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हर काम को  
तीन अवस्थाओं से  
गुज़रना होता है। —

उपहास, विरोध और स्वीकृति।

~ स्वामी विवेकानंद





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# *Last Day Highlights*

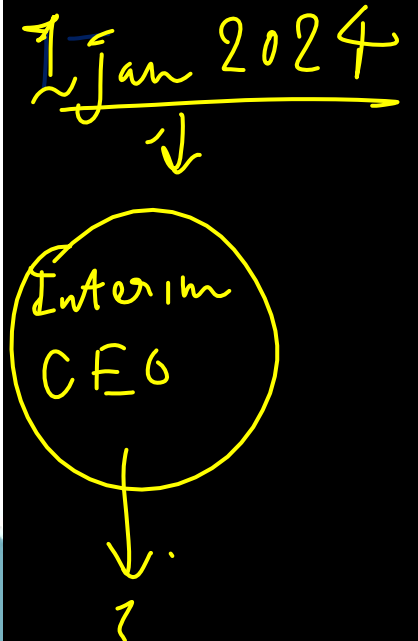


# APPOINTMENT

**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**





## 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

Portal  
↓  
Rajasthan



## 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  
GRID  
↓



# 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



AQI  
↓  
Beijing : 1  
Mumbai : 2  
Delhi : 6





# 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



DGAFHS  
↓



## 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**

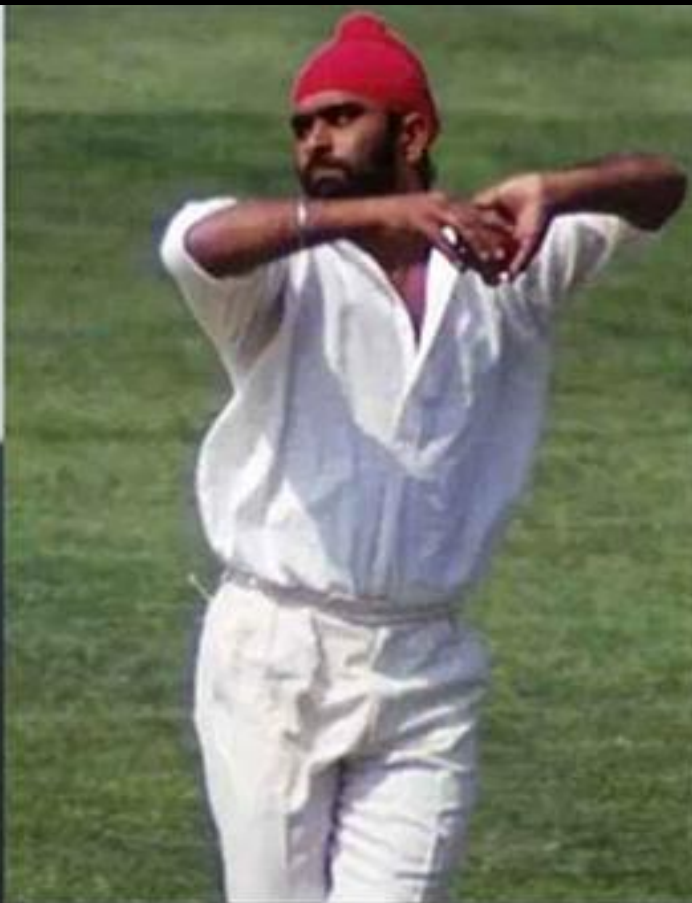




## OBITUARY

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

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





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**GK**



## Scheme launched year

**Pradhanmantri Vaya Vandana Yojana ( PMVVY)**

**4 may 2017**

**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**



**Current News**



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## NATIONAL NEWS

**PM Modi chairs meeting of 43rd edition of PRAGATI**  
**पीएम मोदी ने प्रगति के 43वें संस्करण की बैठक की अध्यक्षता की**





Handwritten notes in yellow ink: "26th" and "27th Oct" are circled, with an arrow pointing from "27th Oct" to "26th". Below "26th" is a small sketch of a person's head and shoulders.

