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ICRA lowers FY23 GDP forecast to 7.2%



Ratings agency ICRA sharply lowered India's economic growth forecast for the financial year 2022-23 to 7.2% from 8% estimated earlier as rising fuel and commodity prices due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict are expected to impact domestic demand

Investment
Information & credit
rating Agency of
India
7.2%



It has also taken into account the downside risks arising from fresh lockdown in parts of China led by a surge in covid-19 cases

8% - 7.2%

Indian Railways tests indigenous train collision protection system 'Kavach' ✓ → (बस)

- 'Kavach', which literally means armour, is being promoted by the Railways as the world's cheapest automatic train collision protection (ATAP) system. ATP system has been built to help the Railways achieve the goal of "zero accidents". ✓✓
- Kavach is designed to bring a train to a halt automatically when it notices another train on the same line within a prescribed distance. It will cost Rs 50 lakh per kilometre to operate compared to about Rs 2 crore worldwide. ✓✓



ISSF WC 2022: India ✓
top medal tally with 4
gold, 2 silver, one
bronze in Cairo

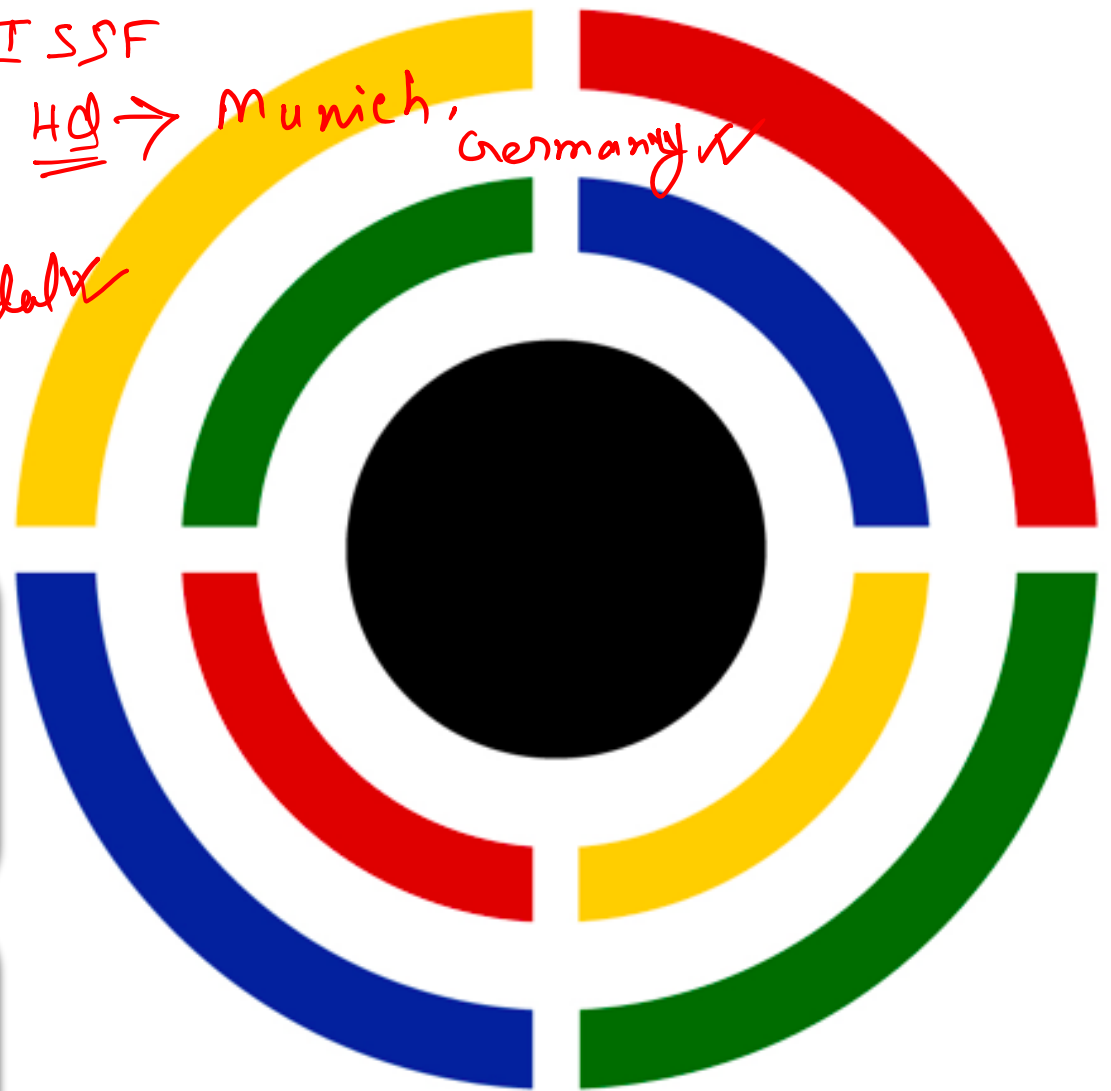
capital Egypt

$4 + 2 + 1 = 7 \text{ medals}$ ✓

ISSF
Top HQ → Munich, Germany ✓

India have taken first place in the
medal standing in International
Shooting Sport Federation, ISSF
World Cup 2022 in Cairo. ✓ (Egypt)

The Indian team finished on the
top of the medals tally with a total
of seven medals comprising of four
gold, two silver and one bronze.



