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"Nothing is
impossible, the
word itself says
I'm possible."

~ Audrey Hepburn





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Last Day Highlights



NATIONAL NEWS

President Droupadi Murmu confers 69th National Film Awards

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने 69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार प्रदान किये





NATIONAL NEWS

PM Modi launches maritime projects worth Rs 23,000 crore; Unveils long-term vision document for blue economy

पीएम मोदी ने 23,000 करोड़ रुपये की समुद्री परियोजनाओं की शुरुआत की; नीली अर्थव्यवस्था के लिए दीर्घकालिक विज़न दस्तावेज़ का अनावरण किया गया





NATIONAL NEWS

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches India Skills 2023 competition

शिक्षा मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने इंडिया स्किल्स 2023 प्रतियोगिता लॉन्च की





IMPORTANT DAYS

World Food Day is Celebrated Every Year on October 16

विश्व खाद्य दिवस हर साल 16 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है



FAO
↓
Rome (Italy)



IMPORTANT DAYS

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, celebrated annually on
October 17th**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय गरीबी उन्मूलन दिवस प्रतिवर्ष 17 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है

INTERNATIONAL
DAY **FOR THE**
ERADICATION
OF POVERTY
17 OCTOBER

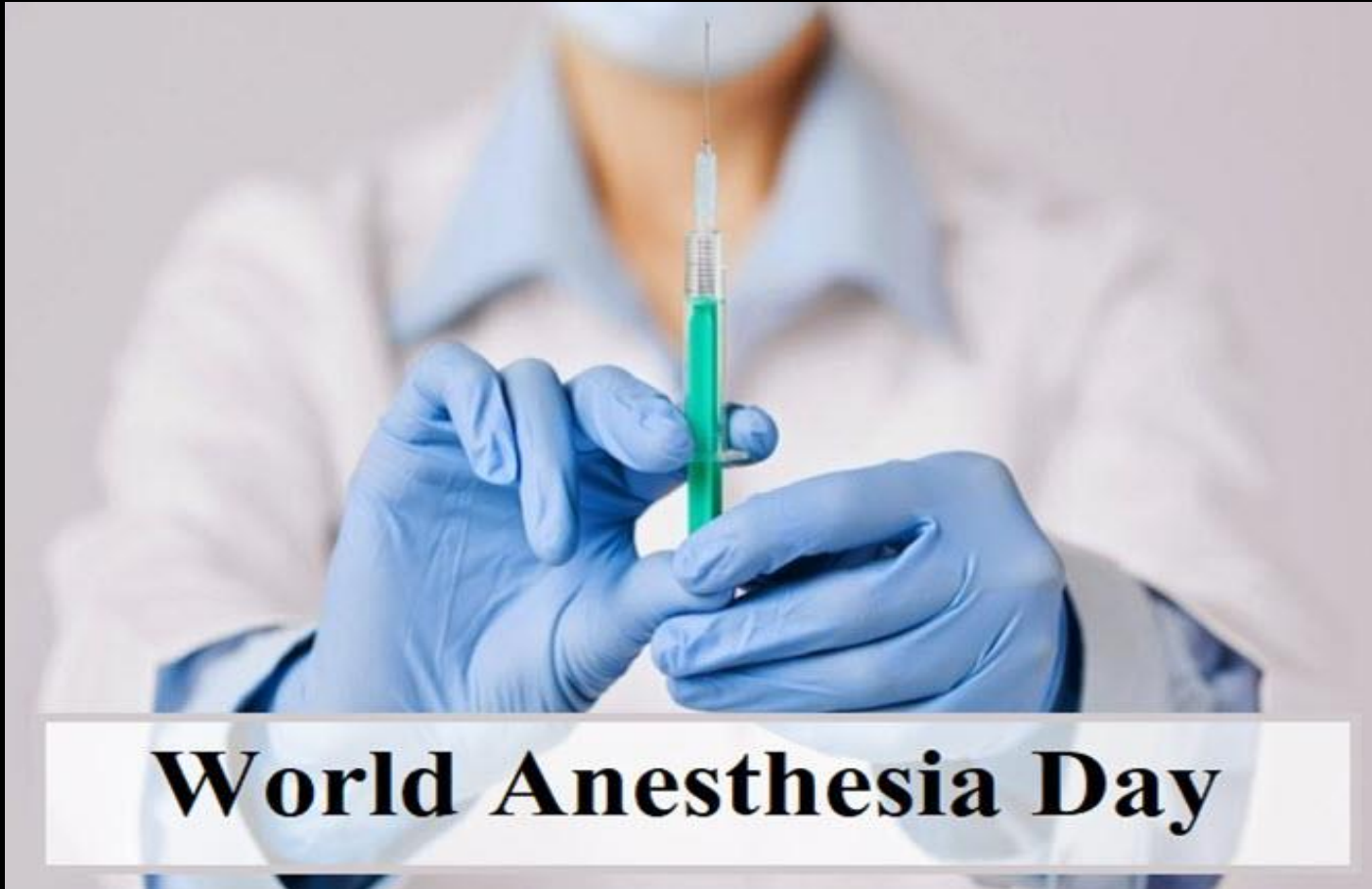


17th October



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Anaesthesia Day, Celebrated Every Year on October 16
विश्व एनेस्थीसिया दिवस, हर साल 16 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है



World Anesthesia Day

16th Oct. - WFD.



STATE-NEWS

Uttar Pradesh Government Launched 'Swachch Tyohar, Swasth Tyohar' Campaign

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने 'स्वच्छ त्यौहार, स्वस्थ त्यौहार' अभियान शुरू किया

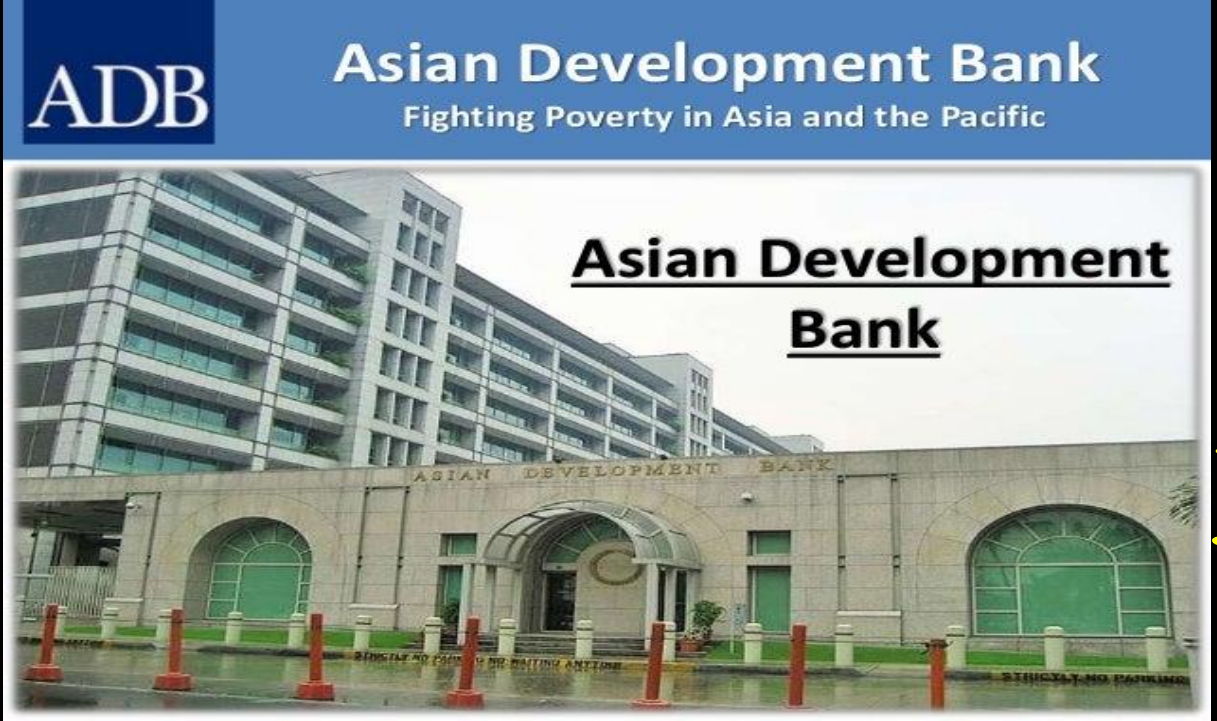




STATE-NEWS

Asian Development Bank Invests \$181 Million to Improve Ahmedabad's Peri-urban Areas