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

**chaired the meeting of the**

**43rd edition of PRAGATI** ✓

**involving Centre and State governments yesterday.** ✓



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✶ **PRAGATI** is the  
**ICT-based multi-modal platform for**  
**Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation.**

He reviewed **8 key projects** ✓  
spread across **7 states** having  
cumulative worth around  
**31000 crore rupees.**

₹ 31,000 Cr



Among these,

4 projects were concerned with water supply and irrigation,

2 projects for expanding National highways and connectivity,

and

2 projects for rail and metro rail connectivity.

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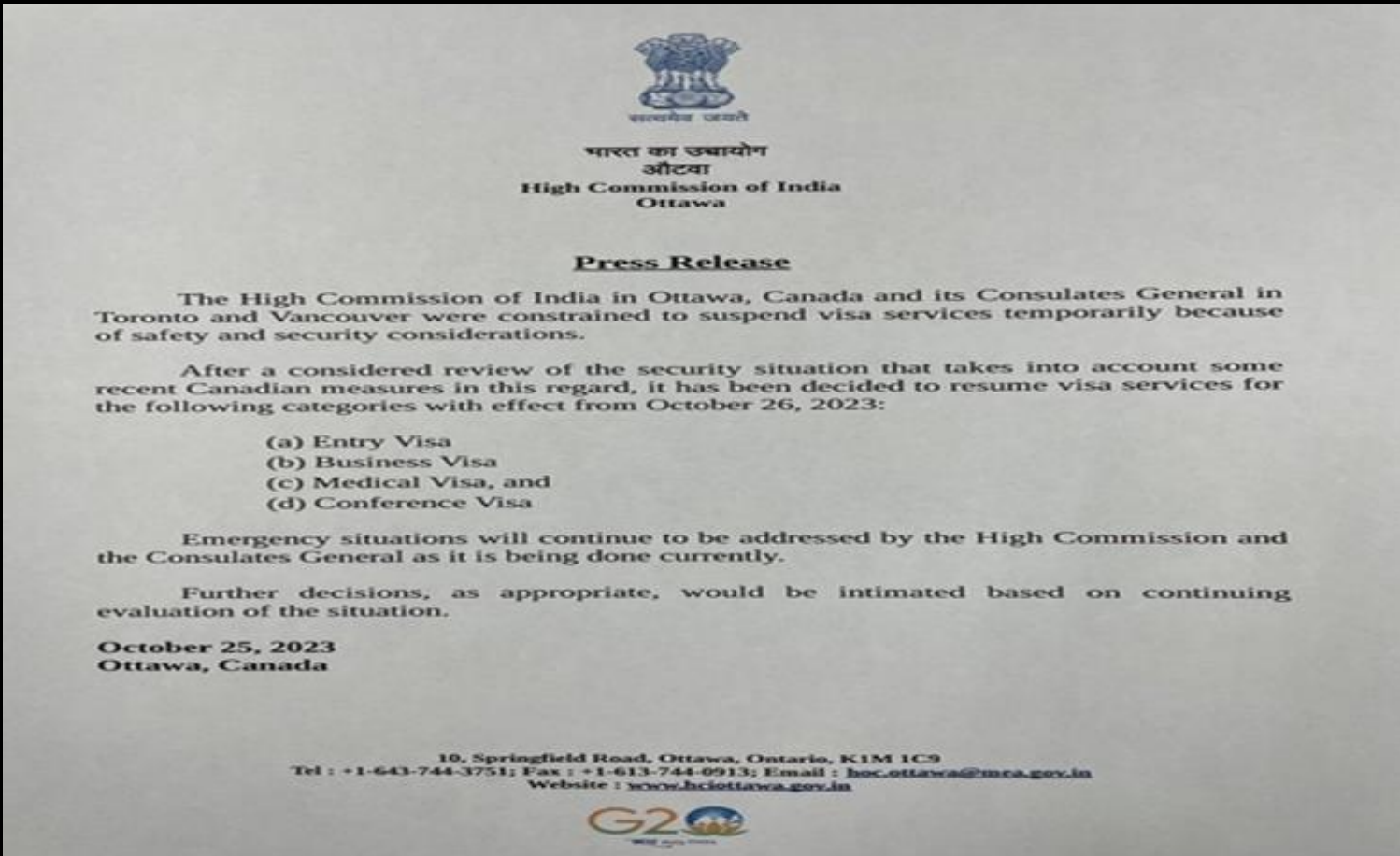
**These are**

