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Date - 17th September 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am

By Sujeet sir



Question No: 1

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Where head quarter of Badminton world federation is located?

बैडमिंटन विश्व महासंघ का हेड क्वार्टर कहाँ स्थित है?

A. Jakarta

✓ B. Kuala Lumpur

C. Brunei

D. Manila

मलेशिया

Indonesia
ASEAN 10th Country

Question No: 2

Who is the secretary of badminton association of India?

भारतीय बैडमिंटन संघ का सचिव कौन है?

A. Narinder Batra

B. Sourav Ganguly

☒ C. Ajay Singhania

D. None

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Question No: 3

Thomas cup and Uber cup are related to which game?

थॉमस कप और उबर कप किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- A. Chess
- ☒ B. Badminton
- C. Squash
- D. Cricket

R. Pragnanand
राजगणेश
chess

Question No: 4

For how long MPLAD has been suspended. (Sept-2020)

कितने समय के लिए MPLAD को निलंबित कर दिया गया है। (Sept-2020)

☒ A. 2022

B. 2024

C. 2021

D. 2023

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Question No: 5

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(Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive- PRASHAD) yojana is run by which ministry?

तीर्थयात्रा कायाकल्प और आध्यात्मिक, विरासत संवर्धन अभियान- प्रशाद योजना किस (मंत्रालय) द्वारा चलाई जाती है?

- A. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- B. Ministry of Rural Development.
- C. Ministry of Education
- ☒ D. Ministry of Tourism

Question No: 6

Where Chaukhandi Stupa is located? (Part of PRASHAD yojana)

चौखंडी स्तूप कहां स्थित है? (प्रशाद योजना का हिस्सा)

- A. Sanchi
- ☒ B. Sarnath
- C. Rampur
- D. Shravasti

Varanasi —

बुद्ध का 1st उपदेश।

Question No: 7

How many states implemented tele-medicine services named 'eSanjeevani' (as on September 2020)?

कितने राज्यों ने 'ईसंजीवानी' (सितंबर 2020 तक) नाम से टेली-मेडिसिन सेवाओं को लागू किया?

- 1) 19
- 2) 17
- 3) 21
- 4) 23

Answer – 23

Question No: 8

The Central government has increased the scholarship amount under 'Pragati' and 'Saksham' scholarship schemes for students of which state/UT?

केंद्र सरकार ने किस राज्य/यूटी के छात्रों के लिए प्रगति और 'सक्षम' छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं के तहत छात्रवृत्ति राशि में वृद्धि की है?

A. Haryana

☒ B. Jammu & Kashmir

C. Gujarat

D. Maharashtra

Answer – Jammu & Kashmir

Question No: 9

The horticulture department of which state/UT has launched “Backyard Horticulture” Programme under CAPEX scheme to promote organic fruit production?

किस राज्य/यूटी के बागवानी विभाग ने जैविक फल उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कैपेक्स योजना के तहत "पिछवाई बागवानी" कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Delhi

C. Puducherry

D. Jammu & Kashmir

Answer – Jammu & Kashmir

Question No: 10

SBI general insurance company has signed corporate agency agreement with which bank?

एसबीआई जनरल इश्योरेंस कंपनी ने किस बैंक के साथ कॉर्पोरेट एजेंसी एग्रीमेंट साइन किया है?

