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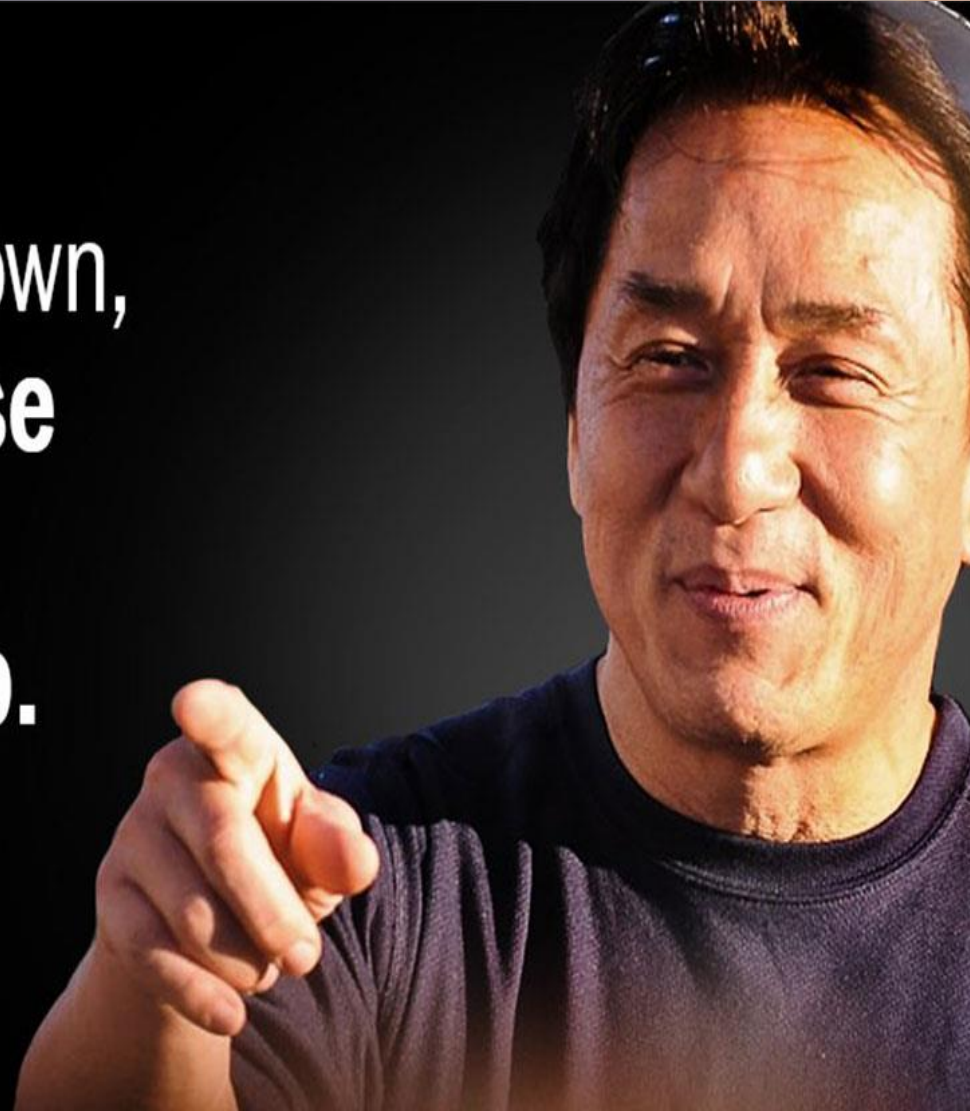
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Life will knock us down,
but we can **choose**
whether or not
to **stand back up.**

– Jackie Chan





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NATIONAL NEWS

Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry to launch 3-day Women for Water, Water for Women Campaign

