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## Important Day/ महत्वपूर्ण दिवस- January 2021

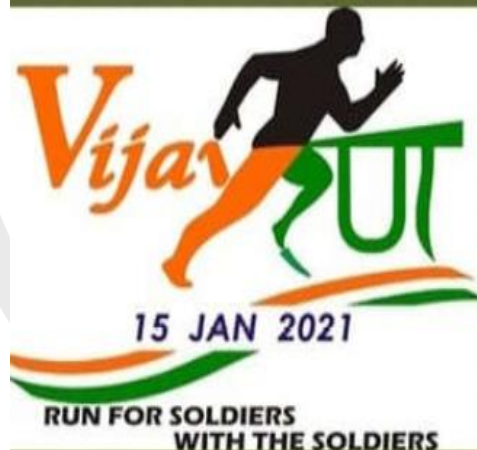
DATE	DAY(E)	THEME(E)	DAY(H)	THEME(H)
4 JANUARY	✓ World Braille Day		विश्व ब्रेल दिवस	
9 JANUARY	✓ PRAVASI BHARTIYA DIWAS(NRI DAY)	"Contributing to Aatmanirbhar Bharat"	✓ भारतीय प्रवासी दिवस	"आत्मानिर्भर भारत में योगदान"
12 JANUARY	✓ NATIONAL YOUTH DAY		राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस	

# Important Day/ महत्वपूर्ण दिवस- January 2021

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14 JANUARY	✓ Veteran's Day		✓ वेटरन डे	
15 JANUARY	✓ ARMY DAY		✓ सेना दिवस	



Army Day is celebrated on January 15 every year in India as it is on this historic day that General KM Cariappa became the first Indian to take charge of the Indian Army in 1949. He took over from General Sir Francis Robert Roy Bucher who was the last English commander of our nation's army.



# INDIAN ARMY

73<sup>RD</sup> ARMY DAY – 15 JANUARY 2021

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR OF 1971 INDO-PAK WAR VICTORY

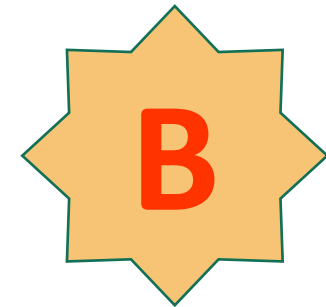
# **Brainstorming MCQ**



**RBI has formed a working group to study digital lending activities to stop the growing frauds in the sector. Who will head this committee?**

आरबीआई ने इस क्षेत्र में बढ़ती धोखाधड़ी को रोकने के लिए डिजिटल ऋण गतिविधियों का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक कार्यदल का गठन किया है। इस समिति का प्रमुख कौन होगा?

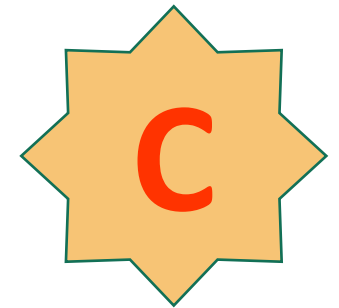
- A) Ajay Kumar Choudhary**
- B) Jayant Kumar Dash**
- C) Manoranjan Mishra**
- D) Vikram Mehta**



**India's first 'Fire Park' has been inaugurated in which city to educate and bring awareness on basic fire safety measures among people?**

भारत के पहले 'फायर पार्क' का उद्घाटन किस शहर में लोगों के बीच बुनियादी अग्नि सुरक्षा उपायों पर जागरूकता लाने और शिक्षित करने के लिए किया गया है?

