

1. What is the retail inflation in August in India, as per the official data?

- A. 6.5%
- B. 7.0%
- C. 7.5%
- D. 8.0%



- ✓ India's retail inflation rose to 7% in August from 6.71% in July due to higher food prices. The consumer price index–based inflation is above the RBI's target level of 6% for the eighth month in a row. As per the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), India's industrial production rose 2.4% in July, while the IIP had grown 11.5% in July 2021. Food inflation soared as prices of essential crops like wheat, rice and pulses were driven higher.

2. FAO and World Food Program warned recently about acute food insecurity in which neighbouring country of India?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Afghanistan



- ✓ The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) warned in a new report that around 6.3 million people in Sri Lanka are facing moderate to severe acute food insecurity. Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM) report also warned that their situation is expected to worsen if adequate life–saving assistance and livelihood support is not provided.

3. India is set to reintroduce Cheetahs from Namibia in which National Park?

- A. Kuno Palpur National Park
- B. Jim Corbett National Park
- C. Ranthambore National Park
- D. Kaziranga National Park



- ✓ India is set to re–introduce Cheetahs from South Africa's Namibia in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno Palpur National Park. After the Cheetahs arrive in the National Park, they will stay in smaller enclosures during the quarantine phase before being shifted to the bigger ones. Cheetahs went extinct in India in 1952 and the 'African Cheetah Introduction Project in India' was started in 2009.

4. Which organisation in its report stated that 50 million people worldwide are stuck in 'modern slavery'?

- A. FAO B. IMF
C. ILO D. WEF



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- ✓ The United Nations' International Labour Organization (ILO) released a report, in which it stated that 50 million people worldwide are stuck in 'modern slavery'. The number of people trapped in forced labour or forced marriage and other crises has rose by one fifth in recent years to about 50 million on a single day. The study was conducted along with the Walk Free Foundation.

5. What is the share of government health expenditure in GDP in 2018–19?

- A. 0.85 %
B. 1.01 %
C. 1.28 %
D. 2.0 %



- ✓ As per the findings of the National Health Accounts (NHA) Estimates for India for 2018–19, there has been an increase in the share of government health expenditure in the total GDP of the country. The share has increased from 1.15% in 2013–14 to 1.28% in 2018–19. In 2017–18, it was at 1.35 %. The share of Government Health Expenditure in Total Health Expenditure has also increased in 2018–19 at 40.6%.

6. India signed a MoU with which country on interim water of the Kushiya River?

- A. Bangladesh
B. Nepal
C. Myanmar
D. Pakistan



- ✓ India and Bangladesh held the meeting of the Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) in New Delhi where the countries finalised MoU on interim water of the Kushiya River. The meeting was held after 12 years of long gap, according to a statement released by Ministry of Jal Shakti. Both sides welcomed the finalization of the design and location of water intake point on the Feni River to meet the drinking water needs of Tripura's Sabroom town.

7. Which country has spotted Carbon di oxide in the atmosphere of an exo-planet?

- A. China B. USA
C. Australia D. Israel



- ✓ The James Webb Space Telescope has spotted carbon dioxide in the atmosphere of a planet in another solar system. The finding marks the first detailed scientific result published from the new telescope. It also shows new possibilities of finding the same greenhouse gas in the atmospheres of smaller, rockier planets that are similar to the Earth.

8. Who is the first Indian sportsperson to clinch the prestigious Diamond League Meet title?

- A. P V Sindhu
B. Dhanalakshmi
C. Neeraj Chopra
D. Hima Das



- ✓ Tokyo Olympics Gold medallist Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League. With the best throw of 89.08 metre, Neeraj became the first Indian to clinch the prestigious Diamond League Meet title. The League is an annual series of elite track and field athletic competitions. Neeraj has been qualified for the Diamond League Finals at Switzerland and also qualified for the 2023 World Championships.

9. Dr. Asghar Wajahat, who was conferred with the Vyas Samman Award, is a writer of which language?

- A. Urdu
B. Hindi
C. Kannada
D. Gujarati



- ✓ The 31st Vyas Samman Award was conferred to Hindi writer Dr. Asghar Wajahat in New Delhi. He has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play Mahabali focused on Mughal emperor Akbar and poet Tulsidas. The Vyas Samman is given by K K Birla Foundation for outstanding literary work in Hindi authored by an Indian citizen published during the last 10 years.

10. 'Vajra Prahar 2022' is a Defence Exercise held between India and which country?

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



- ✓ The 13th edition of the India–US Joint Special Forces Exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 was carried out at Bakloh in Himachal Pradesh. The exercise includes training in Air Borne Operations, Special Operations and Counter Terrorism operations. This annual exercise is hosted alternatively between India and the United States. The 12th edition was conducted at Washington (US) in 2021.