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**The future
belongs
to those
who prepare
for it today.**

- Malcolm X





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NATIONAL NEWS

1,200 people brought back from Israel under Operation Ajay, including 18

Nepali nationals, says MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi

विदेश मंत्रालय के प्रवक्ता अरिंदम बागची का कहना है कि ऑपरेशन अजय के तहत इजराइल से 1,200 लोगों को वापस लाया गया, जिनमें 18 नेपाली नागरिक भी शामिल हैं।





NATIONAL NEWS

EAM S. Jaishankar chairs Regional Conference of India's ASEAN and East Asia Ambassadors in Singapore

विदेश मंत्री एस जयशंकर ने सिंगापुर में भारत के आसियान और पूर्वी एशिया के राजदूतों के क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता की





STATE-NEWS

Women's Police Battalion will be set up soon in the State, says Manipur CM

N. Biren Singh

मणिपुर के मुख्यमंत्री एन. बीरेन सिंह का कहना है कि राज्य में जल्द ही महिला पुलिस बटालियन की स्थापना की जाएगी



132nd



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India allows export of 95,000 tonnes of non-basmati rice to Nepal
भारत नेपाल को 95,000 टन गैर-बासमती चावल के निर्यात की अनुमति देता है





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Jhulaghat Suspension Bridge fully operational.

झूलाघाट सस्पेंशन ब्रिज पूर्णतः चालू।





DEFENCE NEWS

Indian Navy's Advanced Light Helicopter reaches Sri Lanka Air Force base

भारतीय नौसेना का उन्नत हल्का हेलीकॉप्टर श्रीलंका वायु सेना बेस पर पहुंचा





SPORTS

Sports Ministry approves list of 303 sportspersons for participation in Asian Para Games

खेल मंत्रालय ने एशियाई पैरा खेलों में भाग लेने के लिए 303 खिलाड़ियों की सूची को मंजूरी दी



303

655 ✓



OBITUARY

Tamil Nadu: Spiritual leader Bangaru Adigal passes away
तमिलनाडु: आध्यात्मिक नेता बंगारू आदिगल का निधन





Current News



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NATIONAL NEWS

India to Invest ₹143 Lakh Crore in Infrastructure by 2030
भारत 2030 तक बुनियादी ढांचे में ₹143 लाख करोड़ का निवेश करेगा



₹ 143 Lakh Cr
↓



Infrastructure

India is **gearing up** for a
substantial infrastructure spending spree,
with a plan to invest nearly
₹143 lakh crore ✓
between **fiscal years 2024 and 2030**.

FY-2024 to 2030



This represents

more than double the

₹67 lakh crore ✓

spent on infrastructure over

the past 7 financial years

starting from 2017. ✓



₹36.6 lakh crore

will be allocated to

green projects.

₹ 143 Lakh Cr } Total
₹ 36.6 Lakh Cr } Green Projects



NATIONAL NEWS

CBSE develops Vidya Samiksha Software- Saagar se Saraansh
सीबीएसई ने विद्या समीक्षा सॉफ्टवेयर-सागर से सारांश विकसित किया है

CBSE





The **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**

has **developed**

Vidya Samiksha Software - Saagar se Saraansh

as part of the

Vidya Samiksha Kendra for

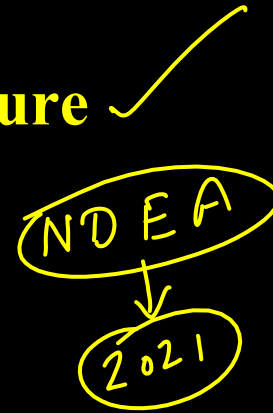
amplifying data-based decision-making. ✓✓



This software
covers data from
more than **28 thousand CBSE schools,**
over **13 lakh teachers** and
approximately **3 crore students.**



Software is compliant with the
National Digital Education Architecture
that was **launched** by
Prime Minister Narendra Modi
in 2021.





