

1. Who chaired India's 'First National Conference of Chief Secretaries' in 2022?

- A. Union Home Minister
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Union Finance Minister
- D. Union Defence Minister



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs the country's 'first national conference of chief secretaries' in Dharamsala in the month of June 2022. The conference will be a major step towards further strengthening partnership between Centre and the state governments.
- ✓ Three themes have been identified for deliberations including Implementation of the National Education Policy; Urban governance; crop diversification and achieving self-sufficiency in oilseeds, pulses and other agri-commodities.

2. Which country has announced to develop a 'Way Finding Application' for the United Nations (UN) buildings?

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. India
- D. UAE



- ✓ India's Union Cabinet has approved the proposal on the agreement between the Government of India and the United Nations on a 'Way Finding Application' to be used in the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG). The Office is housed at the historic Palais des Nations. In view of the complexity of buildings and huge participation, India announced to develop the 'Way Finding Application' to UN on the occasion of its 75th anniversary in 2020. The estimated outlay for development and maintenance of the App is USD 2 Million.

3. As per recent notification, the 5G spectrum will be auctioned for how many years?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 20
- D. 25



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved a proposal of the Department of Telecommunications for the auction of 72 GHz of spectrum for a 20-year-period. It will make way for providing 5G services to public and enterprises. 5G services is said to be about 10 times faster than 4G. The Cabinet also decided to enable the development of 'Private Captive Networks' to promote innovation in industry 4.0 applications.

4. Which countries are the members of the recently formed 'I2U2 Grouping'?

- A. India, Iraq, USA and UK
- B. India, Israel, USA and UK
- C. India, Israel, USA and UAE
- D. India, Iraq, USA and UAE



- ✓ **The leaders of the West Asian QUAD – India, Israel, the US and UAE will meet for the first ever virtual summit. The meeting has been called by the White House and will be addressed by the US President Joe Biden. US President Joe Biden is also making a visit to West Asia – Israel and Saudi Arabia. The White House has given a new acronym to identify the new grouping as I2U2: India, Israel and UAE and the US.**

5. Which is the location of the BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Dhaka
- C. Colombo
- D. Jakarta



- ✓ **The Union Cabinet has approved a Memorandum of Association (MoA) by India for establishment of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Technology Transfer Facility (TTF) was signed by the BIMSTEC member countries at the 5th BIMSTEC Summit held at Colombo, Sri Lanka on 30th March, 2022.**
- ✓ **The main objectives of the BIMSTEC TTF are to coordinate, facilitate and strengthen cooperation in technology transfer among the BIMSTEC Member States by promoting the transfer of technologies, sharing of experiences and capacity building.**

6. The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been extended till which year?

- A. 2023–24
- B. 2024–25
- C. 2025–26
- D. 2026–27



- ✓ **The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) has been approved for continuation till 2025–26 with the total outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore. The extension of the scheme is over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle for five years from 2021–22 to 2025–26. The scheme will create sustainable employment opportunities for about 40 lakh persons in five financial years. It is implemented by the Ministry of micro, small and medium enterprises.**

7. As per the RBI Annual Report, what is the trend of total number of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs) in 2021–22, compared to previous year?

- A. Increased B. Decreased
C. Remained Same D. Not Calculated



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the RBI Annual Report 2021–22. As per the report, the total number of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs) of all denominations detected in the banking sector increased to 2,30,971 pieces. There was an increase of 16.4 per cent, 16.5 per cent, 11.7 per cent, 101.9 per cent and 54.6 per cent in the counterfeit notes detected in the denominations of Rs 10, Rs 20, Rs 200, Rs 500 and Rs 2,000, respectively. The total expenditure on security printing during 2021–2022 was ₹4,984.8 crore as against ₹4,012.1 crore in the previous year.

8. Etalin hydroelectric project, which was seen in the news, is proposed to be set up in which state/UT?

- A. Punjab
B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Rajasthan
D. Kerala



- ✓ Etalin hydroelectric project is proposed to be set up in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The 3,097–MW project requires diversion of over 1100 hectares of forest land and felling of over 280,000 trees. Wildlife scientists and conservationists in the state have written to Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) under the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), about the threats to local biodiversity from the project.

9. Which state announced 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award' and 'Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympics'?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Rajasthan
C. Punjab D. Manipur



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- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot announced that the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award will be introduced in the state for sportspersons. The Chief Minister also said the 'Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympics' will start from August 2022 and over 27 lakh players of all ages will participate in it. He also inaugurated Rajasthan High Performance Sports and Rehabilitation Centre.

10. Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal and Ramita, seen in the news, are associated with which sports?

- A. Wrestling B. Shooting
C. Fencing D. Sailing



- ✓ Indian women's shooting team of Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal and Ramita have bagged a gold medal for India in the 10m air rifle women's team event at the ISSF World Cup 2022. This was India's first medal at the ongoing ISSF World Cup being held in Baku, capital of Azerbaijan.