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# SAFALTA CLASS™

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# Current Affairs & G.A.

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# Question No: 1

**Who is the president of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)?**

नेशनल बोर्ड फॉर वाइल्ड लाइफ (एन बी डब्ल्यू एल) का अध्यक्ष कौन है?

**A. CM of particular state**

**B. Home minister**

**C. Prime minister**

**D. President**

**Ans. C**

# Question No: 2

According to the new laws, what is the limit of investment in micro industry?

नए कानूनों के मुताबिक माइक्रो इंडस्ट्री में निवेश की सीमा क्या है?

- A. 1 crore
- B. Greater than 1 crore
- C. 50 lakh
- D. Less than 1 crore

New limits

Ans. D

# Question No: 3



Recently, America suspends Visa for non academic & vocational students, the name of this Visa is –

हाल ही में, अमेरिका ने गैर शैक्षणिक और व्यावसायिक छात्रों के लिए वीजा निलंबित कर दिया, इस वीजा का नाम है –

A. S-1 visa

B. H-1B visa

C. F-1 visa

D. L-1 visa

व्यावसायिक / Professionals  
IT

Ans. C

# Question No: 4

Which new organization has been formed by merging CSO and NSSO?

सीएसओ और एनएसएसओ को मिलाकर किस नए संगठन का गठन किया गया है?

A. NSCO

B. CSSO

~~C. NSO~~

D. CSNSO

Ans. C

# Question No: 5

Chumbi Valley is a tri-junction between –

चुम्बी घाटी.....के बीच एक त्रि-जंक्शन है -

A. China & India

~~B. Bhutan, India & China~~

C. Bhutan & China

D. All of them

Ans. ~~D~~ B

# Question No: 6

..... is the currency of Bhutan.

.....भूटान की मुद्रा है।

A. Rupye

B. Honduran lempira

C. Renminbi

D. Ngultrum



Ans. D



# Question No: 7

Paracel Islands is the dispute between –

पैरासेल द्वीप समूह के बीच विवाद है -

~~A. Vietnam & China~~

B. India & China

C. Nepal & China

D. Bhutan & China

South China  
Sea

Ans. A

# Question No: 8

What is the name of Indo Thailand joint military exercise?

इंडो थाइलैंड संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?

- A. Ausindex
- B. Vajra Prahar'
- C. Dharma Guardian
- D. Maitree**

Ans. D

# Question No: 9

**Elusive Prince is a/an –**

- A. Flower**
- B. Grasshopper**
- C. Butterfly**
- D. Tiger**

**Ans. C**

# Question No: 10

The full form of REDD+ is –

✓ A. Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

B. Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest department

C. Reducing emissions from deformation and forecast degradation

D. None of them

Ans. A

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## Tamil Nadu topped in micro-irrigation coverage under PMKSY for FY 2019-20

Tamil Nadu has topped the all-India level for micro-irrigation (MI), under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), with a coverage of 2,06,853.25 ha for the year financial year 2019-20 & It is followed by Karnataka and Gujarat respectively.

In the cumulative coverage of MI from 2015-20, Karnataka topped with coverage of 8,15,690.31 ha.

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## Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' announces modifications in PMRF Scheme to boost research

Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' announced various modifications (amendments) in the Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) Scheme to boost research in the country & to enable more students to avail the benefit under the scheme."

Research and Innovation Division" is being created in the ministry to boost research.

**Atal Pension Yojana completed 5 yrs on May 9, 2020 with  
2.23 crore enrolment**

**The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) which was launched in  
2015 by PM Modi to deliver old age income security  
particularly to the workers in the unorganised sector,  
has completed 5 years on the May 9, 2020.**

The scheme has been implemented comprehensively across the country covering all states and Union Territories (UTs).

The scheme has been administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

Age → 40 yrs → max



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**Rs. 20,050 cr PMMSY detailed by Giriraj Singh: Fish production target set to 220 LMT by FY24-25**

**Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Giriraj Singh detailed the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in New Delhi.**

**PMMSY was announced as a part of the Rs 20 Lakh crore Centre's economic stimulus package in response to COVID-19 and received the Union Cabinet approval on May 20, 2020.**

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It will be implemented for a period of 5 years FY21 to FY25 in all states and Union Territories (UTs).

The outlay of the scheme is Rs. 20,050 crores.