STATE-NEWS

UP CM Yogi Adityanath Announces Free Gas Cylinder For Ujjwala Scheme Beneficiaries

यूपी के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने उज्ज्वला योजना के लाभार्थियों के लिए मुफ्त गैस सिलेंडर की घोषणा की





Chief minister **Yogi Adityanath**

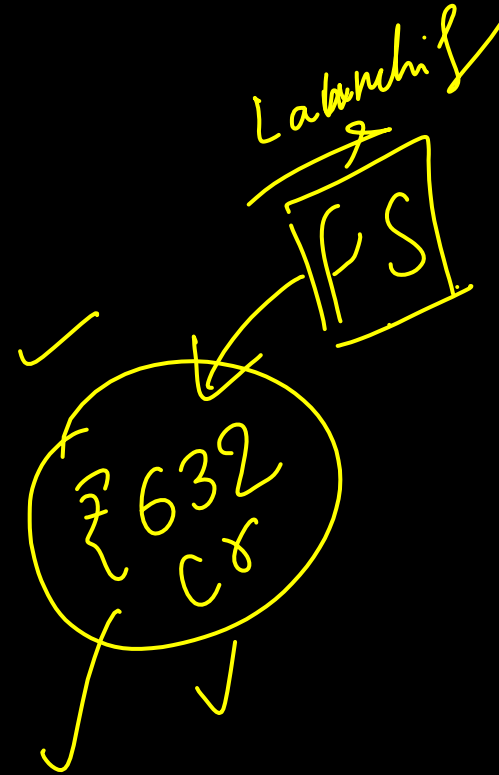
the **Ujjwala scheme** beneficiaries

would get a **free cooking gas cylinder** ✓

as a **“Diwali gift”**.



Adityanath made the announcement
while **inaugurating a**
BJP's women meet from Bulandshahr
in **western Uttar Pradesh**
where he also launched or laid the
foundation stone of
several projects worth ₹632 crore.





