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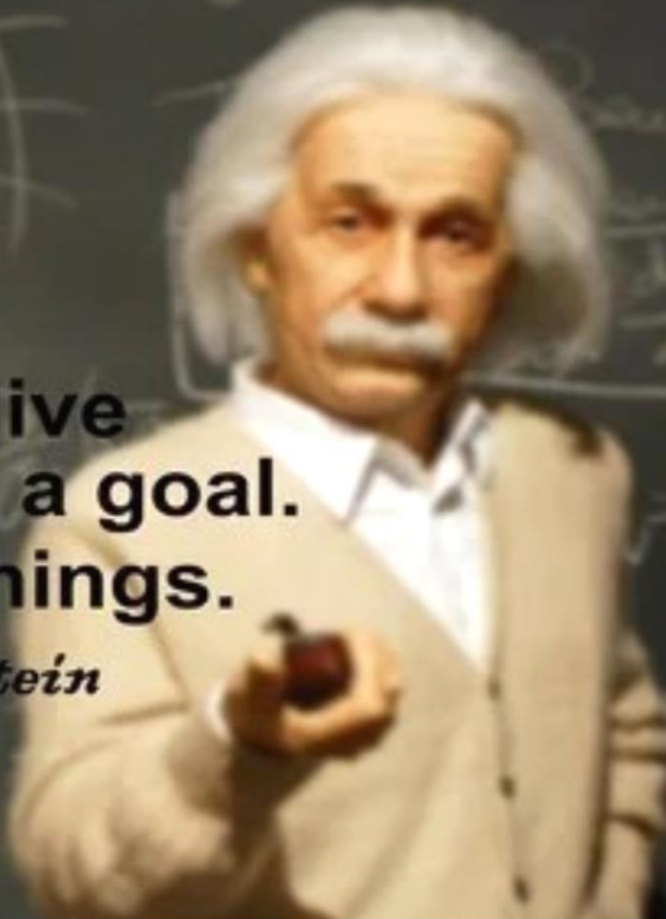
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**If you want to live
a happy life, tie it to a goal.
Not to people or things.**

- Albert Einstein





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FOUNDATION STONE

Uttarakhand: PM Modi to inaugurate and lay foundation stone of various development schemes worth about Rs 4200 crore.

उत्तराखंड: पीएम मोदी करीब 4200 करोड़ रुपये की विभिन्न विकास योजनाओं का उद्घाटन और शिलान्यास करेंगे।



**PM NARENDRA MODI'S VISIT TO
UTTARAKHAND**

OCTOBER 12, 2023

- > PM to visit Gunji village, to *interact with local people, along with Army, ITBP and BRD personnel*
- > PM to inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth about **₹4200 crore** in Pithoragarh
 - 76 rural roads and 25 bridges built in rural areas under PMGSY
 - 15 buildings of BDD offices in 9 districts
 - Upgradation of two road on National Highways viz *Almora Petshal - Panuwanaula - Danya (NH 309B)* and *Tanakpur - Chalthi (NH 125)*
 - Three projects related to Drinking water viz *38 Pumping drinking water schemes*
 - *39 bridges* across Uttarakhand and Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority building in Dehradun

