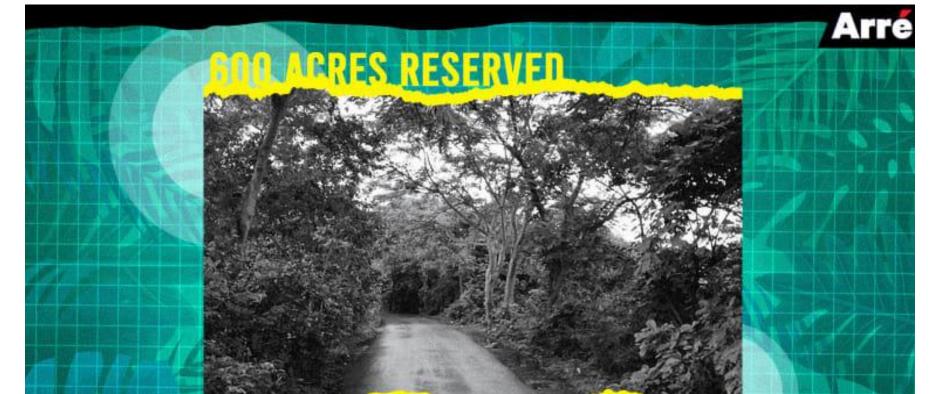


The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) said it was invoking its power under Section 69A of the Information Technology Act read with the relevant provisions of the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking of Access of Information by Public) Rules 2009.

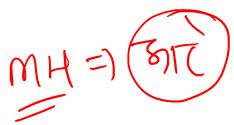


इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (Meity) ने कहा कि वह सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी अधिनियम की धारा 69A के तहत अपनी शक्ति लागू कर रहा था सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रासंगिक प्रावधानों के साथ पढ़ा (प्रक्रिया और सार्वजनिक द्वारा सूचना की पहुंच को अवरुद्ध करने के लिए सुरक्षा) नियम 2009।





FURTHER GULUT





 Maharashtra Chief Minister has announced the reservation of 600 acres of Aarey land near Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) as forest.

 It has been claimed as the first instance of an extensive forest protected within the limits of a metropolis anywhere in the world.

• It was decided to apply Section 4 of the Indian Forest Act (IFA) to almost 600 acres of the land.





महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री ने संजय गांधी नेशनल पार्क (एसजीएनपी) के पास आरे की 600 एकड़ जमीन को वन के रूप में आरक्षण देने की घोषणा की है।

यह दुनिया में कहीं भी एक महानगर की सीमा के भीतर संरक्षित एक व्यापक जंगल के पहले उदाहरण के रूप में दावा किया गया है।

लगभग 600 एकड़ भूमि पर भारतीय वन अधिनियम (आईएफए) की धारा 4 लागू करने का निर्णय लिया गया था।





Reserved Forest is notified under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the reservation provisions of the forest acts of the State Governments.

आरक्षित वन भारतीय वन अधिनियम, 1927 की धारा 20 के तहत या राज्य सरकारों के वन अधिनियमों के आरक्षण प्रावधानों के तहत अधिसूचित किया जाता है।





Mundra terminal deal under scanner

A proposal to transfer partial ownership of a terminal at India's busiest Mundra port in Gujarat to a Chinese company is under the scanner of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

मुंद्रा टर्मिनल सौदा गुजरात के सबसे व्यस्त मुंद्रा बंदरगाह पर एक टर्मिनल का आंशिक स्वामित्व चीन की एक कंपनी को हस्तांतरित करने का प्रस्ताव विदेश मंत्रालय (विदेश मंत्रालय) और गृह मंत्रालय (गृह मंत्रालय) के स्कैनर में है।

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According to the application submitted by CMA Terminals of France, the company that is a joint venture partner of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ), engaged in "developing, operating, maintaining terminal CT-4 at Mundra Port", wants to turn over its 50% stake to the CMA-CGM group, under a joint venture between the French company and the China Merchants Group (CMG).