एशियाई विकास बैंक ने अहमदाबाद के पेरी-शहरी क्षेत्रों में सुधार के लिए 181 मिलियन डॉलर का निवेश किया



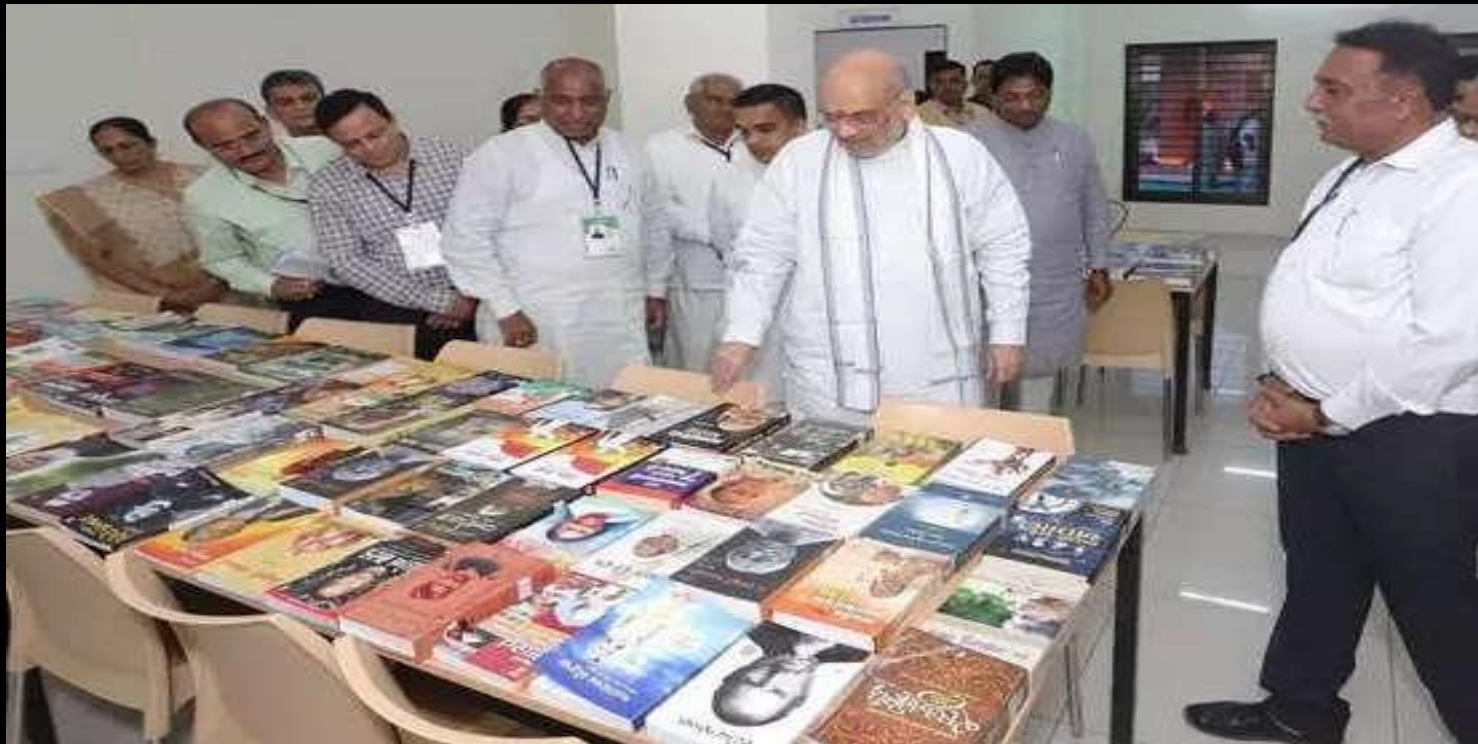
ADB - Manila
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181\$ Million
ADB
NDB
AIIB



