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#### Syeda Anwara Taimur, who died recently was first woman CM of which state?

सईदा अनवरा तैमूर, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हुआ था, वे किस राज्य की पहली महिला सीएम थीं?

A. Uttar Pradesh

- B. Madhya Pradesh







# Nagorno- Karabakh region is disputed between which countries?

नागोनो-काराबाख क्षेत्र किन देशों के बीच विवादित है?

- A. Turkey- Cyprus
- **B.** Turkey- Greece
- C.) Armenia- Azerbaijan
- D. Turkey Azerbaijan



#### What is capital of Armenia?

आर्मेनिया की राजधानी क्या है?

- Yerevan
- B. Baku
- c. Ankara \_\_\_\_
- D. Tbilisi



#### Telecom company Vodafone belongs to which country?

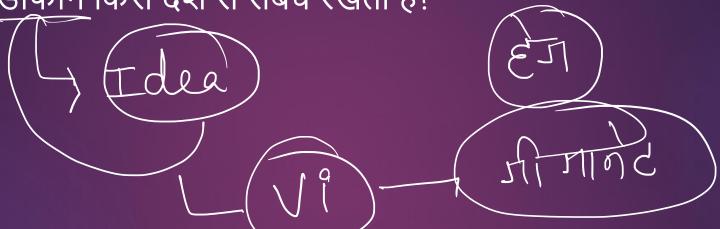
टेलीकॉम कंपनी वोडाफोन किस देश से संबंध रखती है?

A. India

B. USA

c. China

D. Britain







#### HQ of Medical Council of India was located at which place?

मेडिकल काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया का मुख्यालय किस स्थान पर स्थित था?

- A. Chennai
- B. Hyderabad
- c. Mohali
- D( New Delhi)





Which agency along with NITI Aayog launched 'Special Report on Sustainable Recovery' post COVID-19?

नीति आयोग के साथ किस एजेंसी ने Covid-19 के बाद 'सस्टेनेबल रिकवरी पर विशेष रिपोर्ट' शुरू की है ?

- A. International Labour Organization (ILO)
- B. International Police Organization (INTERPOL)
- C. Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
- D. International Energy Agency (IEA)



**Answer – International Energy Agency (IEA)** 



Who is the 1st chairman of NMC?

एनएमसी का पहला अध्यक्ष कौन है?

- A. Mahesh Verma
- **B.** Rajendra Pandey
- C. Suresh Chandra Sharma
- D. Rakesh Kumar Vats

**Answer - Suresh Chandra Sharma** 





India's 1st Regional Rapid Transit System train will provide its services to Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS by which year?

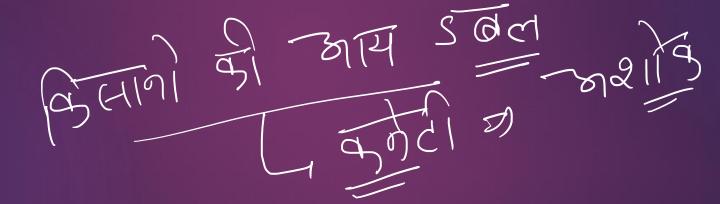
भारत की पहली क्षेत्रीय रैपिड ट्रांजिट सिस्टम ट्रेन दिल्ली-गाजियाबाद-मेरठ आरआरटीएस किस वर्ष तक अपनी सेवाएं प्रदान करेगी?

A. 2023

B. 2021

C(2022)

D. 2024



**Answer - 2022** 





Find the company which has got RBI's in-principle approval to set up Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU).

उस कंपनी का नाम बताएं जिसे भारत बिल पेमेंट ऑपरेटिंग यूनिट (BBPOU) स्थापित करने के लिए आरबीआई की सैद्धांतिक मंजूरी मिल गई है ।

- A. BTI Payments Ltd
- B. Vakrangee Ltd
- C. Hitachi Ltd
- D. Communications solutions Ltd

**Answer - Vakrangee Ltd** 



Where is the HQ of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) located?

इंटरनेशनल एयर ट्रांसपोर्ट एसोसिएशन (आईएटीए) का मुख्यालय कहां स्थित है?

