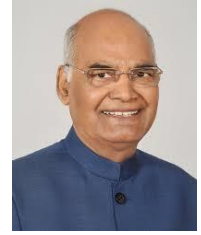


1. 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' are the selected speeches of which Indian personality?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Ramnath Kovind
- C. Venkaiah
- D. S Jaishankar



- ✓ **Volume-IV of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind named 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' was released by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur. The books have been published by the Publications Division under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.**

2. Union Cabinet has approved signing of MoU with which country in the field of biomedical tools and technologies?

- A. Japan
- B. France
- C. USA
- D. Australia



- ✓ **The Union Cabinet approved signing of MoU among the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and International AIDS Vaccine Initiative IAVI, USA. The MoU aims to contribute towards the development of improved biomedical tools and technologies to prevent and treat HIV, TB, COVID-19 and other infectious and neglected diseases.**

3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved which category of banks to provide doorstep banking services?

- A. Local Area Banks
- B. Urban Cooperative Banks
- C. Rural Cooperative Banks
- D. Payment Banks



- ✓ **The Reserve Bank of India doubled the limit on housing loans from cooperative banks from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 lakhs for Tier I cities and from Rs. 70 lakhs to Rs. 1.40 crore in case of Tier II cities.**
- ✓ **RBI also permitted Rural Cooperative Banks (RCB) to finance residential real estate projects to support affordable housing and inclusive growth. Urban cooperative banks (UCBs) were allowed to provide doorstep banking services to meet the needs of customers, especially senior citizens and differently-abled persons.**

4. Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- D. Ministry of MSME



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- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the enhancement of funding under Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme to 50 crore rupees per project from 10 crore rupees. In Union Budget 2022–23, 25 percent of defence R&D budget was earmarked for private industry, start-ups and academia. The TDF scheme supports indigenous development of products and technologies by MSMEs and start-ups.

5. What is the GDP Growth projection for India in FY23, as per OECD's recent report (June 2022)?

- A. 8.2%
- B. 7.5%
- C. 7.2%
- D. 6.9%



- ✓ The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) sharply cut the growth for India to 6.9% growth in FY23 from 8.1% estimated earlier. The GDP growth was forecast to be 6.2 percent in 2023. This is below the Reserve Bank of India's estimate of a 7.2% growth. The World Bank also sharply slashed India's FY23 forecast to 7.5% from 8.5% in the April review.

6. Which of the following types of schools were included in the recently released National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021?

- A. Government Schools
- B. Government Aided Schools
- C. Private Unaided Schools
- D. All of the above



- ✓ The Department of School Education and Literacy has released the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 report which provides a comprehensive assessment of the learning ability of children in classes 3, 5, 8 and 10 in the country by conducting a comprehensive assessment survey. The last National Achievement Survey was conducted in 2017.
- ✓ Whereas NAS 2021 was conducted on November 12, 2021 at all India level which included government schools, government aided schools and private unaided schools. Around 34 lakh students from 1.18 lakh schools in 720 districts, both rural and urban, had participated in NAS 2021. The objective of NAS 2021 is to evaluate children's progress and learning ability as an

indicator of the efficiency of the education system, to take appropriate remedial actions at various levels.

7. In which metropolis, PM Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of a multi-modal logistics park worth Rs 1430 crore?

- A. Mumbai                      B. Delhi  
C. Chennai                       D. Kolkata



- ✓ **The Prime Minister recently laid the foundation stone of a multi-modal logistics park in Chennai with an estimated cost of Rs 1430 crore. The park is being designed to offer seamless intermodal freight movement apart from other unique multifunctionalities. PM Modi was recently in Chennai to lay the foundation stone for 11 projects worth Rs 31,530 crore.**

8. In which city, PM Modi has laid foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University?

- A. Aligarh                       B. Pune  
C. Gwalior                      D. Dehradun



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in Aligarh. The university is being established by the Uttar Pradesh government in the memory and honour of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh, freedom fighter, educationist and social reformer. The university will provide affiliation to 395 colleges of the Aligarh division.**

9. Recently who has become the first woman officer to be inducted as a fighter aviator to fly a fleet of helicopters in the Army Aviation Corps (AAC)?

- A. Abhilasha Barak                       B. Patricia Yapp  
C. Nilofer Rahmani                      D. Bhawana Kanth



- ✓ **Captain Abhilasha Barak became the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps (AAC) as a fighter aviator to fly a fleet of helicopters. He was honored with the prestigious Wing along with 36 Army pilots by the Director General and Colonel Commandant Army Aviation during a ceremony held at Combat Army Aviation Training School in Nashik on May 25, 2022.**

10. Which authority has recently launched "Abha" mobile application?

- A. Unique Identification Authority of India  
B. Food Safety Authority  
C. National Health Authority   
D. Sports Authority of India



- ✓ **National Health Authority (NHA) has launched revised Ayushman Bharat Health Account (Abha) mobile application to manage health records under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. ABHA enables an individual to access their health records anytime and anywhere through the app.**