- 1 Bihar,**
- 2 Jharkhand,**
- 3 Haryana,**
- 4 Odisha,**
- 5 West Bengal,**
- 6 Gujarat and**
- 7 Maharashtra.**



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## India to resume some Visa services in Canada भारत कनाडा में कुछ वीजा सेवाएं फिर से शुरू करेगा



Canada  
↓  
Ottawa



**India will resume**

**visa services** in **Canada** for

**certain categories** from tomorrow. ✓





The categories are

1. **Entry visa,**
2. **Business visa,**
3. **Medical visa,** and
4. **Conference visa.**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**EAM Dr. S Jaishankar reaches Bishkek; on a two-day visit to Kyrgyz Republic**

विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस जयशंकर बिश्केक पहुंचे; किर्गिज़ गणराज्य की दो दिवसीय यात्रा पर





Lead the **Indian delegation** for

**22nd meeting** of the

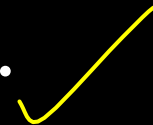
**Shanghai Cooperation Organisation SCO Council** of

**Heads of Government**

to be held

under the **Chairmanship of Kyrgyz Republic**.

22nd





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Hard currency

## Japan Becomes First Nation To Launch An Electromagnetic Railgun From An Offshore Vessel

जापान एक अपतटीय पोत से विद्युत चुम्बकीय रेलगन लॉन्च करने वाला पहला देश बन गया



IST  
FTA  
Electromagnetic  
Railgun



## AWARDS & HONOURS

### REC Limited honoured with Golden Peacock Award 2023 in Risk Management

आरईसी लिमिटेड को जोखिम प्रबंधन में गोल्डन पीकॉक अवार्ड 2023 से सम्मानित किया गया



Golden Peacock Awards®



*Rural Electrification Corporation, Limited*  
*Govt of India*

**REC Limited,**

the **Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise** ✓

under the **Ministry of Power,** ✓

has been **recognized** ✓

for its **exceptional performance**

in **risk management** ✓

with the esteemed **Golden Peacock Award,**

given by the **Institute of Directors (IOD).** ✓



The **Golden Peacock Awards**,  
established by the **Institute of Directors (IOD)**,  
**India in 1991**, has emerged as an  
**internationally acclaimed standard for**  
**corporate excellence.**

REC Limited

REC Limited was selected by the  
**jury panel** headed by former Chief Justice of India,  
**Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah.**



**Director (Projects),**

**REC, Shri V. K. Singh** and

**Executive Director (Finance), REC, Shri Daljeet Singh Khatri**

received the award on behalf of **REC**

**at a glittering ceremony**

held in **London** on

**17th October 2023.**





## BANKING & FINANCE

**RBI asks private banks to have at least two whole-time directors, including MD and CEO**

आरबीआई ने निजी बैंकों से एमडी और सीईओ समेत कम से कम दो पूर्णकालिक निदेशक रखने को कहा है



MD & CEO  
2 Director ✓



**Reserve Bank of India** has asked

**private banks** and

wholly owned subsidiaries of **foreign banks**

to ensure

at least two **Whole Time Directors (WTDs)**,

including the **MD and CEO**,

on their boards to facilitate succession planning.



