

1. When is the "National Small Industry Day" celebrated every year?

- A) August 30
 B) September 1
 C) September 3
 D) September 5



- ✓ National Small Industry Day is an annual celebration to recognise the value of small industries in our society. Every year on August 30, the country celebrates National Small Industry Day. On August 30, 2000, a comprehensive policy package for the SSI sector was launched in India, to provide support to small firms in India. The UN General Assembly has declared June 27 as the MSME Day to enhance public awareness of the contribution of MSMEs in the global economy

2. Shanti Lal Jain has been appointed as the MD & CEO of which public sector bank?

- A) Punjab National Bank
 B) Indian Bank
 C) Union Bank of India
 D) State Bank of India



- ✓ Shanti Lal Jain has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Indian Bank. He was earlier serving as the Executive Director of the Bank of Baroda. His tenure of three years would start from September 1.

3. When is the 'International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances' observed?

- A) August 30
 B) September 1
 C) September 3
 D) September 5



- ✓ 'International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances' is marked every year on August 30, across the world.
 ✓ The day is observed to honour and pay tribute to people who have faced enforced disappearances. On December 21, 2010, the United Nations General Assembly officially proclaimed August 30 as the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances. The Assembly also welcomed the adoption of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

4. Who is the head of the committee constituted by the Centre, to develop technological platform for streamlining revenue litigation?

- A) Ashish Shiradhonkar
 B) Adhir Ranjan Choudhary
 C) DY Chandrachud
 D) Tushar Mehta



- ✓ The Centre has constituted a committee to develop a technological platform streamlining the appeal filing process, which will be headed by Ashish Shiradhonkar. The platform aims to cover all processes related to direct and indirect taxation matters. Ashish Shiradhonkar, is also heading the e-courts project in National Informatics Centre. The committee is set to complete its work in three months and will have members from revenue department, CBDT and CBIT.

5. When is the International Day against Nuclear Tests observed every year?

- A) August 29
 B) August 30
 C) August 31
 D) September 01



- ✓ The 'International Day against Nuclear Tests' is observed on August 29 every year, across the world. The day aims to bring awareness regarding the harmful effects of testing nuclear weapons and calls for an end to such tests.
 ✓ The International Day against Nuclear Tests was established on December 2, 2009, by the United Nations General Assembly in its 64th session. The first nuclear test called Trinity was conducted by the United States Army in a desert site in New Mexico, on July 16 1945.

6. Which woman sports-person won India's first gold medal in Shooting in Olympics/Paralympics?

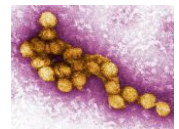
- A) Avani Lekhara
 B) Elavenil Valarivan
 C) Apurvi Chandela
 D) Anjum Moudgil



- ✓ Indian paralympic shooter Avani Lekhara won country's first gold medal in shooting at the Tokyo Paralympics in the women's 10m air rifle. The 19-year-old became the first Indian woman to win a Paralympic or an Olympic gold medal in the country's history.
 ✓ India's discus thrower Yogesh Kathuniya clinched silver medal. Devendra Jhajharia and Sundar Singh won the silver and bronze medals in javelin throw event

7. Which country has warned of increase in West Nile Virus infections?

- A) USA
 B) Russia
 C) China
 D) UK



- ✓ Russia warned of a possible increase in West Nile Virus (WNV) infections, as mild temperatures and heavy precipitation create favourable conditions for the mosquitos that carry it. WNV is an infectious disease spread by infected mosquitoes.
 ✓ It spreads from birds to humans with the bite of an infected Culex mosquito. It can lead to a fatal neurological disease in humans. It is related to the Zika, dengue and yellow fever viruses.

8. Deepar Beel Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

- A) Assam
 B) Sikkim
 C) Madhya Pradesh
 D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ Deepar Beel is one of the permanent and largest freshwater lakes in Assam, located in Guwahati. It is the State's only Ramsar site and an Important Bird Area.
 ✓ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change notified the eco-sensitive zone of the Deepar Beel Wildlife Sanctuary on the south-western edge of Guwahati. The wetland expands up to 30 sq. km in summer and reduces to about 10 sq. km in the winter.

9. Which institution releases the Quarterly House Price Index?

- A) National Housing Bank
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) National Statistics Office



- ✓ The Reserve Bank releases a quarterly house price index (HPI) based on transaction-level data received from housing registration authorities in ten major cities. The cities are Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Mumbai.
- ✓ According to RBI data, the growth in all-India House Price Index (HPI) slowed to 2 per cent in the first quarter this fiscal against 2.8 per cent in the last year. The HPI growth ranged from an expansion of 8.8 per cent (Ahmedabad) to a contraction of (-) 5.1 percent (Chennai).

10. Supertech twin tower case, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which state?

- A) Kerala
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The Supreme Court ordered the demolition of the twin towers that had come up in violation of building bye-laws in Supertech's Emerald Court housing project in Noida. The Court also ordered that the towers be razed within three months for violation of building norms in agreement with district officials.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has called for an inquiry and strict action against guilty officers in Noida in the illegal twin tower case. The Chief Minister also directed officers to register a criminal case against guilty persons.