While

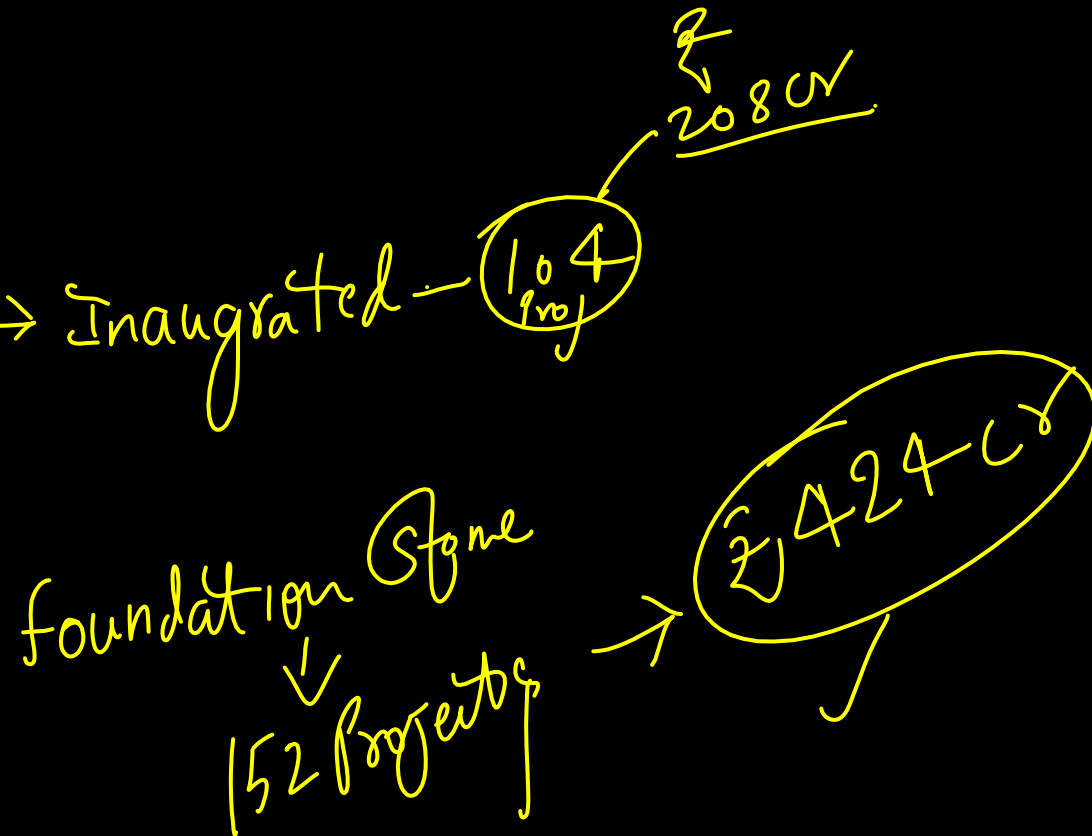
104 projects worth ₹208 crore

were inaugurated,

the foundation stones of

152 projects

worth ₹424 crore were laid.





STATE-NEWS

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Launched the Location Accessible Multimodal Initiative (LAccMI) Scheme

ओडिशा के मुख्यमंत्री नवीन पटनायक ने लोकेशन एक्सेसिबल मल्टीमॉडल इनिशिएटिव (LAccMI) योजना शुरू की



LAccMI
Location Accessible
Multimodal
Initiative



Odisha Chief Minister

Naveen Patnaik

launched the

Location Accessible Multimodal Initiative (LAccMI)

scheme from

Malkangiri to connect

panchayat and block headquarters

with **district headquarters by bus.**

LAccMI → मलकांगरी
↓
Connect



More than **1,000 buses** ✓
will ply across the state under the scheme, ✓
the chief minister said **adding 36 buses** ✓
under the **scheme started plying on**
different routes in **Malkangiri district**. ✓



STATE-NEWS

ICMR delivers medicines via drone in Himachal Pradesh's Lahaul & Spiti
ICMR हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति में ड्रोन के जरिए दवाएं पहुंचाता है





ICMR's aims

to streamline the distribution of
essential medical provisions from
regional hospitals in **Keylong**

to more than **8 Primary Health Centers (PHCs)**

in the region, including locations such as

**Sissu, Gondhal, Thiort, Tholang, Jahalma, Gemur,
Darcha, Shansha, among others.**

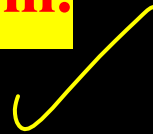


This study is in line with the

national mission to

advance **India's drone ecosystem.**

HP





STATE-NEWS

Combined force of Manipur Police, Para Military Force and Army conducts mass combing operation in Imphal

मणिपुर पुलिस, अर्धसैनिक बल और सेना का संयुक्त बल इंपाल में बड़े पैमाने पर तलाशी अभियान चला रहा है





STATE-NEWS

**J&K: Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw
launch Vistadome train services in Kashmir**

**जम्मू-कश्मीर: उपराज्यपाल मनोज सिन्हा और केंद्रीय मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने कश्मीर में
विस्टाडोम ट्रेन सेवाओं का शुभारंभ किया**



Vistadome
Train Service ✓



Jammu & Kashmir

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and

Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw

launched the much-awaited

Vistadome train services in **Kashmir**.



Lt Governor ✓

flagged off the ✓

first Vistadome coach train to ✓

Banihal from Srinagar Station. ✓



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Christopher Luxon has been elected as the Prime Minister of New Zealand
क्रिस्टोफर लक्सन को न्यूजीलैंड के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है





Christopher Luxon

will be the

42nd Prime Minister of

New Zealand.

