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In the practice of tolerance,  
one's enemy is the best teacher.

- *The Dalai Lama*



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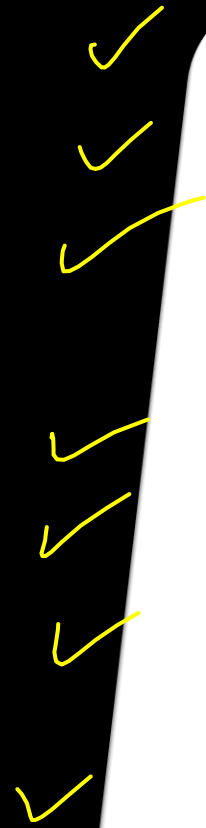
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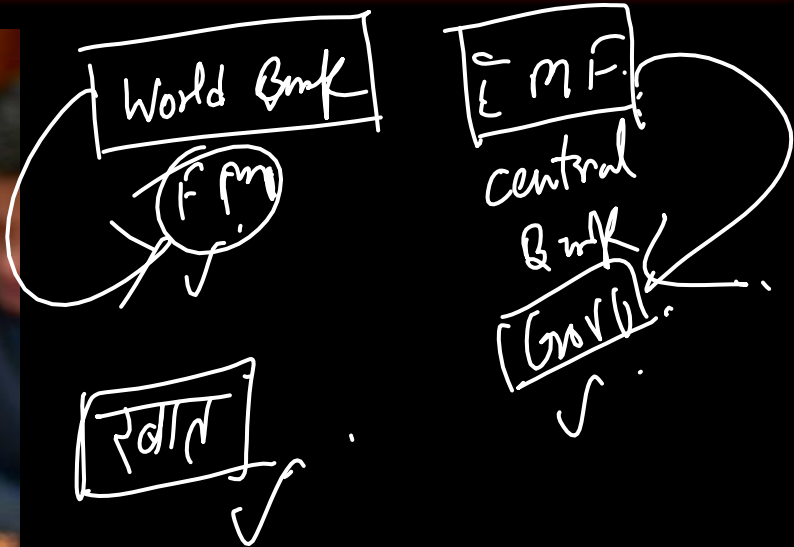
# *Last Day Highlights*



# NATIONAL NEWS

**Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to attend Annual Meetings of World Bank and IMF along with G20 FMCBG meetings**

वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण जी20 एफएमसीबीजी बैठकों के साथ विश्व बैंक और आईएमएफ की वार्षिक बैठकों में भाग लेंगी





# NATIONAL NEWS

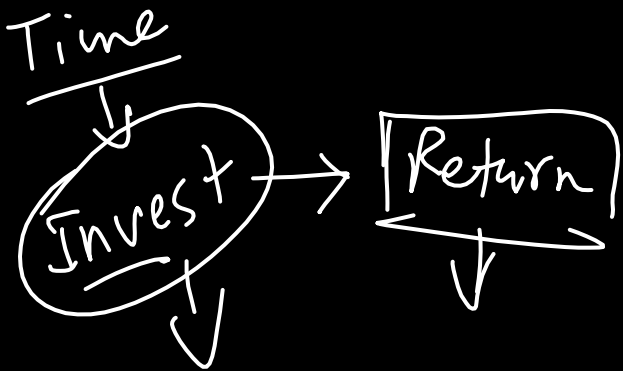
Investment in urban schemes have increased significantly since 2014:

Hardeep Singh Puri

2014 के बाद से शहरी योजनाओं में निवेश काफी बढ़ा है: हरदीप सिंह पुरी



Crising  
Mining  
↓  
✓





# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Sri Lanka set to take over chairmanship of Indian Ocean Rim Association during 23rd Council of Ministers' Meeting**

श्रीलंका 23वीं मंत्रिपरिषद की बैठक के दौरान हिंद महासागर रिम एसोसिएशन की अध्यक्षता संभालने के लिए तैयार है



# IORA - 23rd  
↓  
Indian Ocean Rim Association



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**EAM Jaishankar arrives in Colombo on 3-day visit to Sri Lanka**  
विदेश मंत्री जयशंकर श्रीलंका की 3 दिवसीय यात्रा पर कोलंबो पहुंचे







## IMPORTANT DAYS

**World Mental Health Day: Mental health is a universal human right**

**October 10**

**विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस: मानसिक स्वास्थ्य एक सार्वभौमिक मानव अधिकार है 10  
अक्टूबर**

**World  
Mental Health  
Day**

Dial 14416 or 1-800-891-4416 for mental health support and assistance through Tele-MANAS.

