





# WBCS 2022



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15 MARCH 2022

# West Bengal Starts Open-Air Classroom 'Paray Shikshalaya' due to Covid-19 ✓✓

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- West Bengal government launched 'Paray Shikshalaya' (Neighbourhood Schools), an open-air classroom programme for students from classes 1 to 7. In view of the rising demand for physical classes.





# PM Modi Unveils “Statue of Equality”, World 2nd Tallest Statue in Sitting Posture

216-foot tall statue of Ramanujacharya, an 11th -century Bhakti Saint, at Muchintal, Hyderabad, Telangana. This is the world's 2nd tallest statue in a sitting posture, after the Great Buddha of Thailand statue (302 feet) in Thailand



Nepal has become the first country outside of India to adopt India's UPI (Unified Payments Interface).

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- The services for the same in Nepal will be provided by the NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), the international arm of NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India) ✓✓



## Chennai Super Kings Becomes India's 1st Unicorn Sports Enterprise ✓

- Four-time Indian Premier League (IPL) winners Chennai Super Kings (CSK), has become the country's 1st sports Unicorn with its market cap having touched a high of Rs 7,600 crores ✓





# Australian Open Tennis 2022

- ✓✓ Men's Singles- ✓✓ Rafael Nadal ✓✓ (Spain) defeating ✓✓ Daniil Medvedev ✓✓ (Russia) ✓✓
- ✓✓ Women's Singles- ✓✓ Ashleigh Barty ✓✓ (Australia) defeating ✓✓ Danielle Rose Collins ✓✓ (United States) ✓✓
- ✓✓ Rafael Nadal claimed his record-breaking 21st ✓✓ Grand Slam Men's Singles Title ✓✓ at the first Grand Slam of 2022 ✓✓

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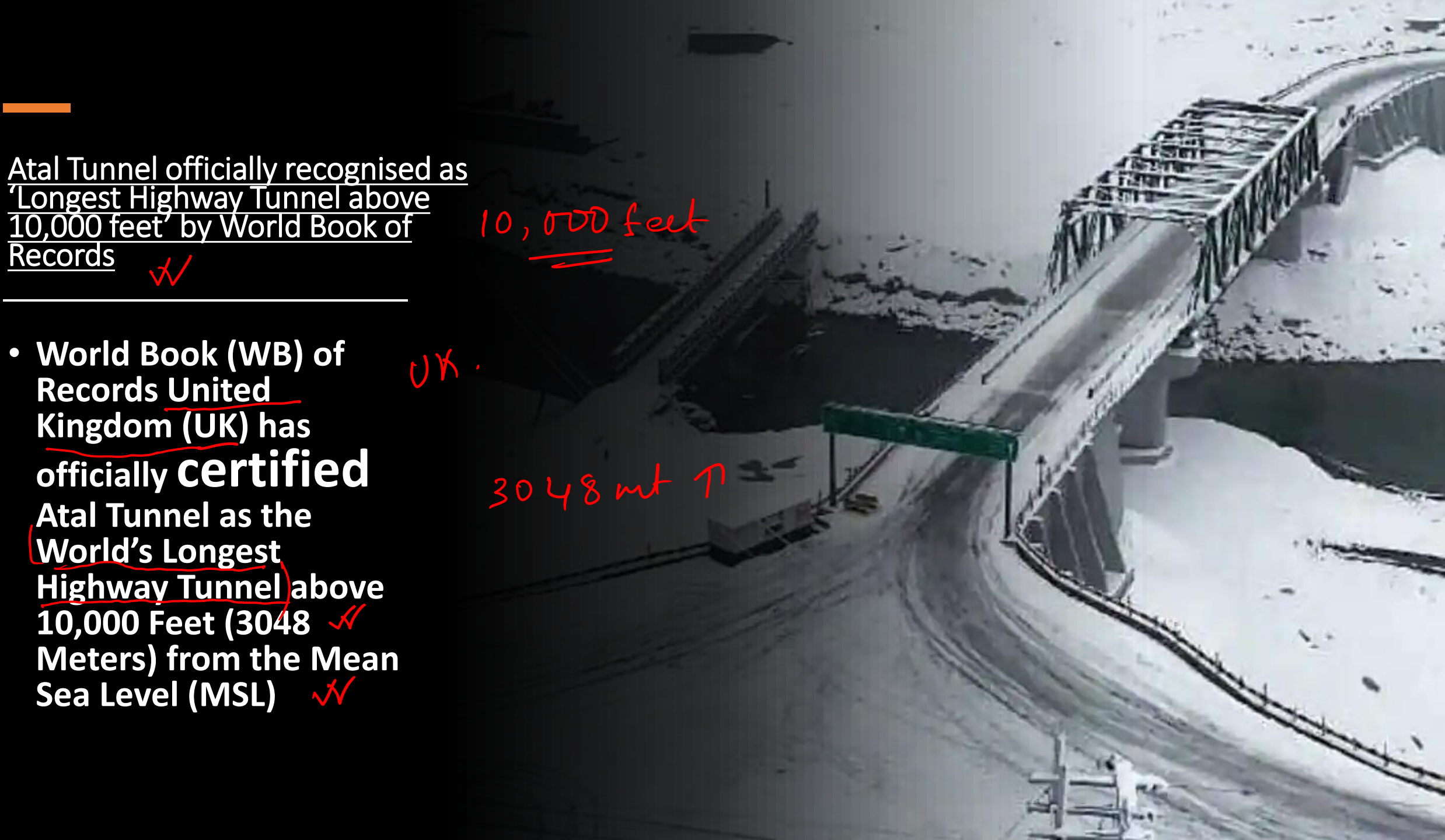
Atal Tunnel officially recognised as  
'Longest Highway Tunnel above  
10,000 feet' by World Book of  
Records ✓