- A. New York, United States
- B. Montreal Canada
- C. Vienna, Austria
- D. Geneva, Switzerland

Answer - Montreal, Canada



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#### Amnesty halts India operations

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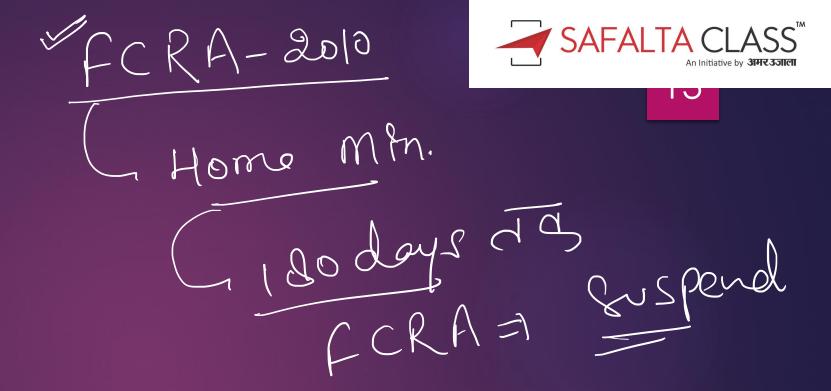
BENGALURU

Amnesty International India on Tuesday said the government had frozen all its bank accounts, leading to all of its work in the country coming to a halt.

"The complete freezing of Amnesty International India's bank accounts by the Government of India which it came to know on September 10, 2020, brings all the work being done by the organisation to a grinding halt. The organisation has been compelled to let go of staff in India and pause all its ongoing campaign and research work," a statement by the rights body said.

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# EU raises concerns over action against Amnesty

#### MHA defends ongoing investigation

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Expressing "concerns" about the government's investigation into Amnesty International (AI), the European Union said it hopes the global human rights agency can continue its work in India.

However, the government defended its actions, and said AI is in "clear contravention" of Indian law.

The action against AI including freezing their funds, followed a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) inquiry, and is part of the government's scrutiny of more than 20 international NGOs including Greenpeace, Compassion International, and Ford Foundation, over the past few years.

"We have already raised the issue with our Indian in-



A view of the Amnesty International office at Indiranagar in Bengaluru on Saturday. • K. MURALI KUMAR

the past decade, calling it a "bipartisan and purely legal approach towards Amnesty", which has now suspended its India operations, claiming a "witch-hunt" by the government.

"In order to circumvent the FCRA regulations, Amnesty UK remitted large amounts of money to four entities registered in India, by classifying it as Foreign



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#### **Amnesty International**



Founded July 1961; 59 years ago

United Kingdom

Founders Peter Benenson, Eric

Baker, Luis Kutner

Type Nonprofit

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Headquarters London, WC1

United Kingdom

Location Global

Services Protecting human rights





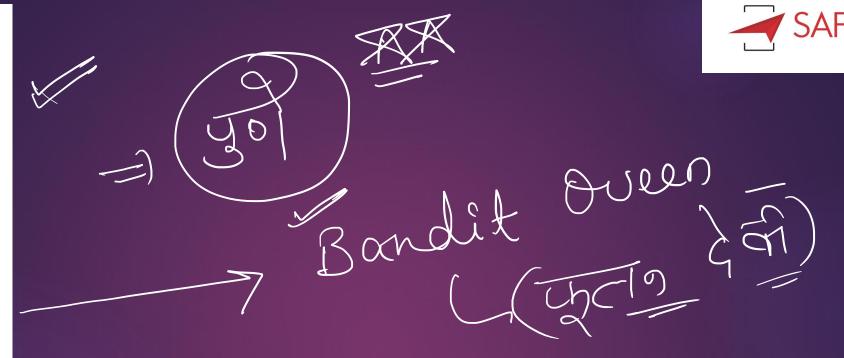


#### Shekhar Kapur is new FTII Society chief

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PUNE

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Thursday appointed eminent filmmaker Shekhar Kapur as the new president of the Pune-based Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Society and Chairman of the FTII governing council which runs the prestigious film school.

Mr. Kapur (74), known for such films as *Bandit Queen* (1994), will hold the post till March 3, 2023.



# Malabar exercise: meeting to discuss Australia's entry

India being pressed to include Canberra

#### DINAKAR PERI

**NEW DELHI** 

India will discuss its decision on whether to allow Australia into the Malabar trilateral exercise at the next week's Quad Foreign Ministers meeting in Tokyo, a defence source said.

"The issue would be discussed when they meet in Tokyo on October 6. Based on the understanding reached, a formal announcement could be made by the Ministry of Defence here," the source said.

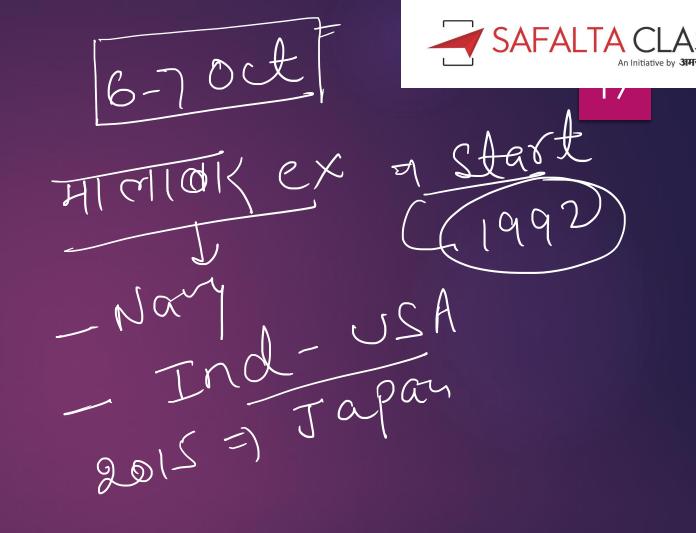
This year's edition of the exercise consisting of India, Japan and the U.S. is scheduled to take place in mid-November. India and the U.S. are also scheduled to