INAUGURATION

**Amit Shah inaugurated Samau Shaheed Memorial and Library in
Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

**अमित शाह ने गुजरात के गांधीनगर में सामाऊ शहीद स्मारक और पुस्तकालय का उद्घाटन
किया**



12 ✓



OBITUARY

Noted Malayalam film producer PV Gangadharan passes away at 80
प्रसिद्ध मलयालम फिल्म निर्माता पीवी गंगाधरन का 80 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया





Current News



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NATIONAL NEWS

PM Modi to launch 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in Maharashtra

पीएम मोदी महाराष्ट्र में 511 प्रमोद महाजन ग्रामीण कौशल्य विकास केंद्रों का शुभारंभ करेंगे



511
प्रमोद
महाजन



Prime Minister Narendra Modi

will **launch**

511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras

in **Maharashtra**

tomorrow through video conferencing.



These centres,

being **established**

34 ✓

across 34 rural districts of the state,

will conduct

skill development training programs

across various sectors

to provide employment opportunities to rural youth.



Each centre will train about

100 youngsters in

at least ^② two vocational courses.



NATIONAL NEWS

**President Droupadi Murmu launches Bihar Agriculture Roadmap 2023-2028
in Patna**

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने पटना में बिहार कृषि रोडमैप 2023-2028 लॉन्च किया।



2023-28

Patna



President Droupadi Murmu

today **inaugurated** the

Fourth Bihar Agriculture Roadmap 2023-28

at a function in **Bapu Sabhagar** in **Patna**.



The State Agriculture Roadmap

envisages different innovative ideas, ✓
programmes, and ideas for the
development of agriculture in Bihar.



The **President commended**

the efforts of the

Bihar government

In promoting

ethanol production from maize.

उद्योग





Estimated 201 2025

She said it would
reduce the dependency on
fossil fuels and
help in the conservation
of the environment, and water conservation.



NATIONAL NEWS

Cabinet approves 4% hike in DA for central govt employees
कैबिनेट ने केंद्रीय कर्मचारियों के लिए DA में 4% बढ़ोतरी को मंजूरी दे दी है





Government has hiked

Dearness Allowance (DA) and

Dearness Relief (DR) by

4 percentage points from

42 % to 46 % for

central govt employees and pensioners.

35%

Unorganized
Sector ⇒ 65%
.....



This increase is in accordance with the accepted formula, which is based on the recommendations of the **7th Central Pay Commission.** ✓

15th Finance Commission
↓
Shri. N. K. Singh.



The combined impact
on the exchequer on account of
both **Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief**
will be **12 thousand 857 crore rupees per annum.**

42% → 46%

4-1

12,857 Cr ✓



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Trauma Day, observed every year on 17 October

विश्व आघात दिवस, हर साल 17 अक्टूबर को मनाया जाता है

**WORLD
TRAUMA
DAY**



17th October
World
Trauma
Day



World Trauma Day,

observed every year on 17 October,

is dedicated to

raising awareness about trauma,

its **causes, symptoms, and prevention.**



Trauma encompasses

emotional responses to

accidents, injuries, physical violence, rape, natural
disasters,

or any incident affecting an individual both physically
and mentally.



STATE-NEWS

Dubai Roadshow yields Rs 11,925 crore investment for Uttarakhand
दुबई रोड शो से उत्तराखंड को 11,925 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश प्राप्त हुआ





Chief Minister

Pushkar Singh Dhami

led a high-level delegation to Dubai, ✓

where the **Uttarakhand government**

secured **investments**

totaling **INR 11,925 crores.**



Dhami engaged with representatives

from diverse sectors,

including tourism,

education,

infrastructure,

real estate,

healthcare,

spices, and more.