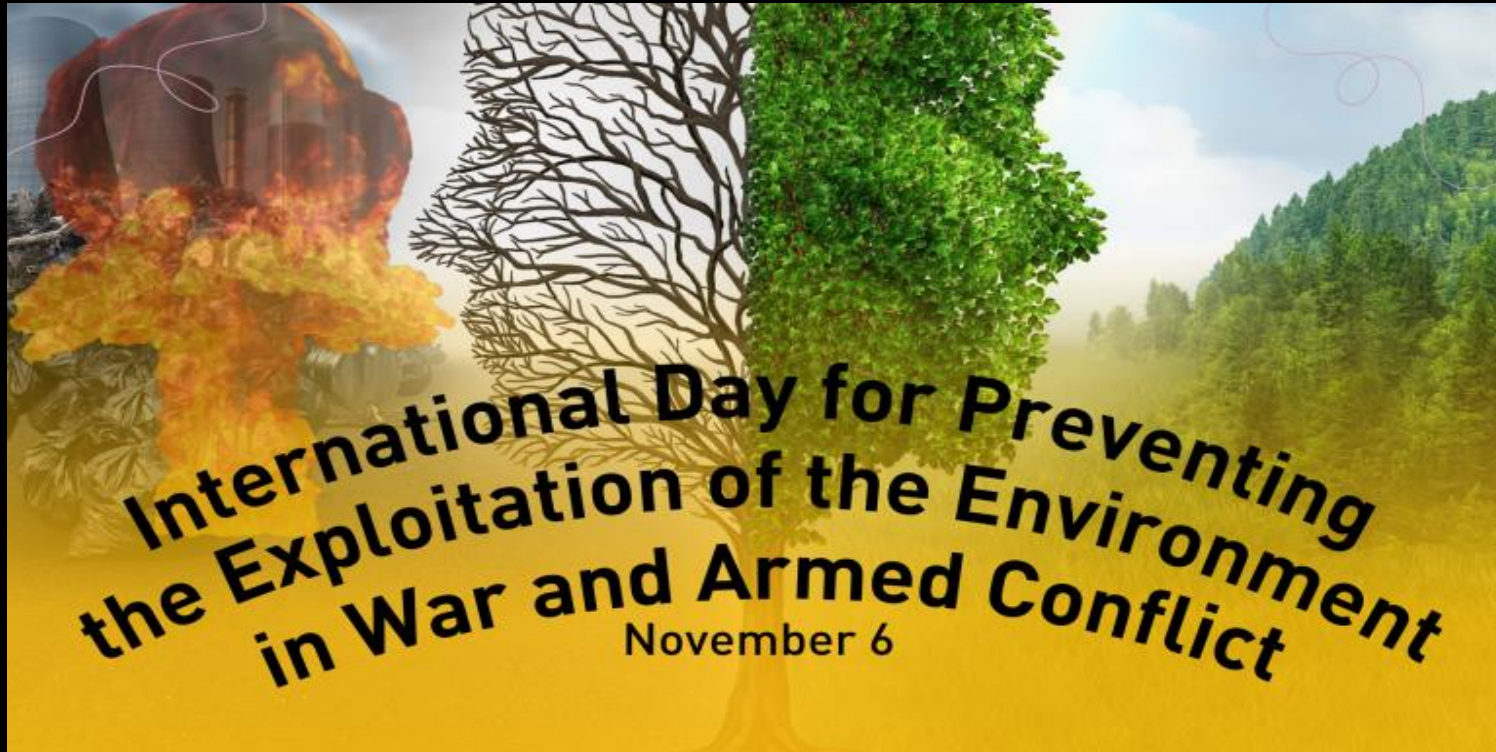
आवास और शहरी मामलों का मंत्रालय तीन दिवसीय महिला जल के लिए, जल महिलाओं के लिए अभियान शुरू करेगा





IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict, observed every year on November 6th
युद्ध और सशस्त्र संघर्ष में पर्यावरण के शोषण को रोकने के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस हर साल 6 नवंबर को मनाया जाता है





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Embassy of India celebrates Samskritotsava in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

