

1. Which institution recently released a report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy'?

- A. World Bank
- B. International Labour Organisation
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. International Monetary Fund



**NITI Aayog**

- ✓ **NITI Aayog released a report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' recently. The Indian gig workforce is expected to expand to 23.5 million workers by 2029–30, a 200 percent jump from 7.7 million now. The report estimates that gig workers will form 4.1 per cent of the total workforce in India by 2029–2030, from 1.5 per cent now.**

2. Which Union Ministry released the 'Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D)'?

- A. Ministry of MSME
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. Ministry of Jal Shakti



**शिक्षा मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION**

- ✓ **Ministry of Education released the Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) for 2019–20, and noted that schools across India performed poorly under the category of digital learning. The top performing districts were Jaipur, Sikar and Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan. The PGI-D structure has 600 points, under six categories.**

3. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is set to launch 'One Health' Pilot project in which city?

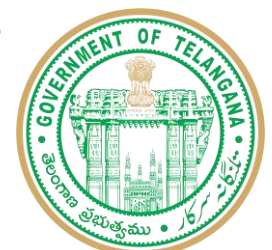
- A. Chennai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Mysuru

**Bengaluru**

- ✓ **The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is set to launch the One Health Pilot project in Bengaluru. It will help develop a roadmap for a national project to prevent future outbreaks of zoonotic diseases by using better response mechanism and management and incorporating global best practices. DAHD in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and CII as partner is implementing the One-Health Framework project in Karnataka and Uttarakhand.**

4. T-Hub, which was seen in the news, is a start-up incubator based in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Telangana
- C. Tripura
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao recently inaugurated the new facility of business incubator T–Hub in Hyderabad. The new building, called T–Hub 2.0 is claimed to be world’s largest innovation campus. The facility will support over 2,000 startups under one roof. Established in 2015, T–Hub (Technology Hub) is an innovation hub and ecosystem enabler based in the city of Hyderabad.**

5. Which Indian state/ UT is the host of G–20 summit in 2023?

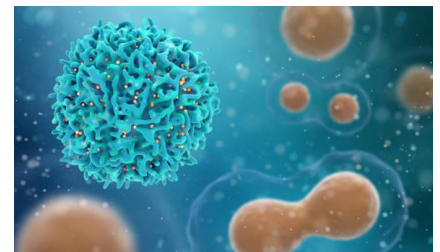
- A. Kerala
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Odisha
- D. Sikkim



- ✓ **Jammu and Kashmir has been selected by the Ministry for External Affairs (MEA) for meetings during the G–20 summit, to be hosted by India in 2023. The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five–member high–powered panel for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the union territory. This will be the first major international summit to be held in Jammu and Kashmir after abrogation of its special status.**

6. Which state inaugurated the country’s first oncology laboratory for comprehensive cancer diagnostic services?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated a cancer diagnostics and research centre, which is the country’s first oncology laboratory for comprehensive cancer diagnostic services.**
- ✓ **Karkinos Healthcare’s advanced centre for cancer diagnostics and research will serve as a central lab. The focus is on early diagnostic tools, molecular assays for precision medicine. The Tata Group is investing Rs 110 crore in Karkinos while other stake holders are Rakuten Medical, Mayo Clinic and Reliance Digital Health.**

7. As per the ‘Innovation Policy for Indian Railways’, what is the maximum limit of grant provided to innovators?

- A. Rs 10 lakh
- B. Rs 25 lakh
- C. Rs 50 lakh
- D. Rs 1.5 Crore



- ✓ **Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched ‘Innovation Policy for Indian Railways’, to encourage participation of start–ups. Also referred as ‘Start–Ups for Railways’, the policy seeks to provide up to Rs. 1.5 Crore to innovators on equal sharing basis.**

8. Which country was the top buyer of Indian rice during the pandemic?

- A. Maldives
- B. UAE
- C. China
- D. South Korea



- ✓ **China emerged as the top buyer of Indian rice during the pandemic, importing 16.34 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) or 7.7 per cent of India's total rice export in financial year 2021–22. In 2021–22, India's total rice export (both basmati and non-basmati) was 212.10 LMT. Out of China's total rice import from India, nearly 97 percent was broken rice, which has seen a rise in demand from that country. India used to export broken rice mostly to African countries, earlier.**

9. India recently conducted a Coordinated Patrol exercise with which country on the Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Indonesia
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. France



- ✓ **The 38th India–Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND–INDO CORPAT) between the Indian and Indonesian Navy is being conducted in the Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca. The Navy Units of Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) represent India. This is the first post pandemic Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) between the two countries. The two Navies have been carrying out CORPAT along their International Maritime Boundary Line since 2002.**

10. 'Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela' is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Education



कौशल विकास और  
उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

सत्यमेव जयते

- ✓ **The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will organise the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela every month. At the end of a candidate's training period, they will be awarded an Apprenticeship certificate, acknowledged by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). The primary objective of the Mela is to encourage the hiring of apprentices from the cities.**