- A. IndusInd Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. YES Bank

Answer – YES Bank

#COVID-19

RUSSIA PARTNERS WITH DR REDDY'S FOR SPUTNIK V VACCINE



Hyderabad

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Vaccine

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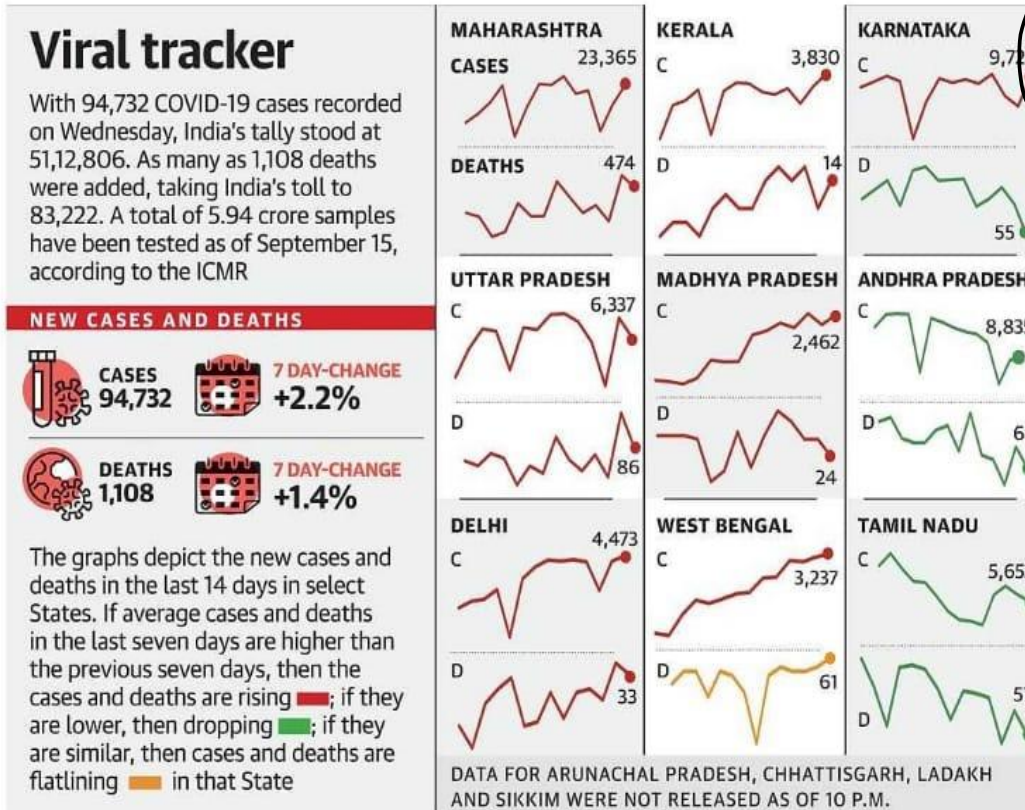
Russia inks pact to test, supply Sputnik V vaccine to India

Agreement with Dr. Reddy's Laboratories doesn't include its manufacture

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Russia Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), which is piloting Russia's Sputnik V candidate vaccine, currently in Phase 3 trials, has partnered with the Hyderabad-based Dr. Reddy's Laboratories to test, and subject to regulatory approvals in India, supply 100 million doses of the vaccine.

G.V. Prasad, co-chairman and managing director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, said in a joint statement with RDIF: "We are pleased to partner with RDIF to bring the vaccine to India. The Phase 1 and 2 results have shown promise, and we will be conducting Phase 3 trials in India to meet the requirements of the Indian regulators. Sputnik V vaccine could provide a credible option in our fight against COVID-19 in



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Air strikes accompany Israel-Gulf pacts

Israeli aircraft bomb targets in Gaza after militants in the Palestinian enclave launch rockets

REUTERS

JERUSALEM/GAZA

Militants in Gaza launched rockets into Israel and Israeli aircraft hit targets in the Palestinian enclave in an explosive backdrop to the signing of pacts for formal ties between Israel and the two Gulf Arab countries.

The Israeli military said it launched about 10 air strikes in Hamas Islamist-run Gaza early on Wednesday and that 15 rockets had been fired from the territory at Israeli communities near the border, where sirens sounded before dawn.

'Not surprised'

On Tuesday, a rocket from Gaza struck the coastal Israeli city of Ashdod, wounding two people, at the same time as Israel and the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain signed agreements at the White House.



Ominous signs: Smoke and flames are seen following an Israeli air strike in the southern Gaza Strip on Wednesday. ■ REUTERS

ic relations. "I'm not surprised that the Palestinian terrorists fired at Israel precisely during this historic ce-

Benjamin Netanyahu said before his flight returning to Israel.

"They want to turn back

not succeed," he told reporters.