सऊदी अरब के रियाद में भारतीय दूतावास ने संस्कृतोत्सव मनाया





APPOINTMENT

Rohit Rishi Appointed As Executive Director At Bank Of Maharashtra
रोहित ऋषि को बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र में कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया



बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र
Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्यम

एक परिवार एक बैंक



SPORTS

In Chess, R Vaishali and Vidit Gujrathi win FIDE Grand Swiss Women's and Open titles in UK

शतरंज में, आर वैशाली और विदित गुजराती ने यूके में फिडे ग्रैंड स्विस् महिला और ओपन खिताब जीते





SPORTS

In Hockey, India lifts Women's Asian Champions Trophy title after thumping win over Japan in Ranchi

हॉकी में, भारत ने रांची में जापान पर प्रचंड जीत के बाद महिला एशियाई चैंपियंस ट्रॉफी का खिताब जीता

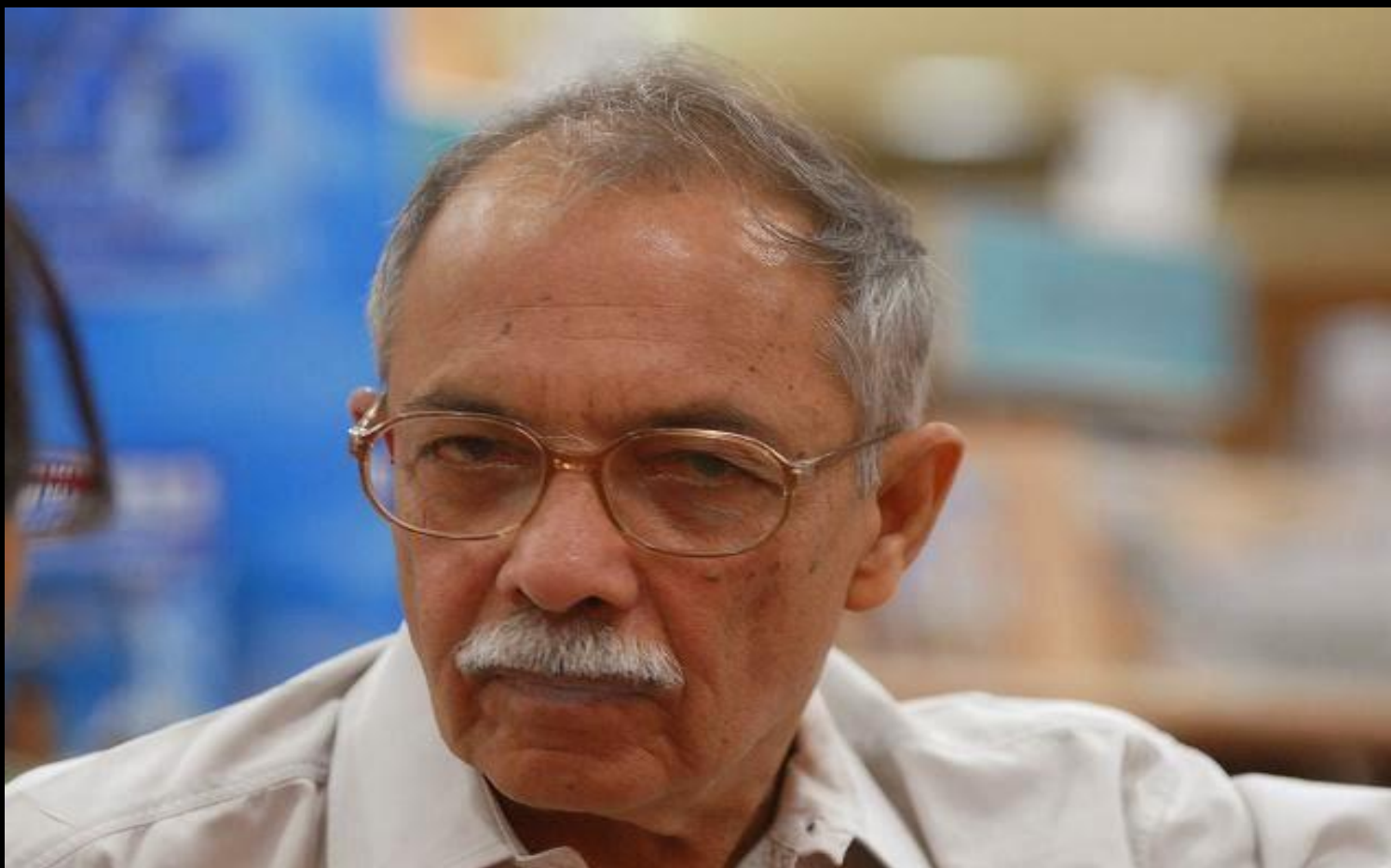




OBITUARY

Indian Poet Gieve Patel Passed Away At The Age Of 83

