



 *Mahendra's*

# **THE HINDU**

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## **Editorial Analysis**

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**Grammar**

**Reading Skills**

**Vocab**

**Spoken English**

**BANK / SSC / UPSC / STATE EXAMS**

**LIVE**  **8:00 AM**

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Stop focusing  
on how  
stressed

you are and

Remember  
how Blessed  
you are. 

# TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

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- i. GRAMMAR SKILLS**
  - ii. ARTICLE ANALYSIS**
  - iii. THE HINDU VOCABULARY**
  - iv. LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES**
  - v. CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

# GRAMMAR SKILLS

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# GRAMMAR

## SKILL - 1

**Disgust with**

**Person, life**

**Example-** Being spiritual he is disgusted with materials lie life.

**Disgust at**

**An act**

**Example-** Everyone felt disgusted at his jokes.

## GRAMMAR SKILL

**Enlarge<sup>1</sup> on/upon**

**Write or say more**

**Example-** I need not enlarge on the problem and waste your time.

**Endowed with**

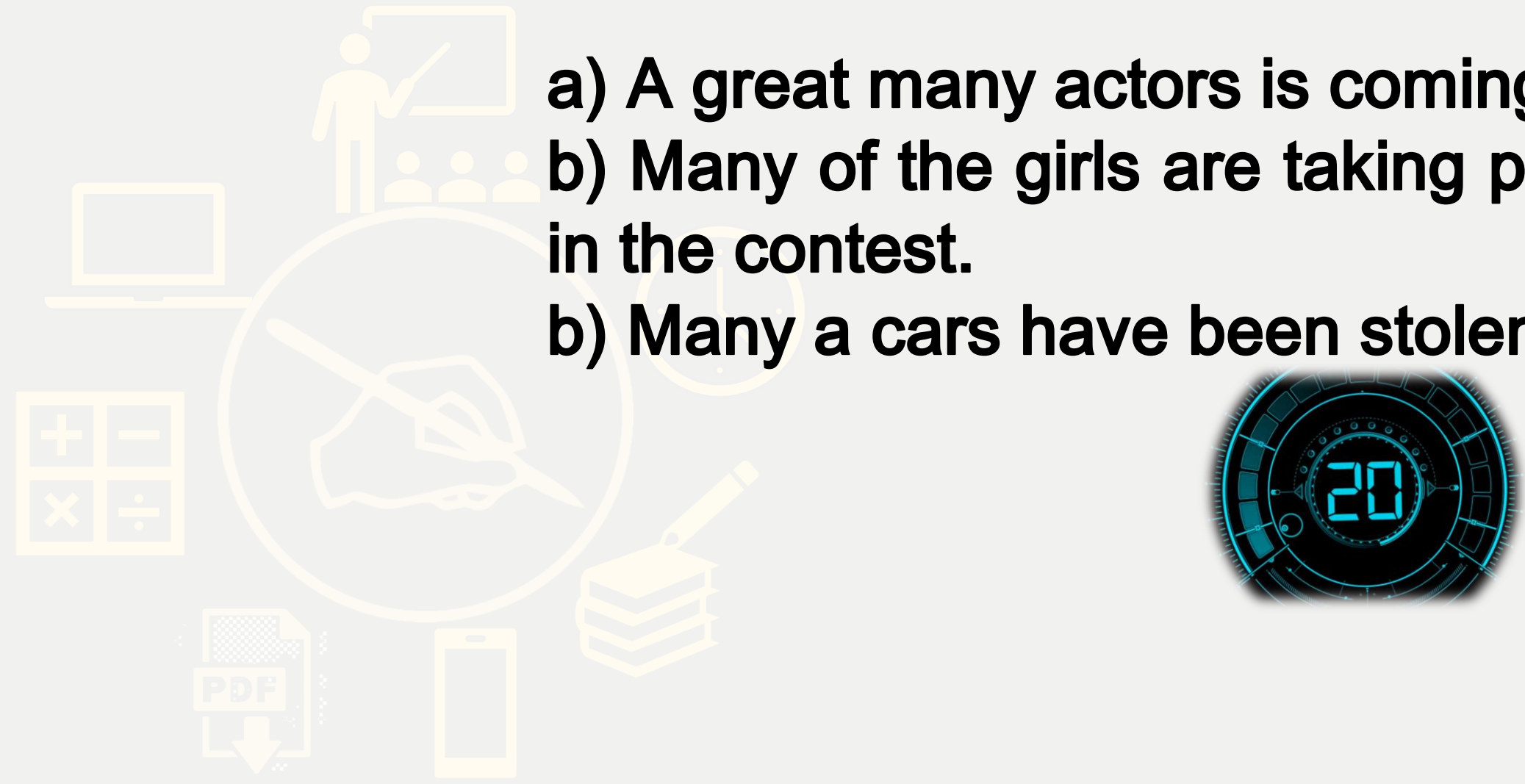
**Gifted with**

**Example-** His wife is endowed with both charms and talents.

## GRAMMAR SKILL - 2

We use plural subject and Plural verb with the following:

"Many, A great many, A good many, Many of, A great many of, A good many of, both, several, various, Both of, Several of, various of, few, a few, very few, few of, a few of, very few of" But, 'many a' is

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- a) A great many actors is coming.  
b) Many of the girls are taking part in the contest.  
b) Many a cars have been stolen.





