





QUESTION 1

- 1. Who has topped the state ranking for the implementation of National Food Security Act recently?
- Odisha
- ② Odisha has topped the ranking of states for implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA), followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
- Among the special category states (the North Eastern NSE 0.40 % states, Himalayan states, and the Island states), Tripura has obtained the first rank. Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim are at the second and third positions The fourth spot has been bagged by Gujarat, followed by Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Jharkhand.
- West Bengal is at 14th position.





QUESTION 2

Who has got Top Performers Award in the recently released 'Start-Up Ranking 2021'?

- Odisha
- It is an annual report presented by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), ranking the country's states and UTs according to their startup ecosystems.
- ☑ First launched in February 2018, States and Union Territories are classified into 5 categories, that is Best Performers, Top Performers, Leaders, Aspiring Leaders and Emerging Start-up Ecosystems



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QUESTION 3

According to the recently released World Gold Council report, who has topped the global gold recycling?

- ? China
- India has emerged as the fourth largest gold recycler in the world, and the country has recycled 75 tonnes in 2021, according to the World Gold Council (WGC) report.





QUESTION 4

The 'Lisbon Declaration', which was in the news recently, is related to the protection of?

- Ocean
- 2 2nd UNOC (UN Ocean Conference) ended with Lisbon Declaration titled 'Our Ocean, Our Future: call for action'. It was co-hosted by Kenya and Portugal in Lisbon
- 1st UNOC was in UN HQ (New York) in 2017





QUESTION 5

Who has recently inaugurated the autonomous navigation facility 'TiHAN'?

- Jitendra Singh
- Ministry of Science & Technology has inaugurated "Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation" or TiHAN, in IIT- Hyderabad, which is a first "Autonomous Navigation" facility.
- It is seen as one of the steps toward India's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', 'Skill India' and 'Digital India'.





QUESTION 6

Recently India and which country have signed an agreement on high-impact community development projects?

- ? Armenia
- ☑ The eighth-session of the India-Armenia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological, Cultural and Educational Cooperation was held in Yerevan.
- India and Armenia signed an MoU on High Impact Community Development Projects in Armenia with financial and technical assistance from India.



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QUESTION 7

When has 'World Zoonoses Day' been celebrated recently?

> 6 July

1 'World Zoonoses Day' is observed each year on July 6 commemorating the first vaccination administered against a zoonotic disease.





QUESTION 8

Recently who has launched Pariksha Sangam Portal?

- ? CBSE
- ☑ CBSE Board launched a portal named 'Pariksha Sangam' on 3 July to connect students, school regional offices and CBSE board headquarters to integrate examination-related processes.
- ② A single window will from now be available for board examination results, sample papers, and other details.
- ② CBSE's pariksha sangam portal can be accessed at 'parikshasangam.cbse.gov.in'. The portal is divided into three parts, namely- Schools (Ganga), Regional Offices (Yamuna) and Head Office (Saraswati).





QUESTION 9

Where has External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM)?

- Indonesia
- External Affairs Minister (EAM), Dr. S. Jaishankar visited Bali, Indonesia on 07-08 July 2022 to participate in the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM).
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia is holding the meeting within the framework of Indonesia G20 Presidency.



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QUESTION 10

Who has recently become the new director of the National Center for Cell Science?

- Dr. Mohan Wani
- ☑ Dr Mohan R Wani has been appointed as the director of Pune-based National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), a premier research institute under the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.



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QUESTION 11

Which security force has recently launched a special operation named 'Operation Narcos' to prevent drug trafficking?

- RPF
- Railway Protection Force as one of the laws enforcing agency has gained prominence in recent times. RPF has been empowered to conduct search, seizure and arrest under NDPS Act since April 2019 and has been actively participating in the efforts of Government to restrict this illegal trade.
- ☑ In order to bring attention to the menace of NDPS, a month long pan India drive against smuggling of narcotics through rail, was launched under code name Operation "NARCOS" in the month of June-2022.
- Under this operation RPF has performed excellently against the carriers/transporters of Narcotics product through Indian Railways.





QUESTION 12

Which country has recently announced to give equal pay to male and female cricketers?

- New Zealand
- New Zealand:
- o Island country in the south western Pacific Ocean.
- o Capital- Wellington
- o Largest city Auckland
- o PM Jacinda Ardern
- o Currency- New Zealand Dollar.





QUESTION 13

Where was the country's first 'Animal Health Summit' inaugurated recently?