भारतीय कवि गिवे पटेल का 83 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया





Current News



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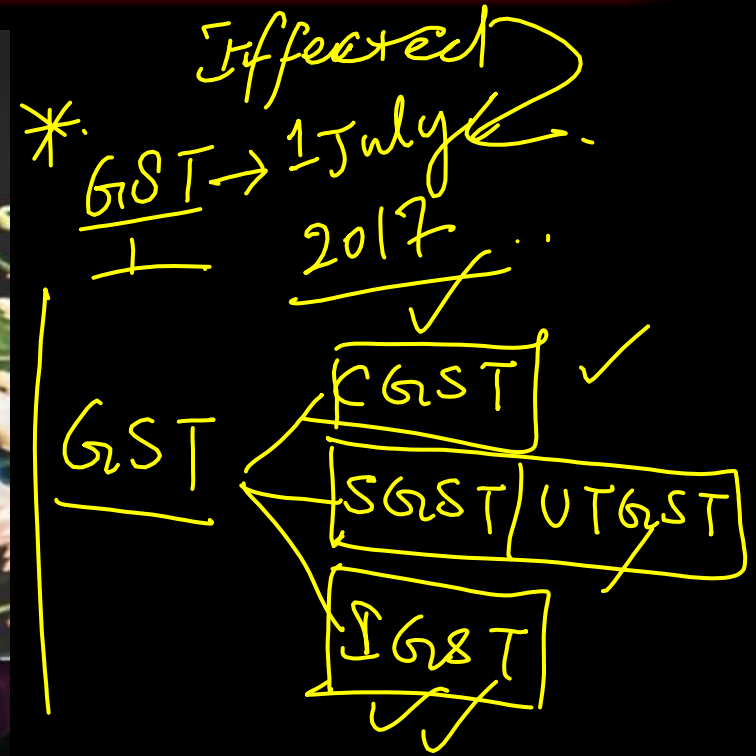


NATIONAL NEWS

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman virtually inaugurates 12 GST Seva Kendra of Gujarat

वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमन ने गुजरात के 12 जीएसटी सेवा केंद्रों का वर्चुअल उद्घाटन किया

SBE
1 July
1955





Gujarat has become the first state in the country to **launch** this initiative to streamline the registration process of new **GST taxpayers**.

Gujarat $\xrightarrow{\text{Launch}}$ Registration Process of New GST Taxpayers
1st State in the country



The **GST Seva Kendras**

have been set up at **12 locations in Gujarat,**

including

Vapi, Gandhinagar,

Ahmedabad, Surat,

Vadodara, Godhra,

Mehsana, Palanpur,

Rajkot, Bhavnagar,

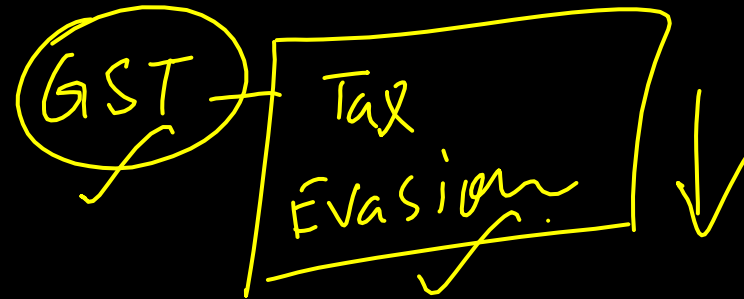
Junagadh, and Gandhidham.