hold the next round of 2+2 ministerial dialogue.

External Affairs Minister Jaishankar will visit Japan from October 6-7 for the second India-Australia-Japan-U.S. ministerial meeting, the External Affairs Ministry said on Tuesday.

#### No final decision

The Defence Ministry on Friday discussed the issue of inviting Australia for the Malabar exercise and an understanding has been reached but no final decision was taken. As reported by *The Hindu* on June 3, after years of reluctance due to Beijing's sensitivities India said it was open to Australia's inclusion in the Malabar.



# Mizoram remains only State without virus fatality

#### SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**GUWAHATI** 

Mizoram remains the only State in India without any COVID-19 fatality, as the death count in the country nears the 1,00,000 mark.

Chief Minister Zoramthanga attributes the zero fatality to the "community discipline" besides the medical fraternity that has been up to the challenge despite limitations.

Microbiologists at Zoram Medical College, the State's only COVID-19 hospital 15 km south of capital Aizawl, said the factors behind Mizoram's ability to buck the trend merited research. But they agreed that the community engagement in the State played a major role.





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Capital:Aizawl

► Chief minister:Zoramthanga

Governor: P. S. Sreedharan Pillai



- Phawngpui (Blue Mountain) National Park:
- Murlen National Park
- ► Dampa Tiger Reserve
- Ngengpui Wildlife Sanctuary



# India rejects China's 'unilateral' claims on LAC

Beijing questions Ladakh status, opposes infra projects in U.T.

ANANTH KRISHNAN

India and China on Tuesday exchanged sharp statements, blaming each other for the continuing border tensions, with New Delhi describing China's Line of Actual Control (LAC) claims as "untenable", and Beijing saying it "did not recognise" the Union Territory of Ladakh.

"India has never accepted the so-called unilaterally defined 1959 Line of Actual Control (LAC)," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in response to a statement from China's Foreign Ministry that the LAC was "clear" and that "it is the LAC of November 7, 1959".

The LAC of 1959 was first referenced in a letter from then Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai to Jawaharlal Nehru – an idea rejected by Nehru and subsequently never accepted by India.

A South Block official said China had, this summer, gone even beyond this 1959 claim line.

"While we don't recognise the 1959 claim line, even going by their own 1959 line which runs near Patroll-



Adding muscle: Army vehicles moving towards the Line of Actual Control in Leh amid the tension with China.

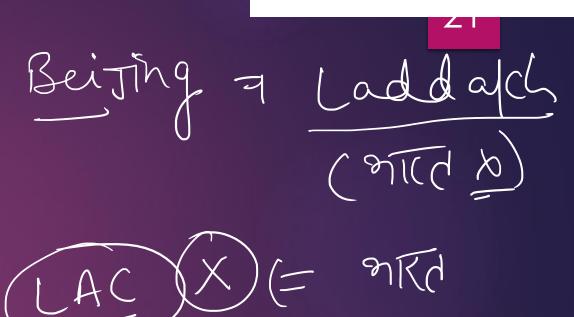
India's position that it never accepted the 1959 line was "consistent and well known, including to the Chinese side," the MEA said, adding that both sides had, in previous bilateral border agreements, including the 1993 Agreement on Maintenance of Peace and Tranquillity along the LAC, the 1996 Agreement on Confidence Building Measures in the military field and the 2005 Agreement on Political Parameters and Guiding Principles, "committed to clarification and confirmation of the LAC to reach a common understanding of the alignment of the LAC".

The MEA said, "In fact, the two sides had engaged in an exercise to clarify and

insistence now of the Chinese side that there is only one LAC is contrary to the solemn commitments made by China in these agreements... It is the Chinese side which by its attempts to transgress the LAC in various parts of the Western Sector, has tried to unilaterally alter the status quo... We, therefore, expect that the Chinese side will sincerely and faithfully abide by all agreements and understandings in their entirety and refrain from advancing an untenable unilateral interpretation of the LAC."

The Chinese Foreign Ministry, to a question on India's border infrastructure projects in Ladakh, said it did not "recognise" Ladakh,









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