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कभी 'नहीं' मत कहो,  
कभी 'मैं नहीं कर सकता' मत कहो,  
क्योंकि तुम अनंत हो।  
सारी शक्ति आपके भीतर है।  
आपके द्वारा कुछ भी किया जा  
सकता है।  
- स्वामी विवेकानंद





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# *Last Day Highlights*



## NATIONAL NEWS

**Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates Country's first Nano DAP plant in Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने गुजरात के गांधीनगर में देश के पहले नैनो डीएपी प्लांट का उद्घाटन किया



Nano  
DAP  
Plant ✓



# IMPORTANT DAYS

**World Polio Day : 24 October**  
**विश्व पोलियो दिवस: 24 अक्टूबर**



24 October  
\*:-





# IMPORTANT DAYS

UN celebrates World Development Information Day : 24 October

संयुक्त राष्ट्र विश्व विकास सूचना दिवस मनाता है : 24 अक्टूबर

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



*24 October*  
*UN Day*



## STATE-NEWS

**J&K: Pilgrimage to cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi crosses eight million mark**

**जम्मू-कश्मीर: माता वैष्णो देवी के गुफा मंदिर की तीर्थयात्रा आठ मिलियन के आंकड़े को पार कर गई**



*8 million ✓  
10 M - Ton.*





## STATE-NEWS

**Women & Child Development Minister of Maharashtra flag off CRPF**

**Women Bikers Motorcycle Expedition Team from Mumbai**

महाराष्ट्र की महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्री ने मुंबई से सीआरपीएफ महिला बाइकर्स मोटरसाइकिल अभियान दल को हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया



CRPF Women  
Bikers Motorcycle Expedition  
Team ✓



## STATE-NEWS

Delhi's air quality remains 'very poor' with AQI at 308  
दिल्ली की वायु गुणवत्ता 308 AQI के साथ 'बहुत खराब' बनी हुई है



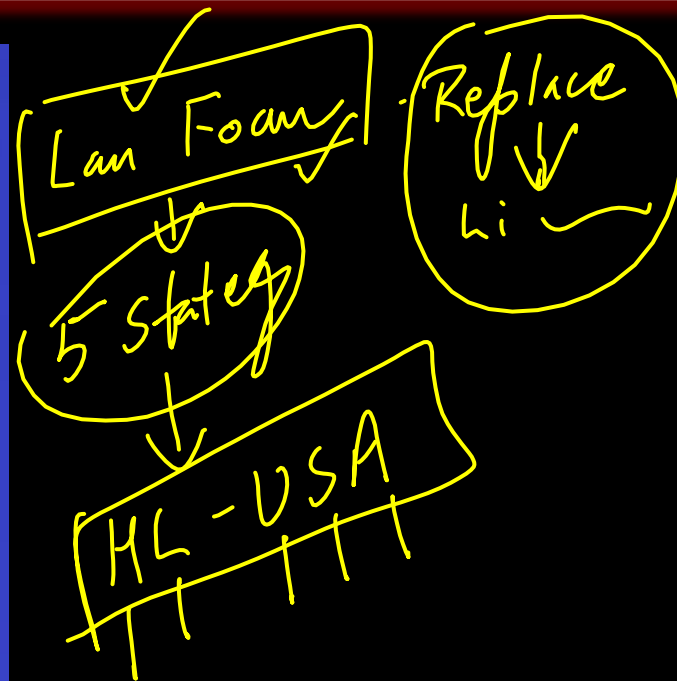
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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**China appoints Lan Foan, technocrat as new finance minister in bid to boost economy**

चीन ने अर्थव्यवस्था को बढ़ावा देने के लिए टेक्नोक्रेट लैन फ़ान को नया वित्त मंत्री नियुक्त किया है







# SPORTS

Indian athletes clinch 17 more medals today in Hangzhou Asian Para Games, taking tally to 34

भारतीय एथलीटों ने हांगजो एशियाई पैरा खेलों में आज 17 और पदक जीते, जिससे पदकों की संख्या 34 हो गई है



