

1. Which State has launched Dalit Bandhu scheme?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Telangana
 C) Madhya Pradesh
 D) Chhattisgarh



- ✓ Telangana has launched the Dalit Bandhu scheme at Salapalli village in Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency. CM K Chandrashekhara Rao has launched this scheme on a pilot basis by handing over certificates to the select beneficiaries sanctioning financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh each to take up their choice of income generation activity.
- ✓ Also, a separate Protection Fund will be created. Dalit Bandhu Samitis would be established at different levels – from village level to State level – and these would be entrusted with the responsibility of managing the dalit protection fund.

2. What amount will be invested in Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti initiative?

- A) Rs 150 Lakh crore
 B) Rs 300 Lakh crore
 C) Rs 200 Lakh crore
 D) Rs 100 Lakh crore



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced Rs 100 lakh crore Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti initiative on August 15, 2021. This initiative will create employment opportunities for youth in India. It will also lead to growth and development of infrastructure. It also increases the possibilities of new future economic zones.

3. Which date is observed as World Prediabetes Day?

- A) August 14
 B) August 18
 C) August 21
 D) August 23



- ✓ To spread awareness about Prediabetes and flatten the curve of diabetes, a first-time global event was held on August 14 as World Prediabetes Day. The World Prediabetes Day will be celebrated annually on 14 August starting from the year 2021.
- ✓ This event has been strategically chosen 90 days ahead of diabetes day as scientifically it takes 90 days to mend the lifestyle to reverse Prediabetes and prevent progression to diabetes. In India, 9 crore people are living with Prediabetes. Almost 75% of these will go on to develop diabetes within the next 5 years.

4. In which state/UT, World's first bio-bank in Ayurveda is going to be set up?

- A) Uttarakhand
 B) Uttar Pradesh
 C) Goa
 D) New Delhi



- ✓ Union Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal recently announced that World's first bio-bank in Ayurveda is going to be set up in the All-India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi. AIIA is a public Ayurveda medicine and research institute in New Delhi that was founded in 2015. It is an autonomous institute under the AYUSH Ministry. The institute offers postgraduate and doctoral studies in a variety of Ayurvedic disciplines.

5. Who has inaugurated the Health QUEST study which will be undertaken by 20 private hospitals across India?

- A) Dr K Sivan
 B) Dr Harsh Vardhan
 C) Mansukh L Mandaviya
 D) Dr Balram Bhargava



- ✓ Dr K Sivan, Secretary, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) formally inaugurated the Health QUEST study (Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO) which will be undertaken by 20 private hospitals across India.
- ✓ Objective of the study is to strive towards reducing human errors and achieve zero defect and quality service in the emergency and intensive care units of hospitals. The study aims to upgrade the healthcare system standards in the country in line with the ISRO quality standards and best practices.

6. In which Indian city, the world's first museum on wheels was inaugurated?

- A) Bengaluru
 B) Mumbai
 C) Kolkata
 D) Chennai



- ✓ An iconic museum on wheels inside the trams of Kolkata was inaugurated by West Bengal transport and housing minister Firhad Hakim, commemorating the 75th anniversary of India's independence.
- ✓ Kolkata is getting the world's first museum on a tram that symbolizes how people's solidarity survived the freedom struggle, partition and the events of 1947. It will be on display at Esplanade (Central Kolkata) till Dec-end and from 1st Jan, it will move to other parts of the city.

7. Thomas Dennerby has been appointed as head coach of Indian women's football team ahead of the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022. Which country is the host of this event?

- A) China
 B) Japan
 C) India
 D) South Korea



- ✓ Thomas Dennerby will take charge of the Indian women's national team as head coach with immediate effect ahead of the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022. AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 will be hosted by India from January 20-February 6. Dennerby was earlier in charge of India's U-17 World Cup squad and will go back to that duty once the Asian Cup is over. The 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup will be the 20th edition of the AFC Women's Asian Cup.

8. Recently, with which country's navy, the Indian Navy has carried out joint drills in the South China Sea?

- A) Thailand
 B) Japan
 C) Cambodia
 D) Vietnam



- ✓ The Indian Navy has carried out joint drills with the Vietnamese Navy in the South China Sea as part of maritime cooperation between the two countries. INS Ranvijay and INS Kora undertook bilateral maritime exercises with Vietnam People's Navy (VPM) frigate VPNS Ly Thai To (HQ-012). The bilateral interaction aims to consolidate the strong bond shared by the two navies and would be another step towards strengthening India-Vietnam defence relations.

- ✓ The sea phase included surface warfare exercises, weapon firing drills and helicopter operations. Regular interactions between the two navies over the years have enhanced their interoperability and adaptability.

9. With which country, the Union Cabinet has given approval for India to partner with in the field of Disaster Management?

- A) South Korea
- B) Switzerland
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Nepal



- ✓ The Union Cabinet was approved the Memorandum of Understanding signed on March, 2021 between the National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Republic of India and the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, People's Republic of Bangladesh on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Management, Resilience and Mitigation.
- ✓ The MoU seeks to put in place a system, whereby both India and Bangladesh will be benefited from the Disaster Management mechanisms of each other and it will help in strengthening the areas of preparedness, response and capacity building in the field of Disaster Management.

10. By which year, the government is going to provide fortified rice to the poor under various schemes?

- A) 2023
- B) 2022
- C) 2025
- D) 2024



2024

- ✓ Prime Minister Modi announced to provide fortified rice to poor under various schemes by the year 2024. This decision was taken in order to address the problem of malnutrition in India. Providing nutrition to every poor person India is a priority of the government.
- ✓ This decision was taken in the view that, malnutrition and lack of essential nutrients among poor women and poor children is a major hurdle in their development.