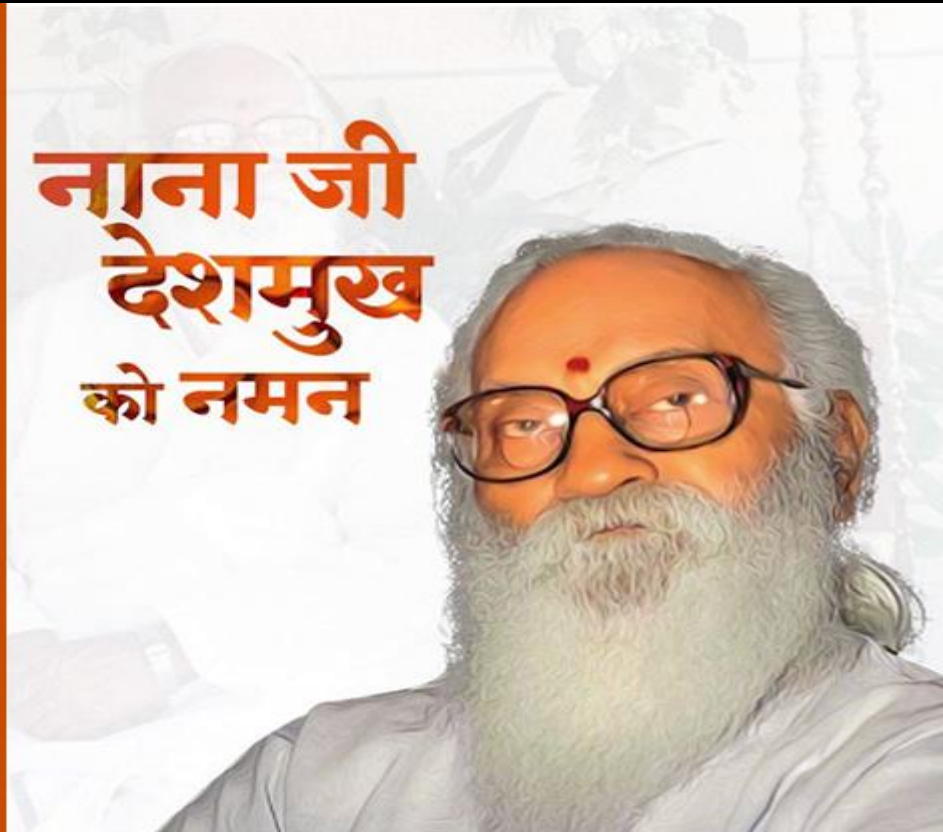
₹ 4200 Cr



PM Modi pays tribute to Bharat Ratna Nanaji Deshmukh on his birth anniversary

पीएम मोदी ने भारत रत्न नानाजी देशमुख को उनकी जयंती पर श्रद्धांजलि दी

Remembering Bharat Ratna Nanaji Deshmukh on his birth anniversary. His rich understanding of rural India and agriculture is reflected in his works. He was also an outstanding thinker.





NATIONAL NEWS

PM Modi pays tributes to Vijayaraje Scindia on her birth anniversary

पीएम मोदी ने विजयाराजे सिंधिया को उनकी जयंती पर श्रद्धांजलि दी



Vijaya Raje Scindia



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Arthritis Day : 12th October

विश्व गठिया दिवस : 12th अक्टूबर



World
Arthritis
DAY



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Dyslexia Awareness Day 2023 : 8th October

विश्व डिस्लेक्सिया जागरूकता दिवस 2023: 8th अक्टूबर

World Dyslexia

Awareness Day

8th October 2023

Educate yourself about Dyslexia





STATE-NEWS

**J&K: President Droupadi Murmu to inaugurate two important projects at
Vaishno Devi Bhawan.**

जम्मू-कश्मीर: राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू वैष्णो देवी भवन में दो महत्वपूर्ण परियोजनाओं का
उद्घाटन करेंगी।





STATE-NEWS

**Cauvery Water Regulation Committee directs Karnataka govt to release 3000
Cusecs of water till 31st**

**कावेरी जल विनियमन समिति ने कर्नाटक सरकार को 31 तारीख तक 3000 क्यूसेक पानी
छोड़ने का निर्देश दिया**





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Typhoon Koinu brings floods to Hong Kong

टाइफून कोइनु हांगकांग में बाढ़ लाता है





DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh visits Safran Engine Division's Research and Development Centre at Gennevilliers near Paris

रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने पेरिस के पास गेनेविलियर्स में सफ्रान इंजन डिवीजन के अनुसंधान और विकास केंद्र का दौरा किया





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## INDEX & RANKING

India ranks 111 out of a total of 125 countries in the Global Hunger Index  
2023

ग्लोबल हंगर इंडेक्स 2023 में कुल 125 देशों में से भारत 111वें स्थान पर है



2023



## Global Hunger Index 2023

India: 111

✓ (111)

Pakistan: 102

✓ (102)

Bangladesh: 81

✓ - 92

Nepal: 69

- (69)

Sri Lanka: 60

(60)



## Global Hunger Index 2023

**In 2022 India's Rank: 107 / 121**

**Total Countries 2022: 121**

107

121

**In 2023 India's Rank: 111 / 125**

**Total Countries 2023: 125**

111



**Afghanistan,**

**Haiti** and

**12 sub-Saharan countries** ✓

perform worse than

India on the **GHI.**



India's ranking is based on a

**Global Hunger Index** score of **28.7**

on a 100-point scale

where 0 is the best score (no hunger) and

100 is the worst.