"We will strike at all those who raise a hand to harm us,

those who extend the hand of peace to us."

Deal a betrayal

Palestinians, who seek an independent state in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, view the U.S.-brokered deals as a betrayal of their cause.

No casualties were reported on either side of the Israel-Gaza frontier. The military said eight of the rockets launched on Wednesday were intercepted by its Iron Dome anti-missile system.

In a statement, the military said targets in Gaza included a weapons and explosives manufacturing factory and a compound used by Hamas for training and rocket experiments.

Without naming specific factions, the Islamic Jihad group in Gaza said that in response to the air strikes, the "resistance" fired rocket

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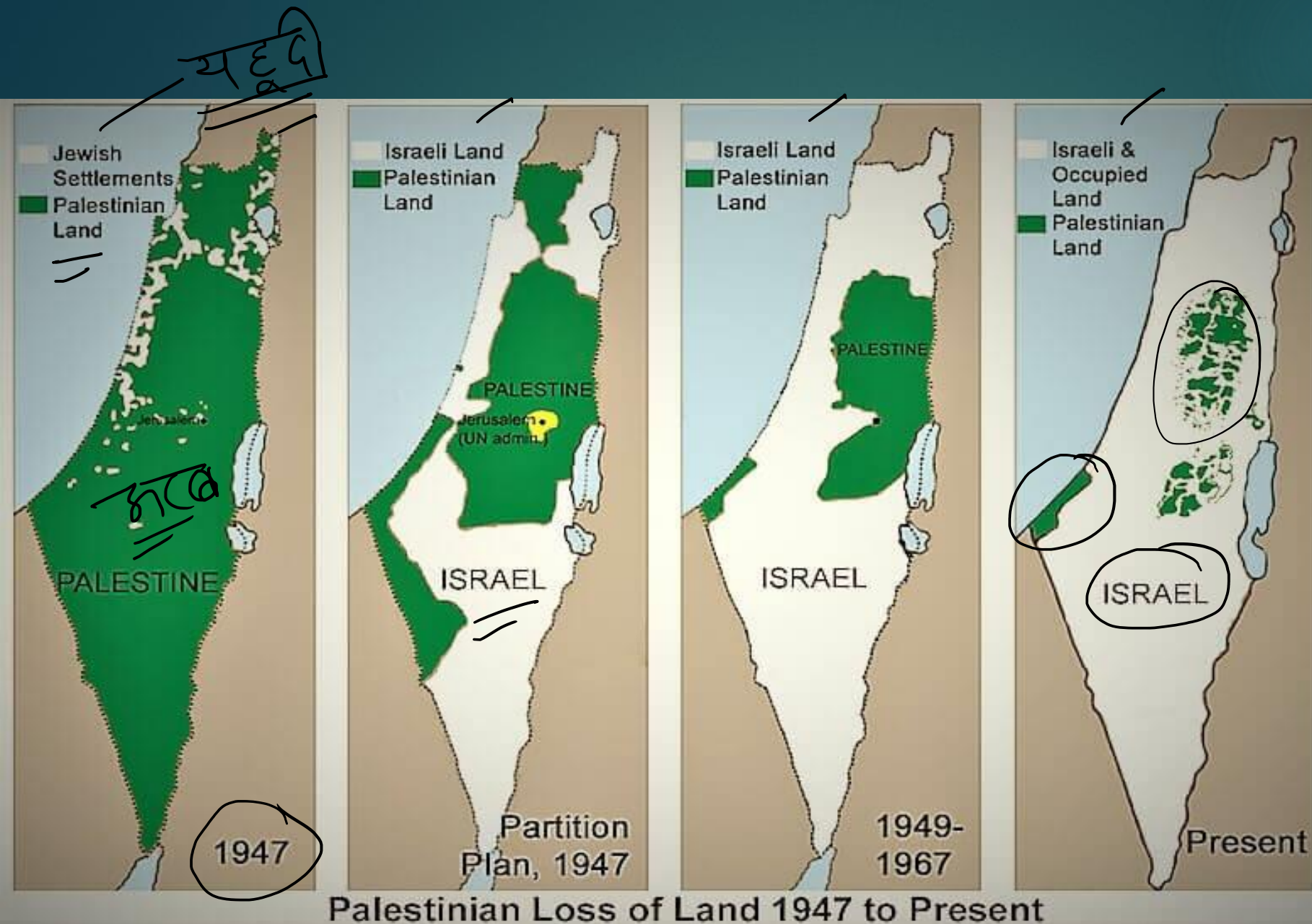
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**Kapila Vatsyayan
passes away at 92**