As a part of PMMSY, there will be Swath Sagar plan, which is envisaged with modernizing of the fisheries sector. India is the 2nd largest aquaculture and 4th largest fish exporting nation in the world.

## 200 Urban forests in 5 next years: 'Nagar Van' scheme

The "Nagar Van" (Urban forest) Scheme launched virtually by the Central Govt.

On June 5, the occasion of the World Environment Day 2020 (WED) announced the implementation to develop around 200 urban forests across the country over the span of 5 years.

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**It stressed the theme of “Biodiversity” by the United Nation’s Environment Programme (UNEP), The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change celebrated the day by announcing the initiative of urban forests in India.**

**Rs. 4000cr allocated to State Governments under Per Drop  
More Crop (PDMC) component of  
PMKSY for FY 2020-21**

**The Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare (DAC&FW) has allocated Rs. 4000 cr to the state governments for the year 2020-21 for implementing Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY- PDMC).**

**The PDMC is to enhance the use of water effectively at farm level through Micro Irrigation technologies viz. Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems.**

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**Harsimrat Kaur Badal virtually launched Rs 10,000 cr PM-FME Scheme; Operation Greens scheme extended to 18 more fruits, vegetables**

**Minister for Food Processing Industries (FPI) Harsimrat Kaur Badal launched Centrally Sponsored Prime**

**Minister Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PM FME) scheme named “Sapno ki Udaan” to be implemented over a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25.**

**With an outlay of Rs 10,000 crore, this scheme for the unorganized food processing sector.**

- 35% Credit-linked capital subsidy for upgradation of micro food processing units**
- NIFTEM & IIFPT will be supported by MoFPI for training of units**
- Operation Greens scheme extended to 18 more fruits, vegetables**

**Odisha Launches 1st of its kind scheme, 'Balaram' to provide Rs 1,040 crore credit to 7 lakh Landless Farmers**

**Government of Odisha launched 1st of its kind scheme, 'Balaram' to provide agricultural credit of Rs 1,040 crore to landless farmers facing hardships during COVID 19.**

**The Scheme is designed in collaboration with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).**



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Chhattisgarh govt launched Shaheed Mahendra Karma  
Tendupatta Sangraha Samajik Suraksha Yojana for  
tendu leaves collectors

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister (CM) Bhupesh Baghel  
launched a social security scheme namely “Shaheed  
Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangraha Samajik  
Suraksha Yojana” for tendu leaves collectors in the state  
covering over 12 lakh families, mostly tribals and forest  
dwellers.

57.51 CR

# **Gujarat CM Launched Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY) scheme to Provide Interest-Free Loans to Women's Groups**

**Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY), a scheme of providing interest-free loans of Rs 1 lakh to women's groups was launched in Gujarat by its Chief Minister (CM) Vijay Rupani.**

**In this regard, the government is planning to provide total lending up to Rs 1,000 crore to these groups to be registered as joint liability and earning group (JLEG) consisting of 10 women members.**

**The scheme will be implemented in rural areas by the Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company, while in urban areas it will be implemented by the Gujarat Urban Livelihood Mission.**

## Karnataka CM B.S. Yediyurappa Launched 'Arthika Spandana' Loan Disbursal Scheme

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B.S. Yediyurappa, Chief Minister of Karnataka has launched 'Arthika Spandana' programme to disburse loans of Rs 39,300 crore through various cooperative institutions.

(अमर उजाला)

Under this scheme, Rs 15,300 crore will be disbursed to the agriculture sector and the remaining sum of Rs 24,000 will be earmarked for the non-agricultural sector.

# Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jaganmohan Reddy Launched 'YSR Aasara' scheme for Women Empowerment

As a step to empower women economically and socially, YS Jaganmohan Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh(AP), launched 'YSR Aasara' scheme.

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**Under the scheme, AP government will reimburse outstanding bank loans of women Self-Help Groups (SHG) as on April 11, 2019 into their accounts directly in four phases.**

**YSR Aasara is a part of the Navaratna welfare schemes.**

# Odisha Government Launches “GARIMA” Social Security Scheme for Sanitary Workers

Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched a first-of-its-kind state-wide scheme called “GARIMA” to ensure the safety and dignity of core sanitation workers of the state.

He dedicated the scheme to Mahatma Gandhi.

