

1. Which state has been adjudged first in the country in installation of off-grid solar pumps under PM KUSUM scheme?

- A) Bihar  
B) Rajasthan  
C) Haryana   
D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Haryana has been adjudged first in the country in installation of off-grid solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahaabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) with installation of 14,418 pumps against 15,000 sanctioned pumps for the year 2020-21.

2. On which date, National Forest Martyrs Day is observed?

- A) September.14  
B) September.10  
C) September.15  
D) September.11



- ✓ National Forest Martyrs Day is marked on September 11. The day as the name suggests is observed to pay tributes to those who laid down their lives in order to protect the jungles, forests and wildlife across India.
- ✓ The day officially came into existence in 2013 after the Ministry of Environment and Forest made the declaration. The date of September 11 was chosen as on this date in 1730, the infamous Khejarli massacre took place. During this tragic incident, people started cutting Khejarli trees on the orders of the then king Maharaja Abhay Singh of Rajasthan. These trees were considered sacred by the people that belonged to the Bishnoi community in Rajasthan's Khejarli village.

3. Which organization has launched a report titled 'Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India?'

- A) National Development Council  
B) NITI Aayog   
C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



**NITI Aayog**

- ✓ NITI Aayog has launched a report on 'Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India'. The report comprises a set of recommendations on various aspects of urban planning—such as interventions for planning healthy cities, optimum utilization of urban land, ramping up human-resource capacities, strengthening urban governance, building local leadership, enhancing the role of private sector, and advancing the urban planning education system.

4. Which state has decided to set up a new Police Commission to get to know the demands and needs of cops?

- A) Tamil Nadu   
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Gujarat  
D) Manipur



- ✓ Tamil Nadu government will set up a new Police Commission to get to know the demands and needs of cops.
- ✓ It will be constituted to recommend ways to strengthen the relationship between police and public, necessary schemes, and new training programs for police personnel. An online complaint filing mechanism would also be created, besides the launch of a mobile-based application for the benefit of the general public to register their grievances with the police. Experts would be hired to deal with offences involving banks, employment and other online crimes.

5. With which company, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare has signed MoU for taking forward Digital Agriculture?

- A) CISCO  
B) Ninjacart  
C) ITC Ltd  
D) All of the above



- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers welfare has signed five MOUs with private companies for taking forward Digital Agriculture. Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the MOUs aimed at increasing farmer's income and protecting their produce.
- ✓ The MoUs were signed for pilot projects with CISCO, Ninjacart, Jio Platforms Limited, ITC Limited and NCDEX e-Markets Limited. Based on these pilot projects farmers will be able to take informed decisions on what crop to grow, what variety of seed to use and what best practises to adopt to maximise the yield.

6. Which country has launched an Earth observation satellite that can obtain radioactive data?

- A) China   
B) India  
C) Germany  
D) Japan



- ✓ China has launched the 24<sup>th</sup> Gaofen-series Earth-observation satellite in a bid to monitor environmental protection efforts and boost its natural resources surveillance.
- ✓ The satellite was launched from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in Shanxi province on a Long March 4C carrier rocket. China has mounted seven imagers and sensors on that spacecraft that are capable of obtaining spatial, spectral and radioactive data.

7. Rekha Jain has been appointed as a shareholder director of which bank?

- A) Indian Bank  
B) Punjab National Bank   
C) HDFC Bank  
D) ICICI Bank



- ✓ Punjab National Bank has appointed Rekha Jain as a shareholder director after Asha Bhandarker stepped down as shareholder director after completing her tenure of three years.
- ✓ Previously, she has served as an independent director on the board of Telecommunication Consultants of India Ltd. (TCIL) from 2015 to 2019. Jain has also chaired the audit committee of the TCIL board.

8. Which organization has launched the Planetarium Innovation Challenge?

- A) MyGov India   
B) ISRO  
C) NITI Aayog  
D) Birla Planetarium



**my GOV**  
मेरी सरकार

- ✓ The "Planetarium Innovation Challenge" has been launched by MyGov India for tech entrepreneurs and Indian start-ups. This Planetarium challenge was launched with the primary aim of bringing together local Start-ups and tech firms that have potential to build indigenous planetariums system software.

9. Recently, which country has applied to join the Asia-Pacific Free Trade grouping?

- A) India
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Singapore



- ✓ China has applied to join the Asia-Pacific Free Trade Grouping composed of 11 countries to increase its influence in international politics. Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao submitted the application to the Trade Minister of New Zealand as a representative of Comprehensive & Progress Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) or the Asia-Pacific free Trade grouping.
- ✓ CPTPP was a group promoted by former USA President Barack Obama to increase its relations with Asia. CPTPP comprises of Brunei, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, New Zealand and Vietnam.

10. Where was Swachhata Pakhwada 2021 launched?

- A) Mormugao Port Trust
- B) Cochin Port Trust
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- D) Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal



- ✓ On September 16, 2021, at the Cochin Port Trust Swachhata Pakhwada 2021 was launched and the Swachhata pledge was administered in all departments. On this occasion, shramdaan cleaning activities were started in the Port areas.
- ✓ During the Pakhwada activities that were proposed comprised of cleaning of work places, office premises and crafts & public spaces within the Port area. Swachhata Pakhwada is an environment awareness campaign which was launched under the Swachh Bharat Mission.