

1. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated in which city?

- A. Mysuru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Pune ☒
- D. Ahmedabad



- ✓ India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus was developed by KPIT–CSIR in Pune. It was unveiled by Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology. The hydrogen fuel cell uses hydrogen and air to generate electricity, producing only heat and water in the process. FCEVs (Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles) are the most environment–friendly mode of public transportation.

2. Which is the location of the National Seed Congress in 2022?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Mysuru
- C. Gwalior ☒
- D. Vishakhapatnam



- ✓ The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the National Seed Congress in 2022 in Gwalior. The State Academy of Agricultural and Allied Sciences (SAAS) was launched. The efforts of NAAS at the national level and SAAS at the regional level will further accelerate the activities of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry science and promotion of related research and education.

3. What is the name of the 3.5–km–long freight train, which was recently tested?

- A. Bharat Freight
- B. Super Vasuki ☒
- C. India Freight
- D. Bharat Goods



- ✓ The Indian Railways recently conducted a test run of the 3.5–km–long freight train named 'Super Vasuki'. This is the longest and heaviest freight train ever run by the Railways. It has wagons carrying over 27,000 tonnes of coal between Korba in Chhattisgarh and Rajnandgaon in Nagpur.

4. The Central government has planned to collaborate with which state to develop a 'district good governance portal'?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh ☒
- B. Assam
- C. Karnataka
- D. Sikkim



- ✓ The Central government has planned to collaborate with the Arunachal Pradesh government to develop a 'district good governance portal'. The portal aims to monitor the performance of each district of the state on a monthly basis and help in benchmarking performance. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) under the Ministry of Personnel will develop the 'district good governance portal'.

5. Which state has inaugurated Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Advance Technology (R-CAT)?

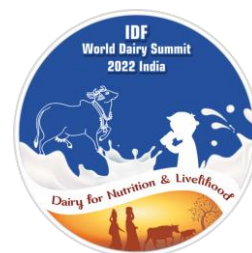
- A. Chhattisgarh
B. Rajasthan ☒
C. Sikkim
D. Punjab



- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Advance Technology (R-CAT). R-CAT will conduct training programmes on advanced and emerging Information technologies for graduates. The centre will give industry standard certificates to successful candidates.

6. Which is the venue of the 'International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit'?

- A. Patna
B. New Delhi ☒
C. Amritsar
D. Ahmedabad



- ✓ The four-day International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS 2022), is scheduled to be held in New Delhi from September 12. India is the world's largest milk producer with largest cattle population while it lags behind in yield. From the summit, India will learn lessons to improve its per animal milk productivity from advanced nations.

7. Which country leads the Minerals Security Partnership (MSP)?

- A. China
B. Japan
C. USA ☒
D. Fencing



- ✓ A new US-led partnership initiative of 11 nations which was recently formed, aims to bolster critical mineral supply chains. The Minerals Security Partnership (MSP) focusses on the supply chains of minerals such as Cobalt, Nickel, Lithium and 17 'rare earth' minerals. The alliance is seen as primarily focused on an alternative to China.

8. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Grand Onion Challenge'?

- A. Union Agricultural Ministry
- B. Union Consumer Affairs Ministry ☒
- C. Union MSME Ministry
- D. Union Commerce and Industry Ministry



- ✓ The Department of Consumer Affairs recently launched the 'Grand Onion Challenge'. The challenge seeks ideas from young professionals, professors and scientists for designs and for improving pre-harvesting techniques, primary processing, storage, and transportation of post harvested onions in the country.

9. What is India's new target year to eliminate Kala-azar?

- A. 2023 ☒
- B. 2025
- C. 2027
- D. 2030

2023

- ✓ The Government has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar by 2023 from the country. In a written reply in Lok Sabha given by the union health minister, out of 633 Kala-azar endemic blocks, 625 blocks have achieved the elimination target last year. The World Health Organisation (WHO) Neglected Tropical Diseases Road map has set the target for Kala-azar elimination as 2030.

10. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Common Registration Facility' (My Ration-My Right) portal?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution ☒
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



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- ✓ Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and public distribution launched a web portal named 'Common Registration Facility' (My Ration-My Right). The registration facility in 11 states and UTs aims to enable homeless people, destitutes, migrants and other eligible beneficiaries to apply for ration cards. All 36 states/UTs have been onboarded under the One Nation One Ration Card plan.