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# Current News



## Current News

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# APPOINTMENT

Ashok Vaswani is next Kotak Mahindra Bank CEO from January 1, 2024

अशोक वासवानी 1 जनवरी, 2024 से कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक के अगले सीईओ होंगे

CA ASHOK VASWANI  
APPOINTED AS NEW  
MD & CEO OF KOTAK  
MAHINDRA BANK



Kotak. 1 Feb 2024  
Budget  
Interim MD & CEO → short term budget  
Temporarily  
26 Nov. 1947  
↓  
R. K. Shantnukham Chetty  
15 Aug 1947 to 31 March 1948  
7 Months & 5 Days



International banker

**Ashok Vaswani,**

who until last year was at a senior role in

**British bank Barclays,**

will succeed **Uday Kotak** as **MD & CEO**

at **Kotak Mahindra Bank** —

the **fourth largest private lender.**

The **appointment** has been

**approved by**

the **Reserve Bank of India.** ✓

→ 7 April 1860  
James Wilson  
जेम्स विल्सन

26 Jan 1950  
↓

Economy Survey

↑ (Feb)

1 Feb Union Budget

✓ John Mathai  
28 Feb 1950

→ (2017) ✓ विश्व विकास  
→ Rail Budget + General Budget  
(1929) आर्थिक कमेटी





**Ashok Vaswani (63-years)**

is set to hold the position of the  
**new CEO and MD**

of **Kotak Mahindra Bank**

for a **period of three years,** ✓

likely from **January 1, 2024.** ✓

The **63-year-old veteran banker**

is currently **president of Pagaya Technologies,** ✓

an **Israel-based fintech.**



The board had  
appointed

**Dipak Gupta** ✓

as CEO for four months.

दीपक गुप्ता

↓

1 Jan. 2024



## STATE-NEWS

### Rajasthan Govt Launches 'iStart Talent Connect Portal'

राजस्थान सरकार ने 'आईस्टार्ट टैलेंट कनेक्ट पोर्टल' लॉन्च किया

**GOVERNMENT SCHEMES AND INCENTIVES FOR Rajasthan**

she at work

**Government Incentives for Women**

- iSTART
- startupindia SEED FUND SCHEME

**Government Schemes for Women**

- Start-up India Scheme, Sarkari Yojana
- Mukhya-mantri Laghu Udyog Pratsahan Yojana
- Bhamashah Yojana Rajasthan
- Handmade in Rajasthan





The **Rajasthan government** recently

launched the

**'iStart Talent Connect Portal'**

at Jaipur's Techno Hub. ✓



The **portal**,  
which has been **unveiled**  
under the **state government's flagship initiative,**  
**iStart Rajasthan,**  
in **collaboration** with  
**Jaipur-based startup Hyrefox,** *Hyrefox*  
has been developed  
to serve as a **user-friendly platform**  
for both **job providers** and **job seekers.**



Founded in **2018,**

**HyreFox** is a job hiring

aggregator startup that

connects startups and corporates with

recruitment firms across India via its website.

*Hyrefox*

*Rajasthan  
Govt.* → *iStgort*





## STATE-NEWS

**Uttar Pradesh Govt set up has established the Urban Road Infrastructure Development Agency (URIDA).**

उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने शहरी सड़क अवसंरचना विकास एजेंसी (यूआरआईडीए) की स्थापना की है।



URIDA  
↓



The **Yogi Adityanath** government of Uttar Pradesh  
has **established** the  
**Urban Road Infrastructure Development Agency**  
**(URIDA)**.

This **decision** reflects the  
**government's** commitment  
to enhancing **urban road infrastructure**. ✓



**Yogi government** recently granted approval for the implementation of the

**Chief Minister Green Road Infrastructure Development Scheme (Urban),**

which boasts a substantial budget of **Rs 500 crore.**

GRID  
₹ 500 Cr

This scheme, known as the **'CM Grids Scheme,'**





## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Mumbai second most polluted major global city as air quality worsens**  
हवा की गुणवत्ता खराब होने के कारण मुंबई दूसरा सबसे प्रदूषित प्रमुख वैश्विक शहर है





It was the **second most polluted city**  
among **109 places** tracked by **IQAir**,  
a **Swiss technology company**  
measuring air quality in **real-time**.