STATE-NEWS

Sikkim CM flags off Amrit Mitti Kalash Yatra under 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign in Gangtok

सिक्किम के मुख्यमंत्री ने गंगटोक में 'मेरी माटी मेरा देश' अभियान के तहत अमृत मिट्टी कलश यात्रा को हरी झंडी दिखाई



Sikkim - Gangtok



Sikkim Chief Minister

Shri Prem Singh Tamang

flagged off

Amrit Mitti Kalash Yatra ✓

under the

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign,

at Samman Bhawan in Gangtok. ✓



INAUGURATION

**PM Modi to inaugurate India's first Regional Rail, RAPIDX from Sahibabad,
UP**

पीएम मोदी यूपी के साहिबाबाद से भारत की पहली क्षेत्रीय रेल रैपिडएक्स का उद्घाटन करेंगे



RAPIDX,
साहिबाबाद
UP



Prime Minister Narendra Modi

will inaugurate

India's first Regional Rail, RAPIDX

from Sahibabad,

Uttar Pradesh on Friday.



The **first phase** will cover
a distance of **17 kilometers** which includes
a total of **five stations** — ✓

Sahibabad,

Ghaziabad,

Guldhar,

Duhai, and

Duhai Depot.



The **trains will run**

at a speed of **160 kilometers per hour**

at **an interval** of **15 minutes**.



RAPIDX train has

six coaches

with the capacity to carry
about one thousand 700 commuters.

One coach has been

reserved

for **women passengers.**





NATIONAL NEWS

Govt approves Minimum Support Prices for six Rabi Crops for Marketing Season 2024-25

सरकार ने विपणन सत्र 2024-25 के लिए छह रबी फसलों के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य को मंजूरी दी



MSP → 6 Rabi Crops
↓
2024-25



BANKING & FINANCE

RBI imposes monetary penalty on ICICI & Kotak Mahindra Bank
आरबीआई ने आईसीआईसीआई और कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक पर मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया



→ Industrial Credit and Investment
ICICI Corporation of India
Kotak Mahindra Bank



Reserve Bank of India

has imposed a monetary penalty of

12.19 Crore rupees on ICICI Bank and

3.95 Crore rupees on Kotak Mahindra Bank

due to violations of various provisions of the
Banking Regulation Act ¹⁹⁴⁹ and

directions of RBI.

₹ 12.19 Cr ✓
₹ 3.95 Cr ✓



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Facts

Some Important State Government Scheme

Laghu Udyog Yojana : Rajasthan. ✓

Anna Bhagya Scheme : Karnataka. ✓

Loktantra Senani : Uttrakhand. ✓

Jagananna Amma Vodi : Andhra Pradesh. ✓

Some Important State Government Scheme

Nayi Pahal :

Goa. ✓

Mukta :

Odisha. ✓

EKAMRA Project :

Odisha. ✓

Mo Jungle Jami Yojna :

