

1. What is the name of the new indigenously built ship commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard?

- [A] ICG Tat Rakshak
- [B] ICG Shaurya
- [C] ICG Yuva
- [D] ICG C-452



- ✓ The new indigenously designed and built ship named ICG C-452 has been commissioned into the Indian Coast Guard. The ship was commissioned by Additional Director General (Western Seaboard) of Indian Coast Guard. The ship was designed and built by Larsen & Toubro, Surat in lines with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Make in India" and "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

2. India has approved a MoU with which country in the field of Astrophysics?

- [A] Germany
- [B] Holland
- [C] Portugal
- [D] Spain



- ✓ The Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister has approved for an MoU between Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru and its counterpart of Spain. The MoU aims to develop scientific and technical collaborations in astronomy field. The agreement is expected to enhance capacity building through increased scientific interaction and training between the two countries.

3. The Election Commission of which country has organised 'International Virtual Election Visitors Programme'?

- [A] India
- [B] United States of America
- [C] Japan
- [D] Australia



- ✓ Election Commission of India is organizing a three-day International Virtual Election Visitors Programme. In the context of the ongoing Bihar Legislative Assembly Elections, the programme is being organised for Foreign Election Management Bodies and Organizations. Delegates from over 40 countries across the world are invited.

4. Which Indian state has issued warning against hunting of migratory birds, especially Amur falcons?

[A] Himachal Pradesh

[B] Tripura

[C] West Bengal

[D] Odisha



- ✓ **Tripura has recently issued warning against hunting of migratory birds, especially Amur falcons, amidst the onset of winter. The Forest Department is set to issue order to inform that the migratory birds including the Amur falcons are covered under the Wildlife Protection Act enacted in 1972. The state of Nagaland had already issued an order to save the migratory birds.**

5. Which Indian city is set to host a virtual Tech Summit in the month of November 2020?

[A] Chennai

[B] Bengaluru

[C] Hyderabad

[D] Goa



- ✓ **The 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) is to be held virtually between November 19 and 21, this year. The summit will be organised by the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Bio Technology and Science and Technology of the State Government of Karnataka. Several Technology Leaders are expected to participate in the summit.**

6. Food Price Index, which was seen in news recently, is released by which organisation?

[A] World Bank

[B] Food and Agriculture Organization

[C] World Economic Forum

[D] International Monetary Fund



- ✓ **The Food Price Index, which was seen in news recently, is released by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The United Nations Food agency has recently announced that the index reached 100.9 points in October, which is the highest since January this year. The index measures monthly changes for a basket of cereals, oilseeds, dairy products, meat and sugar.**

7. Which organisation has launched 'Go Electric' campaign in Andhra Pradesh?

- [A] Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency  
 [B] Bureau of Energy Efficiency   
 [C] Bureau of Indian Standards  
 [D] Central Power Research Institute



- ✓ **The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has launched the 'Go Electric' campaign in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The state government has nominated the Non-conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (NREDCAP), as the state nodal agency to set up charging stations. The state government has also planned to launch 400 charging stations in the state.**

8. 'Char-chaporis', which were seen in news recently, is associated with which state?

- [A] West Bengal  
 [B] Odisha  
 [C] Assam   
 [D] Punjab



- ✓ **Char-chaporis are shifting riverine islands of the Brahmaputra river and they are primarily inhabited by the Muslims of Bengali-origin referred to as 'Miyas'. Several people of Assam were requesting the government to fast-track the establishment of Miya museum reflecting the culture and heritage of the people living in char-chaporis.**

9. Which international organisation has created two new services to facilitate cybercrime related communication?

- [A] INTERPOL   
 [B] Central Bureau of Investigation  
 [C] National Investigation Agency  
 [D] Intelligence Bureau



- ✓ **Two secure and flexible services have been created by the Interpol to facilitate cybercrime related communication among law enforcement agencies. One of them is the Cybercrime Knowledge Exchange workspace and the other is Cybercrime Collaborative Platform-Operation. The former handles general, non-police information and is open to all relevant users whereas the latter is restricted to select few agencies only.**

**10. Which Ministry has launched the “Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge”?**

[A] Ministry of Home Affairs

[B] Ministry of External Affairs

[C] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

[D] Ministry of Defence



Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- ✓ **Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launched three initiatives, namely, the Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge focusing on shaping cities for young children and their families; the Data Maturity Assessment Framework to evaluate data ecosystems of cities; and an online training programme for City Data Officers of 100 Smart Cities in an event.**
  - ✓ **The Nurturing Neighborhoods Challenge, a 3–year initiative, will support cities to develop, pilot, and scale solutions that enhance the quality of life of young children, their caregivers and families in the public realm. The challenge is conducted with the support of the Bernard van Leer Foundation, Netherlands with technical support from WRI India.**
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