VAT / CENVAT

The minister also urged
more and more people
to participate in the

*'Mera Bill, Mera Adhikar' campaign.





NATIONAL NEWS

6th India-Korea Business Partnership Forum starts in New Delhi

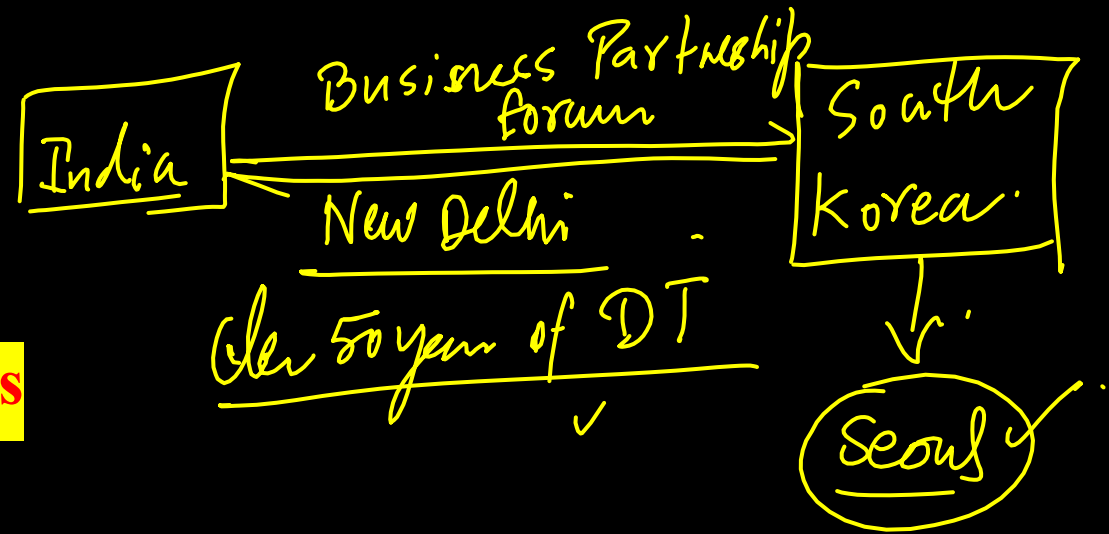
छठा भारत-कोरिया बिजनेस पार्टनरशिप फोरम नई दिल्ली में शुरू हुआ



6th
India \rightleftharpoons Korea



The **6th India-Korea** ✓
Business Partnership Forum ✓
started today in New Delhi, ✓
celebrating 50 years of diplomatic ties
with **South Korea**. /





Korean companies

have **invested**

more than 5.6 billion dollars

since **April 2020** and

this is expected

to grow to

50 billion dollars by 2030.



STATE-NEWS

Sikkim CM Shri Prem Singh Tamang shares state Government's flagship programme MRMS is chosen to showcase India's global climate leadership in Dubai

सिक्किम के मुख्यमंत्री श्री प्रेम सिंह तमांग ने साझा किया कि राज्य सरकार के प्रमुख कार्यक्रम MRMS को दुबई में भारत के वैश्विक जलवायु नेतृत्व को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए चुना गया है।





This groundbreaking initiative,
which has already garnered
significant recognition within the nation,
is now gearing up to leave its **mark at COP28**,
set to **take place in Dubai.**



MRMS represents

a distinctive and symbolic undertaking,

involving the planting of 108 trees

for each **newborn in Sikkim.** ✓

RBI
sub-office - 13

① Kohima ✓
② Itanagar ✓



STATE-NEWS

JKTPO participated as “Focus State” in 'World Food India 2023' event held at Pragati Maidan New Delhi