Odisha. ✓

Some Important State Government Scheme

Palanhar Yojna : Rajasthan. ✓

Samarth Sakshi Yojna : Rajasthan. ✓

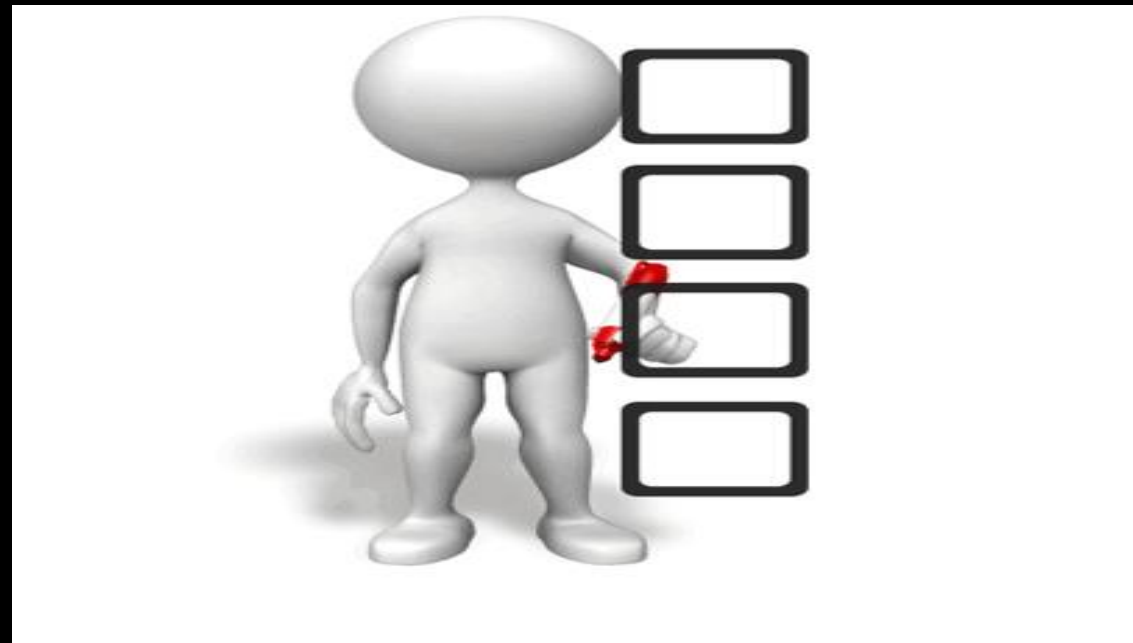
Ama Odisha Nabin Odisha : Odisha. ✓

Ama Gaon Ama Bikash : Odisha. ✓

Ama Pokhari : Odisha. ✓



MCQs







Where is Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attending the Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund, along with G20 FMCBG meetings?

वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण G20 FMCBG बैठकों के साथ-साथ विश्व बैंक समूह और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष की वार्षिक बैठकों में कहाँ भाग ले रही हैं?

- a) New York, USA**
- b) Tokyo, Japan**
- c) Marrakech, Morocco ✓**
- d) Paris, France**



Who will co-chair the fourth G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting?

चौथी G20 वित्त मंत्रियों और केंद्रीय बैंक गवर्नरों की बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता कौन करेगा?

a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

b) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

c) RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das

d) President of the World Bank

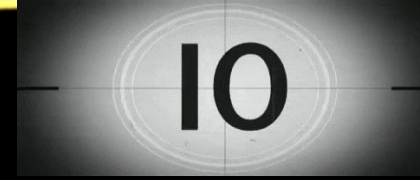
(0) B & C



When is the 23rd Council of Ministers' Meeting scheduled for Sri Lanka to take over the chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

हिंद महासागर रिम एसोसिएशन (आईओआरए) की अध्यक्षता संभालने के लिए श्रीलंका के मंत्रिपरिषद की 23वीं बैठक कब आयोजित की जाएगी?

- a) October 23, 2023**
- b) October 11, 2023** ✓
- c) September 25, 2023**
- d) November 5, 2023**



How long will Sri Lanka hold the chairmanship of the IORA after taking over during the 23rd Council of Ministers' Meeting?

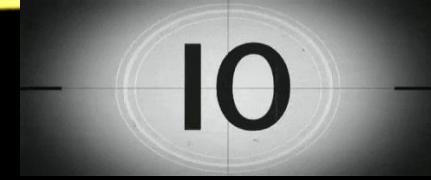
23वीं मंत्रिपरिषद की बैठक के दौरान कार्यभार संभालने के बाद श्रीलंका कब तक IORA की अध्यक्षता संभालेगा?

a) 1 year

b) 2 years ✓

c) 3 years

d) 4 years



When was the first World Mental Health Day celebrated?

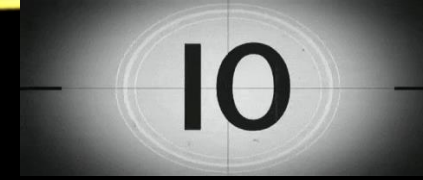
पहला विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस कब मनाया गया था?

a) 1990

b) 1992

c) 1994 ✓

d) 1996



Who suggested dedicating October 10 as "World Mental Health Day"?

10 अक्टूबर को "विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस" के रूप में समर्पित करने का सुझाव किसने दिया?

- a) Richard Hunter ✓
- b) World Health Organization
- c) United Nations
- d) World Foundation for Mental Health



What is the theme for World Mental Health Day in the year mentioned?

उल्लिखित वर्ष में विश्व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस की थीम क्या है?