- A) Hyderabad**
- B) Chennai**
- C) Bhubaneswar**
- D) Kochi**

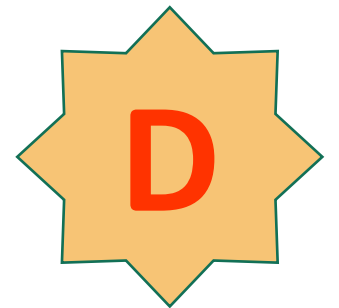




**IRDAI has constituted an expert panel to examine the availability of health insurance products in the country. Who is the head of this committee?**

**IRDAI ने देश में स्वास्थ्य बीमा उत्पादों की उपलब्धता की जांच के लिए एक विशेषज्ञ पैनल का गठन किया है। इस समिति का प्रमुख कौन होता है?**

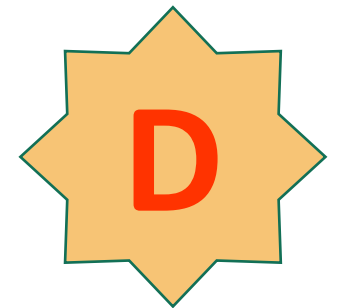
- A) Pravin Kutumbe**
- B) T. L. Alamelu**
- C) Suresh Mathur**
- D) Subhash Chandra Khuntia**



**D Prakash Rao who has passed away recently was a recipient of Padma Shri honour for contribution in which field?**

डी प्रकाश राव, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया है, पद्म श्री सम्मान से सम्मानित किस क्षेत्र में योगदान के लिए थे?

- A) Literature
- B) Music
- C) Journalism
- D) Social Activity

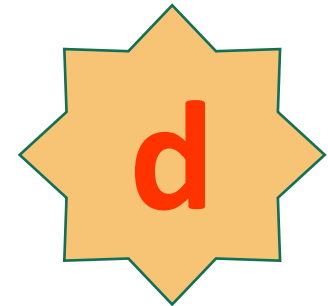




**Which among the following is not a member of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), a regional intergovernmental political and economic alliance of Middle Eastern countries?**

निम्नलिखित में से कौन खाड़ी सहयोग परिषद (जीसीसी) का सदस्य नहीं है, जो मध्य पूर्व के देशों का एक क्षेत्रीय अंतर-सरकारी राजनीतिक और आर्थिक गठबंधन है?

- a) Bahrain
- b) Qatar
- c) Oman
- d) Iraq



## Consider the following statements about Cuba

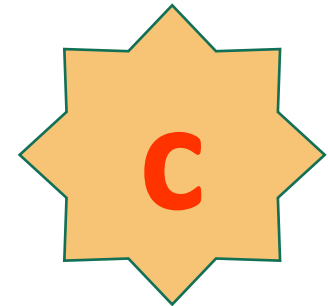
**1) Cuba is located in the northern Caribbean where the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic Ocean meet.**

क्यूबा उत्तरी कैरिबियन में स्थित है जहां कैरेबियन सागर, मैक्सिको की खाड़ी और अटलांटिक महासागर मिलते हैं।

**2) Havana is the largest city and capital of Cuba.**

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

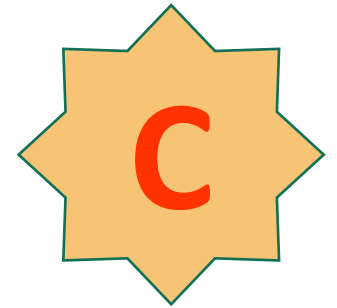
- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2



**Polio National Immunisation Day is rescheduled to which date in January 2021?**

पोलियो राष्ट्रीय प्रतिरक्षण दिवस जनवरी 2021 में किस तिथि को पुनर्निर्धारित किया गया है?

- A) 17 January
- B) 24<sup>th</sup> January
- C) 31<sup>st</sup> January
- D) None of these

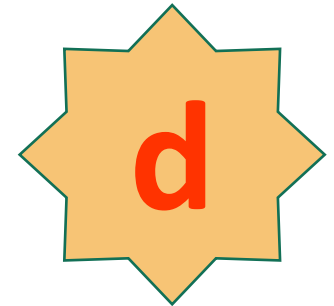




**Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approved MoU between India and which country to have shared data and operational products for seismological, meteorological, and oceanic services?**

पीएम मोदी की अध्यक्षता में केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने भारत और किस देश के बीच भूकंपीय, मौसम विज्ञान और महासागरीय सेवाओं के लिए साझा डेटा और परिचालन उत्पादों को मंजूरी दी है?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Myanmar
- c. Qatar
- d. UAE