**Delhi** <sup>6th</sup> was the

**6th most polluted city.**

**Beijing** was at the **top**.



The **AQI score** is based on the US system where a score of between 0-50 is good, ✓  
51-100 is moderate, ✓  
101-150 is unhealthy for sensitive groups, ✓  
151-200 is unhealthy, ✓  
201-300 is very unhealthy and ✓  
greater than 301 is hazardous. ✓





**The air quality index (AQI)**

**in Mumbai was 160 on October 23 as of 5 p.m.**

**Ahmedabad recorded the same index value.**

**Delhi was further behind with**

**an index value of 135.**



Among the states,

**economic loss was the**

**maximum** in Uttar Pradesh at **\$5.1 billion**.

Next was Maharashtra incurring a loss of **\$4 billion**,

followed by Gujarat (**\$2.9 billion**),

Karnataka (**\$2.7 billion**) and

Tamil Nadu (**\$2.5 billion**).



"**Delhi** had the  
highest per-capita economic loss ✓  
due to air pollution, ✓  
followed by **Haryana in 2019**,  
with **5.4 times** variation across all states,"



**The top 5 Cities in the world are :**

**1. Beijing**

**2. Mumbai**

**3. Karachi**

**4. Jerusalem**

**5. Shenyang.**





Around **1.6 million deaths**

in the **country in 2019** were due to **air pollution**,  
according to a study

**'Health and economic impact of air pollution in the states  
of India: the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019,'**

published in **The Lancet** in **December 2020.**



## APPOINTMENT

**Air Marshal Sadhna Saxena Nair takes charge as Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces)**

एयर मार्शल साधना सक्सेना नायर ने महानिदेशक अस्पताल सेवा (सशस्त्र बल) के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला



DGHS



**Air Marshal Sadhna S Nair** ✓

assumed the **appointment** of

**Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces)** ✓

in the office of DGAFMS on Oct 23, 2023, —

becoming the **first woman** to hold the position

on promotion to the rank of Air Marshal.



For her **meritorious service**

she has been **awarded** the

**AOC-in-C (WAC) and CAS Commendations**

as well as the

**Vishisht Seva Medal**

by the **President of India.**





## OBITUARY

**Padma Shri Dr Birendra Nath Dutta Passes Away at the age of 90 Years**

**पद्मश्री डॉ. बीरेंद्र नाथ दत्ता का 90 वर्ष की आयु में निधन**





**Eminent**

1. ✓ মাহা বন্দা
  2. পদ্ম শ্রী
  3. পদ্ম ভূষণ
- Assam

**Assamese scholar, linguist, singer, and Padma Shri,**

**Birendra Nath Datta,** ৪. পদ্ম শ্রী

**breathed his last at a private hospital**

**in Guwahati on 23 October 2023.**



## OBITUARY

**Legendary Indian spinner Bishan Singh Bedi passes away at 77**

**महान भारतीय स्पिनर बिशन सिंह बेदी का 77 साल की उम्र में निधन**







**Bishan Singh Bedi,**

**former India captain** and

**one of the greatest left-arm spinners,**

**died on Monday (23rd Oct 2023)**

**at the age of 77 after battling a prolonged illness.**





**Born in Amritsar in 1946,**

**Bedi played 67 Tests for India**

**and took 266 wickets with**

**14 five-wicket hauls and one 10-wicket haul.**



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## Scheme launched year

Pradhanmantri Vaya Vandana Yojana ( PMVVY ) →

4 may 2017 ✓

+ Full form  
+ Launching date  
+ Objective ✓  
+ Target

Pradhanmantri matsya sampada Yojana ( PMMSY )