- a) "Mental health is a universal human right" ✓**
- b) "Improving the Quality of Mental Health Services Throughout the World"**
- c) "Raise Awareness for Mental Health"**
- d) "Breaking the Stigma of Mental Health"**



How much will the Indian government invest in promoting sports over the next five years, according to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement?

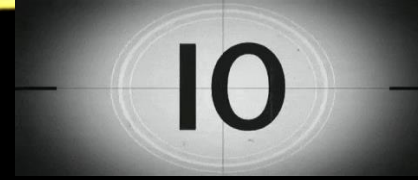
प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की घोषणा के अनुसार, भारत सरकार अगले पांच वर्षों में खेलों को बढ़ावा देने में कितना निवेश करेगी?

A) Rs 1000 crore

B) Rs 2000 crore

C) Rs 3000 crore ✓

D) Rs 5000 crore



When is the "World Food India 2023" event scheduled to take place in Delhi?

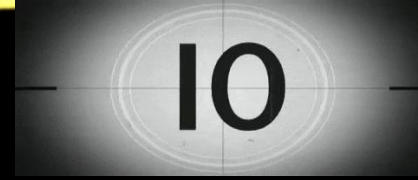
दिल्ली में "वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2023" कार्यक्रम कब आयोजित होने वाला है?

A) October 10, 2023

B) November 3, 2023 ✓

C) December 25, 2023

D) January 15, 2024



What is the primary objective of Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?

मेरा युवा भारत (MY भारत) का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य क्या है?

A) To promote tourism

B) To develop youth and youth-led initiatives ✓

C) To support senior citizens

D) To enhance agricultural production



On which date will Mera Yuva Bharat be dedicated to the nation?

मेरा युवा भारत किस तारीख को राष्ट्र को समर्पित किया जाएगा?

A) 15th August

B) 2nd October

C) 26th January

D) 31st October ✓



WINNER



ANSWERS

Answer: C Telangana

The Telangana government launched the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme 2023 to provide financial assistance to women from marginalized communities for housing purposes. The scheme was launched on March 8, 2023, on the occasion of International Women's Day. Under the scheme, women from SC, ST, and BC communities who are the heads of their households can avail a financial assistance of up to Rs. 3 lakhs for building or improving their homes. The interest rate on the loan is 6% per annum and the repayment period is 15 years.



Quiz

Which Indian state launched Gruha Lakshmi Scheme 2023 for SC, ST, and BC women to build or improve their homes?

किस भारतीय राज्य ने एससी, एसटी और बीसी महिलाओं के लिए अपने घर बनाने या सुधारने के लिए गृह लक्ष्मी योजना 2023 शुरू की?



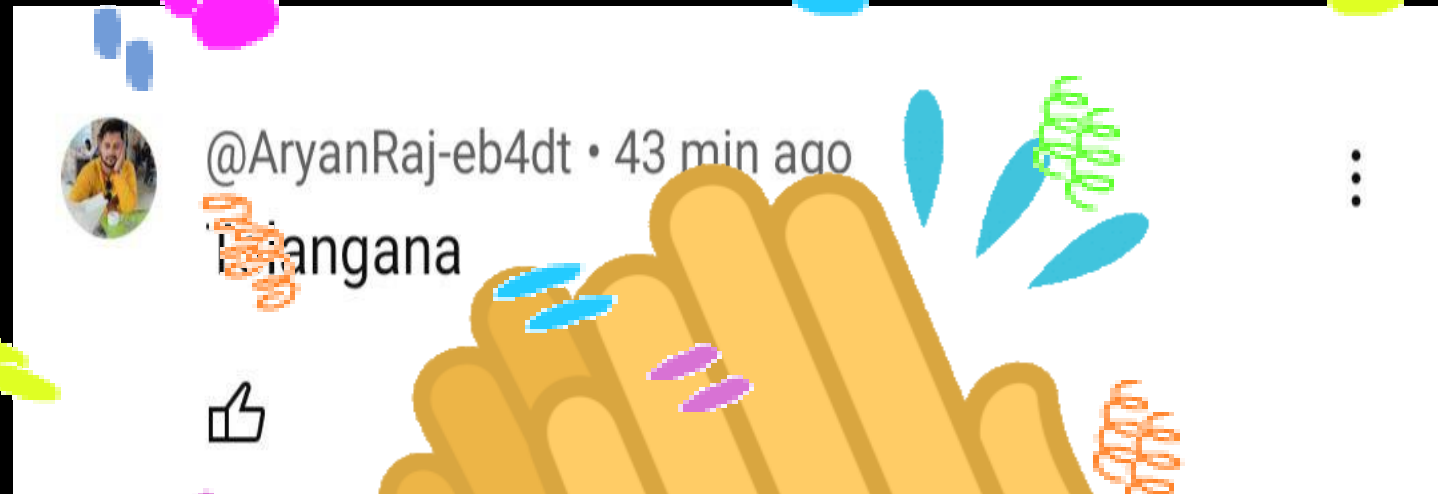
- A. Kerala**
- B. Karnataka**
- C. Telangana**
- D. Maharashtra**