- ? New Delhi
- ☑ First India Animal Health Summit 2022 was held at NASC Complex, New Delhi today understanding the significance of animal health towards the broader objective of the country's food and nutrition security, rural incomes and prosperity and overall economic development.





QUESTION 14

Who has recently become the Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan?

- Mohan Subramaniam
- United Nations (UN) Secretary General Antonio Guterres has appointed Lt General Mohan Subramanian of the Indian Army as the new Force Commander of the UN United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS).
- He succeeds another Indian army officer Lt General Shailesh Tinaikar





QUESTION 15

Recently who has announced to start 'Start Up School India'?

- > Google
- ② Google announced the launch of the Startup School India (SSI) on July 6, as part of the 'Google for Startups' initiative aiming to collect relevant information on startup building into a systematic curriculum to help 10,000 startups in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.
- ☑ The nine-week virtual programme will involve fireside chats by bringing together investors, successful entrepreneurs and programmers from across the startup ecosystem, reported Business Standard.





QUESTION 16

According to the recently released report, the unemployment rate of India has increased to how much?

? 7.80%

② As per the report of Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Haryana and Rajasthan are at the top in list.





QUESTION 17

Which day has been celebrated as World Sports Journalists Day?

- 2 July
- The day aims to acknowledge the work of sports journalists & to encourage them to do better at their work.
- ☑ The International Sports Press Association (AIPS) established the World Sports Journalist Day in 1994. The day commemorates the formation of the AIPS organisation that took place back on July 2, 1924, during the Summer Olympics in Paris.



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QUESTION 18

Recently Yari Lapid has become the 14th Prime Minister of which country?

- Israel
- ☑ Yair Lapid officially became the 14th Prime Minister of Israel at the stroke of midnight between Thursday and Friday. Lapid's term could be the short one as he takes over the caretaker government ahead of Israel's election which was scheduled to take place on November 1.





QUESTION 19

Recently, how much has CRISIL estimated India's GDP growth in financial year 2023? 27.3%

- Domestic rating agency Crisil on Friday lowered its real GDP growth forecast for India to 7.3 per cent in FY23 from 7.8 per cent estimated earlier.
- It attributed the downward revision to higher oil prices, slowing of export demand and high inflation.
- **© CRISIL: Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited.**
- o An Indian analytical company providing ratings, research, and risk and policy advisory services and is a subsidiary of American company S & P Global.
- o HQ-Mumbai
- o Formation- 1987



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QUESTION 20

Who has topped the 'Best Students Cities Index 2023' released by QS recently?

- London
- According to the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, released by global higher education consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Mumbai ranked at 103 has emerged as India's highest-ranked student city.





QUESTION 21

Who has recently taken over as the President of FATF?

- ? T. Raja Kumar
- Indian origin T Raja Kumar has taken over as President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the world's anti-terrorism financing agency.
- Pinancial Action Task Force (FATF):
- o Objective is to combat money laundering, terror financing and other threats to the international financial system.
- o HQ- Paris, France
- o Formation- 1989





QUESTION 22

Which day has been celebrated as International Plastic Bag Free Day?

- 2 3 July
- ☑ International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on July 3 all over the world with an aim to encourage countries to ban single-use plastic.
- International Plastic Bag Free Day is an initiative by Bag Free World. The Great Plastic Patch was discovered in the ocean in 1997. Thereafter, people across the globe started discussing the ill effects of using plastics in everyday life.
- In 2002, Bangladesh became the first nation to ban plastics. The country imposed single-use plastic ban after it was highlighted that plastics clogged up storm drains thereby worsening floods. The piling of plastic waste was also cited as a reason for waterlogging in the country.
- Single-use plastic has been banned in the India since July 1.





QUESTION 23

Where was the 'NATO Summit 2022' held recently?

- ? Madrid
- **?** Summit in summary
- **Who:** Heads of State and Government from NATO's member countries and key
- partners
- ☑ What: Discussed the most pressing security concerns of today and tomorrow, and endorsed NATO's new Strategic Concept
- Where: Madrid, Spain
- **!** When: 29-30 June 2022
- ☑ Why: To make sure that NATO continues to fulfil its key purpose and greatest responsibility: ensuring collective defence for its member countries and keeping our one billion people safe





QUESTION 24

Recently the National Health Authority has honoured how many doctors working under PM-JAY?

1000

☑ The National Health Authority (NHA) felicitated around 1,000 doctors for their work under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) scheme, and in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic.





QUESTION 25

Where has DRDO successfully test-fired India's first pilotless fighter jet recently?