फ्रांस के सीएमए टर्मिनल्स द्वारा प्रस्तुत आवेदन के अनुसार, "मुंद्रा पोर्ट पर टर्मिनल सीटी-4 के विकास, संचालन, रखरखाव" में लगी कंपनी, फ्रांसीसी कंपनी और चाइना मर्चेंट्स ग्रुप (सीएमजी) के बीच एक संयुक्त उद्यम के तहत अपनी 50% हिस्सेदारी सीएमए-सीजीएम समूह को चालू करना चाहती है।

SPECIAL FRONTIER FORCE



VIKAS BATTALION



हाल ही में लद्दाख में वास्तविक नियंत्रण रेखा (Line of Actual Control- LAC) पर चीन के साथ ग्रिक्सिध के दौरान 'स्पेशल फ्रंटियर फोर्स' (Special Frontier Force- SFF) जिसे विकास बटालियन (Vikas Battalion) के नाम से भी जाना जाता है, ने कुछ रणनीतिक ऊँचाइयों पर कब्ज़ा करने में महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है।



SFF का गठन वर्ष 1962 में भारत-चीन युद्ध के तुरंत बाद किया गया था।

यह **कैबिनेट सचिवालय** के दायरे में आता है जहाँ इसका नेतृत्व एक महानिरीक्षक (Inspector General) करता है जो मेजर जनरल रैंक का एक सेना अधिकारी होता है।

SFF इकाइयाँ भारतीय थल सेना का हिस्सा नहीं हैं किंतु ये सेना के संचालन नियंत्रण में कार्य करती हैं।





हाल ही में शोधकर्ताओं ने लोगों के शरीर का तापमान और मांस लेने की दर जैसे महत्त्वपूर्ण संकेतों की पहचान करने वाला एक रोबोट (म्पॉट) (Spot) विकसित किया है जो COVID-19 लक्षणों वाले रोगियों की पहचान कर सकता है।

स्पॉट' नामक इस रोबोट को 'मैसाच्युसेट्स इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी (Massachusetts Institute of Technology- MIT) के बोस्टन डायनेमिक्स (Boston Dynamics) द्वारा विकसित किया गया है।



हाल ही में शोधकर्ताओं ने बताया कि पृथ्वी पिछले 33,000 वर्षों से धुँधली रेडियोधर्मी धूल (Faintly Radioactive Dust) से निर्मित एक बादल के साथ चक्कर लगा रही है। ये बादल पिछले सुपरनोवा विस्फोटों के अवशेष हो सकते हैं।



Name the person who has become the 1st women director general of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security?

उस व्यक्ति का नाम बताओ जो नागरिक उड्डयन सुरक्षा ब्यूरो की पहली महिला महानिदेशक बन गई है?

- A. Sujatha Singh
- B. Devyani Khobragade
- C. Meera Shankar
- D. Usha Padhee

Answer – Usha Padhee





Who authored the book named (The Commonwealth of Cricket: A Lifelong Love Affair with the Most Subtle and Sophisticated Game Known to Humankind'?

- A. Sujit Mukherjee
- **B.** Harsha Bhogle
- C. Ed Smith
- D. Ramachandra Guha

Answer – Ramachandra Guha



Rezang La mountain pass is located in:

रेजांग ला माउंटेन पासमें स्थित है:

- A. Sikkim
- **B**. Ladakh
 - C. Himachal Pradesh
 - D. Uttarakhand

Answer: Laddakh



The fundamentalist militant organization Hamas operates out of which region?

कट्टरपंथी उग्रवादी संगठन हमास किस क्षेत्र से संचालित होता है?

- A. Gaza Strip
- B. Israel
- C. Syria
- D. Turkey

Answer: Gaza Strip

Ben Krishne and SAFALTA CLASS^M

The Gopalakrishnan Committee dealt with:

- Non-Personal Data Governance Framework/गैर-व्यक्तिगत डेटा B. N. Krishna
- B. Civil Services Reforms/सिविल सेवा स्धार
- C. Data Protection Law/डेटा संरक्षण कान्न
- D. Draft National Education Policy/राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति का मसौदा



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2.A short notice question cannot have supplementary questions./ शॉर्ट नोटिस के प्रश्न में अनुपूरक प्रश्न महिल्ली सकते।

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- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 1 only
- D. None

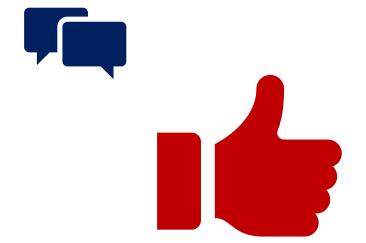


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- A. Labour Reforms/श्रम सुधार
- B. Defence Sector Reforms/रक्षा क्षेत्र में सुधार
- Ç. Civil Services Reforms/सिविल सेवा सुधार
- D. Health Sector Reforms/स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र में सुधार





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