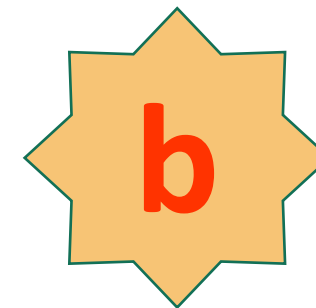


- ❖ The Cabinet met under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister in New Delhi on 13 January and has approved procurement of 73 LCA Tejas Mk-1A fighter aircrafts and 10 LCA Tejas Mk-1 Trainer aircrafts at the cost of Rs. 45,696 Crore along with Design and Development of Infrastructure sanctions worth Rs.1,202 Crore.
- ❖ The manufacturing of Light Combat Aircraft by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, HAL
- ❖ HAL HQ - Bengaluru Head - Shri Sajal Prakash

**Recently, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved the manufacture of 83 Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) is headed by –**

हाल ही में, सुरक्षा पर कैबिनेट समिति (CCS) ने हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा 83 तेजस हल्के लड़ाकू विमान (LCA) के निर्माण को मंजूरी दी। सुरक्षा पर कैबिनेट समिति (CCS) का नेतृत्व किसके द्वारा किया जाता है?

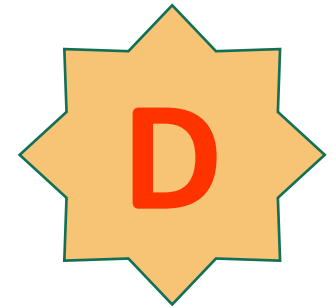
- a) National Security Advisor
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Defence Minister
- d) Chief of Defence Staff



**Kiran Bedi released the book 'Insider View of The Union Territory of Puducherry, Its Development, Financial Challenges, and The Vision -Way Forward '. Who is the author of the book?**

किरण बेदी ने पुस्तक इनसाइडर व्यू ऑफ द यूनियन टेरिटरी ऑफ़ पुडुचेरी, इसके विकास, वित्तीय चुनौतियाँ और विज़न -वे फॉरवर्ड का विमोचन किया। पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

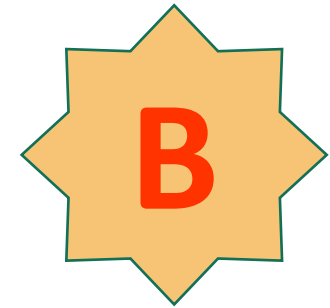
- A. Amitabh Kant**
- B. Rajeev Suri**
- C. G. Sateesh Reddy**
- D. S. Kanagasabai**



**Which of the following firm incorporates fully owned subsidiary in Bengaluru for R&D unit and manufacturing plant for its electric vehicles?**

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी फर्म आर एंड डी यूनिट और अपने इलेक्ट्रिक वाहनों के लिए विनिर्माण संयंत्र के लिए पूरी तरह से बेंगलुरु में स्वामित्व वाली सहायक कंपनी को शामिल करती है?

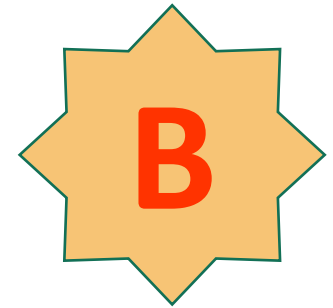
- A. Cadillac**
- B. Tesla**
- C. Dodge**
- D. Lincoln**



**“Koradi Thermal Power Station” (KTPS) is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**"कोराडी थर्मल पावर स्टेशन" (KTPS) में स्थित है**