प्रगति मैदान नई दिल्ली में आयोजित 'वर्ल्ड फूड इंडिया 2023' कार्यक्रम में जेकेटीपीओ ने "फोकस स्टेट" के रूप में भाग लिया



focus state
↓
J&K



JKTPO

Jammu & Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO)

participated in

World Food India (WFI) held at

Pragati Maidan New Delhi, ✓

as a part of its endeavor ✓

to provide entrepreneurs

with vital market linkages and

opportunities on both domestic and international fronts.



2nd

The **'World Food India 2023'** event,

now in its second edition,

was **inaugurated** at

Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan,

New Delhi by

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi. ✓



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chile becomes 95th member of International Solar Alliance ISA

चिली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन ISA का 95वां सदस्य बन गया



95th Member

ISA



Chile has become

the **95th member** of the

International Solar Alliance ISA.



Chile handed over

the Instrument of ISA ratification

during the meeting of

Ambassador Juan Angulo of Chile with

Joint Secretary (Economic Diplomacy) in

Ministry of External Affairs

Abhishek Singh in **New Delhi** yesterday.



International Solar Alliance

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Formation | 30 November 2015 ✓ |
| Founded at | Paris, France |
| Headquarter | Haryana, India ✓ |
| Membership | 120+ members of UN, incl. the United States, Japan, France, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Algeria and Australia etc. |
| Official language | French, English |
| Director General | Ajay Mathur |



OBITUARY

Renowned Musician and Scholar Leela Omchery Passes Away at 94

प्रसिद्ध संगीतकार और विद्वान लीला ओमचेरी का 94 वर्ष की आयु में निधन





**Renowned musician
and researcher**

Leela Omchery passed away.

She was 94.



1st 2nd 3rd 4th

106 - Padma Award. 2023

→ 6 - Padma Vibhushan
9 - Padma Bhushan
91 - Padma Sri

Omchery was a pioneer in the domain of music and was touted as one of the best the country has ever produced.

She also served as a faculty in **Delhi University**.

The country honoured her with

Padma Shri in 2009. ✓



She was married to
renowned playwright
Omchery N. N. Pillai.



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SMALL SAVINGS SCHEMES

Saving Deposit 4% ✓

National Saving certificates (NSC) - 7.7% ✓

Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) 7.5% (115 month) ✓

Public Provident Fund (PPF) 7.1% ✓



SMALL SAVINGS SCHEMES

Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS) - 8.2% ✓

Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts - 8 % ✓

Mahila Samman Saving Certificate - 7.5% ✓

Reserve Ratio

CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) - 4.50%

SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio) - 18%

Policy Rates / Int. Rates:

RR (Repo Rate) - 6.50%.

RRR (Reverse Repo Rate) - 3.35%.

SDF (Standing Deposit Facility Rate) - 6.25%.

BR (Bank Rate) - 6.75%.

MSF (Marginal Standing Facility) - 6.75%.