NEW DELHI

Kapila Vatsyayan, the grand matriarch of cultural research, died at her Gulmohar Enclave residence in New Delhi on Wednesday morning. Her brother S.C. Malik said she was suffering from age-related problems. The Padma Vibhushan awardee was 92 years old.

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ELSEWHERE



EU chief takes aim at Turkey, Russia

BRUSSELS

The European Commission's President on Wednesday urged the EU to stop being naive when dealing with big powers, while singling out Turkey and Russia for criticism. Ursula von der Leyen, who took over as EU chief last year promising to make the bloc more "geopolitical", said the EU needed to take "clear and swift" foreign policy decisions instead of getting bogged down in internal horse-trading. She warned Turkey not to bully Greece and Cyprus over energy resources in the eastern

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 URSULA VON DER LEYEN
 (Largest economy of EU)
 EU ⇒ Brussel (दरम्यान)

Maldives defends ties with India

Govt. says critics can't 'stomach' strengthening relations between the two sides

MEERA SRINIVASAN
COLOMBO

Apparently responding to the growing anti-India refrain from the political opposition in the Maldives, Foreign Minister Abdulla has said that those "unable to stomach" the strengthening bilateral ties were resorting to such criticism.

Speaking at an event to launch a street-lighting project supported by India, the Foreign Minister said: "This connection is with the people of the two countries. A connection indicating a heart-to-heart relationship. We acknowledge that."

His remarks come at a time when the jailed former President Abdulla Yameen-led Progressive Party of Maldives-People's National Congress (PPM-PNC) combine has been protesting "foreign military presence in Maldivian soil".

Following a recent agitation by a group of youth, the PPM-PNC said it was "appalled by Police crackdown and indiscriminate mass arrests at peaceful motorbike rally".

Amid speculation among sections that Indian military might arrive at Hanimaadhoo in Haa Dhaalu Atoll, in addition to the Indian officers that are already in Maldives to operate the helicopters gifted to Maldives National Defence Force (MNDFF) by the Indian military, the Chief of Defence Force Major General Abdulla Shamaal has asserted that "no foreign armed forces"



Strong bond: Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih, left, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in this file photo.

Twitter, beginning an "#Indiaout" campaign that trended for some time.

Given that during President Yameen's time in office, Malé-New Delhi relations turned rather sour, while his government was accused of an evident China slant, ruling party sources accuse the political opposition for triggering the social media campaign.

China has been a close development partner and lender. Malé has been trying to renegotiate some \$1.4 billion it owes to Beijing.

On the other hand, India's engagement has significantly grown since President Solih came to power, particularly in development partnerships.

Last month, India an-

globally, due to the impact of Covid-19.

In its latest outlook the Asian Development Bank has also observed that output in Maldives is expected to shrink by a fifth in 2020, the sharpest GDP forecast revision in the sub region, then grow by 10.5% in 2021."

Despite possible travel bubbles, including with India, opening up the country may not be easy for the Solih government, as Coronavirus cases continue to rise. Over 9,000 cases and 33 deaths have been reported so far.

Tensions within

Meanwhile, some in government fear the simmering tensions within the ruling Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP) - apparently between President Solih and Speaker and former President Nasheed may pose yet another serious challenge, especially after Mr. Nasheed sought the removal of certain Ministers - accusing them of corruption.

"The Speaker has also been pushing for a parliamentary system. There is concern within the government that his moves might undermine the President, who is trying to work with the coalition partners," according to a government legislator, who spoke to *The Hindu* from Malé, requesting anonymity.