The **RBI directed banks** that currently do not meet this  
requirement

to submit their **proposals**

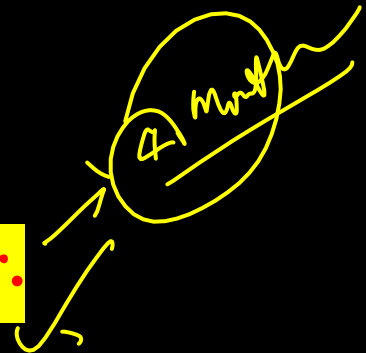
for the appointment

of **WTDs** under the

**Banking Regulation Act, 1949**,

within a period of four months

from the date of **issuance of the circular.**





Est  $\rightarrow$  1 April 1935 (Calcutta) RBI  $\rightarrow$  Statutory Body  
 $\rightarrow$  RBI Act 1934 (By the rec. Hilton Young Commission)

Initial  $\rightarrow$  ₹ 5 cr  $\rightarrow$  ₹ 100 x 5 Lakh  
 Capital

Before RBI  $\rightarrow$  India's Central Bank  $\rightarrow$  Imperial Bank of India

HQ - Mumbai (1937)

LB/20  $\rightarrow$  4 RD  $\rightarrow$  20 SO-13 (Kohima, Itanagar)

$\rightarrow$  Pakistan / Myanmar (Verma)

Nationalized  $\rightarrow$  1 Jun. 1949

Total Board of Members

21

(5)

1 Govt  
 4 NG

Tenure - 3 years

(16)

4 - LB  
 2 - PM

w - Govt of India



# SPORTS

PM to formally inaugurate 37th National Games at Margao in Goa  
प्रधानमंत्री गोवा के मडगांव में 37वें राष्ट्रीय खेलों का औपचारिक उद्घाटन करेंगे





## **Prime Minister**

will reach Goa today evening

where he will **inaugurate** the

**37th National Games** in **Margao**.



He will also address

**athletes taking part in the Games.**



The <sup>374</sup>National Games are being  
**held in Goa**  
for the **first time.** ✓