ISSF



Indian Railways' 1st Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal commissioned in Asansol Division of Eastern Railway ✓

- pursuance of the Prime Minister's vision 'Gati Shakti' & Ministry of Railways' policy regarding 'Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal' (GCT), the Asansol Division of Indian Railways has successfully commissioned private siding of Maithan Power Limited at Thaparnagar, Jharkhand. It was initiated in the year 2009 & subsequently, the power generation was started in 2011 ✓

Provident fund interest rate for FY22 lowered to four-decade low of 8.1%

8.5% → 8.1

- Interest rate on employees' provident fund deposit was cut to a four-decade low of 8.1 per cent for the 2021-22 fiscal from 8.5 per cent in the previous year.
- This is the lowest interest rate since 1977-78 on deposits that employees make towards their retirement fund. Interest rate on employees provident fund that year stood at 8 per cent.



8.1% ✓ 8.1% ✓ 8.5% ✓

MCL becomes largest coal producing company in India

- The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a unit of the CIL, has crossed 157 million ✓
tonne (MT) in coal production in the financial year of 2021-22, to become the leading coal producing company in the country. On March 12, 2022, the company produced 7.62 lakh tonne of dry fuel which is the highest in a day during the current financial year. ✓



MCL

Mahanadi Coalfield Limited

Mine Safety Information

Country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park launched in Bengaluru ✓✓

- The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) ✓✓ was launched in Bengaluru. It is promoted by a not-for-profit foundation set up by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, with a seed capital of Rs. 230 crore from the State and Central governments ✓✓



Indian Railways prepare 'National Rail Plan' for India' 2030 ✓✓

- The NRP is aimed to formulate strategies based on both (operational capacities) and (commercial policy initiatives) to increase the modal share of the Railways in freight to 45%. The objective of the plan is to create capacity ahead of demand, which in turn would also cater to future growth right up to 2050 ✓ and also increase the modal share of railways to 45% in freight traffic

45% freight ✓ Goods ✓


National Conference
Modernisation of Railways: Vision 2030
September 27, 2019, Hotel The Leela Palace, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

Invited Chief Guest


Shri Piyush Goyal
Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry
Government of India



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Ministry of Civil
Aviation confers
with ('Best
Tableaux') ✓
Trophy for
"Republic Day
2022"

- Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) was conferred with 'Best Tableaux' Trophy. The award ceremony took place in Ministry itself with a small delegation of Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) officials present for the same. Republic Day 2022 marks the first time when Ministry of Civil Aviation tableau took part

Min of Civil Aviation - [Jatinaditya
scindia]

" " defence → Rajnath Singh

PM Modi to virtually inaugurate (Biplobi Bharat Gallery) in Kolkata ✓

Sahed
Diwas

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata through video conferencing. The Gallery displays the contribution of the Revolutionaries in the freedom struggle and their armed resistance to British colonial rule. ✓



India crosses milestone of 50,000 ODF Plus villages

- The country has crossed a milestone of 50 thousand open defecation-free (ODF) Plus villages. Among the top performing States are Telangana with 13,960 ODF Plus villages followed by Tamil Nadu & Madhya Pradesh. Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Phase-II was launched in February 2020 with the aim to ensure that all villages in the country can declare themselves as ODF Plus by 2024.



Konkan Railway accomplishes 'Mission 100% Electrification' ✓✓ 100%

- Indian Railways is on a mission mode to electrify its entire Broad Gauge network to provide (environment friendly, green & clean mode of transport to its people) under the 'Mission 100% Electrification', Moving towards (net Zero Carbon Emission) plan.) The foundation stone for the Electrification of the entire 741 kms route work was laid in November 2015. The total cost of the project is '1287 crore.'