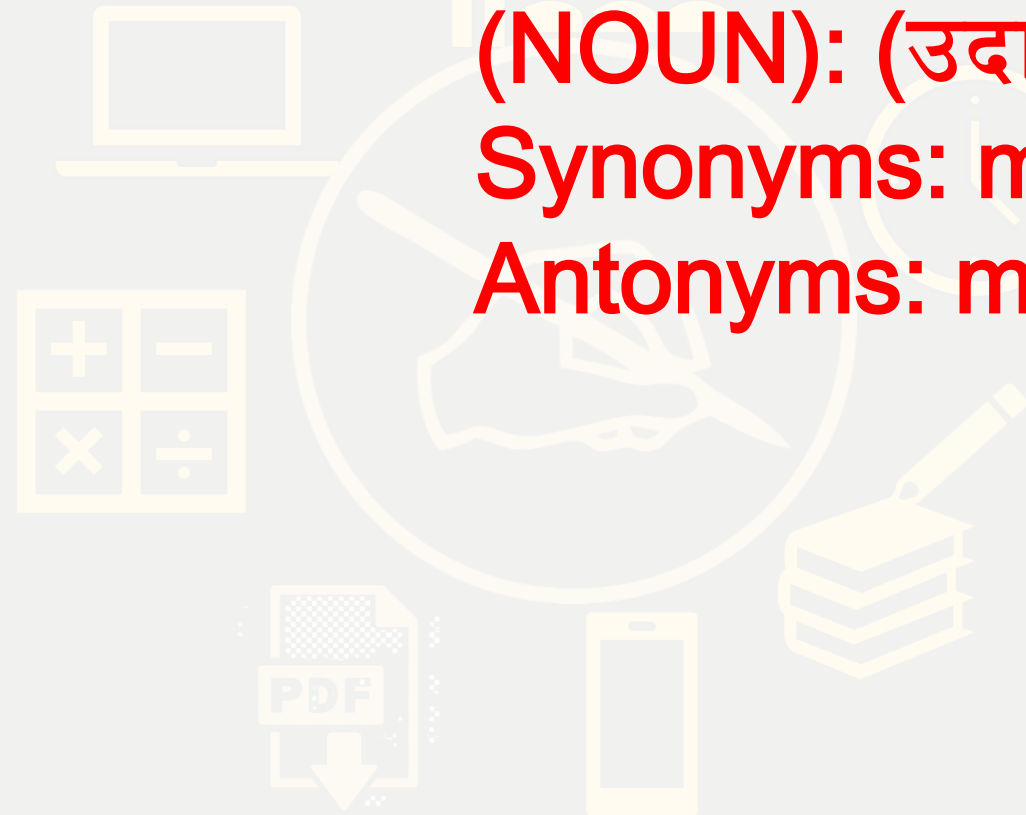
**THE HINDU**  
**VOCABULARY**

# GENEROSITY

**(NOUN): (उदारता): liberality**

**Synonyms: magnanimity**

**Antonyms: meanness**



# ENSUING

**(ADJECTIVE): (आगामी):**

**subsequent**

**Synonyms: following,**

**succeeding**

**Antonyms: previous**

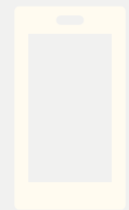
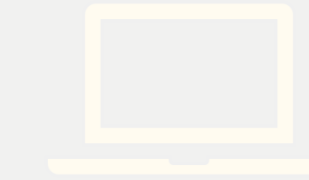