The **Games will conclude**

on **9th November.**

More than **10 thousand athletes**

from across the country

will compete in

over **43 sports** disciplines

across **28 venues.** ✓





# Static GK

GK



## Scheme launched year

**Pradhanmantri Kisan Samman Nidhi ( PM- KISAN) ✓**

**24 February 2019 ✓**

**Pradhanmantri shram yogi maan-dhan scheme ( PM-SYM) ✓**

**5 March 2019 ✓**



## Scheme launched year

Pradhanmantri laghu vyapari maan-dhan scheme

22 July 2019 ✓

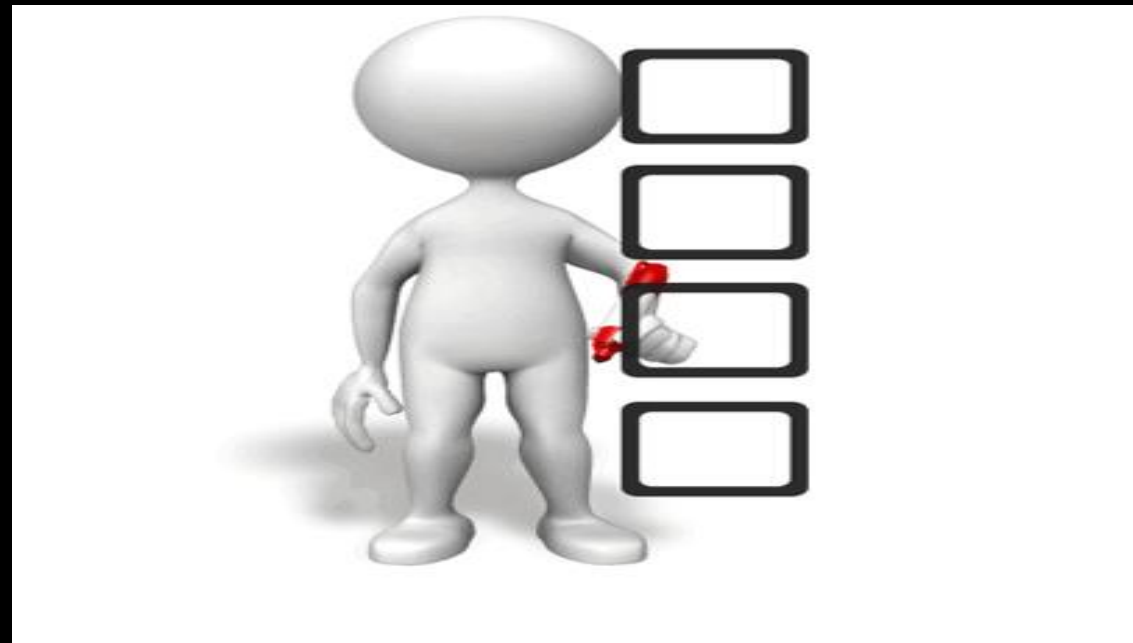
Sukanya samriddhi account Yojana ✓

22 January 2015 ✓

Q. An - 10 year old  
② SSAY  
Int % → 81.



# MCQs







**When will the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 be held?**

**ग्लोबल मैरीटाइम इंडिया शिखर सम्मेलन 2023 कब आयोजित किया जाएगा?**

- a) October 15-18, 2023**
- b) October 17-20, 2023**
- c) October 18-21, 2023**
- d) October 16-19, 2023** ✓



**Who will inaugurate the Global Maritime India Summit 2023?**

**ग्लोबल मैरीटाइम इंडिया समिट 2023 का उद्घाटन कौन करेगा?**

- a) President of India**
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi** ✓
- c) Minister of Shipping**
- d) Chief Minister of Maharashtra**



**Which department has launched the 5th National Water Awards 2023?**

**5वां राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कार 2023 किस विभाग ने लॉन्च किया है?**

- a) Ministry of Environment and Forests**
- b) Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation ✓**
- c) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**
- d) Ministry of Jal Shakti**





**What is the deadline for submitting applications for the 5th National Water Awards 2023?**

**5वें राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए आवेदन जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि क्या है?**

- a) November 15**
- b) December 31**
- c) October 1**
- d) December 15 ✓**

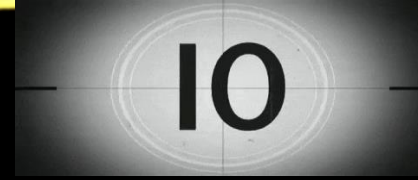
*Pearson / Intuition*



**When is IMD planning to begin its yearlong celebration for the 150th year?**

**आईएमडी 150वें वर्ष के लिए अपना वार्षिक उत्सव कब शुरू करने की योजना बना रहा है?**

- a) January 2024 ✓**
- b) February 2024**
- c) December 2023**
- d) March 2024**



**What areas of collaboration were discussed during the 2 plus 2 dialogue between India and the UK?**

भारत और यूके के बीच 2 प्लस 2 संवाद के दौरान सहयोग के किन क्षेत्रों पर चर्चा की गई?

- a) Agriculture and education
- b) Environment and wildlife conservation
- c) Trade and investment, civil aviation, health, and more ✓
- d) Space exploration and cybersecurity



**Who flagged off the Vedanta Delhi Half Marathon Elite and Amateur Races in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में वेदांत दिल्ली हाफ मैराथन एलीट और एमेच्योर दौड़ को किसने हरी झंडी दिखाई?**

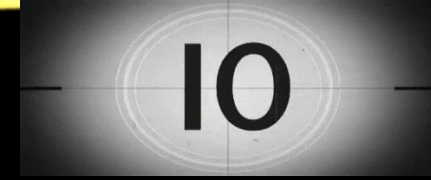
- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- b) Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur and Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena** ✓
- c) Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal**
- d) Indian Olympic Association President Narinder Dhruv Batra**



