

1. The foreign grants received by NGOs in the country are regulated by which act?

- A) Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)
 B) Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)
 C) Anti-money Laundering Act
 D) Non-Government Organisations Act



- ✓ Foreign grants received by NGOs are regulated by the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 or FCRA.
- ✓ After registering with the Home Affairs Ministry, the NGO would be provided a unique FCRA registration number, to be renewed every five years. As per the recent Government data, the FCRA licences of over 20,600 NGOs were cancelled in the last 10 years, on violation of the provisions of FCRA act.

2. As per the recent CAG data, what is the profit earned by 247 central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) during 2018-19?

- A) Rs 56,000 crore
 B) Rs 98,000 crore
 C) Rs 1.78 lakh crore
 D) Rs 3.20 lakh crore



- ✓ The Comptroller Auditor General (CAG) announced that 247 central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) earned profit of Rs 1.78 lakh crore during 2018-19. Out of the total profit, 73% was contributed by 63 companies in the fields of petroleum, coal and lignite and power.
- ✓ It also revealed that 189 CPSEs had suffered losses of Rs 1.4 lakh crore as on March 31, 2019.

3. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals -cals Ltd located?

- A) Hyderabad
 B) Jaipur
 C) Gurgaon
 D) Bengaluru



- ✓ Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) is a state-owned pharmaceutical, bulk drug manufacturing and drug discovery company headquartered in Gurgaon. Recently, it was announced that IDPL and Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (RDPL) would be closed.
- ✓ The Government is to disinvest Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd (HAL), Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd (BCPL), and Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceutical Ltd (KAPL).

4. Which top populous country recorded over 15% dip in registered births year on year?

- A) India
 B) China
 C) Pakistan
 D) Indonesia



- ✓ The number of registered births in 2020 was 10.04 million, which is over 15 percent down from the number of registered births of the last year.
- ✓ As per the data, this is the fourth consecutive year to register a decline in birth rate. China launched the one-child policy in the late 1970s to slow rapid population growth. It was reversed only in the year 2016.

5. Which body has set up a sub-group for preparing the 'National Action Plan for Migrant Workers'?

- A) NITI Aayog
 B) RBI
 C) NABARD
 D) Ministry of Labour



- ✓ The NITI Aayog has constituted a sub-group to prepare the 'National Action Plan for Migrant Workers', as per the recent announcement of Union Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar. The sub-group includes members from various ministries, experts, NGOs and other organisations. The Labour Bureau under the Labour Ministry will also begin to conduct an All-India Survey on Migrant workers.

6. 'SVAMITVA' scheme, which was making news recently, is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
 B) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
 D) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment



- ✓ 'SVAMITVA' is a new scheme launched under the Panchayati Raj Ministry in 2020. It aims to provide the property cards to the property owners through drone survey by Survey of India.
- ✓ Out of the total budget allocation to the Ministry, a provision of Rs.200 crores has been made for the 'SVAMITVA' scheme. The pilot phase of the scheme was approved with Budget outlay of Rs.79.65 crore, to be implemented in 9 States.

7. As per the International Energy Agency's (IEA) latest report, what is the position of India, in Energy consumption?

- A) First
 B) Fourth
 C) Eighth
 D) Second

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- ✓ The International Energy Agency (IEA) released the 'India Energy Outlook 2021' recently. As per the report, India is the world's fourth-largest energy consuming country.
- ✓ The report also highlighted that India will have the biggest share of energy demand growth at 25% over the next two decades. It will overtake EU as the third largest energy consumer by 2030. India's energy consumption could touch USD 8.6 trillion by 2040.

8. Which Indian state has topped the list of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana, as of 2020?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Kerala
 C) Gujarat
 D) Karnataka



- ✓ As per the information provided by the Health Ministry, Tamil Nadu tops the beneficiaries list with around 25.56 lakh people getting treatment worth Rs 3,239.5 crore, since 2018.
- ✓ Till Feb.4 this year, there were around 1.6 crore hospital admissions worth Rs 19, 714 crores under the scheme. Tamil Nadu is followed by Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat. The scheme aims to provide a health assurance cover of up to Rs 5 lakh per family per year to poor families.

9. Soyuz-2 carrier rocket is the flagship launch vehicle of which country?

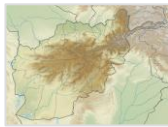
- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) Israel
- D) United States



- ✓ Soyuz-2 is a flagship 3 stage launch vehicle of Russia, which places satellites in the low Earth orbit. It is the modernised form of the Soyuz rocket. Recently, it was announced that the country has planned to launch around 40 satellites from over 12 countries using the Soyuz-2 rocket. It includes the CAS500-1 (Compact Advanced Satellite 500) of South Korea.

10. India signed a MoU with which country to build the 'Lalandar or Shatoot dam'?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Tajikistan
- C) Japan
- D) South Korea



- ✓ India recently signed an agreement with Afghanistan for building Lalandar or Shatoot dam. The MoU was signed by Union External affairs minister S Jaishankar and his Afghan counterpart.
- ✓ The dam is expected to provide water supply to almost two million people in Kabul city. The dam would also provide irrigation water to nearby areas. This is the second major dam being built by India in Afghanistan, after the 'Friendship Dam' or Salma dam.