

1. Operation Samudra Setu-II has been launched by?

- A) Indian Army
B) Indian Air Force
C) Indian Navy
D) Indo-Tibetan Border Police



- ✓ The Indian Navy has launched the Operation Samudra Setu-II, under which Indian Naval warships would ship liquid oxygen filled cryogenic containers from foreign nations. As a part of the operation, two naval ships INS Kolkata and INS Talwar have been deployed to bring oxygen from Bahrain to Mumbai.

2. Vaishali S Hiwase, has been appointed as the first woman officer of which Central Armed Police Force?

- A) BRO
B) ITBP
C) CAPF
D) CRPF



- ✓ The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has appointed Vaishali S Hiwase as the first woman officer to command a Road Construction Company (RCC). The officer would command the company, to provide connectivity in a high-altitude area along the India-China border. She is a M Tech graduate and has already carried out a demanding tenure in Kargil.

3. PM Jan Arogya Yojana was launched in line with which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)?

- A) SDG 1
B) SDG 3
C) SDG 5
D) SDG 10



- ✓ Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 states "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages". The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana is a key component of Ayushman Bharat Yojana and was launched in 2018.
- ✓ Being the largest health scheme in the world, it aims to provide a health cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year to over 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families. April 30 is celebrated as Ayushman Bharat Diwas.

4. Which institute has demonstrated the conversion of Nitrogen Generator into Oxygen Generator?

- A) IISc Bangalore
B) IIT Bombay
C) IIT Madras
D) IIT Guwahati



- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B), has set up a demonstration unit to convert nitrogen generators, into oxygen generators by modifying the existing nitrogen plant set up. The oxygen generated by this plant at IIT-B lab was tested and found to be 93-96% pure and at 3.5 atmospheric pressure.

5. Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (CFMTTI) is located in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Karnataka



- ✓ The Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budni is a premier institute under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. It is located in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Recently, the first-ever electric tractor in the country has been tested at the institute. This new electric tractor will be more environmentally friendly than other types of tractors.

6. Which is the first Small Finance Bank formed from a cooperative bank in India?

- A) Equitas Small Finance Bank
B) Jana Small Finance Bank
C) Bandhan Small Finance Bank
D) Shivalik Small Finance Bank



- ✓ Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd. was granted an in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India, for transition into a small finance bank in 2020. It is the first cooperative bank to be converted into a small finance bank, under the transition scheme. Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd. has commenced operations as a small finance bank with effect from April 26.

7. Which Indian state Government is to launch a Cleanliness Drive named 'CLAP'?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Rajasthan
D) Kerala



- ✓ The state government of Andhra Pradesh is set to launch CLAP (Clean Andhra Pradesh) Jagananna Swachha Sankalpam programme. The scheme is expected to be launched in the month of July. 100 days sanitation drive to keep the villages clean will start from May 1.
- ✓ The state has also planning for better sewage water treatment and solid waste management.

8. Chota Char Dham, a famous Hindu pilgrimage circuit, is located in which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Uttarakhand
C) Bihar
D) Odisha



- ✓ The Chota Char Dham is an important Hindu pilgrimage circuit located in the Indian Himalayas, in the Garhwal region of the state of Uttarakhand. The circuit consists of four sites: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath. The Uttarakhand government has suspended the Char Dham Yatra, which was scheduled to begin in May. Only priests will perform the rituals inside the shrines.

9. Which Indian insurance company has featured in the top 10 list of most valuable insurance brands globally?

- A) UIIC
B) LIC
C) NIA
D) NICL



- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has become the third strongest and the tenth most valuable insurance brand globally. According to a report by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, LIC's brand value increased by almost 7 per cent to \$8.65 billion.

- ✓ There are 5 Chinese Insurance companies in the top 10 with Ping An Insurance at the top place.
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10. Which space agency has recently launched a new batch of 60 Starlink internet satellites into orbit?

- A) NASA
B) JAXA
C) SpaceX
D) Blue Origin



- ✓ Elon Musk-owned SpaceX recently launched a new batch of 60 Starlink internet satellites into orbit onboard its Falcon 9 rocket. Marking the company's 10th launch of the year, the flagship Falcon 9 rocket blasted off from Space Launch Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida. It successfully landed at sea, for the seventh time.
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