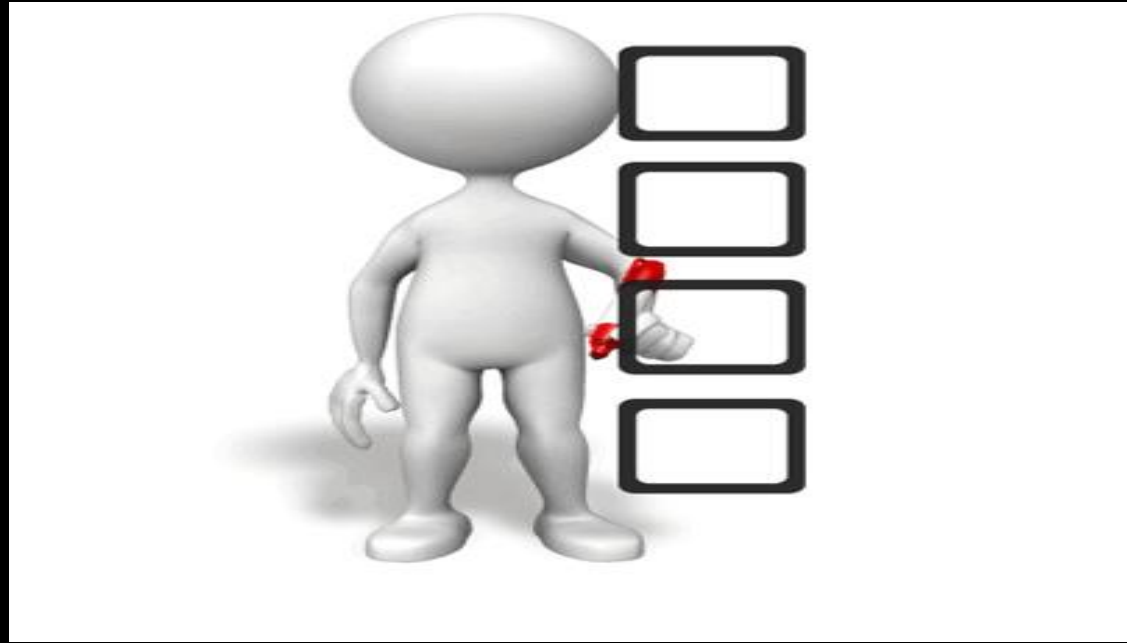
Fiscal Deficit

→ 6.4%

Target - 5.9%



MCQs







What award has REC Limited received in 2023?

2023 में आरईसी लिमिटेड को कौन सा पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है?

- a) Golden Globe Award**
- b) Nobel Prize in Risk Management**
- c) Golden Peacock Award in Risk Management ✓**
- d) Platinum Shield for Excellence**



In which Indian city did Prime Minister Narendra Modi address the public on the occasion of the centenary birthyear celebration of the late Arvind Mafatlal?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने स्वर्गीय अरविंद मफतलाल की शताब्दी जयंती समारोह के अवसर पर किस भारतीय शहर में जनता को संबोधित किया?

- a) New Delhi**
- b) Mumbai**
- c) Chitrakoot** ✓
- d) Jaipur**



What books did Prime Minister Modi release during the visit to Chitrakoot?

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने चित्रकूट दौरे के दौरान किन पुस्तकों का विमोचन किया?

- a) 'Ashtadhyayi Bhashya'**
- b) 'Ramanandacharya Charitam'**
- c) 'Bhagwan Shri Krishna Ki Rashtra Leela'**
- d) All of the Above ✓**



Which country currently holds the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

वर्तमान में शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (SCO) की अध्यक्षता किस देश के पास है?

a) India

b) Russia

c) China

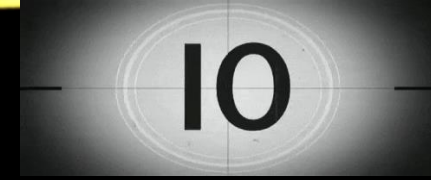
d) Kyrgyz Republic ✓



Where did the concluding session of the 'Country Led Initiative' (CLI) program under UNFF (United Nations Forum on Forests) take place?

UNFF (वनों पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र फोरम) के तहत 'कंट्री लेड इनिशिएटिव' (सीएलआई) कार्यक्रम का समापन सत्र कहाँ हुआ?

- a) New York
- b) Geneva
- c) Dehradun ✓
- d) Paris



When is the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage observed?

विश्व श्रव्य-दृश्य विरासत दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

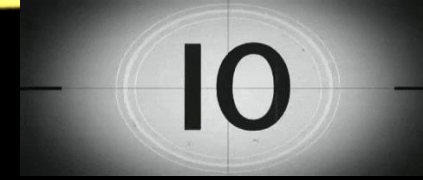
- a) October 27 ✓**
- b) November 11**
- c) September 30**
- d) June 15**



What is the theme of the 2023 World Day for Audiovisual Heritage?