NTMHP  
2021-22  
✓



## NATIONAL NEWS

**Govt to organise World Food India 2023 from November 3 in Delhi**  
सरकार 3 नवंबर से दिल्ली में वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2023 का आयोजन करेगी





## SPORTS

Centre to spend Rs 3000 crore for promotion of sports in next 5 years, says

PM Modi

पीएम मोदी ने कहा, केंद्र अगले 5 साल में खेलों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए 3000 करोड़ रुपये खर्च करेगा



₹ 3000 cr



# Current News








## NATIONAL NEWS

Government approves establishment of Mera Yuva Bharat for development of youth

सरकार ने युवाओं के विकास के लिए मेरा युवा भारत की स्थापना को मंजूरी दी

 Cabinet Decisions: 11 October 2023

# MERA YUVA BHARAT

Cabinet approves establishment of an autonomous body Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)

- It will serve as an overarching enabling mechanism powered by technology for youth development
- It seeks to harness the immense youth energy for nation-building by enabling youth to act as Yuva Setu between the Government and the citizens

Mera Yuva  
Bharat



The government has approved ....

the **establishment** of ✓

**an autonomous body**

**Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)** ✓

for **development** of

**youth and youth-led development.**

- ✓ Autonomous Body
- ✓ Constitutional Body
- ✓ Unconstitutional Body ✓
- ✓ Advisor Body
- ✓ Executive Body
- Statutory Body
  - ✓ RBI (Act)
  - ✓ NABARD (Act)
  - ✓ SEBI





Information and Broadcasting Minister ...



**Anurag Singh Thakur** ✓

nearly 40 crore youth in the country

who are in the age group of 15-29 years. ✓



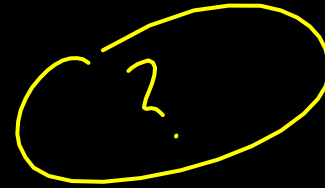
**Mera Yuva Bharat**

will be dedicated to the nation

on **31st October**, ✓

on the occasion of the birth anniversary of

Iron Man **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**. ✓





# NATIONAL NEWS

## India sets up 24-hour Control Room in New Delhi to monitor situation in Israel and Palestine

भारत ने इज़राइल और फ़िलिस्तीन की स्थिति पर नज़र रखने के लिए नई दिल्ली में 24 घंटे का नियंत्रण कक्ष स्थापित किया है



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MINISTRY OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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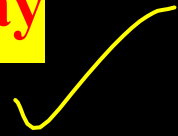
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**Return from Israel :**

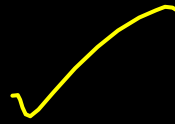
**Operation Ajay**





**Indian nationals can contact the control room set up in the**

**Ministry of External Affairs** on



toll-free number 1 8 0 0 1 1 8 7 9 7 and

phone numbers 91-11 23012113, 91-11-23014104, 91-11-23017905 and 919968291988.