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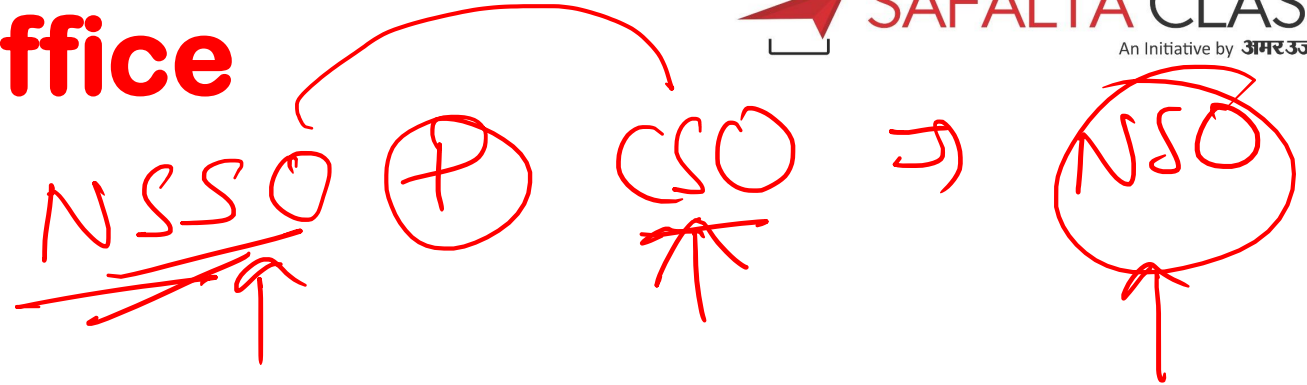
# West Bengal

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Odisha → Govt → ମାନ୍ୟତା ପାଇଁ

**The Ministry of Housing and Urban Development department, Odisha has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with not-for-profit organisation Urban Management Centre for providing the technical support to implement the scheme.**



# National Statistical Office (NSO)-2019



The government has decided to merge the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) with the Central Statistics Office (CSO) under the

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has **two wings, one relating to Statistics and the other- Programme Implementation**
- The Statistics Wing called the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** consists of the Central Statistical Office (CSO), the Computer Center and the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO).

- **CSO** coordinates the statistical activities in the country and also evolves statistical standards.
- **NSSO** is responsible for conduct of large scale sample surveys in diverse fields on an all India basis.

## □ 'सिलेज' संबंधी विचार (The Idea of Cillage):

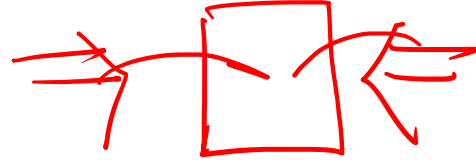
- सिलेज (Cillage) पद दो शब्दों नगर (City) तथा ग्राम (Village) से मिलकर बना है। अर्थात् 'नगरीय ग्राम क्षेत्र'।

- ज्ञान युग में समग्र शिक्षा, प्रौद्योगिकी तथा आजीविका के संदर्भ में ग्रामीण युवाओं की क्षमता निर्माण पर ज़ोर दिया जाता है।

City + Village

Cillage

# □ किसान रथ



हाल ही में **केंद्रीय कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय** (Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare) ने कृषि आधारित आपूर्ति श्रृंखलाओं में विघटन (विशेष रूप से खराब होने वाली उपज के लिये) को कम करने के लिये **किसान रथ** (Kisan Rath) **मोबाइल ऐप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया।**



# □ VidyaDaan 2.0



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- केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (Union HRD Minister) ने नई दिल्ली में ई-लर्निंग सामग्री को विकसित करने और उसमें योगदान करने के लिये राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम विद्यादान 2.0 (VidyaDaan 2.0) का शुभारंभ किया।
- देश भर के लाखों बच्चों को कभी-भी और कहीं भी सीखने में मदद करने के लिये इस शिक्षण सामग्री का उपयोग दीक्षा एप (DIKSHA App) के माध्यम से किया जायेगा।

# ❑ Operation Twist

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- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced **simultaneous purchase and sale of government bonds** in a bid to soften long-term yields.
- The central bank will buy ₹10,000 crore of bonds maturing between 2026 and 2030 and sell the same amount of T-bills.

Central Bank

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Reserve