42nd



BANKING & ECONOMY

Govt To Sell 7% Equity Stake In Housing and Urban Development Corp. Ltd (Hudco) via an offer for sale (OFS)

सरकार हाउसिंग एंड अर्बन डेवलपमेंट कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड (हुडको) में 7% इक्विटी हिस्सेदारी ऑफर फॉर सेल (ओएफएस) के जरिए बेचेगी।



Offer for sale ✓
Hudco ✓



The **Indian government**

has **announced** its plans to

divest 7% equity in

7.1

Housing and Urban Development Corp. Ltd (Hudco)

via an **offer for sale (OFS)**

scheduled for **18 October - 19 October 2023.**



This strategic move is
expected to generate approximately

₹1,100 crore in revenue. ✓

₹1,100 Cr ✓



Number of Shares :

Approximately **140 million shares** ✓
will be put up for sale,
with a **total value of around ₹1,106 crore.**



Utilization of Proceeds :

The **revenue generated** from this stake sale will be channeled to the

government's treasury,

contributing to its goal of raising

₹51,000 crore from

disinvestment in the fiscal year 2024.

FY 2024



BUSINESS & CORPORATE

FICCI releases its report on SMEs in India
फिक्की ने भारत में एसएमई पर अपनी रिपोर्ट जारी की



*Small, Medium
Industries*



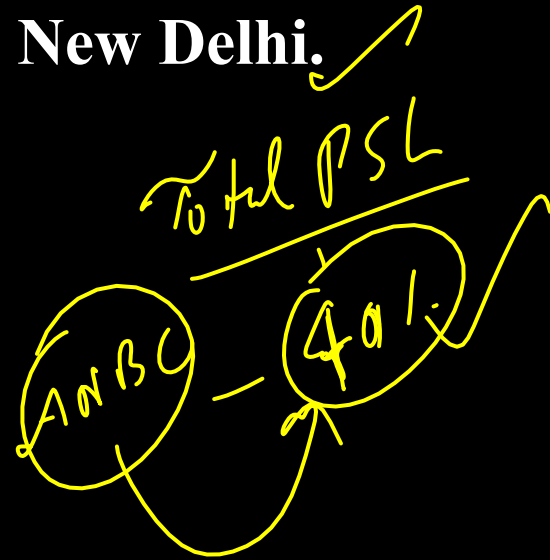
RBI/SFIB - 75%

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

released its report on

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

in India in New Delhi.



PSL → 8 Priority Sectors

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ① Agriculture | ⑦ Renewable Energy |
| ② MSMEs | ⑧ Other weaker Section |
| ③ Export Credit | |
| ④ Education | |
| ⑤ Housing | |
| ⑥ Social Infrastructure | |



FICCI

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Formation: 1927; 96 years ago ✓

Founder: Ghanshyam Das Birla Purshottamdas
Thakurdas ✓

Type : Non-governmental trade association ✓

Headquarters: New Delhi, India ✓

Services: Business promotion, networking, policy reforms

Members: over 250,000 companies

Key people: Subhrakant Panda (President)

Employees: 500



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Facts

Some Important State Government Scheme

Panchayat Level Drugs Shop :

Jharkhand. ✓

Dalit Bandhu :

Telangana. ✓

Teacher Interface for Excellence Program :

Rajasthan. ✓

Sukh Ashrya :