They can also seek assistance through email-



[situationroom@mea.gov.in](mailto:situationroom@mea.gov.in)



In addition, the **Embassy of India in Tel Aviv** ✓

has also set up a 24-hour emergency helpline,

which can be accessed by

**contacting 972-35226748, 972-543278392,**

**and**

**[cons1.telaviv@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons1.telaviv@mea.gov.in)**



Further, the **Representative Office of India** in ✓

**Ramallah** has also set up ✓

a **24-hour emergency helpline**

which can be accessed by ✓

**contacting number 970-592916418** ✓

and on email-

**rep.ramallah@mea.gov.in** ✓



## Cabinet approves MoU between India and France on cooperation in the field of Digital Technologies

कैबिनेट ने डिजिटल टेक्नोलॉजी के क्षेत्र में सहयोग पर भारत और फ्रांस के बीच समझौता ज्ञापन को मंजूरी दी



MoU  
Memorandum of Understanding  
समझौता ज्ञापन  
Financial Action Task Force  
(1) Terror funding.  
(2) Money laundering





The **MoU** intends to promote  
closer cooperation and exchange of information  
pertaining to **digital technologies**. ✓



India and France are

long-standing **strategic partners**

and they are committed to nurture

**a thriving digital eco-system** and

**building collaboration**

that **empowers their citizens** and

**ensures their full participation in the digital century.**

Strategic → ⊗ Quit



## IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day of Girl Child : 11<sup>th</sup> October

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बालिका दिवस: 11 अक्टूबर



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बालिका दिवस  
ALL INDIA RADIO NEWS

International Day  
of the Girl Child



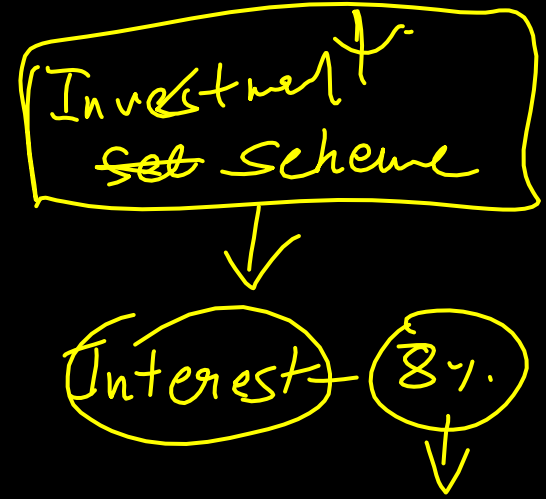


**First time :**

**11 October 2012**

*Ist Time*

*Logical  
Question →*



**Theme:**

**2022 Our time is now — Our rights, Our future ✓**

**2023 Invest in Girls' Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being ✓**





On **December 19, 2011,**  
**United Nations General Assembly**  
adopted Resolution 66/170  
to declare **October 11**  
as the **International Day of the Girl Child,**  
to **recognize girls' rights** and  
the **unique challenges girls face** around the world.



**Achieving gender equality**  
and **women's empowerment is**  
**integral to each of the**  
**17 Sustainable Development Goals.**

17 SDG  
Women  
Emp



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**India-China held 20th round of Corps Commander Level Meeting at  
Chushul-Moldo border meeting point**

**भारत-चीन ने चुशुल-मोल्डो सीमा बैठक बिंदु पर कोर कमांडर स्तर की 20वें दौर की बैठक की**





The **20th round of**  
**India-China Corps Commander Level Meeting** ✓✓  
was held at **Chushul-Moldo** ✓✓  
**border meeting point**  
on the Indian side  
on **9th and 10th** of this month.





## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Indian Traditional Kathputli, Puppet and Dances of Rajasthan won hearts of people in Bangladesh**

भारतीय पारंपरिक कठपुतली, कठपुतली और राजस्थान के नृत्य ने बांग्लादेश में लोगों का दिल जीत लिया





A cultural programme showcasing  
the rich heritage of

**Indian Traditional Kathputli,**

**Puppet and Dances of Rajasthan** was

organised at

**Chhayanat Auditorium in Bangladesh .**



The **Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC)**,  
the **High Commission of India**  
in **Dhaka** organised the programme. ✓