- ? Karnataka
- ☑ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) today successfully carried out the Maiden flight of the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator from the Aeronautical Test Range at Chitradurga in Karnataka





QUESTION 26

Who has topped the Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021 released by Knight Frank recently?

- Singapore
- Bengaluru topped the Sustainability Index amongst the Indian cities and ranked14th in the Asia Pacific region reveals the latest report on Active Capital Asia-Pacific
- Rising Capital in Uncertain Times, 2021.





QUESTION 27

Recently which cricketer has made the world record for most runs in an over in a test match?

Jasprit Bumrah





QUESTION 28

Where will Prime Minister Modi have inaugurated Digital India Week 2022 recently?

- Gandhinagar
- Prime minister Narendra Modi will launch Digital India week 2022 in Gandhinagar,
 Gujarat. The first edition of The Digital India Programme was launched on July 1,
 2015 by the Prime Minister.
- The theme for this year is 'Catalyzing New India's Techade'.





QUESTION 29

Who has topped the Ease of doing business index 2022 released by DPIIT recently?

- ? Andhra Pradesh
- ☑ The Indian government released the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2020 report on Thursday, June 30, listing the top states to do business in India.
- ☑ The BRAP's performance assessment of states across 301 reform action points is based on multilingual feedback provided to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and not on an evidence-based system.





QUESTION 30

Who has launched the RAMP scheme in the recently organized 'Entrepreneur India Programme'?

- Narendra Modi
- Mr Modi launched the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme.
- **1** It is a World Bank assisted Central Sector Scheme.





QUESTION 31

Who has recently won the title of Femina Miss India 2022?

☑ Sini Shetty, Karnataka



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QUESTION 32

Where will the conference on 'Food and Nutrition Security' be organized in India recently?

- ? New Delhi
- ☑ The Department of Food and Public Distribution will organize a National Conference on Food and Nutrition Security in India on Tuesday in New Delhi.
- ☑ The conference is aimed at facilitating cross learning, disseminating best practices for schemes under Public Distribution System and strengthening the focus on nutritional security.



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QUESTION 33

Who has received the Immunization Champion Award by UNICEF?

- RJ Umar Nisar
- ② A Radio Jockey from south Kashmir, Umar Nisar, also known as RJ Umar, has been awarded the 'Best Content Award' and the 'Immunisation Champion award' by UNICEF at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai.
- ☑ The Radio4Child felicitated radio professionals from All India Radio and private FM channels across India for their work during COVID-19 and for routine vaccination.





QUESTION 34

Where has the ultimate infinite supercomputer been started recently?

- IIT Gandhinagar
- ☑ The state-of-the-art supercomputer Param Infinite was dedicated to the nation under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) at IIT Gandhinagar.





QUESTION 35

What has been announced as theme of 8th International Yoga Day?

- Yoga for Humanity
- The 8th edition of International Day of Yoga (IDY) will be celebrated with the theme "Yoga for Humanity".
- ☑ The Ministry of Ayush has chosen this theme for the 8th IYD to be organised in India and across the globe on 21 June.



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QUESTION 36

Who has been appointed as its CEO by NARCL?

- Natarajan Sundar
- ☑ Former State Bank of India (SBI) executive Natarajan Sundar has been appointed managing director and CEO of National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL).
- NARCL is the special purpose vehicle set up as a joint initiative of Public and Private Sector Banks. It is expected to take over bad loans from banks.





QUESTION 37

India has sent a consignment of 40,000 metric tonnes of diesel to which country?

Sri Lanka

② A consignment of 40,000 metric tonnes of diesel from India reached Sri Lanka on Saturday, the fourth such assistance from New Delhi, to mitigate the spike in power cuts in the island nation, which is facing an unprecedented economic and energy crisis caused due to shortage of foreign exchange.





QUESTION 38

Which state is hosting the National Education Ministers' conference?

- ② Gujarat
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan is on a two-day National Conference of School Education Ministers.
- ☑ The aim of the conference is to focus on strengthening the education ecosystem in the country with a focus on the implementation of National Education Policy 2020.





QUESTION 39

Which medal has been won by the Indian women's shooting team in the ISSF World Cup 2022?

Gold

Ill Indian women's shooting team bagged a gold medal for India in the 10m air rifle women's team event at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Baku.





QUESTION 40

Which state has become the largest producer of sugar in India?

- Maharashtra
- After a five-year gap, Maharashtra has overtaken Uttar Pradesh (UP) to regain its position as India's top sugar producer.





