

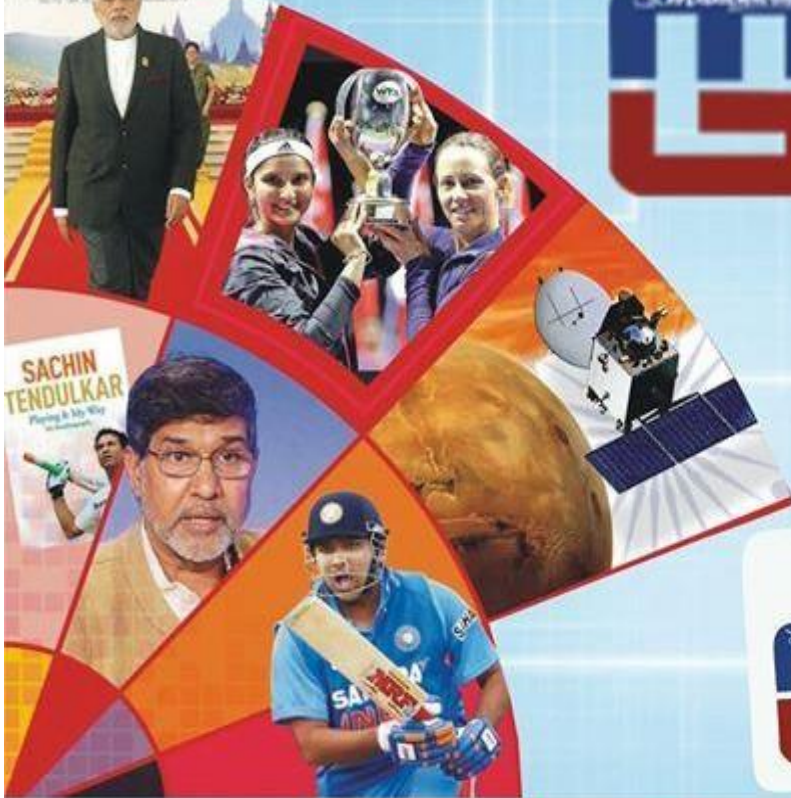


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(16 January 2023 to 22 January 2023)

Q 1	Which state host this year's National Youth Festival 2023
Ans.	Karnatak
Q 2	Who among the following has been appointed as NASA's new chief technologist?
Ans.	AC Charania
Q 3	DRDO has successfully launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM) Prithvi-II from the Integrated Test Range recently, what is the range of this missile?
Ans.	350 km
Q 4	Justice N. Kotiswar Singh has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of which High Court?
Ans.	Gauhati High Court
Q 5	Which of the following state governments has passed a bill to provide women of the state the legal right of 30% reservation in public services and posts?
Ans.	Uttarakhand
Q 6	The Indian High Commission has signed an MoU to establish a Hindi Chair at Sabaragamuwa University of which country?
Ans.	Sri Lanka
Q 7	Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship 'Kamala Devi' was commissioned in Kolkata. It was built by ____?
Ans.	GRSE
Q 8	Sharad Yadav passed away at the age of 75, he belongs to which field?
Ans.	Politics
Q 9	Hockey India has launched a new metaverse product 'Hockeyverse' for live broadcasting of the Men's World Cup in ____?
Ans.	Bhubaneswar and Rourkela
Q 10	What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index for 2023?
Ans.	85
Q 11	Which state has launched the 'Soul of Steel' challenge, which aims to test endurance at high altitude?
Ans.	Uttarakhand
Q 12	Who has been launched the "Geospatial Hackathon" to promote Innovation and StartUps in India's Geospatial ecosystem?
Ans.	Jitendra Singh

Q 13	In which city the first Infrastructure Working Group meeting of G20 will be held?
Ans.	Pune
Q 14	Name the person who created a world record by typing copies of 81 books backwards, which is called 'mirror writing'?
Ans.	Michele Santaglia
Q 15	When is the Armed Forces Veterans Day observed?
Ans.	14-Jan
Q 16	Bhupender Yadav has inaugurated the Regional Office of Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) at which place?
Ans.	Alwar, Rajasthan
Q 17	Which is the host country of COP28 climate summit 2023?
Ans.	UAE
Q 18	Who has become the world's first fully digital party?
Ans.	Bharatiya Janata Party
Q 19	Union government has announced to set up India's first center of excellence for online gaming in which state?
Ans.	Meghalaya
Q 20	Which of the following state has organized 'Ganga Sagar Mela' on Makar Sankranti?
Ans.	West Bengal
Q 21	Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually flagged off the 8th Vande Bharata Express train connecting Secunderabad with which city?
Ans.	Vishakhapatnam
Q 22	What is the meaning of 'M' in MAARG platform for startup mentorship?
Ans.	Mentorship
Q 23	Narendra Modi - Who has announced the "Aarogya Maitri" project during the Voice of Global South Summit?
Ans.	Narendra Modi
Q 24	Which state / UTs government has launched a virtual mega book fair for state government schools?
Ans.	Delhi
Q 25	Recently, which state has entered the Guinness Book of World Records by taking 4,500 penalty kicks in 12 hours?
Ans.	Kerala
Q 26	Which of the following has specified identity standards for basmati rice for the first time?
Ans.	FSSAI
Q 27	Mongit festival is celebrated in which states?
Ans.	Assam
Q 28	_____ will India's first Center of Excellence in Online Gaming be set up?
Ans.	Shillong