**Kathputli** is a string puppet theatre,

**native to Rajasthan**

and is the most popular form of Indian puppetry. ✓

**Kalbelia dance movements resemble those of a serpent.**

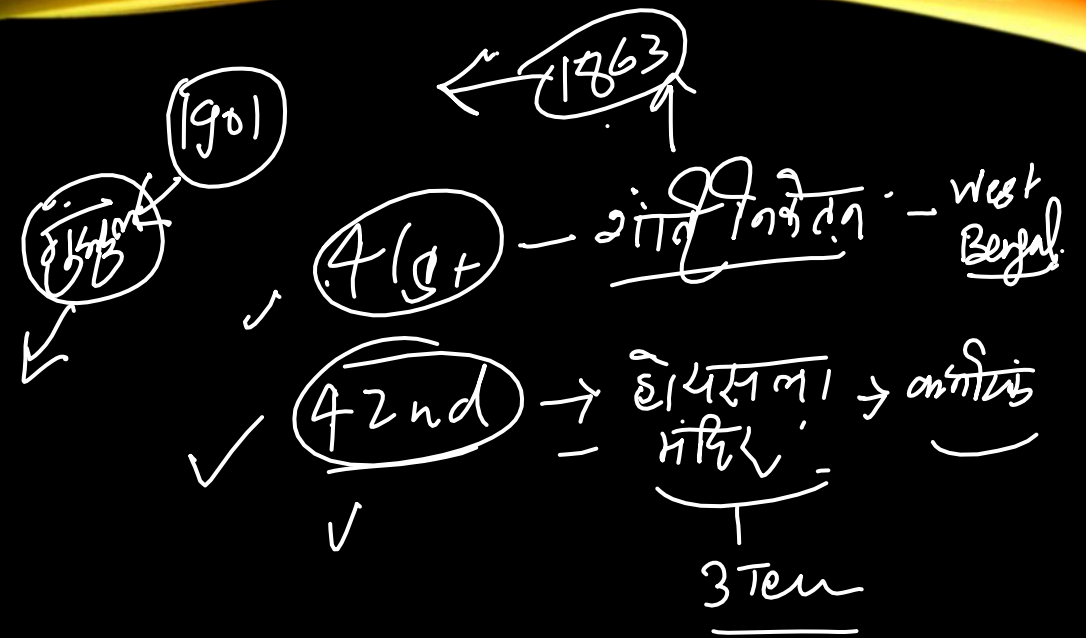


**This dance form of Rajasthan**

**has been included in the**

**UNESCO**

**Intangible Cultural Heritage List.**





**LAUNCHING**

**Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launches India Jewellery Shopping Festival  
(IJSF) 2023 in New Delhi**

केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने नई दिल्ली में इंडिया ज्वेलरी शॉपिंग फेस्टिवल (IJSF) 2023  
का शुभारंभ किया



IJSF  
↓  
India Jewellery  
Shopping Festival  
New Delhi



The **launch** will be held

across the country

from **15th October to 22nd November**.





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**Facts**



**GST COLLECTION OF PREVIOUS MONTHS IN 2023 :-**

**#UPDATED\_01st\_OCTOBER.**

JANUARY : 1,55,922CR. ✓	✓ FEBRUARY : 1,49,577CR.
MARCH. : 1,60,122CR. ✱	✱ APRIL. : 1,87,035CR.
MAY : 1,57,090CR. ✓	✓ JUNE : 1,61,497CR.
JULY. : 1,65,105CR. ✱	✱ AUGUST. : <u>1,59,069CR.</u>
<b>SEPTEMBER : 1,62,712CR.</b> ✱ 4th ✓	

In September, this is the fourth time in the fiscal year 2023-24 that the GST Collection has crossed ₹1.60 lakh Cr mark indicating strong economic activity.

**Data Released By - Finance Ministry.** ✓



**Static GK**

**GK**



# Stand Up India

- Launched - 5 April 2016 ✓
- Launched By - Modi Ji ✓
- Under - Ministry of Finance ✓
- Development By - SIDBI ✓ - Non-Commercial Bank / Development Bank / Specialized Bank.
- Extended - 2025 ✓ → Lucknow (UP) .  
Small Industries Development Bank of India.



## Stand Up India

Eligibility - SC/ST Or Women Above 18 Years. ✓

Marginal Requirements - 25% -15%

Loan Repayable - 18 Months ✓

In 7 Years - 40,700cr Sectioned To 1.8 lakh Accounts.