Himachal Pradesh. ✓

Some Important State Government Scheme

Himcare Scheme : Himachal Pradesh. ✓

Sashakt Mahila Rin Yojna : Himachal Pradesh. ✓

Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana : Chhattisgarh. ✓

Mission Shakti Scooter Yojna : Odisha. ✓

Some Important State Government Scheme

Mukhyamantri Khet Suraksha Yojna : Uttar Pradesh. ✓

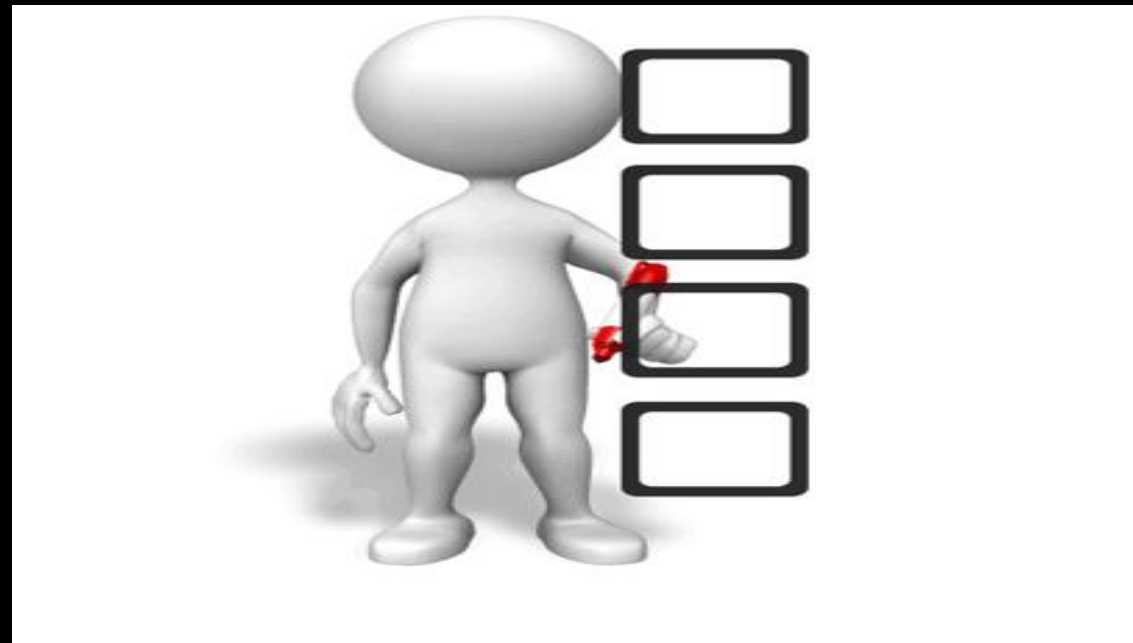
Kalaighnar Magalir Urimai Thogai : Tamil Nadu. ✓

Sauni Yojna : Gujarat. ✓

Vassippu Iyyakam Programme : Tamil Nadu. ✓



MCQs







Who will inaugurate the Skywalk and re-modelled Parvati Bhawan projects at Vaishno Devi Bhawan in Jammu and Kashmir?

जम्मू-कश्मीर में वैष्णो देवी भवन में स्काईवॉक और पुनः निर्मित पार्वती भवन परियोजनाओं का उद्घाटन कौन करेगा?

- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- B. President Droupadi Murmu ✓**
- C. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha**
- D. Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir**

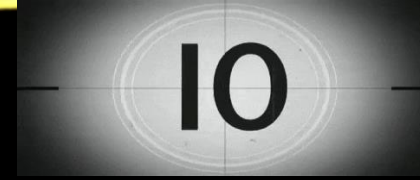


What is India's expected economic growth rate for FY24, as per the FICCI Economic Outlook Survey?

FICCI आर्थिक आउटलुक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, FY24 के लिए भारत की अपेक्षित आर्थिक विकास दर क्या है?

- A. 6.3% ✓
- B. 6.5%
- C. 6.7%
- D. 7.2%

FY24
6.3%



What was India's economic growth rate in FY22/23, as per the World Bank?

विश्व बैंक के अनुसार, FY22/23 में भारत की आर्थिक विकास दर क्या थी? 22-23

A. 6.2%

B. 6.8%

C. 7.2% ✓

D. 7.8%



Who conferred the 69th National Film Awards 2023?

69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार 2023 किसने प्रदान किये?

A. Droupadi Murmu ✓

B. Narendra Modi

C. Amit Shah

D. Nirmala Sitharaman



Which state is the first in India to take steps to ensure minimum wages for gig workers?