QUESTION 41

Who has been appointed by the Centre as Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal?

- ☑ S L Thaosen
- ② Senior IPS officer S L Thaosen has been appointed as the new Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
- Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB):
- o Border guarding force of India deployed along its border with Nepal and Bhutan.





QUESTION 42

Which medal has been won by Indian men's hockey team in the Asia Cup Hockey 2022?

- ② Bronze
- Indian team beat Japan 1-0 and claimed the bronze medal at Asia Cup men's hockey 2022 at Jakarta, Indonesia.





QUESTION 43

Which country has rejected the consignment of Indian Wheat?

- Turkey
- Turkish authorities have denied permission to Indian wheat consignment over phytosanitary concerns.
- The wheat consignment was detected with Indian Rubella disease and was rejected by the Turkish ministry of agriculture and forestry.



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QUESTION 44

Who has become the top recipient of Covid Vaccines under UNICEF's COVAX?

- Bangladesh
- In one year, UNICEF has delivered over 190 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Bangladesh through COVAX.
- To date, Bangladesh remains the top recipient of doses under COVAX, the global initiative co-led by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the World Health Organization, with UNICEF as a key delivery partner.
- ② COVAX accounts for more than 62 per cent of doses received by the country. The goal of COVAX is to ensure equitable access of COVID-19 vaccines globally.





QUESTION 45

Recently Bhajan Sopori has passed away who was he?

- Santoor Player
- Bhajan Sopori was born into a family of musicians. His grandfather Pandit Samsar Chand Sopori and father, Pandit Shamboo Nath Sopori were greatly respected musicians in Jammu and Kashmir.





QUESTION 46

Who inaugurated the 59th General Conference of All India Ayurveda Mahasammelan?

- Ram Nath Kovind
- President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.





QUESTION 47

Who will remain the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year?

Sachin Tendulkar





QUESTION 48

Which state has decided to conduct caste-based census named 'Caste Based Enumeration'?

- ② Bihar
- Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar on Wednesday announced that his government will undertake a socio-economic survey of all castes and communities.





QUESTION 49

Who has become the new Chief Operating Officer of META?

- ② Javier Olivan
- ☑ Javier Olivan will be the new chief operating officer (COO) at Meta (formerly Facebook). The announcement was confirmed after Sheryl Sandberg announced she was stepping down as the COO after 14 years at the top role.





QUESTION 50

Who has launched the country's first agricultural land price index?

IIM Ahmedabad

IlMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI) is a first-of-its-kind land price index that will record and present 'quality controlled' data of prices of agricultural land across the country.





QUESTION 51

Who has become the new Director General of 'Burea of Civil Aviation Security?

- Zulfiquer Hasan
- ☑ Zulfiquar Hasan, a West Bengal-cadre 1988-batch IPS officer, has been serving as the special Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in Delhi.
- It is an attached office to the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
- It is the regulatory authority for civil aviation security in India.





QUESTION 52

Who has approved to change the name of Turkey to Turkiye?

- United Nations
- 2 Turkiye:
- o Western Asian country.
- o Capital- Ankara
- o Largest city- Istanbul
- o President- Recep Tayyip Erdogan
- o Currency-Turkish lira





QUESTION 53

Where has India's first and Asia's largest Liquid Mirror Telescope started?

- Uttarakhand
- India's first liquid-mirror telescope, which will observe asteroids, supernovae, space debris and all other celestial objects from an altitude of 2,450 metres in the Himalayas, from the Devasthal (a hill) observatory in Uttarakhand.





QUESTION 54

Who won the best project award at United Nations World Summit?

- ! Meghalaya
- At the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2022, an initiative by the Meghalaya government Tuesday received the best project award in the category of "the role of governments in the promotion of ICTs for development".
- The initiative was named Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture.





QUESTION 55

India and which country have adopted a vision statement to promote defence cooperation?

- Israel
- Marking 30 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries, India and Israel adopted a "vision statement" which will pave the way for strengthening defence cooperation in future.





QUESTION 56

Where will the heritage centre of the Indian Air Force be built?

- Chandigarh
- Chandigarh Administration and Indian Air Force Sign MoU on Indian Air Force Heritage Centre.





QUESTION 57

In which country the world's largest plant has been discovered by researchers?

- Australia
- Scientists discovered World's largest Plant growing underwater in Western Australia.
- The plant is named as Shark Bay.
- The plant is believed to be larger than the city of Glasgow almost 200 sq km.