28.7

This categorises

**India's severity of hunger as "serious".**



## Top Ranked Countries :

Belarus ✓

Bosnia ✓

Herzegovina ✓

Chile

China

B

H ✓

C



4-(25) ✓

**Top Ranked Countries : are the Bottom**

**Yemen ✓**

**Madagascar**

**Central African Republic**



**East and Southeast Asia**,  
dominated by populous China,  
has the **second-lowest 2023 GHI score**  
of any region in the report.

**China**, for example,  
is among the **top 20 countries** that  
each have a GHI score of less than 5. ✓

Less than 5





The region with the lowest **2023 GHI score** is

**Europe and Central Asia,**

whose **score of 6.0** is considered “low”.



## IMPORTANT DAYS

IDDOR

**International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR) is celebrated every year on 13 October.**

आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस (आईडीडीआर) हर साल 13 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है।



**International Day for  
Disaster Risk  
Reduction**





## International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023

**Theme :**

The theme of UN International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023 is ✓

**"Fighting inequality for a resilient future."** ✓



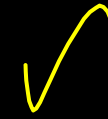
## IMPORTANT DAYS

World Sight Day is Observed Every Year on October 12

विश्व दृष्टि दिवस हर साल 12 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है



12th October





## World Sight Day Theme 2023 :

The theme for World Sight Day 2023 is

**“Focusing on preservation of vision in the workplace.”**

**IAPB :**

*Prevention*

**International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness**



**World Sight Day (WSD) is**

**coordinated by the**

**International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness  
(IAPB).**



The day **began** to be  
**officially observed** as an  
**IAPB event** in the year  
**2000** ✓  
and has been marked. ✓



## STATE-NEWS

**Shri Nitin Gadkari approves 7 bridge projects worth Rs 118.50 Crore in Arunachal Pradesh**

श्री नितिन गडकरी ने अरुणाचल प्रदेश में 118.50 करोड़ रुपये की 7 पुल परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी



118.50 Cr

7 Bridge  
Projects.

✓





Arunachal Pradesh under the

**Setu Bandhan Scheme**

approval has been granted for

**7 bridge projects**

with a cumulative **cost of ₹118.50 Crores,**

in the fiscal year **2023-24.**

सिद्ध बंधन एकीकरण

Itanagar

बुलिया



**The approved bridges are as follows :**

# 1. RCC bridge over Pacha River at Lachang, connecting Laimoya, Nerewa & Sorrowa villages in East Kameng District.



#2

RCC bridge from Goang to Donigaon village over Pacha  
river at Goang, on the way to Donigaon in East Kameng  
District.



#3

**3 bridges on NH-313, spanning from Roing-Anini road to  
New Chidu village via NHPC colony in Lower Dibang  
District.**



#4

**Double Lane steel composite bridge with RCC Decking at  
Kharsa, Dirang in West Kameng District.**





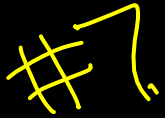
#5

**RCC bridge at Pikte Point across the river Sigen to  
connect Tabiripo Saku village on Koyu-Goye road in  
Lower Siang District.**



#6

RCC bridge over Ngopok River on Mebo-Dholla road in  
East Siang District.



**Steel Composite bridge over river Panyor to connect  
Chullyu & Kebi village near Yazali Agri-Farm in Lower  
Subansiri District.**





## APPOINTMENT

**Navneet Munot Elected Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)**

नवनीत मुनोट एसोसिएशन ऑफ म्यूचुअल फंड्स इन इंडिया (एएमएफआई) के अध्यक्ष चुने गए



AMFI →  
Chairman



## The Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

has elected

**Navneet Munot** and

**Anthony Heredia**

as its **new chairman and vice-chairperson.**

*Chairman*

*vice-chairperson*



**Munot** is the managing director  
(MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of  
**HDFC Asset Management.**

**Heredia** is the  
MD and CEO of  
**Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund.**



## ART & CULTURE

Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2023 (8th edition) started at Padum in Zanskar  
लद्दाख ज़ांस्कर महोत्सव 2023 (8वां संस्करण) ज़ांस्कर के पदुम में शुरू हुआ



Padum  
↓  
Zanskar Festival.  
8th  
Ladakh - (UT)



In **Ladakh**,  
the **two-day Ladakh Zanskar Festival 2023**  
will start at 11 am on **13th Oct 2023**  
at **Padum in Zanskar**.