श्रव्य-दृश्य विरासत के लिए 2023 विश्व दिवस का विषय क्या है?

- a) "Preserving the Past"**
- b) "Remembering Our Heritage"**
- c) "Your Window to the World" ✓**
- d) "Archiving History"**



Who has been appointed as Slovakia's prime minister for the fourth time?

चौथी बार स्लोवाकिया के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Zuzana Caputova**
- b) Viktor Orban**
- c) Robert Fico** ✓
- d) Vladimir Putin**



Who was praised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for winning a gold medal in the men's 1500m T-38 event?

पुरुषों की 1500 मीटर टी-38 स्पर्धा में स्वर्ण पदक जीतने पर प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किसकी प्रशंसा की?

- a) Krishna Nagar
- b) Raman Sharma ✓
- c) Dharmaraj Solairaj
- d) Sheetal Devi



In which event did Suyash Jadhav win a bronze medal for India?

सुयश जाधव ने किस स्पर्धा में भारत के लिए कांस्य पदक जीता?

- a) Archery compound open**
- b) Men's doubles badminton**
- c) Men's 50m butterfly swimming ✓**
- d) Men's singles badminton**



Who secured gold in the men's long jump event and set a new Asian Record & Para Games record?

पुरुषों की लंबी कूद स्पर्धा में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता और एक नया एशियाई रिकॉर्ड और पैरा गेम्स रिकॉर्ड बनाया?

a) Krishna Nagar

b) Raman Sharma

c) Dharmaraj Solairaj ✓

d) Sheetal Devi



WINNER



ANSWERS

Answer: D Bank of Maharashtra

The Bank of Maharashtra has reduced the home and car loan rates, effective from August 14. With the latest cuts, customers will pay an interest of 8.5% for home loans in place of 8.6%. Similarly, car loan rates have been reduced to 8.7% from 8.9%.



Quiz

Which of the following bank has reduced the home and car loan rates, effective from August 14?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने 14 अगस्त से प्रभावी होम और कार ऋण दरें कम कर दी हैं?



- A. HDFC Bank**
- B. Nanital Bank**
- C. Axis Bank**
- D. Bank of Maharashtra ✓**



You're a
WINNER!

And the winner is

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A large, golden hand emoji is superimposed over the center of the social media posts, with various colorful confetti and streamer-like decorations scattered around it.

@SaguptaParvin-ni9ew • 20 min ago
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

@Abhijeet
Bank of

@naveentiwar
Bank of Mahar



A large, golden hand emoji with a palm facing forward, positioned in the center of the image. It is surrounded by various colorful confetti and streamer-like decorations in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and green.

@shrutigupta8108 • 19 min ago
Bank of Maharashtra 😊

@seenuti
Bank of

@priyamishra
Bank of maha





@shubhisingh9608 • 19 min ago
BANK OF MAHARASTRA

Translate to Hindi



@surbhisi
Bank of



@shashankja
Bank of Maha





WINNER!
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WINNER!



A screenshot of a social media post. The post is from user @goluanand6172, posted 18 minutes ago, with the text "Bank of Maharashtra". Below the text are icons for a thumbs up (like) and a speech bubble (comment). A large, golden hand emoji is overlaid on the post, with several colorful confetti pieces scattered around it. Below the post, another user @Akank... is partially visible, also with a thumbs up icon. The background of the screenshot is white, and the overall image has a black background with green and yellow decorative elements.







TODAY QUIZ

Question



QUIZ



Quiz

What is the height of the tallest flagpole in India located in Belagavi, Karnataka?

बेलगावी, कर्नाटक में स्थित भारत के सबसे ऊंचे ध्वजस्तंभ की ऊंचाई कितनी है?



- A. 254 feet**
- B. 361 feet**
- C. 478 feet**
- D. 590 feet**



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