"Be it on the economy, or on democracy, our government hasn't been able to deliver much yet and the pandemic has made it worse. At

to New Delhi's earlier line of credit of \$800 million announced in 2018.

However, countering the recent anti-India rhetoric, largely from its political rivals, is only one of the many challenges facing President Solih's government.

Economic impact

Two years into office, the Solih administration has a massive challenge in the economic impact of Covid-19 that has brutally hit the Indian Ocean island nation's high-revenue tourism sector.

India has announced \$250 million special financial assistance to help the Maldives as it tries to cope with the economic strain gravely aggravated by the pandemic. According to the UNDP, the

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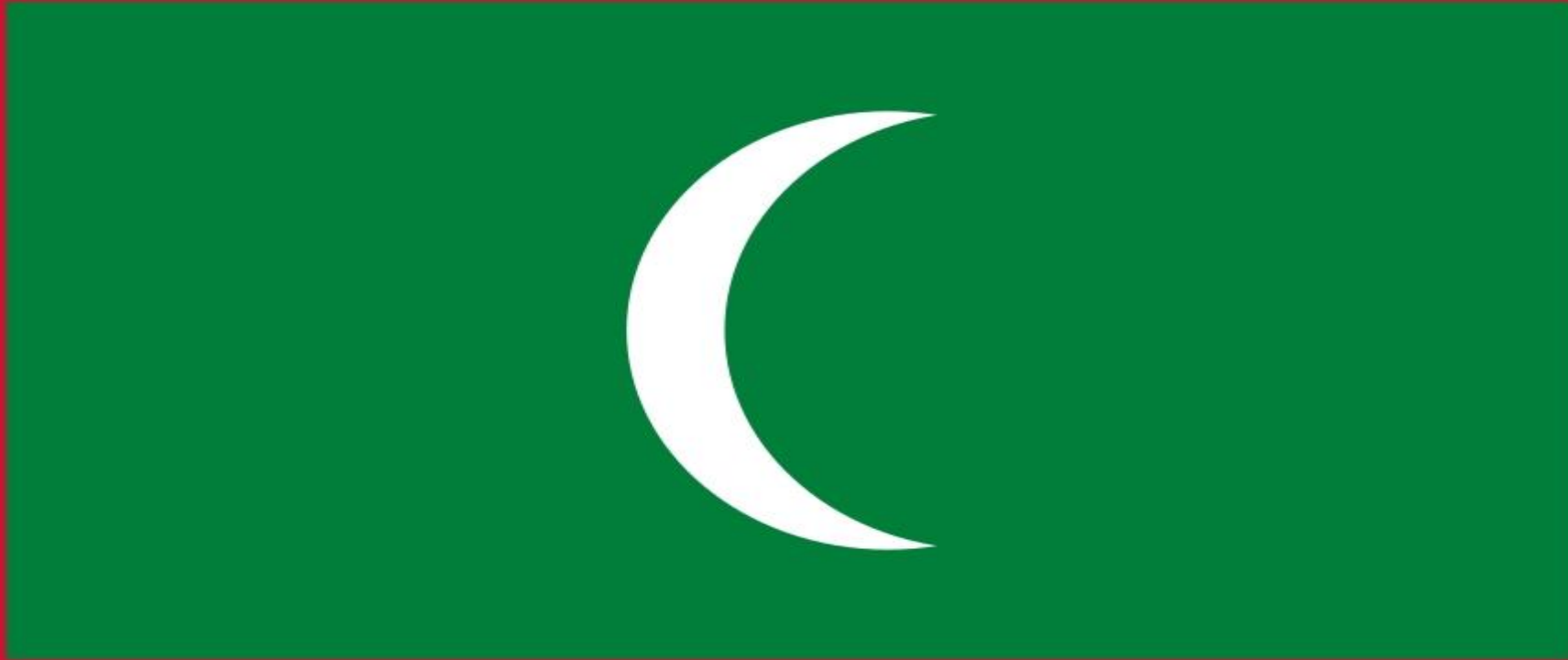
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▶ Name of country: **Maldives**