10 September 2020 ✓



## Scheme launched year

**Pm SvaNidhi : micro credit scheme for Street vendors**

**1 June 2020** ✓

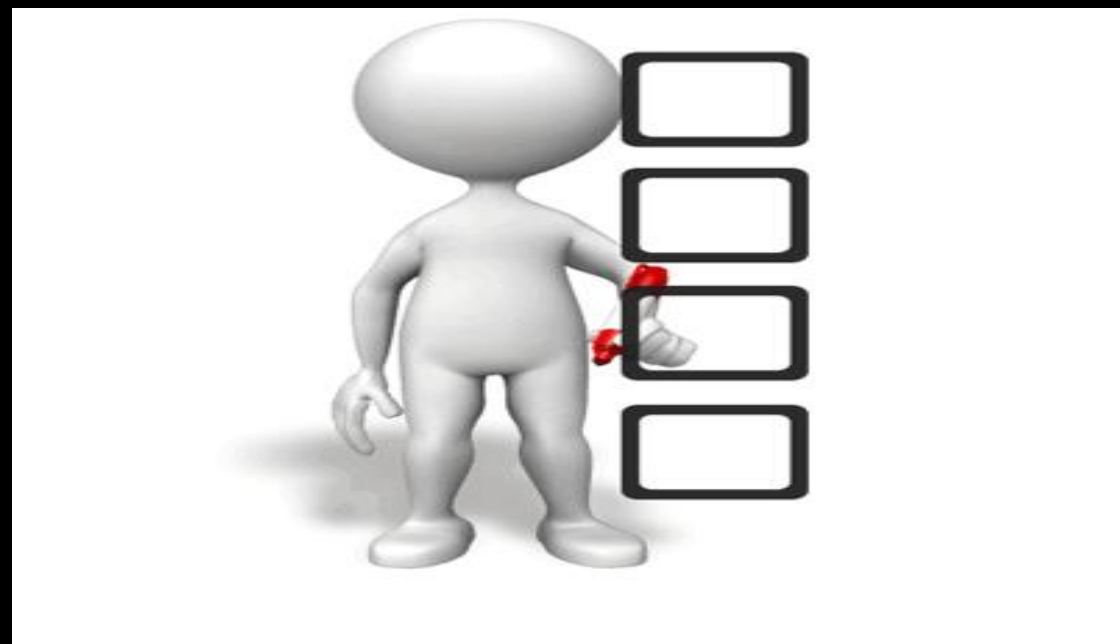
**Pradhanmantri mudra Yojana (PMMY)**

**8 April 2015** ✓





# MCQs







**Which organization has been recognized as one of the "World's Best Employers 2023" by Forbes?**

**फोर्ब्स द्वारा किस संगठन को "विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ नियोक्ता 2023" में से एक के रूप में मान्यता दी गई है?**

- a) BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited)**
- b) ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation)**
- c) NTPC Limited ✓**
- d) DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organization)**



**In Forbes' "World's Best Employers 2023" list, what was NTPC's global ranking among the top 700 companies?**

**फोर्ब्स की "विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ नियोक्ता 2023" सूची में, शीर्ष 700 कंपनियों में एनटीपीसी की वैश्विक रैंकिंग क्या थी?**

**a) 700th**

**b) 500th**

**c) 261st** ✓

**d) 151st**





**Who inaugurated Nagaland's first Medical College, Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSR) in Kohima?**

**कोहिमा में नागालैंड के पहले मेडिकल कॉलेज, नागालैंड इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंसेज एंड रिसर्च (NIMSR) का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- b) Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio**
- c) Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** ✓
- d) National Medical Commission Chairman**



**What is the significance of celebrating World Students Day on October 15th each year?**

**प्रत्येक वर्ष 15 अक्टूबर को विश्व छात्र दिवस मनाने का क्या महत्व है?**

**a) It marks the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India. ✓**

**b) It commemorates the founding of India's first university.**

**c) It celebrates the achievements of Nobel laureates in the field of education.**

**d) It is the International Day of Education.**



**Which film was adjudged as the Best Feature Film for the year 2021 in the 69th National Film Awards?**

**69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार में किस फिल्म को वर्ष 2021 के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ फीचर फिल्म चुना गया?**

- a) Gangubai Kathiawadi**
- b) Pushpa: The Rise**
- c) Rocketry: The Nambi Effect** ✓
- d) Mimi**



**Who received the Best Actor Award in the 69th National Film Awards for 'Pushpa: The Rise'?**

69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार में 'पुष्पा: द राइज' के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ अभिनेता का पुरस्कार किसे मिला?