गिग श्रमिकों के लिए न्यूनतम मजदूरी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कदम उठाने वाला भारत का पहला राज्य कौन सा है?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Kerala
- C. Jharkhand ✓
- D. Karnataka

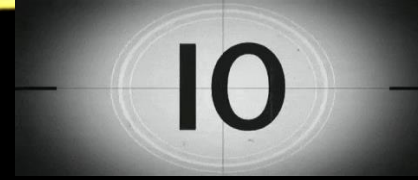


Which city in India will receive a \$181 million loan from the Asian Development Bank to improve urban living in its peri-urban areas?

भारत के किस शहर को अपने उपनगरीय क्षेत्रों में शहरी जीवन को बेहतर बनाने के लिए एशियाई विकास बैंक से 181 मिलियन डॉलर का ऋण मिलेगा?

- A. Ahmedabad** ✓
- B. Bangalore**
- C. Hyderabad**
- D. Kolkata**

ADB
NOB
ALB



Which country did India hold its first-ever 2+2 foreign affairs and defence dialogue within New Delhi?

भारत ने नई दिल्ली में अपनी पहली 2+2 विदेशी मामले और रक्षा वार्ता किस देश में आयोजित की?

A. Japan

B. Australia

C. United States

D. United Kingdom ✓



On which date is World Trauma Day observed?

विश्व आघात दिवस किस तिथि को मनाया जाता है?

A. 15th October

B. 16th October

C. 18th October

D. 17th October ✓



What was the profession of PV Gangadharan, who passed away recently?

पीवी गंगाधरन, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया, का पेशा क्या था?

A. Politician

B. Film producer ✓

C. Journalist

D. Businessman

मलयालम



Who was named the ICC Men's 'Player of the Month' for September 2023, recognizing his outstanding cricketing performance?

उनके उत्कृष्ट क्रिकेट प्रदर्शन को देखते हुए सितंबर 2023 के लिए ICC पुरुष 'प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ' किसे नामित किया गया?

- A. Virat Kohli**
- B. Shubman Gill ✓**
- C. Rohit Sharma**
- D. Ravindra Jadeja**



WINNER



ANSWERS

Answer: D Srinagar

The Srinagar district has secured the top rank nationwide in the successful execution of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), surpassing 114 Har Ghar Jal-certified villages across the country. This was announced by the Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) on June 30, 2023.



Quiz

Which district has secured the top rank nationwide in the successful execution of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)?

जल जीवन मिशन (JJM) के सफल क्रियान्वयन में किस जिले ने देशभर में शीर्ष रैंक हासिल की है?



- A. Kargil**
- B. Jammu**
- C. Leh**
- D. Srinagar**



You're a
WINNER!

And the winner is

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A screenshot of a social media post from a user named @priyamishra9989, posted 24 minutes ago. The post content is 'Srinagar'. Below the text are icons for a thumbs-up (like) and a speech bubble (comment). A second user, @Sagup, has replied with 'SRINAGAR'. This reply also has like and comment icons. A large, golden hand emoji is superimposed over the center of the screenshot, with various colorful confetti and streamer decorations scattered around it.



A large, golden hand emoji with a palm facing forward, positioned in the center of the social media post. It is surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer decorations.

@shashankjaiswal2842 • 23 min ago
Srinagar

@surbhisi
srinagar

@radhey240
today home ar



@seenutiwari2080 • 23 min ago
Srinagar.....7/12 a amazing session
sir.....thank you very much my respected sir



@shubhisin
Srinagar





WINNER!
WINNER!
WINNER!
WINNER!
WINNER!



A large, golden hand emoji is centered over the social media posts, surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers.



@user-vs5es9wo7o • 22 min ago
Srinagar



@AryanRa
Srinaga



@AnshuSharm
Sriagar







TODAY QUIZ

Question



A central graphic for a quiz. It features a dark grey rectangular background with a glowing white circular arrow icon. The word "QUIZ" is written in a stylized, red, italicized font across the center of the circle.



Quiz

Which state has the highest elephant population in India?

भारत में हाथियों की सबसे अधिक आबादी किस राज्य में है?

A. Assam

B. Kerala

C. Karnataka

D. Tamil Nadu





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