▶ Capital: **Malé**

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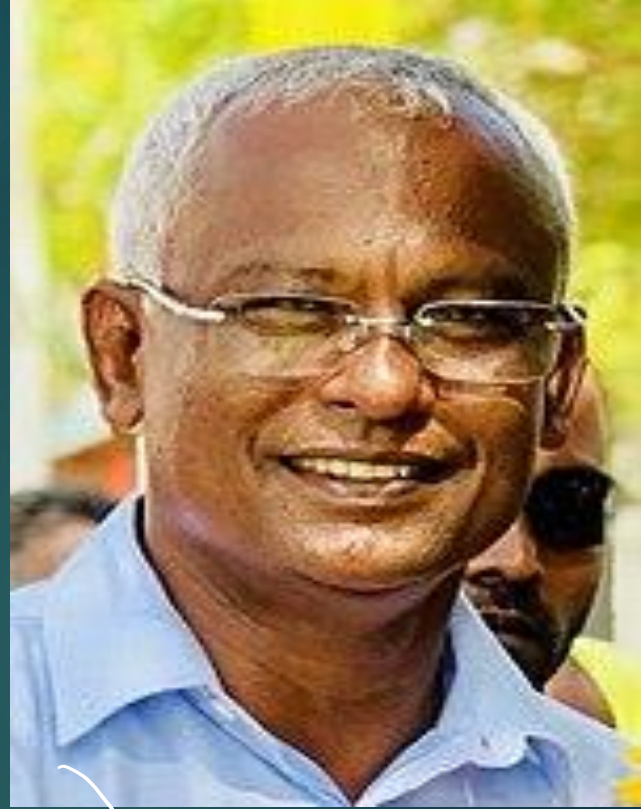


► Currency: **Maldivian rufiyaa**

► President: **Ibrahim Mohamed Solih**

► Name of Legislature: **People's Majlis**

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New Bill on powers of Delhi govt., L-G soon

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is likely to introduce a legislation – the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2020, to amend a 1991 act pertaining to the powers and functions of the Delhi government and the Lieutenant-Governor.

गृह मंत्रालय दिल्ली सरकार और उपराज्यपाल की शक्तियों और कार्यों से संबंधित 1991 अधिनियम में संशोधन करने के लिए एक कानून - राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2020 पेश करने की संभावना है।

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संशोधन
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of
Delhi

According to changes proposed in the new Act, the L-G could act in his discretion on any matter that is beyond the purview of the powers of the Assembly of Delhi in matters related to the All India (Civil) Services and the Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB).

नए एक्ट में प्रस्तावित बदलावों के मुताबिक एल-जी अखिल भारतीय (सिविल) सेवा और भ्रष्टाचार निरोधक शाखा (एसीबी) से जुड़े मामलों में दिल्ली विधानसभा की शक्तियों के दायरे से बाहर किसी भी मामले पर अपने विवेक से काम कर सकता है।

- The Union Territory of Delhi with a Legislative Assembly came into being in 1991 under Article 239AA inserted by the 'Constitution (Sixty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1991'.

संविधान (साठवें संशोधन) अधिनियम, 1991 द्वारा डाले गए अनुच्छेद 239AA के तहत 1991 में विधान सभा के साथ केंद्र शासित प्रदेश अस्तित्व में आया।

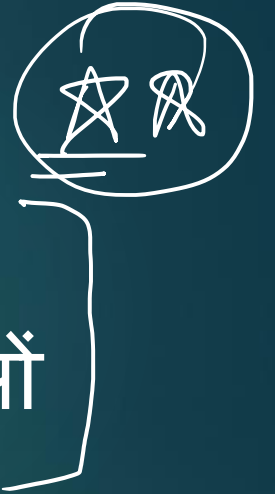
- It said that the UT of Delhi shall be called the National Capital Territory of Delhi, and the administrator thereof appointed under Article 239 shall be designated as the Lieutenant-Governor.

इसमें कहा गया है कि दिल्ली के यूटी को राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली कहा जाएगा और अनुच्छेद 239 के तहत नियुक्त प्रशासक को उपराज्यपाल के रूप में नामित किया जाएगा।

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According to the existing Act, the Legislative Assembly of Delhi has the power to make laws in all matters except public order, police, and land.