- a) Pankaj Tripathi
- b) Alia Bhatt
- c) Kriti Sanon
- d) Allu Arjun ✓





**Which film won the Nargis Dutt award for Best Film on National Integration in the 69th National Film Awards?**

**69वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कार में राष्ट्रीय एकता पर सर्वश्रेष्ठ फिल्म का नरगिस दत्त पुरस्कार किस फिल्म ने जीता?**

**a) RRR**

**b) The Kashmir Files**

**c) Pushpa the Rise**

**d) Godavari**



**In the Non-Feature Film category, who received the Best Direction award for the film 'Smile Please'?**

गैर-फीचर फिल्म श्रेणी में, फिल्म 'स्माइल प्लीज' के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशन का पुरस्कार किसे मिला?

a) R Madhavan

b) Nikhil Mahajan

c) Shoojit Sircar

d) Bakul Matiyani ✓



**Who won the FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship in the Open section in 2023?**

**2023 में ओपन सेक्शन में FIDE विश्व जूनियर रैपिड शतरंज चैंपियनशिप किसने जीती?**

- a) Arseniy Nesterov**
- b) Dimitris Alexakis**
- c) Raunak Sadhwani** ✓
- d) Tobias Koelle**



**In the girls' section, who won the FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship in 2023?**

**लड़कियों के वर्ग में, 2023 में FIDE विश्व जूनियर रैपिड शतरंज चैम्पियनशिप किसने जीती?**

**a) Raunak Sadhwani**

**b) Govhar Beydullayeva ✓**

**c) Arseniy Nesterov**

**d) Tobias Koelle**





**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: B 15,000**

**The government has planned to offer 15000 scholarships ranging from Rs.75,000 to Rs.1,25,000 per year to class 9-12 meritorious students through the PM YASASVI Scholarship test. The scholarship is open to students from all over India who belong to the OBC, EBC, DNT, and other reserved categories. The students must have scored at least 60% marks in their class 10th exams to be eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded based on a merit-based entrance examination that will be conducted by the NTA. The examination will be held on August 14th, 2023.**



# Quiz

**How many scholarships will be offered under the PM YASASVI Scholarship test?**

**पीएम यशस्वी छात्रवृत्ति परीक्षा के तहत कितनी छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान की जाएंगी?**



- A. 10,000**
- B. 15,000**
- C. 20,000**
- D. 25,000**



You're a  
**WINNER!**

And the winner is

**3**



A large, golden hand emoji is positioned in the center, overlapping the social media posts. It is surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer decorations.

@priyamishra9989 • 14h ago  
15000 scholarships

@radhey2  
today ho

@shubhisir  
15000



A screenshot of a social media post. The post is from user @sushilsingh2619, posted 14 hours ago, with a value of "B 15000". Below the post, there are three comments from users @pratikshat and @surbhisin, each with a value of "15000". The screenshot is overlaid with a large, golden hand emoji and surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer decorations.





@dilshadahmad1472 • 14h ago

15000

Sir



@SURBHI

15000. A



@shrutigup

15000 is rig





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

A large, golden hand emoji is positioned in the center of the screenshot, partially overlapping the social media posts. It has a friendly expression and is surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer decorations.

@radhikagautam2631 • 14h ago  
15000

@tiwarima  
150000

@shashankj  
15000











**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. The entire graphic is reflected on the black background below it.



# Quiz

**Which bank launched India's first eco-friendly debit card?**  
**किस बैंक ने भारत का पहला पर्यावरण-अनुकूल डेबिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया?**



- A. ICICI Bank**
- B. HDFC Bank**
- C. State Bank of India**
- D. Airtel Payments Bank**



THANK  
— YOU

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