- World Book (WB) of  
Records United  
Kingdom (UK) has  
officially **certified**  
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Highway Tunnel above  
10,000 Feet (3048 ✓  
Meters) from the Mean  
Sea Level (MSL) ✓

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A close-up photograph of a red pushpin stuck into a clock face. The clock face is light blue with black numbers and hands. The word "Appointments" is written in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image, partially overlapping the pushpin and the clock face. The pushpin is positioned near the 12 o'clock mark.

Appointments

- Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar-Chairperson of University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Natarajan Chandrasekaran-Executive Chairman of "Tata Sons"



- ✓✓ Sergio Mattarella-President of Italy ✓✓
- ✓✓ Antonio Costa-Prime Minister of Portugal ✓✓





# Miscellaneous

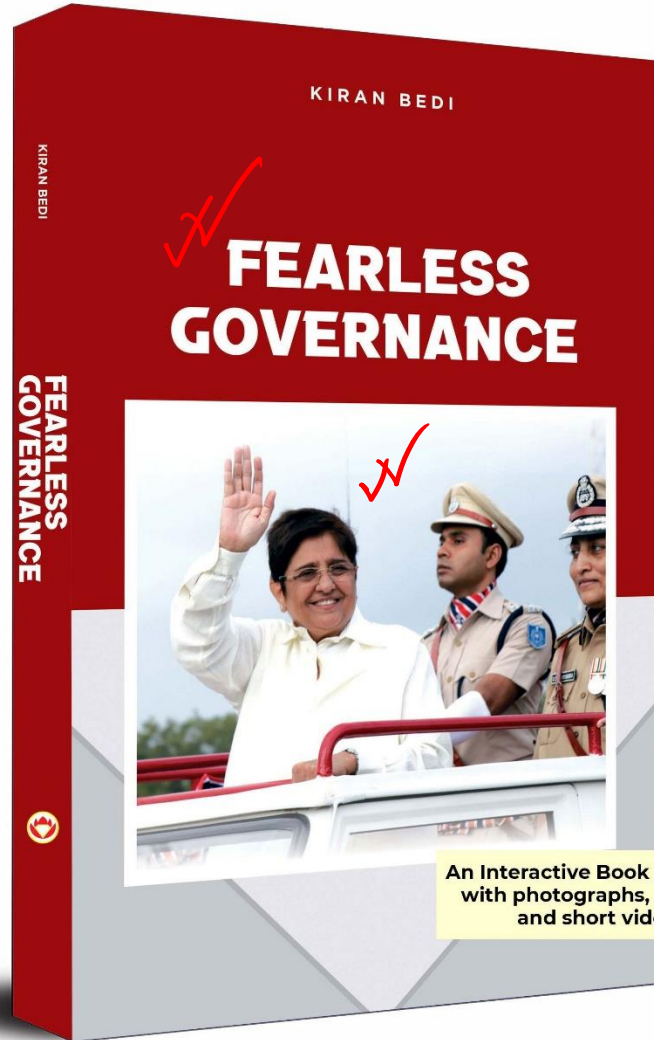


- ❑ Democracy Index 2021 by Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Across 165 independent countries and two territories (totally 167). India is ranked 46 on the global index with an overall score of 6.91. ✓ 46<sup>+</sup>
- ❑ Asian Games 2022 to Feature 40 Sports; Cricket to be Back After 11 years, the multi-sporting event which is set to take place from 10th to 25th September 2022 in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China. 96/167

- ❖ India Wins ICC U19 CWC 2022 Title for the record 5th time after defeating England in the final. West Indies
- ❖ The International Olympic Committee (IOC) approved a proposal to include Surfing, Skateboarding and Sport Climbing for the 2028 Summer Olympics Games that will be organized in Los Angeles (LA), USA-2028  
2024 - Paris, France



# ✓✓ Fearless Governance(Book)-Kiran Bedi<sup>1</sup> ✓✓ How to Prevent the Next Pandemic(Book)-Bill Gates<sup>1</sup>



An Interactive Book illustrated with photographs, graphics and short videos.



- ✓✓ World Wetlands Day- February 2<sup>nd</sup> ✓✓
- ✓✓ World Cancer Day- February 4<sup>th</sup> ✓✓
- ✓✓ World Pulses Day- February 10<sup>th</sup> ✓✓
- ✓✓ World Unani Day- February 11<sup>th</sup>
- ✓✓ World Radio Day- February 13<sup>th</sup> (M)
- World Day of Social Justice- February 20<sup>th</sup>
- ✓✓ International Mother Language Day- February 21<sup>st</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Martyr's Day  
✓✓ Shaheed Diwan

National Army Day ? → 15<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Prabasi Bharatiya Diwan ✓✓ →



# WBCS BATCH 2022



**WBCS OFFLINE BATCH STARTS FORM**

**26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**TIMING - 1:30-5:30PM**

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