मौजूदा अधिनियम के अनुसार, दिल्ली की (विधान सभा) में सार्वजनिक व्यवस्था, पुलिस और भूमि को छोड़कर सभी मामलों में कानून बनाने का अधिकार है।



Rajesh Khullar has been appointed as the Executive Director of which organization?

राजेश खुल्लर को किस संगठन का कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है?

A. World Bank (WB) \Rightarrow David Malpass

B. International Labour Organization (ILO)

C. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

D. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer - (World Bank (WB))

Question No: 12

The Astronomers at UK based Cardiff University has found 'Phosphine' on the clouds of which planet (published on Nature Astronomy)?

ब्रिटेन स्थित कार्डिफ विश्वविद्यालय के खगोलविदों ने किस ग्रह के बादलों पर 'फॉस्फिन' पाया है (प्रकृति खगोल विज्ञान पर प्रकाशित)?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Mercury

इसका ⇒ शुक्र ग्रह
⇒ NASA के
गैलिली (Venus की हेली)

Answer - Venus

Question No: 13

Which country has launched 9 satellites belonged to the Jilin-1 Gaofen 03-1 group recently?

किस देश ने हाल ही में जिजिन-1 गाओफेन 03-1 समूह के 9 उपग्रहों का प्रक्षेपण किया है?

A. Tibet

B. Hong Kong

C. Thailand

✓ D. China

CPC = पार्टी
Communist Party of China

Answer – China

Question No: 14

National Engineers Day was observed every year on September 15 to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

किसकी जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में हर साल 15 सितंबर को राष्ट्रीय अभियंता दिवस मनाया जाता था?

A. E. Sreedharan

B. Satish Dhawan

☒ C. Visvesvaraya

D. Verghese Kurien

Answer – Visvesvaraya

Question No: 15

Kalraj Mishra is the governor of which state?

कलराज मिश्र किस राज्य के राज्यपाल हैं? =

☒ A. Rajasthan

B. Telangana

C. Karnataka

D. Assam

CM =

अशोक
जाहलोर

Answer – Rajasthan

Question No: 16

Where is the headquarters of Paytm located?

पेटीएम का मुख्यालय कहां स्थित है?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Gurugram
- C. Noida
- D. Patna

Answer – Noida

Question No: 17



As per MSME ministry, what will be the new term which denotes “MSME” with effect from July 1, 2020?

एमएसएमई मंत्रालय के अनुसार, नया कार्यकाल क्या होगा जो 1 जुलाई, 2020 से "एमएसएमई" को दर्शाता है?

A. Chakra

B. Megha

C. Tulip

✓ D. Udyam

Answer – Udyam

Question No: 18

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Which ministry has launched centrally sponsored PM FME (Micro food processing Enterprises) scheme named "Sapno ki Udaan" recently?

सपनों
किस मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में "सपनों की उड़ान" नाम से केंद्र प्रायोजित पीएम एफएमई (माइक्रो फूड प्रोसेसिंग एंटरप्राइजेज) योजना शुरू की है?

- A. Ministry of Food Processing Industries**
- B. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- C. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
- D. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

चोचर mega food park
Zoram
फिचर

Answer – Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Question No: 19

Who has received the 1st Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis National Award in Official Statistics' 2020?

सरकारी सांख्यिकी 2020 में प्रथम प्रो. पीसी महालनोबिस राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार किसे मिला है?

A. Sangita Reddy

B. Arvind Pandey

C. Chakravarthi Rangarajan

D. BC Roy

Answer – Chakravarthi Rangarajan

Question No: 20 ✓✓

Who has become the youngest umpire to enter into ICC's elite panel?

आईसीसी के एलीट पैनल में प्रवेश करने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के अंपायर कौन बन गए हैं?

A. Srinivas Venkatraghavan

B. Sundaram Ravi

✓ C. Nitin Menon

D. Vineet Kulkarni

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गोर्स
(JAF)

Answer – Nitin Menon



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