

1. Which Indian city is set to host the 'National Tribal Dance Festival' 2021?

- A) Ranchi  
B) Raipur   
C) Vishakhapatnam  
D) Shillong



- ✓ National Tribal Dance Festival is set to take place in Raipur from October 28, as per the Chhattisgarh Tourism Board. The three-day National Tribal Dance Festival in Raipur will host Indian tribal artists along with those belonging to tribal communities from countries including Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Syria, Mali, among others. The first edition of the National Tribal Dance Festival was held in 2019.

2. What is the name of the storm that has swept across Poland, Germany, France and the Netherlands?

- A) Alisa  
B) Aurore   
C) Afro  
D) Bizarre



- ✓ Storm "Aurore" swept across parts of northern Europe, leaving four dead in Poland and causing severe damage in Germany, France, the Netherlands and other places. Power disruption were observed across Northern Europe due to the strong winds and fallen trees. Several houses and properties were destroyed. Railways and Airlines were also disturbed due to the effects of the storm.

3. Which city is the host of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2021?

- A) Varanasi  
B) Goa   
C) Cochin  
D) Puducherry



- ✓ The 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is set to be held in Goa, from Nov.20-28. The union minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced that Hollywood veteran Martin Scorsese and celebrated Hungarian film-maker Istevan Szabo will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award at this year's film festival.

4. Which institution released the 'Global Threat Assessment report 2021'?

- A) UNICEF  
B) WeProtect Global Alliance   
C) CRY  
D) World Economic Forum



- ✓ WeProtect Global Alliance, a global movement released the 'Global Threat Assessment report 2021'. As per the report, COVID-19 contributed to a significant spike in child sexual exploitation and abuse online. WeProtect Global Alliance is a global movement of more than 200 governments, private sector companies and civil society organisations.

5. With reference to Jaynagar-Kurtha cross-border rail link, in which country is Kurtha located?

- A) Nepal   
B) Bhutan  
C) Bangladesh  
D) Sri Lanka



- ✓ Ircon International on behalf of Government of India (GoI), has handed over the newly commissioned cross-border rail section from Jaynagar to Kurtha (Nepal) to Government of Nepal.  
✓ Under the grant assistance from Government of India, the work of Jaynagar (India) to Bardibas (Nepal) rail line project was undertaken by Ircon International. The first phase of Jaynagar-Kurtha section is a part of Jaynagar-Bijalpura-Bardibas rail link being built under grant assistance of NPR 8.77 billion.

6. Which city played host to the first-ever National Inter-Religious Conference, held in India?

- A) Mumbai  
B) Pune  
C) Nagpur   
D) Varanasi



- ✓ The first-ever National Inter-Religious Conference was organised in Nagpur by Lokmat Media Group. This was organised to commemorate its Nagpur edition's golden jubilee year. The theme of this conference was "Global Challenges to Communal Harmony and Role of India." Shri. Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways was the chief guest of the event. Several spiritual leaders from diverse religions were invited as speakers for the event.

7. Which is the first airline to launch direct flights from Srinagar to Sharjah?

- A) IndiGo  
B) Go First   
C) Air India  
D) Vistara



- ✓ India's low-cost airline Go First became the first airline to launch direct flights from Srinagar to Sharjah.  
✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah flagged off the first international flight services from Srinagar to Sharjah, from the Sheikh ul-Alam International Airport in Srinagar. This is expected to enhance the economic bonds between India and UAE. Go First will operate four flights every week between Srinagar and Sharjah.

8. Which neighbouring country of India has passed a new law to strengthen land border protection?

- A) Nepal  
B) China   
C) Sri Lanka  
D) Bangladesh



- ✓ China passed a new law to strengthen land border protection amid the ongoing military tension along the disputed boundary with India.  
✓ The legislation formalises combining the military defence of China's land borders, along with improving social and economic development in the Indo-China border areas. It also strengthens the People's Liberation Army's (PLA) policy to work closely with civilians staying in border areas including Tibetan villagers.

9. Which Ministry has approved the Pilot Project on skilling of Design and Commissioning technical personnel?

- A) Ministry of Defence  
B) Ministry of Textiles   
C) Ministry of MSME  
D) Ministry of Steel



- ✓ Ministry of Textiles has approved the Pilot Project on skilling of Design and Commissioning technical personnel associated with the application of geotextiles in infrastructure projects.
- ✓ The project will be conducted by the Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. The faculty will look after the implementation of the special courses in consultation with the other concerned centres.

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10. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Green Day Ahead Market'?

- A) Ministry of Coal
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- C) Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- D) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



- ✓ The Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy launched a new market segment named Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM).
- ✓ It will enable electricity generation and distribution companies to buy or sell renewable energy through open access. With this, the Indian government is aiming to gradually shift from long term power purchase agreement-based contracts to market-based models.