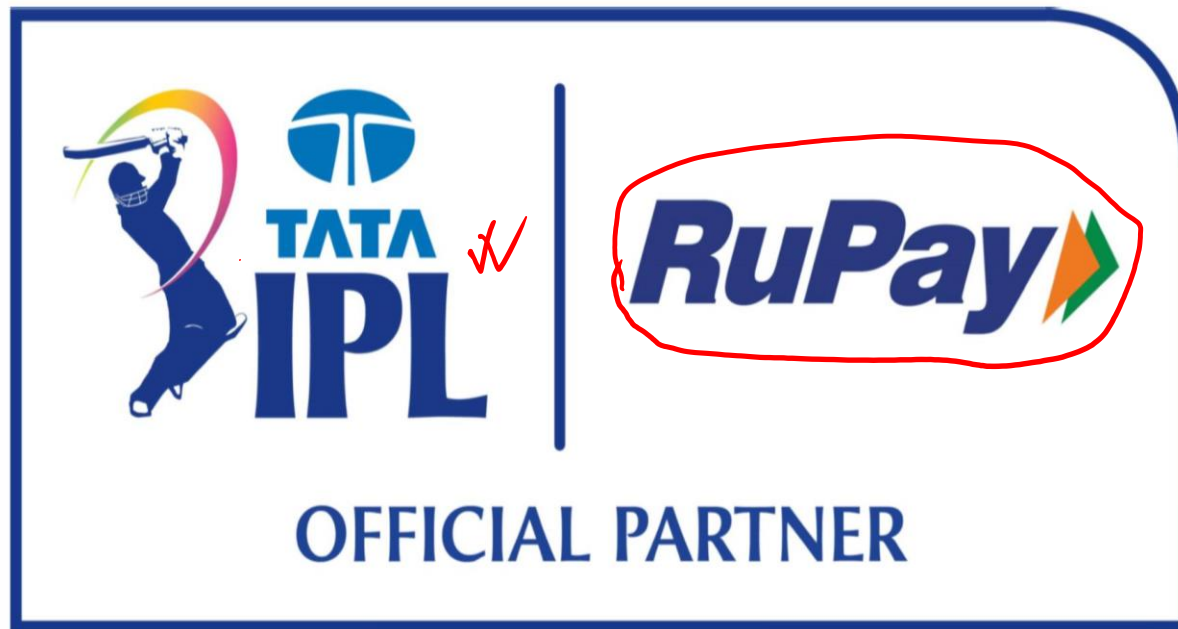
- 31st Southeast Asian Games to open in Vietnam ✓
- India's Sadia Tariq wins gold medal in "Moscow Wushu Stars Championship" ✓
- Priyanka Nutakki becomes the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India ✓

31st Southeast Asian Games 2021 (Vietnam)





- BCCI announces RuPay as official partner for Tata IPL
- Pankaj Advani wins Asian Billiards title for eighth ^{8th} time
- Neeraj Chopra wins Sportsman of the Year (Track and Field) award at sportsman Aces 2022 ✓



- Sri Lanka to host (Asia Cup T20 tournament) (2022) ✓ Aug
- Hyderabad FC win maiden Indian Super League trophy defeating Kerala Blasters ✓ ISL
- Indian team clinches SAFF U-18 Women's Championship title

South Asian
football
federation

HQ - DHAKA

Pres - Kazi
Salahuddin



1. Which Tennis player won the Mexican Open Title 2022?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Daniel Medvedev



2. DIKSHA, SWAYAM and NISHTHA are initiatives of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of MSME
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Skill Development
- D. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

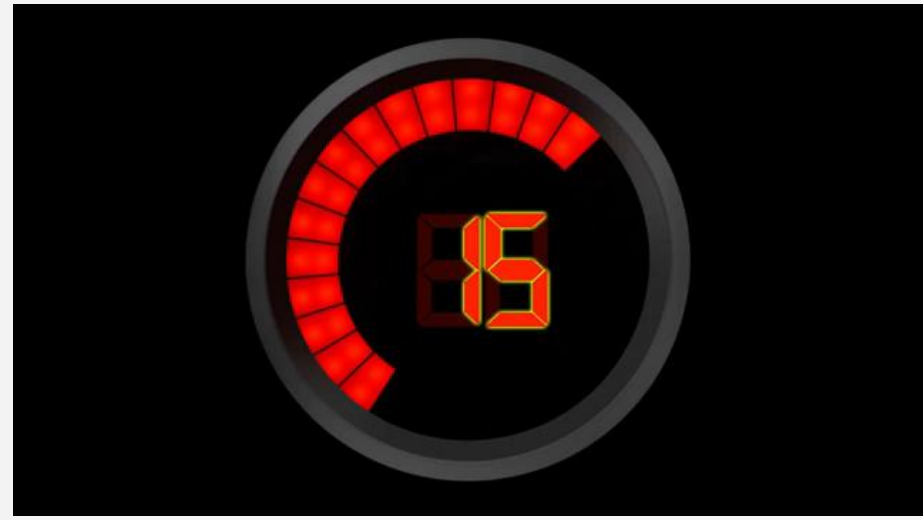
(Dharmendra Pradhan)

✓



3. Ukraine shares border with how many European Union Member states?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four



4. Which Asian country has recently imposed its longest power cut since 1996?

[A] Bangladesh

[B] Indonesia

[C] Sri Lanka ✓

[D] Afghanistan



5. “Braj Holi Mahotsav” is hosted by the tourism department of which state?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Haryana
- [D] Rajasthan