**Major attractions of the festival**

will be **cultural presentations** from

**famous cultural troops,**

**Folk Songs and**

**dance.**



## OBITUARY

Prominent journalist K S Sachidananda Murthy passed away

प्रमुख पत्रकार के एस सचिदानंद मूर्ति का निधन हो गया



Obituary  
Person  
field  
Award



Being one of the most **famous journalists**  
from the **national capital of Delhi**,  
**Sachidananda Murthy** had served  
as the resident editor of  
**Malayala Manorama and The Week.**





In his **illustrious career as a journalist**,  
he also served as the  
**general secretary** of the  
**Editors Guild of India** and also  
as a member of the **Press Council**.



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**Facts**



CPI  
+ Econ Group

# CPI & WPI 2023

India  
Consumer Price Index  
Wholesale Price Index  
No. of items → 697  
Base year - 2019-20

#UPDATED\_12th\_OCTOBER

Consumer Price Index (CPI) is released by the  
National Statistics Office (NSO) of the  
Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

CPI → 5.02%

September : 5.02%

August : 6.83%

June : 4.81% [Rise 1st time in 5 month]

April : 4.7% [18 Month Low]

February : 6.44%

July : 7.44% [15-month high]

May : 4.25% [25 Month Low]

March : 5.66 [15 Month Low]

January : 6.52% [3Month Low]

India's **consumer price index (CPI)** inflation surged sharply to a 15-month high peak of **7.44 per cent** in July 2023.

**Wholesale Price Index (WPI)** is

published by the Office of

**Economic Advisor (Ministry of Commerce & Industry).**

## Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

September : Coming Soon

? wait

August : (-) 0.52%

July : (-)1.36%

June : (-)4.12

May : (-)3.48%

April : (-)0.92%

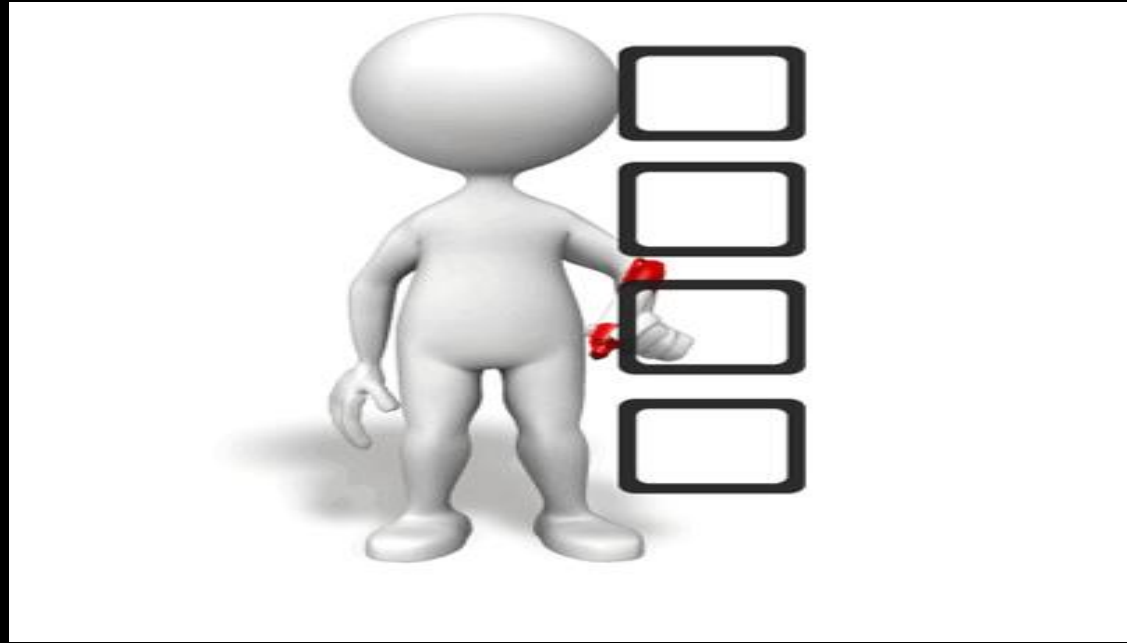
March : 1.34% [29 Month Low]

February : 3.85%. [25 Month Low]    January : 4.73% [24 Months low]

**Wholesale price** inflation remained in the negative for the **fifth straight month** in August at -0.52%.



# MCQs







**What is the theme for World Post Day 2023?**

**विश्व डाक दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?**

**a) Connecting the World**

**b) Together for Trust: Collaborating for a safe and connected future**

**c) Mail Matters**

**d) The Postal Network**





**When was the Universal Postal Union (UPU) created?**

**यूनिवर्सल पोस्टल यूनियन (यूपीयू) कब बनाया गया था?**

a) 1969

b) 1874 ✓

c) 1712

d) 1862

UPU  
↓  
Establishment  
year = ?