# REVEL

**(VERB): (आनंद लेना): celebrate**

**Synonyms: make merry, party**

**Antonyms: mourn**

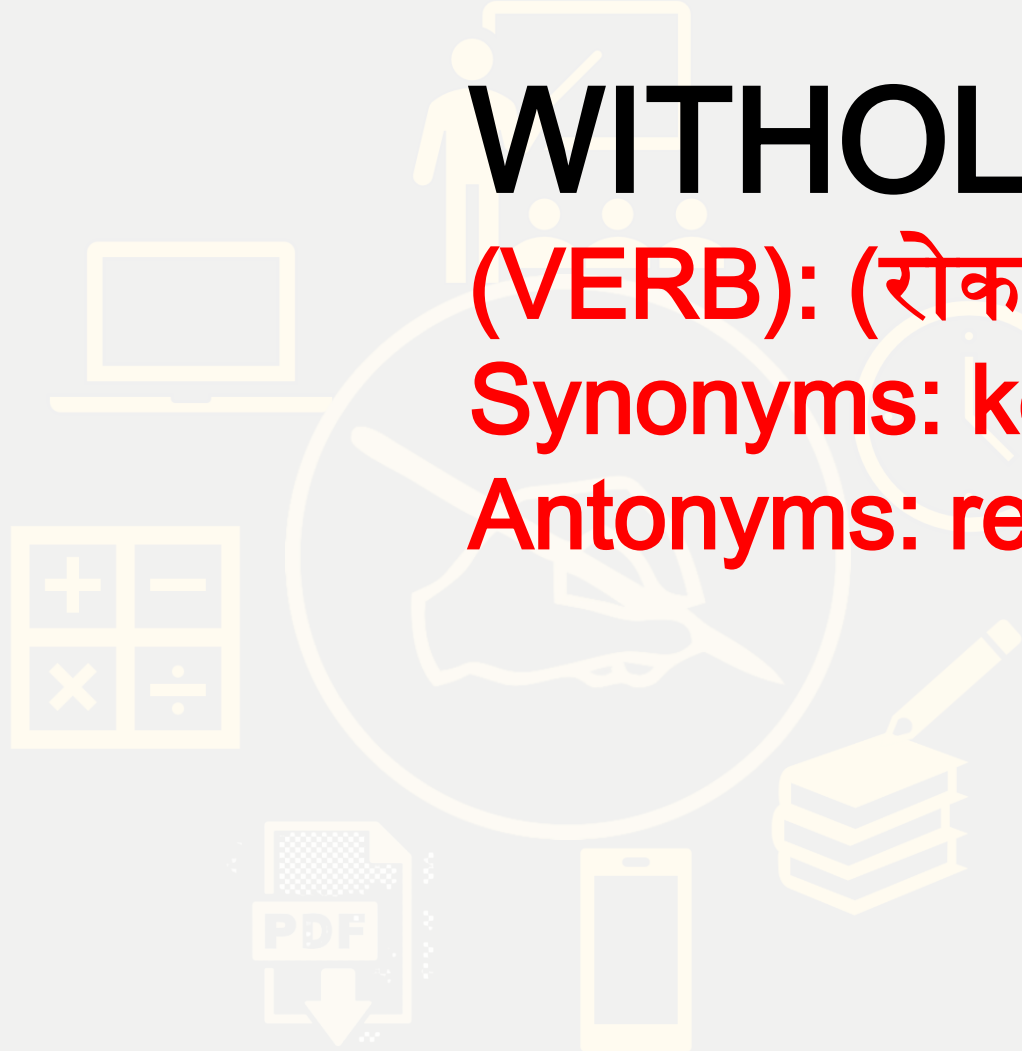


# WITHHOLD

**(VERB): (रोक लेना): hold back**

**Synonyms: keep back, conceal**

**Antonyms: reveal**

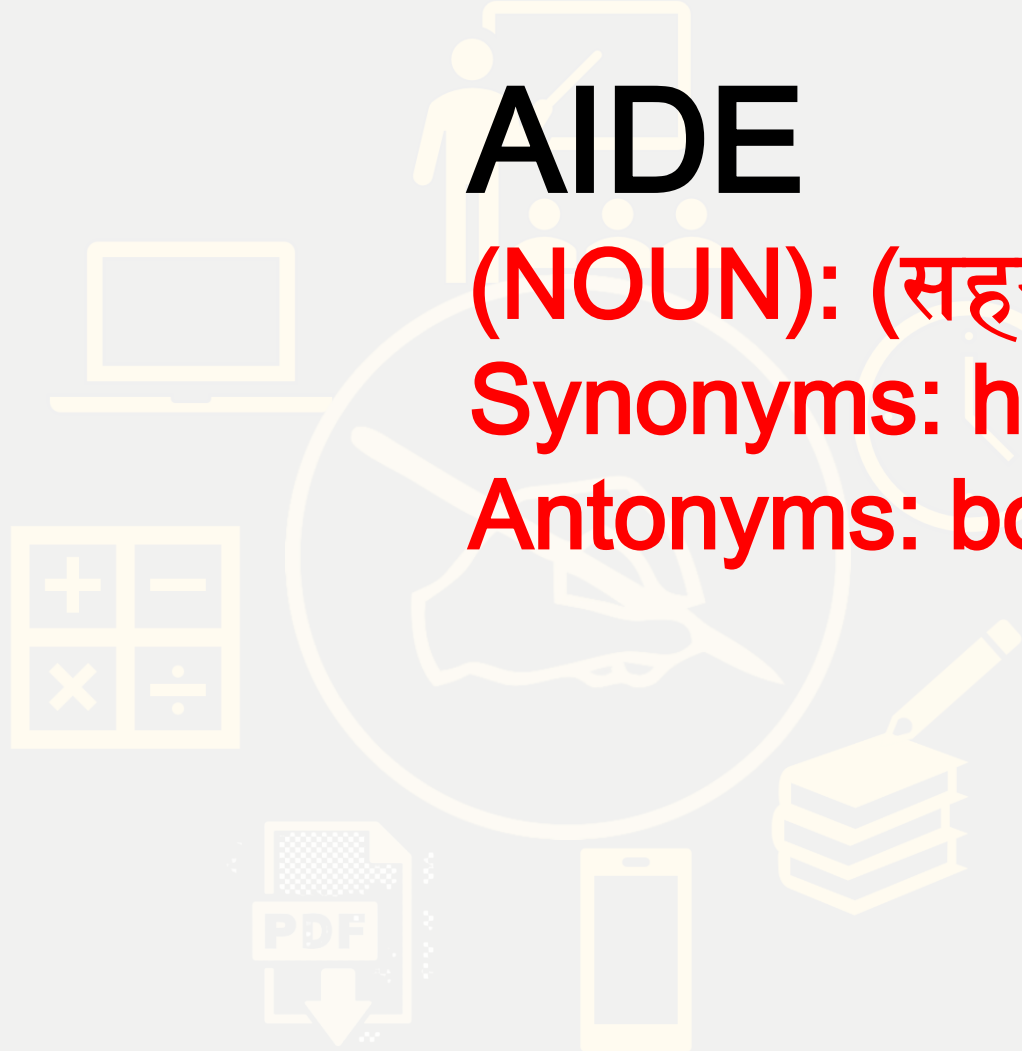


# AIDE

**(NOUN): (सहयोगी): assistant**

**Synonyms: helper, adviser**

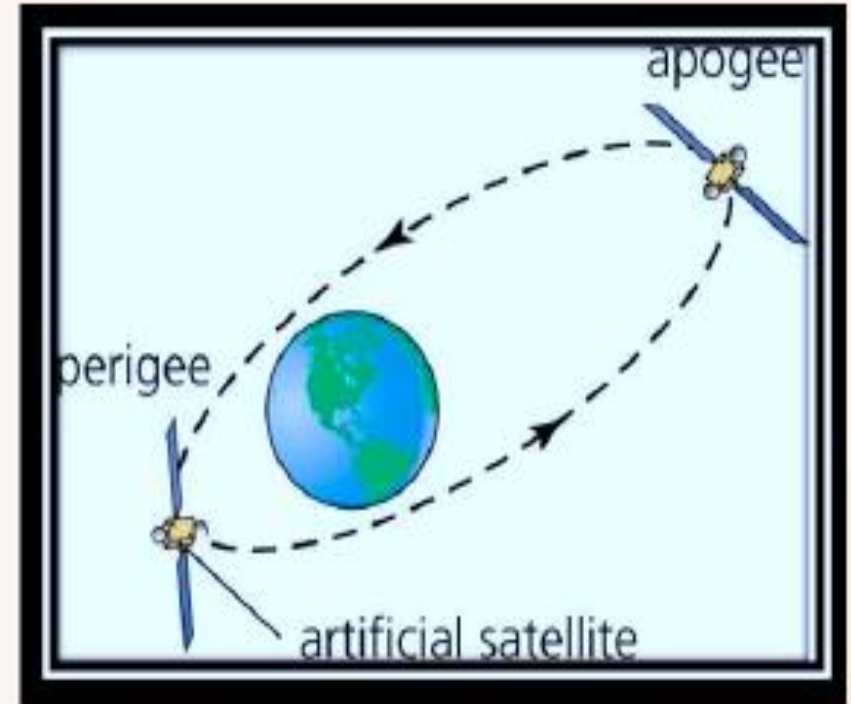
**Antonyms: boss**



# LEARNING VOCAB WITH IMAGES

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## Apogee



**Definition** The farthest or highest point



## Oblivious



**Definition** not aware of something

## Meager



**Definition** small in quantity and poor in quality



# LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

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# Time for IDIOMS

1. **To split hours**

A. to sidetrack the issue

B. to quarrel over trifles

C. to indulge in over-refined arguments

D. to find faults with others

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**Answer: (C)**

2. **At one fell swoop**

A. After lots of thinking

B. In a single action

C. By mistake

D. Joint action



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**Answer: (B)**

**3. To mind ones' Ps and Q's**

**A. to be cautious**

**B. to be accurate and  
precise**

**C. to be careful of one's  
accounts**

**D. to be careful of one's  
personality**

**Answer:**

**(B)**



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4. **To haul over the coals**

A. to put hands in a wrong task

B. to throw into the fire

C. to put to task

D. to say the wrong words

**Answer:**  
**(C)**



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## 5. **Black and Blue**

- A. To put things in order
- B. To put things in disorder
- C. To trust someone
- D. To beat very badly



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**Answer: (D)**

6. **Bid defiance**

A. to obey

B. to ignore

C. to follow

D. none

of

above



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**Answer: (B)**

## 7. Charley horse

- A. Very rapid
- B. Very weak
- C. Stiffness
- D. Boldness



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**Answer: (C)**

## 8. Chalk and Cheese

- A. Different from each other
- B. Having same properties
- C. Having fun together
- D. Making plans