Q 29	'Saharsha' program was launched in which state?
Ans.	Tripura
Q 30	Who became the first woman officer of the Border Roads Organization (BRO) to be posted on a foreign project?
Ans.	Surabhi Jakhmola
Q 31	Which movie has won the 28th Critics' Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film and Best Song?
Ans.	RRR
Q 32	Union Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal has handed over the 9th to 10th century Nataraja idol to the Archaeological Department of Chittorgarh Fort located in which state?
Ans.	Rajasthan
Q 33	Indian Railways has announced to run the Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train to strengthen relations between India and which country?
Ans.	Nepal
Q 34	Who has launched a "Geospatial Hackathon" to promote Innovation and Start-Ups in India's Geospatial ecosystem?
Ans.	Jitendra Singh
Q 35	In which country was the fastest payment app 'PayRup' launched?
Ans.	India
Q 36	Santhi Kumari took charge as the first woman Chief Secretary of which state?
Ans.	Telangana
Q 37	On which foreign country's assignment has the first woman officer Captain Surabhi Jakhmola been recently deployed by the Border Roads Organization (BRO)?
Ans.	Bhutan
Q 38	In which state is the Vidisha district located that recently introduced innovative 5G technologies proposed by start-ups for the first time?
Ans.	Madhya Pradesh
Q 39	Which country's man set a Guinness World Record by creating 'mirror typing' books in ancient languages?
Ans.	Italy
Q 40	Which state passed the Women's Reservation Bill?
Ans.	Uttarakhand
Q 41	In which state did road construction work begin in Pudaang village for the first time since India's Independence?
Ans.	Chhattisgarh
Q 42	Former Union Minister and veteran socialist leader Sharad Yadav, who was in news recently, was born in which state?
Ans.	Madhya Pradesh
Q 43	To which country is Britain sending 14 of its main battle tanks along with additional artillery support?

Ans.	Ukraine
Q 44	Which state will host the KheloIndia Senior Women National Kho Kholeague from January 10 to January 13 of 2023?
Ans.	Punjab
Q 45	Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has informed that by which year the entire country will be covered by Doppler Weather Radar Network, which will enable accurate prediction of severe weather events?
Ans.	2025
Q 46	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has said that any person seeking to buy more than _____ equity in a bank will have to seek prior approval from the regulator.
Ans.	5 per cent
Q 47	Which state has emerged as the top location for mobile gamers according to the India Mobile Gaming Report 2022?
Ans.	Uttar Pradesh
Q 48	Which bank will get RBI approval to keep special rupee Vostro account of Sri Lanka?
Ans.	Indian bank
Q 49	Who has won the 1st Federal Bank Literary Award 2022 for his autobiography 'Oranveshanantint Katha'?
Ans.	K Venu
Q 50	Which payments bank has received final approval from Reserve Bank of India to act as Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit?
Ans.	Paytm Payment Bank
Q 51	NCERT has notified India's first National Assessment Regulator 'PARAKH' recently. What is the meaning of the second 'A' in 'PARAKH'?
Ans.	Analysis
Q 52	Which state has launched the second phase of the 'Kanti Velugu' initiative in Khammam district?
Ans.	Telangana
Q 53	Recently, which edition of the Kerala Literature Festival has concluded in Kozhikode, Kerala?
Ans.	6th
Q 54	Recently ASI has discovered how many year old two miniature stupas within the complex of the world heritage site 'Nalanda Mahavihara' in the Nalanda district of Bihar recently?
Ans.	1200
Q 55	Which state government will launch its first major education project, 'Schools of Eminence'?
Ans.	Punjab
Q 56	Which district of Kerala has been declared the first Constitution-Literate District of India?
Ans.	Kollam
Q 57	Who has inaugurated the second phase of Saansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 in Basti District of Uttar Pradesh?
Ans.	Narendra Modi

Q 58	Who has been ranked fourth in a list of 8 richest actors in the world, released by the World of Statistics?
Ans.	Shah Rukh Khan
Q 59	Who has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA) in National Security Council Secretariat?
Ans.	Pankaj Kumar Singh
Q 60	Who has recently broken MS Dhoni's record of hitting the most sixes in ODIs in India?
Ans.	Rohit Sharma
Q 61	Who has bagged a gold medal in the 23rd National Sqay Championship Sqaychampionship?
Ans.	Falak Mumtaz
Q 62	Sonia Guajajara has been appointed as the first minister of the new Ministry of Indigenous People of which country recently?
Ans.	Brazil
Q 63	Which country has named Sultan al-Jaber to preside over the upcoming United Nations climate negotiations?
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