**When is World Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day celebrated?**

**विश्व हाइड्रोजन एवं ईंधन सेल दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?**

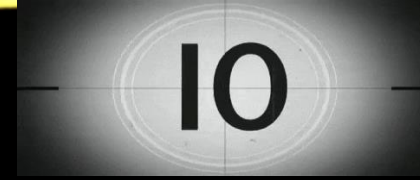
**a) October 1**

**b) October 7**

**c) October 8**

**d) October 9**





## **What is the focus of the R&D Roadmap for the National Green Hydrogen Mission?**

**राष्ट्रीय हरित हाइड्रोजन मिशन के लिए अनुसंधान एवं विकास रोडमैप का फोकस क्या है?**

- a) Promoting coal-based energy**
- b) Enhancing solar power generation**
- c) Developing new materials, technologies, and infrastructure for green hydrogen** ✓
- d) Improving natural gas transportation**



## Who unveiled the R&D Roadmap for the National Green Hydrogen Mission?

राष्ट्रीय हरित हाइड्रोजन मिशन के लिए अनुसंधान एवं विकास रोडमैप का अनावरण किसने किया?

- a) Prime Minister of India
- b) Minister of Environment and Forests
- c) Minister of New and Renewable Energy ✓ →
- d) Minister of Science and Technology



**When was the Aadi Mahotsav, the National Tribal Festival, inaugurated in Jamshedpur?**

**जमशेदपुर में राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय महोत्सव, आदि महोत्सव का उद्घाटन कब किया गया था?**

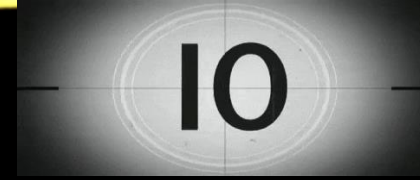
- a) October 6
- b) October 7 ✓
- c) October 16
- d) October 17



**Who inaugurated the Aadi Mahotsav in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand?**

**झारखंड के जमशेदपुर में आदि महोत्सव का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- b) Minister of Culture and Tourism**
- c) Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda ✓**
- d) Chief Minister of Jharkhand**



**Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)?**

**जनरल इंश्योरेंस कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (GIC Re) के नए अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक (CMD) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

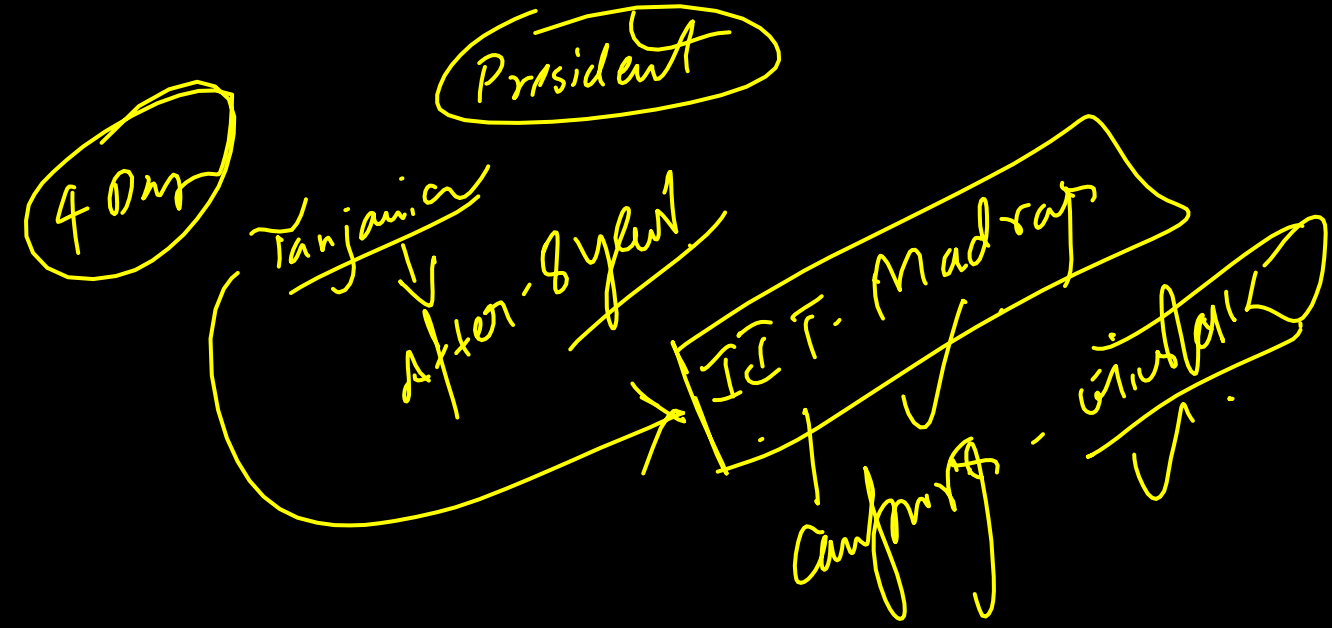
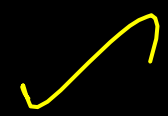
- a) Arunaswami N
- b) Ramaswamy N ✓
- c) Padmaswamy N
- d) Ramanand Swami N