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**Answer: (A)**

## 9. Cloven hoof

A. the evil intension

B. the nice intension

C. to do something

religious

D. to help someone

silently

**Answer: (A)**



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10. **A lady's man**

A. A lover of woman company

B. A woman's tailor

C. A man working as per  
woman's directions

D. To go along the ladies

**Answer: (A)**

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# SO IT'S TIME

**Let's start**



# ARTICLE

## Crypto law needs global teamwork: FM Minister's statement in Parliament signals legislation on cryptocurrencies may be off the table for now





# ARTICLE

The Reserve Bank of India has **recommended** a ban on cryptocurrencies **citing** ‘**destabilizing** effects’ for the country’s **monetary and fiscal** health, but a law to **regulate** or ban cryptocurrencies can only be effective once there is some form of international agreement in place, the Finance Minister said. “Cryptocurrencies are by definition borderless and require international **collaboration** to **prevent** regulatory **arbitrage**,” Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in a written reply to a question from Lok Sabha MP Thol Thirumavalavan asking about the government’s plans to legislate restrictions on such instruments. “Any legislation for regulation or for banning can be effective only after **significant** international collaboration on **evaluation** of the risks and benefits and evolution of common **taxonomy** and **standards**,” she added

# ARTICLE

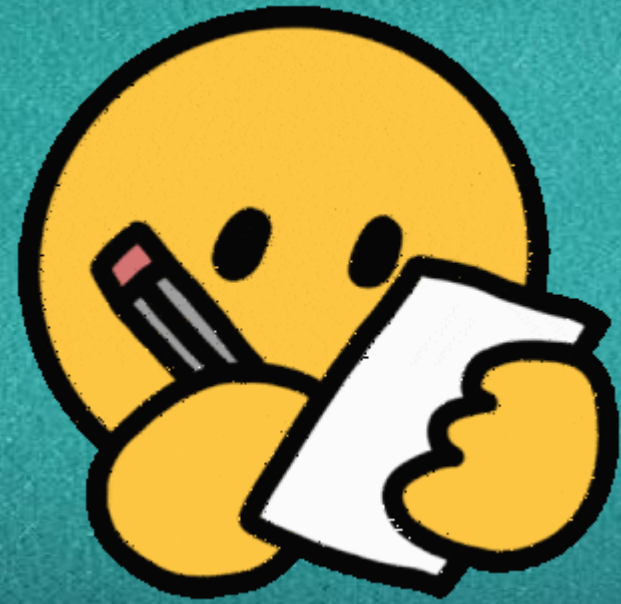
The Minister's **comments** assume significance as they suggest a legislation for **reining** in activity in cryptocurrencies, which had been included in Parliament's list of business for two sessions last year, is **off the table** till a global compact of some form can be **firmed up**. Informing the Lok Sabha about the RBI's concerns over the **adverse** effects cryptocurrencies could have for the economy, Ms. Sitharaman said: "RBI mentioned that cryptocurrencies are not a currency because every modern currency needs to be issued by the central bank or Government."

# ARTICLE



“Further, the value of **fiat currencies** is **anchored** by monetary policy and their status as legal tender, however the value of cryptocurrencies rests solely on the **speculation** and expectations of high returns that are not well anchored, so it will have a destabilising effect on the monetary and fiscal **stability** of a country,” she added. “In view of the concerns expressed by RBI on the destabilizing effect of cryptocurrencies... RBI has recommended for framing of legislation on this sector. RBI is of the view that cryptocurrencies should be prohibited,” the Minister said.

# Homework



# Home Work

**Cut both ends**

- A. very big loss**
- B. very hard worker**
- C. in favour of both sides**
- D. against both sides**

# Home Work Answer

He has all his ducks in  
a row, he is  
complacent.

(A) always scores a  
zero

(B) never gets  
confused

(C) has everything  
ready

