

1. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)–III has been launched in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ **The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)–III in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. The Prime Minister also launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)–III in Himachal Pradesh for the upgradation of around 3125 kilometres of roads in the state. More than Rs 420 crores has been sanctioned by the Central Government under this phase for the upgradation of 440 kilometres of roads in 15 border and far-flung blocks of the state.**

2. What is the name of the mascot unveiled for 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?

- A. Nina
- B. Pokoyo
- C. Tazuni ☒
- D. Appu



- ✓ **Penguin Tazuni has been unveiled as the official mascot of next year's FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand. The design is based on the Eudyptula minor species found in both host countries, and the name combines the Tasman Sea and the word 'Unity'. Tazuni is a 15-year-old midfielder whose story involves her falling in love with football after playing with a group of children on a beach.**

3. Liz Truss recently resigned as the Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. United Kingdom ☒
- D. UAE



- ✓ **British Prime Minister Liz Truss has announced that she will step down from the position leader of the Conservative Party after her policies triggered economic turmoil and divided the party. Truss, who has been prime minister for just 45 days, also announced that she will remain as prime minister and party leader until a successor is chosen.**

4. Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant has been recently inaugurated in which state/UT?

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



- ✓ Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Lehragaga, Sangrur, Punjab. The CBG Plant at Sangrur was inaugurated with an FDI investment of Rs 220 crores by Verbio AG, one of the top bioenergy companies in Germany. It is spread out across around 20 acres and currently produces about 6 Tons Per Day (TPD) of CBG.

5. Which state was ranked first in the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana–Urban (PMAY–U) Awards 2021?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Maharashtra
C. Uttar Pradesh ☒
D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh bagged the first position in the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana– Urban (PMAY–U) Awards 2021. It is followed by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu at second and third place, respectively. Gujarat saw five special category awards while Jammu and Kashmir was adjudged the 'Best Performing UT' alongside Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. 1.23 crore houses were sanctioned under the scheme of which 64 lakh have already been completed and delivered while the rest were at various stages of completion.

6. When is the 'World Development Information Day' observed every year?

- A. October.24 ☒ B. October.27
C. October.31 D. November.03



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- ✓ Every year the United Nations marks October 24 as World Development Information Day across the world. This day is observed to create awareness towards the problems surrounding development in different nations and solutions to overcome them. In 1972, the UN General Assembly established World Development Information Day.

7. India's first 'Migration Monitoring System' has been inaugurated in which city?

- A. New Delhi
B. Mumbai ☒
C. Gandhi Nagar
D. Guwahati



- ✓ India's first 'Migration Monitoring System' has been inaugurated in Mumbai. The system has been developed by the Department of Women and Child Development. It is aimed at providing updated information on migrant pregnant women, lactating mothers and children instantly on a single system. The website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) will track the movements of vulnerable seasonal migrant beneficiaries through unique identification numbers.

8. What is the name of the new generation medium–range ballistic missile, which was recently test–fired?

- A. Akash Prime
- B. Agni Prime ☒
- C. Gagan Prime
- D. Naran Prime



- ✓ India test–fired indigenously developed new generation medium–range ballistic missile ‘Agni Prime’ (Agni–P) from the Odisha coast. As per the Defence Research and Development Organisation, Agni Prime is a new generation advanced variant of the Agni class of missiles with range capability between 1,000 and 2,000km.

9. Which institution won the ‘National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022’?

- A. IISc Bengaluru
- B. IIT Madras ☒
- C. IIT Bombay
- D. AIIMS, New Delhi



- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) has won the ‘National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022’. The institution has been identified as the top Indian academic institution for patents filing, grants and commercialisation. This award is presented by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

10. Who is the winner of the Dadasaheb Phalke award for the year 2020?

- A. Rajinikanth
- B. Kamal Haasan
- C. Asha Parekh ☒
- D. M K Stalin



- ✓ Veteran actor Asha Parekh has been selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke award for the year 2020 and will be presented the award at the National Film Awards ceremony, to be held in New Delhi. Tamil film superstar Rajinikanth was the recipient of the last Dadasaheb Phalke award. Asha Parekh, the 52nd awardee of the honour, worked in more than 95 films and was the chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification from 1998–2001. Established in 1954, the awards are being organised by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).