

1. 'My Pad My Right' project, an initiative of NABARD, was launched recently in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Tripura
C) Gujarat
D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the 'My Pad My Right' (MPMR) project in Tripura. The project is an initiative of NABARD and NAB Foundation, to provide better livelihood and menstrual hygiene to women in rural areas through grants-in-aid, wage support and equipment. Under the initiative, one sanitary pad making machine, raw materials for two months, wages for 50 days, packaging material with accessories and a five-day training in three phases are provided. The project aims to help rural women improve menstrual hygiene.

2. 'Mera Watan Mera Chaman', is a programme hosted by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
C) Ministry of Minority Affairs
D) Ministry of Women and Child Development



- ✓ Ministry of Minority Affairs has organised 'Mera Watan Mera Chaman' Mushaira in New Delhi as part of Amrit Mahotsav of 75th Year of India's Independence. During the programme renowned poets from the country recited their poetry and couplets.
✓ In all those programmes, renowned as well as emerging poets will give patriotic message of "Ek Bharat- Shrestha Bharat".

3. As of August 2021, what is the total number of bank accounts under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna?

- A) 32 Crore
B) 43 Crore
C) 56 Crore
D) 67 Crore



- ✓ Bank accounts under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna (PMJDY) have increased to 43 crores, as of August 2021. As per the Finance Ministry Data, the total deposits under the accounts amount to over ₹1.46 lakh crore. The government's flagship 'Financial inclusion' scheme has also completed seven years of implementation. PMJDY was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Independence Day address on August 15, 2014 and was launched on August 28.

4. 'SACRED' is the name of the proposed employment exchange, targeting which segment of people?

- A) Transgender People
B) Senior Citizens
C) Differently Aabled
D) Religious Minorities



- ✓ The proposed portal named 'SACRED' is an acronym for 'Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity'. The Union Ministry of Social justice and empowerment is drawing plans to implement the portal.
✓ Through this exchange, the Senior citizens looking for jobs will soon have a platform to reach out to potential employers. The inter-ministerial committee formed to set up the exchange has approved Rs 10 crores, for implementing the exchange.

5. Which country has hosted the Middle East Regional Conference, recently?

- A) UAE
B) Iran
C) Iraq
D) Bahrain



- ✓ Iraq has recently hosted a middle east regional conference, which is aimed to ease the tension in the region. Iraq, Saudi Arabia have been invited in the meeting, which is co-organized by France. During the meeting, regional water crisis, war in Yemen and economic conditions of Lebanon are discussed. This meeting has assumed significance since Iraq has been playing a neutral mediating role in the region.

6. S P Sethuraman, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

- A) Cricket
B) Hockey
C) Chess
D) Tennis



- ✓ Indian Grandmaster S.P. Sethuraman won the Barcelona Open chess tournament title here while compatriot Karthikeyan Murali finished third. Sethuraman collected 7.5 points from nine rounds and was declared as the winner, on the basis of a better tie-break score. Daniil Yuffa of Russia also finished with the same points as the Indian player. Sethuraman, the top seed, remained unbeaten through the nine rounds, winning six matches and drawing three.

7. Where is the Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) headquartered?

- A) Jharkhand
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Gujarat
D) Odisha



- ✓ The government-owned Miniratna PSU Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) has announced to launch a skill development project amounting Rs. 3.5 crore. It is a subsidiary of the Coal India Limited (CIL) and the company is headquartered at Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh.
✓ The aim of the programme is to impart training to 500 youth living in and around the company's areas of operation. Under this programme, youth would be trained in the field of Plastic engineering trade, at a cost of Rs 70,000 per trainee.

8. As per the recent Forbes India report, which city has world's most CCTV cameras in public places?

- A) London
B) New Delhi
C) Melbourne
D) Chennai



- ✓ As per a recent Forbes India report on the most surveilled cities of the world, Delhi is on the top with 1,826.6 CCTV cameras per square mile. Delhi is followed by London with 1,138 CCTV cameras. Chennai secured third place with 609.9 CCTV cameras. As per the report, Mumbai came in 18th with 157.4 CCTV cameras per square mile. Only three Indian cities feature in the top 20 cities in the report.

9. Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana (RGKNY) is the initiative of which Indian state?

- A) Telangana
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Assam
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana (RGKNY) is a flagship scheme of the state of Chhattisgarh.
- ✓ Under the RGKNY, the state government provides input assistance to farmers for crop production. If the crops sown during the ongoing kharif season get destroyed due to drought-like conditions, a financial assistance of Rs 9,000 per acre would be provided.

10. Buddhadeb Guha, who recently passed away, was associated with which profession?

- A) Sports person
- B) Writer
- C) Politician
- D) Business-person



- ✓ Noted Bengali writer Buddhadeb Guha, who authored several popular books including Madhukari, recently passed away. The writer passed away at the age of 85. He had won several awards including the Ananda Purashkar and Sharat Puraskar.
- ✓ He is also the creator of two popular fictional characters in Bengali literature named 'Rivu and Rijuda'.