You're a
WINNER!

And the winner is

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@SarojAgrawal-dx1 on • 42 min ago
Telangana

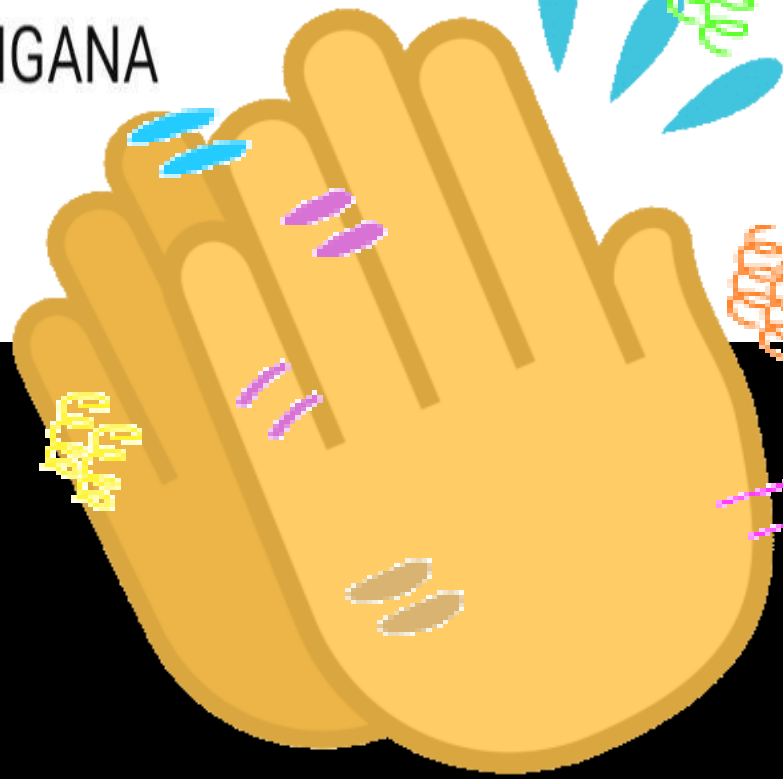
@shubhis
Telanga

@SakshiRajpu
Telangana



@SaguptaParvin-ni9ew • 41 min ago

TELENGANA





WINNER!
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WINNER!
WINNER!
WINNER!

A large, golden hand emoji is positioned in the center of the social media post, partially overlapping the text and icons. It has purple rings on its fingers and is surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers.

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telangana

@divyansh
Telanga

@beiangnitv7
Tngana







TODAY QUIZ

Question



A central graphic for a quiz. It features a dark grey rectangular background with a glowing white circular border. Inside the circle, the word "QUIZ" is written in a bold, red, serif font. The graphic has a subtle reflection effect below it.



Quiz

Who is the new MD and CEO of SBI Life Insurance?

एसबीआई लाइफ इंश्योरेंस के नए एमडी और सीईओ कौन हैं?

A. Amit Jhingran

B. Mahesh Kumar Sharma

C. Swaminathan Janakiraman

D. Dinesh Kumar Khara





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— YOU

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