**Who launched the India Skills 2023 competition in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में इंडिया स्किल्स 2023 प्रतियोगिता का शुभारंभ किसने किया?**

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- b) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**
- c) Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan ✓**
- d) Home Minister Amit Shah**



**When is World Anaesthesia Day celebrated each year?**

**प्रत्येक वर्ष विश्व एनेस्थीसिया दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?**

**a) October 1**

**b) October 16** ✓

**c) November 5**

**d) December 12**



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

**2023 में विश्व एनेस्थीसिया दिवस का विषय क्या है?**

- a) 'Surgical Innovation and Excellence'**
- b) 'Anaesthesia and Cancer Care' ✓**
- c) 'Celebrating Medical Pioneers'**
- d) 'Global Healthcare Awareness'**



**When was the first successful demonstration of ether anaesthesia conducted, marking the birth of anaesthesia as a medical practice?**

चिकित्सा पद्धति के रूप में एनेस्थीसिया के जन्म को चिह्नित करते हुए, ईथर एनेस्थीसिया का पहला सफल प्रदर्शन कब आयोजित किया गया था?

- a) October 16, 1864
- b) November 5, 1835
- c) October 16, 1846 ✓
- d) December 12, 1878

16 October  
1846





**When was the India Meteorological Department (IMD) established?**

**भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (IMD) की स्थापना कब हुई थी?**

**a) 1974**

**b) 2000**

**c) 1875** ✓

**d) 2024**



**WINNER**



# ANSWERS

**Answer: D Airtel Payments Bank**

**Airtel Payments Bank launched India's first eco-friendly debit card in August 2023. The debit cards are made from recycled PVC material, which is a certified eco-friendly material. This makes Airtel Payments Bank the first Indian bank to launch an eco-friendly debit card.**



# 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**



You're a  
**WINNER!**

And the winner is

**3**



A screenshot of social media posts. The top post is from user '@AbhijeetSingh-ue1vs' and says 'Airtel payment Ba'. The bottom post is from user '@priyam' and says 'Airtel pay'. Both posts have like and comment icons. A large, golden hand emoji is overlaid on the center of the screenshot, surrounded by colorful confetti and streamers.



A screenshot of a Twitter thread. The tweets are from @surbhisinha7315, @SaguptaPa, @shrutigu, and @shashankjaiswalz. Each tweet mentions "airtel payments bank" or "Airtel payr". The tweets are partially obscured by a large, golden hand emoji. There are various colorful confetti and streamer decorations scattered around the tweets. The interface shows like, reply, and retweet icons for each tweet, along with a three-dot menu icon.



@pratikshathapa1434 • 10 min ago  
Airtel payments bank



@SURBHI\_P... n ago  
Airtel pa... a



@AnshuS...  
Airtel payn...



@NikharRastogi • 10 min ago  
Airtel Payment Bank







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

A large, golden hand emoji with purple rings on the fingers, positioned in the center of the social media posts. It is surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer-like decorations in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple.

@seenutiwari2080 • 9 min ago  
Airtel payment Bank

@radhey24  
Airtel payment

@luanand61  
Airtel payment







**TODAY QUIZ**

**Question**



## A central graphic consisting of a dark grey rectangular background. In the center, the word "QUIZ" is written in a bold, red, italicized serif font. The text is surrounded by four white, curved arrows that form a circular path, suggesting a cycle or a quiz format.



# Quiz

**Which bank has launched India's first 24x7 video banking service?**

**किस बैंक ने भारत की पहली 24x7 वीडियो बैंकिंग सेवा शुरू की है?**

**A. HDFC Bank**

**B. AU Bank**

**C. ICICI Bank**

**D. State Bank of India**





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