QUESTION 58

Recently Mitali Express, the third passenger train between India and which country has been flagged off?

- Bangladesh
- The new bi-weekly Mitali Express will connect New Jalpaiguri in North Bengal with Dhaka in Bangladesh through Haldibari in India and then Chilahati in Northern Bangladesh.
- 1 The train will travel the 513 km distance in about 9-10 hours twice a week from India and back.





QUESTION 59

Where has the ISRO Chairman inaugurated the new spacecraft manufacturing facility?

- Karnataka
- ☑ Hyderabad-based aerospace and defence manufacturer ANANTH has launched a spacecraft manufacturing facility in Bengaluru which was inaugurated by Dr S Somnath.





QUESTION 60

Recently which scheme has been made by central government with the aim of preparing the student for future?

- PM Shri School
- PM Shri Schools:
- o PM Shri Schools will be the laboratory of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- o They will be fully equipped to prepare students for the future
- Likely features of these schools:
- o It could imbibe 5+3+3+4 (to replace the 10+2 schooling system) approach of NEP covering pre-school to secondary, emphasis on ECCE, teacher's training & adult education.





QUESTION 61

Who won the Best Actor Award at IIFA 2022?

- Vickey Kaushal
- **☑ Complete IIFA 2022 winner list:**
- Best Picture Shershaah
- Best Director Vishnu Varadhan, Shershaah
- Best Actor in a Leading Role Vicky Kaushal, Sardar Udham Singh
- Best Actress in aLeading Role Kriti Sanon, Mimi
- Best Actor in aSupporting Role Pankaj Tripathi, Ludo
- Best Actress in aSupporting Role Sai Tamhankar, Mimi
- Best Debut Male Ahan Shetty, Tadap
- Best Debut Female Sharvari Wagh, Bunty Aur Babli 2





QUESTION 62

Which state has approved the bill to remove the governor from the post of visitor of universities?

- West Bengal
- ☑ The West Bengal cabinet on approved two bills to remove governor Jagdeep Dhankar as chancellor of 17 state-run universities and visitor of the nine private universities.





QUESTION 63

Who won the French Open Tennis Grand Slam 2022?

- ? Rafael Nadal
- ☑ He beat 23-year-old Casper Ruud, first Norwegian in a Grand Slam singles final.
- Nadal became the oldest men's singles Roland Garros champion.
- ☑ It was his 14th French Open crown and 22nd grand slam.
- It is also the first time that he is holding both the Australian and French Open title in a season.





QUESTION 64

Where has the National Food Laboratory of FSSAI been inaugurated recently in Bihar?

- Raxaul
- ② under the bilateral agreement between Indo-Nepal, this laboratory was established to reduce the time of testing of food samples imported from Nepal to Raxaul.





QUESTION 65

Where has the joint military exercise 'Sampriti' between India and Bangladesh started?

- ② Jessore
- ☑ The 10th edition of the Joint Military Exercise 'Sampriti' between the Armies of India and Bangladesh commenced on Monday, 5th June at Jeshore in Bangladesh. The exercise being conducted between June 5-16 will focus on joint counter terrorism, counter insurgency operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operation.





QUESTION 66

Who has topped the recently released Environmental Performance Index 2022?

- Denmark
- The Environment Performance Index (EPI) is an international ranking system that measures environmental health and sustainability of countries.
- ☑ The EPI, a biennial index, was started in 2002 as Environmental Sustainability Index by the World Economic Forum in collaboration with the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and the Columbia University Center for International Earth Science Information Network.



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QUESTION 67

Which state has declared Blue Duke as the State Butterfly?

Sikkim





QUESTION 68

Which country will participate in the world's largest maritime exercise 'Rim of Pacific' organized by America?

India

o Days after the Quad meeting in Tokyo, India has decided to participate in the world's biggest maritime exercise 'Rim of the Pacific' or RIMPAC, hosted by the US. o Leaders of India, Japan, Australia and the US met last month to keep China on check as the Chinese military is expanding its footprints in the Indo-pacific region.





QUESTION 69

Which airport will replace all vehicles with EVs to cut emissions?

Delhi Airport





QUESTION 70

Where has the multinational peace exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest2022'started?

- Mongolia
- ② A Multinational Peacekeeping exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" featuring participation from military contingents from 16 countries has commenced in Mongolia.
- Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts.
- Nomadic Elephants is the other Military Exercise which is Conducted between the two Countries.





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Indian won Thomas Cup by beating In the final





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