Recently Completed 7 Years.



## SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA (SSY)

Launched on:-22 January 2015 ✓

Launched by:- prime minister Narendra Modi ✓

Minimum deposit per year:-rs 250/- then amount in multiple rs 100 can be deposited thereafter ✓

प्रति वर्ष न्यूनतम जमा राशि:- 250/- रुपये, उसके बाद 100 रुपये के गुणक में राशि जमा की जा सकती है



## SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA (SSY)

Maximum deposit: ₹1,50,000

₹ 1,50,000

Who can open the account:- A legal guardian on behalf of a girl child.

अधिकतम जमा:- 1,50,000 खाता कौन खोल सकता है:- बालिका की ओर से एक कानूनी अभिभावक



## SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA (SSY)

# only one account per girl child ✓  $\frac{1}{\text{Account}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\text{girl child}}$

Account can be opened for a maximum of two girls children in one family.

$\frac{2}{\text{Acc}} \rightarrow \dots - 2 \text{ girls}$

# प्रति बालिका केवल एक खाता

एक परिवार में अधिकतम दो लड़कियों के लिए खाता खोला जा सकता है।



## SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI YOJANA (SSY)

SSY interest rate:- 8%

SSY account be opened any time between birth of girl child till she attains the age of 10 years.

Birth — 10 years.  
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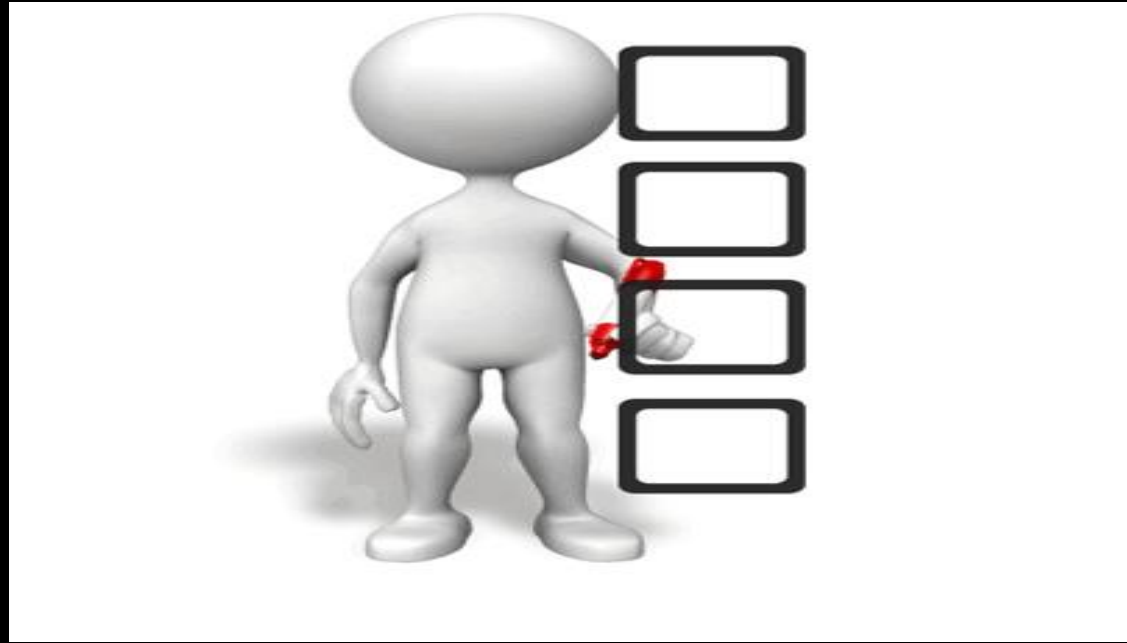
SSY ब्याज दर:- 8%

SSY खाता बालिका के जन्म से लेकर उसके 10 वर्ष की आयु तक किसी भी समय खोला जा सकता है।