How many MoUs were signed between India and Tanzania?

भारत और तंजानिया के बीच कितने समझौता ज्ञापनों पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7







**What area of cooperation has been agreed upon in the five-year roadmap between India and Tanzania?**

**भारत और तंजानिया के बीच पांच साल के रोडमैप में किस क्षेत्र में सहयोग पर सहमति बनी है?**

- a) Cultural Exchange**
- b) Agricultural Development**
- c) Defense and Maritime Cooperation ✓**
- d) Education Exchange**



**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: D "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination"**

**August 09 is being celebrated as World Tribal Day. This day is observed by the United Nations to promote and protect the rights of the world's indigenous peoples. The theme for World Tribal Day in 2023 is "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination."**



# Quiz

**What is the theme for World Tribal Day in 2023?**

**2023 में विश्व आदिवासी दिवस की थीम क्या है?**



- A. "Celebrating Cultural Diversity"**
- B. "Empowering Indigenous Communities"**
- C. "Environmental Conservation for Indigenous Peoples"**
- D. "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination"**



You're a  
**WINNER!**

And the winner is

**3**

A large, golden hand emoji is centered over the text, with various colorful confetti and streamer-like decorations scattered around it.

adhey2403 • 9 min ago  
today home work answer is.... indigenous youth as agent of change for self determination

@AryanRaj-e  
Indigenous youth as agent of change for Self-determination



@anirbans  
Indigenous youth as agent of change for Self-determination

@SakshiRajput-ut4rk  
Indigenous youth as agent of change for self determination

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 @surbhisinha7315 • 8 min ago  
indigenous youth as agents of change for  
self-determination  
  

 @pratiks  
Indigenous youth as agents of change for self  
determination  


 @shrutigupta  
Indigenous youth as agents of change for self  
determination  
  



 @priyamishra9989 • 7 min ago  
indigenous youth as agents of change for self determination

 @goluanan  
Indigenous youth as agents of change for Self-determination

 @seenutiwar  
Indigenous youth as agents of change far self - Determination

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**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**  
**WINNER!**



**S** @shubhisingh9608 • 6 min ago  
INDIGENOUS YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE FOR SELF - DETERMINATION

**A** @Aahana114 • 6 min ago  
Indigenous youth as agents of change for self determination 😊

**P** @puspran...  
Indigeno... for self  
determi...

**A** @Akanksha...  
Indigenous... for self-  
determinati...

**M** @muskanchaturvedi8701 • 3 min ago  
Indigenous youth as agents of change for self-determination

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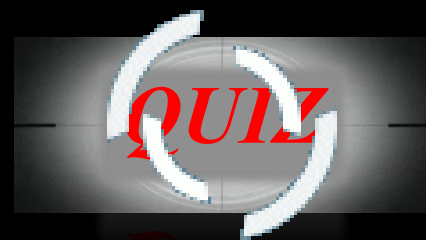






**TODAY QUIZ**

**Question**





# Quiz

**Which Oscar-winning American director recently passed away at the age of 87?**

**हाल ही में किस ऑस्कर विजेता अमेरिकी निर्देशक का 87 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया?**



- A. Martin Scorsese**
- B. Steven Spielberg**
- C. Quentin Tarantino**
- D. William Friedkin**



THANK  
— YOU

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