

1. As per the 'India Justice Report', which state has employed most women in its police force?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Bihar



- ✓ The 'India Justice Report' was an initiative of Tata Trusts, along with the Centre for Social Justice and some other social agencies.
- ✓ The report analysed expenditure, vacancies, representation of women and members of SC, ST and OBCs across large, mid-sized states and smaller states. Bihar has employed most women in its police force at 25.3%. Tamil Nadu has the highest percentage of women police officers.

2. Which tournament would be conducted this year by the BCCI in place of Ranji Trophy?

- A) Irani Trophy
B) Deodar Trophy
C) Vijay Hazare Trophy
D) Duleep Trophy



- ✓ The BCCI has decided to conduct Vijay Hazare Trophy in place of its first-class domestic tournament Ranji Trophy.
- ✓ BCCI has stated that the decision has been made as per the wishes of majority of the state units. Additionally, BCCI would also be hosting U-19 National One Day tournament for the Vinoo Mankad Trophy and a Women's national 50-over tournament.

3. Dzukou Valley, which recorded a massive wild-fire, is located on which border?

- A) Assam - Meghalaya
B) Jharkhand - West Bengal
C) Manipur - Nagaland
D) Jharkhand - Odisha



- ✓ A wildfire has recently started in the Dzukou Valley, a popular trekking destination located on the Manipur-Nagaland border. It is said to have started three days ago from the Nagaland.
- ✓ The Indian Air Force has deployed an Mi-17V5 helicopter to put off the massive wildfire in Dzukou Valley.

4. Vaccination against which disease was conducted recently as a National Vaccination Day?

- A) Hepatitis
B) Polio
C) Pneumonia
D) BCG



- ✓ On the Polio National Immunization Day scheduled on January 31, 2021, around 89 lakh children were given polio drops under National Polio Immunisation drive across the country. President Ram Nath Kovind launched the first round of Pulse Polio Programme 2021.
- ✓ Over seven lakh booths were set up for implementing the drive. A house-to-house surveillance will also be provided to vaccinate the remaining children.

5. The death anniversary of which national leader was observed as the Martyrs' Day on January 30 in India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
B) Mahatma Gandhi
C) Bhagat Singh
D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



- ✓ On 30th Jan 1948, Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in the year 1948.
- ✓ On this day, India observes Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas, to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi and all martyrs who sacrificed their life for the nation's freedom. The 73rd death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was observed as Martyrs' Day recently.

6. Which Indian company is to launch a new COVID-19 vaccine under the brand name Covovax?

- A) Dr Reddy's
B) Serum Institute of India
C) Biocon
D) Sun Pharma

NOVAVAX

- ✓ Serum Institute of India has announced that it would launch a new COVID-19 vaccine under the brand name Covovax.
- ✓ It would be developed in partnership with American vaccine developer Novavax, by the month of June. The company's Covishield has been developed in partnership with the Oxford University and British-Swedish firm AstraZeneca.

7. What is the expansion of "OPC", which is seen in the Union Budget 2021-22?

- A) Over the Port Counter
B) One Person Company
C) On Port Company
D) On the go Private Company



- ✓ As per the Union Budget 2020-21, the government would be incentivizing the incorporation of One Person Companies (OPC) in order to boost the ease of doing business. The Government has reduced the time limit for Indian citizen to start an OPC from 182 days to 120 days. This move allows NRIs to incorporate OPCs in India.

8. As per the Budget 2021-22, what is the estimated Fiscal Deficit for the current financial year?

- A) 9.5%
B) 7.0%
C) 4.0%
D) 2.0%

9.5%

- ✓ As per the latest Budget presented by the Union Finance Minister, the Fiscal Deficit of our economy is estimated at 9.5% of GDP for the current financial year. The same is expected to be at 6.8% of GDP for FY 2021-22. The budget estimate of expenditure for next FY (2021-22) is Rs.34.83 lakh crore.

9. What is the new FDI limit in insurance companies, as proposed in Union Budget 2021-22?

- A) 26%
B) 51%
C) 74%
D) 100%



- ✓ The Union Budget 2021–22 contain that the permissible Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in Insurance Companies would be increased from 49% to 74%. Foreign ownership with safeguard would be allowed in this segment. Insurance Act of 1938 would be amended to make effect to the proposed hike in FDI limit.

10. According to the WHO, which country has the highest number of new Leprosy cases in the world annually?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Russia



- ✓ According to the World Health Organization (WHO), India has the highest number of new cases of leprosy in the world annually. India is followed by Brazil and Indonesia in the largest number of cases.
- ✓ In India, more new cases are reported from the rural belts of Bihar, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. January 31 is observed as World Leprosy Day.