

1. Which company supplied the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I, to the Indian Navy?

- A) Boeing
 B) Airbus
 C) Dassault Aviation
 D) Tesla



- ✓ The Indian Navy has received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from the US-based aerospace company Boeing. The Defence Ministry had first signed a contract for eight P-8I aircraft in 2009.
- ✓ Later, in 2016, it signed a contract for four additional P-8I aircraft. P-8I is deployed during disaster relief and humanitarian missions.

2. Which IT consulting company has been engaged by Coal India Ltd, for Digitalisation of mines?

- A) Accenture
 B) TATA Consultancy Services
 C) Cognizant
 D) Infosys

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- ✓ Coal India Ltd (CIL) has formally engaged Accenture as consultant, for digitalization of mine process in seven select opencast mines of the company. The seven identified mines are Kusmunda, Gevra, Dipka of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SECL) and Nigahi, Jayant, Dudhichua, Khadia of Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL).
- ✓ SECL and NCL are subsidiaries of Coal India. This tie-up aims to use data analytic techniques to raise mine productivity and efficiency.

3. Which Indian pharma company is set to produce the Russian Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V in India?

- A) Dr Reddy Labs
 B) Serum Institute of India
 C) Bharat Biotech
 D) Biocon



- ✓ Pune-based Serum Institute of India will produce the Russian Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V in India from September. The Russian RDIF (Russian Direct Investment Fund) announced that SII has already received cell and vector samples. As their import approved by the Drug Controller General of India, the cultivation process has started.

4. The 1st ever Draft "Global Biodiversity Framework" has been released by which entity?

- A) UN Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat
 B) World Health Organization
 C) International Solar Alliance
 D) NITI Aayog



- ✓ The 1st ever Draft "Global Biodiversity Framework" has been released by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat. This framework contains guidelines to be converted into world wide actions to be performed by 2030, for conservation and protection of nature. The framework includes 21 targets to be achieved by the year 2030.

5. NTPC REL has proposed to set up India's single-largest solar photovoltaic project in which state?

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



- ✓ The state-run PSU – NTPC's renewable energy arm NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd (NTPC REL) has proposed to set up India's single-largest solar photovoltaic project at Rann of Kutch in Gujarat, with a capacity of 4750 MW. The company has received approval from the Union Energy Ministry. The company has been given a target of building 60 GW renewable energy capacity by 2032.

6. 'Lower Arun Hydropower project' is to be set up in which country?

- A) India
 B) Bhutan
 C) Sri Lanka
 D) Nepal



- ✓ India's state-owned PSU Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam has signed an MoU with the Government of Nepal, to establish 679-Megawatt Lower Arun Hydropower project in eastern Nepal.
- ✓ The cost of the project is approximately \$1.3 billion and is the single biggest foreign investment project of Nepal. This is the second mega project being undertaken by India in Nepal.

7. As per the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World report, how many people went hungry in 2020?

- A) 112 million
 B) 222 million
 C) 553 million
 D) 811 million



- ✓ 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' is an annual flagship report jointly prepared by FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. It aims to inform on progress towards ending hunger, achieving food security and improving nutrition. As per the report, nearly one-tenth of the world population, up to 811 million people went hungry in 2020.
- ✓ World Hunger increased last year, after remaining virtually unchanged for five years. It also projected that around 660 million people may still face hunger in 2030.

8. NTPC Renewable Energy is set up India's first 'Green hydrogen-based mobility project' in which Indian state/UT?

- A) Sikkim
 B) Himachal Pradesh
 C) Ladakh
 D) Goa



- ✓ NTPC Renewable Energy (NTPC REL) has inked a pact with the Union Territory of Ladakh to set up a 'Green hydrogen mobility project' in the region. Leh would be the first city in the country to implement a green hydrogen-based mobility project, once completed. NTPC is set to set up a solar plant and a green hydrogen generation unit in Leh.

9. National Ayush Mission is classified as which category of scheme?

- A) Central Sector Scheme
 B) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
 C) Core Scheme
 D) Core of the Core Scheme



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved to continue the National AYUSH Mission as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for another five years till 2026. A financial outlay of Rs 4,607.30 crores to be spent during the period. The scheme which was launched on September 15, 2014, is being implemented by the AYUSH Ministry.

- ✓ The objective of providing cost-effective services, with a universal access through upgrading.
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10. As per data published by WHO and UNICEF, how many children have missed out their routine immunization in the year 2020?

- A) 3 million children
B) 23 million children
C) 80 million children
D) 100 million children



- ✓ As per the data released by World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNICEF, 23 million children across the globe have missed their routine immunization in the year 2020 and this figure is 3.7 million more than the 2019 value. This reflects the global service disruptions due to COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.
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