

1. Dobhi – Durgapur Natural Gas Pipeline, a part of Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project, is located in which state?

- A) Assam
B) West Bengal
C) Odisha
D) Bihar



- ✓ The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi dedicated the 348 km Dobhi – Durgapur Natural Gas Pipeline section. The LPG import terminal is a part of the Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project.
- ✓ He also laid the foundation stone of the 2nd Catalytic-Isodewaxing unit of Haldia Refinery in the state.

2. 'Asom Mala' programme has been launched in which Indian state?

- A) Arunachal Pradesh
B) Assam
C) Sikkim
D) Bihar



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a programme in the state of Assam named 'Asom Mala'. It aims to improve state highways and major district roads.
- ✓ The programme also aims to provide quality inter-linking roads between the National Highways and the Rural roads. Another objective of the scheme is to promote 'Multi-modal transportation' in the state.

3. India's first geothermal field development project is to be established in which state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Ladakh
C) Punjab
D) Rajasthan



- ✓ India's first-ever geothermal field development project is to be established in Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh.
- ✓ A tripartite agreement regarding the project has been signed between Union Territory Administration Ladakh, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).

4. Which Indian documentary film won the audience award at the Sundance Film Festival 2021?

- A) Writing with Fire
B) The Pink Cloud
C) I was a simple Man
D) The Changing same



- ✓ An Indian documentary film titled "Writing with Fire", won the audience award in the World Cinema Documentary category at the Sundance Film Festival 2021. The film narrates the rise of India's only newspaper run by Dalit women, the 'Khabar Lahariya'.
- ✓ The festival is presented by US-based Sundance non-profit institute, which has been recognising independent artists across the world.

5. Education Ministry is to rename Samagra Shiksha Scheme-funded residential schools and hostels after whose name?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) 'Netaji' Subash Chandra Bose
C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
D) B R Ambedkar



- ✓ The Education Ministry is set to name the 383 residential schools and 680 hostels funded under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme as 'Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose residential schools.'
- ✓ Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, the Ministry provides financial assistance to States and UTs to open and run residential schools, to promote schooling in less populated areas and tribal areas.

6. 'Business Confidence Index', which was making news recently, is released by which institution?

- A) RBI
B) NABARD
C) NCAER
D) SEBI



- ✓ The Business Confidence Index (BCI) is developed by the Delhi-based economic think tank National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). As per the recent edition, the index increased 29.6 percent between second and third quarter of the current financial year. The survey findings are based on the responses from 500 companies.

7. "Al-Amal", which was making news recently, is the unmanned space probe of the country?

- A) Israel
B) UAE
C) Qatar
D) Oman



- ✓ "Al-Amal" ('Hope' in Arabic), is the unmanned space probe of the United Arab Emirates. The ambitious space programme is the first interplanetary mission of the Arab countries.
- ✓ It is expected to reach the orbit of Mars and study on its weather. UAE launched the probe from Japan last year. It also has plans to launch an unmanned rover to the moon by 2024.

8. Which country clinched the ATP Cup tennis tournament?

- A) Italy
B) Russia
C) Switzerland
D) France



- ✓ Russia defeated Italy to clinch the ATP Cup tennis tournament, held recently in Melbourne. Daniil Medvedev and Andrey Rublev won their singles matches in straight sets. With this win, the two Russian players head into the Australian Open.
- ✓ Ashleigh Barty also enters the Australian Open by winning her ninth WTA singles title by winning the Yarra Valley Classic final.

9. Tapovan hydel project, which was making news recently, is located in which Indian state?

- A) Uttarakhand
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Arunachal Pradesh
D) Nagaland



- ✓ After the Glacier burst occurred in the state of Uttarakhand, over hundred persons are missing in the massive flash flood.
- ✓ The flood washed away two hydel power projects namely the Rishiganga small hydro project and National Thermal Power Corporation's (NTPC) Tapovan project. The projects are located on the banks of the Dhauliganga river in the state.

10. When is the World Pulses Day observed, across the world?

- A) February 8
- B) February 9
- C) February 10
- D) February 11



- ✓ In 2019, the United Nations General Assembly announced 10 February as the World Pulses Day. This was followed by the celebration of the year 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYP), across the world, led by the Food and Agriculture Organization.
 - ✓ The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the nutritional values of pulses and ways to tackle malnutrition through pulses. In this year 2021, World Pulses Day was celebrated on social media with the hash tag #Love_Pulses.
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