# MCQs





✓ (✳) Nobel Prize ✓

✓ (✳) Asian Games 2023





**Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences?**

**आर्थिक विज्ञान में 2023 का नोबेल पुरस्कार किसने जीता?**

**A. Claudia Goldin ✓**

**B. Paul Krugman**

**C. Joshua Angrist**

**D. Ben Bernanke**



**When is Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day celebrated?**

**भारतीय विदेश सेवा (IFS) दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?**

- A. October 10<sup>th</sup>**
- B. October 9<sup>th</sup>**
- C. October 8<sup>th</sup> ✓**
- D. October 7<sup>th</sup>**



**Aditi Ashok won a Silver medal in which sport at the 2023 event?**

**अदिति अशोक ने 2023 इवेंट में किस खेल में रजत पदक जीता?**

- a) Squash**
- b) Athletics**
- c) Golf ✓**
- d) Shooting**



**When is World Mental Health Day 2023?**

**विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस 2023 कब है?**

**A. October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**B. October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**C. October 10<sup>th</sup>** ✓

**D. October 12<sup>th</sup>**



How many gold medals did India's shooting contingent win at the Asian Games 2023?

22 - Gold -

एशियाई खेल 2023 में भारत के निशानेबाजी दल ने कितने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?

a) 5 gold medals

b) 7 gold medals ✓

c) 16 gold medals

d) 22 gold medals



**When is World Post Day celebrated?**

**विश्व डाक दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?**

**A. October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**B. October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**C. October 9<sup>th</sup>** ✓

**D. October 7<sup>th</sup>**





How many gold medals did India's athletics contingent win at the Asian Games 2023?

→ Gold ✓ (5) ✓

एशियाई खेल 2023 में भारत के एथलेटिक्स दल ने कितने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?

- a) 5 gold medals
- b) 7 gold medals
- c) 6 gold medals ✓
- d) 12 gold medals



**Which country did India sign an MoU with for green hydrogen?**

**भारत ने हरित हाइड्रोजन के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?**

**A. Australia**

**B. Saudi Arabia ✓**

**C. United States**

**D. Canada**



**Who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2023?**

**2023 में नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार किसे मिला?**

- a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman**
- b) Pierre Agostini, Anne L'Huillier, and Ferenc Krausz**
- c) Moungi G. Bawendi, Alexei I. Ekimov, and Louis E. Brus**
- d) Narges Mohammadi ✓**



**Who received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2023?**

**2023 में रसायन विज्ञान में नोबेल पुरस्कार किसे मिला?**

- a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman**
- b) Pierre Agostini, Anne L'Huillier, and Ferenc Krausz**
- c) Mounqi G. Bawendi, Alexei I. Ekimov, and Louis E. Brus** ✓
- d) Jon Olav Fosse**



**Who received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2023?**

**2023 में साहित्य का नोबेल पुरस्कार किसे मिला?**

- a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman**
- b) Pierre Agostini, Anne L'Huillier, and Ferenc Krausz**
- c) Mounsi G. Bawendi, Alexei I. Ekimov, and Louis E. Brus**
- d) Jon Olav Fosse ✓**



**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: A 43 percent**

**India, a rapidly developing nation in the realm of technology and connectivity, has achieved an overall score of 43 percent in the Internet Resilience Index (IRI). This achievement positions India as the sixth-ranked country in the South Asian region.**



# Quiz

**What is India's overall score in the Internet Resilience Index (IRI)?**  
**इंटरनेट रेजिलिएंस इंडेक्स (IRI) में भारत का समग्र स्कोर क्या है?**



- A. 43 percent**
- B. 50 percent**
- C. 60 percent**
- D. 75 percent**





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**WINNER!**

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@SakshiR

43 perc



@radhey2403

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3 percent



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**TODAY QUIZ**

**Question**



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# Quiz

**Who has recently taken charge as the Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?**

हाल ही में केंद्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड (CBIC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला है?



- A. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal**
- B. Vivek Johri**
- C. Sanjay Mishra**
- D. Rahul Sharma**



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