- A) Assam**
- B) Maharashtra**
- C) Tamil Nadu**
- D) Rajasthan**

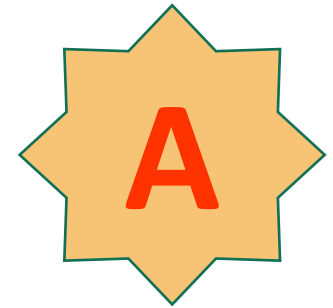


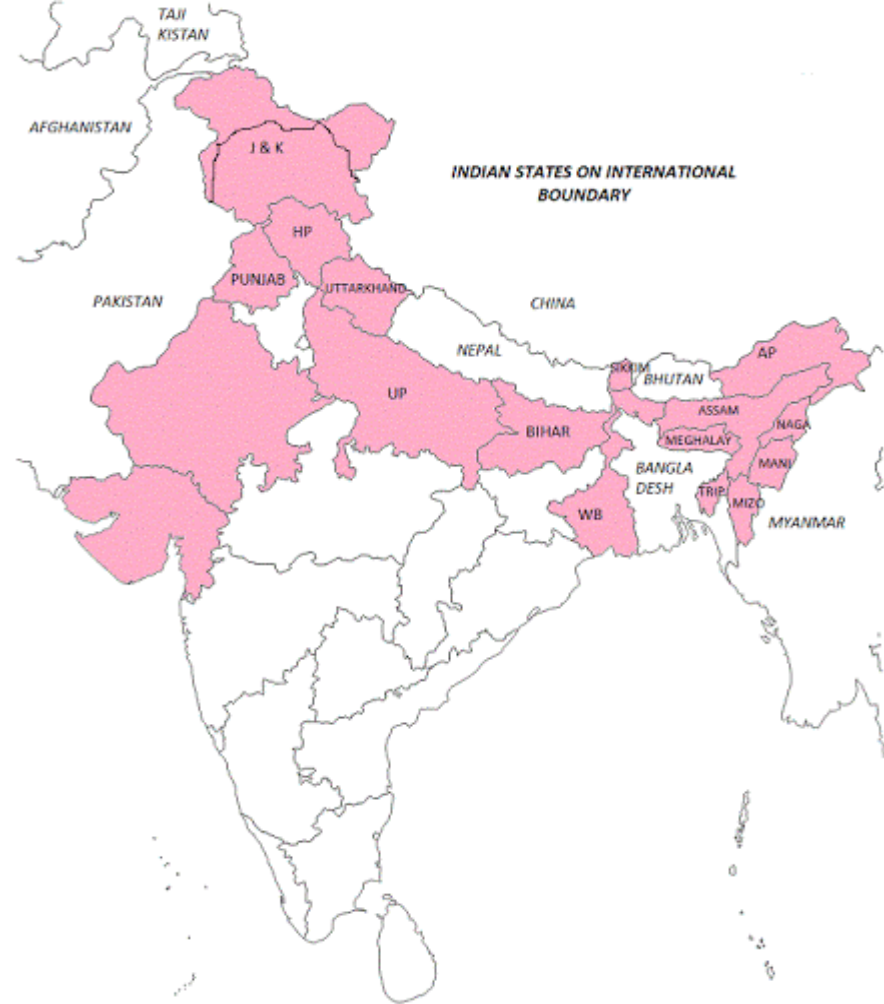


**“Bonal Bird Sanctuary” is located in which state?**

**"बोनल पक्षी अभयारण्य" किस राज्य में स्थित है?**

- A) Karnataka**
- B) Sikkim**
- C) Telangana**
- D) Tripura**



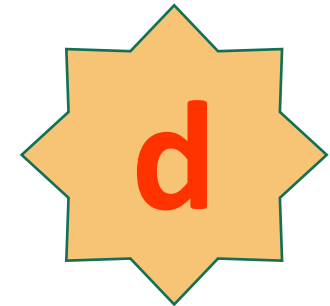


**Which of the following Indian States share border with Bhutan?/निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा भारतीय राज्य भूटान के साथ सीमा साझा करता है?**

- 1) West Bengal**
- 2) Sikkim**
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh**
- 4) Assam**

**Choose correct answer:**

- a) 1 , 2 and 3 Only**
- b) 2, 3 and 4 Only**
- c) 1, 3 and 4 Only**
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4**



# Current Affairs Analysis

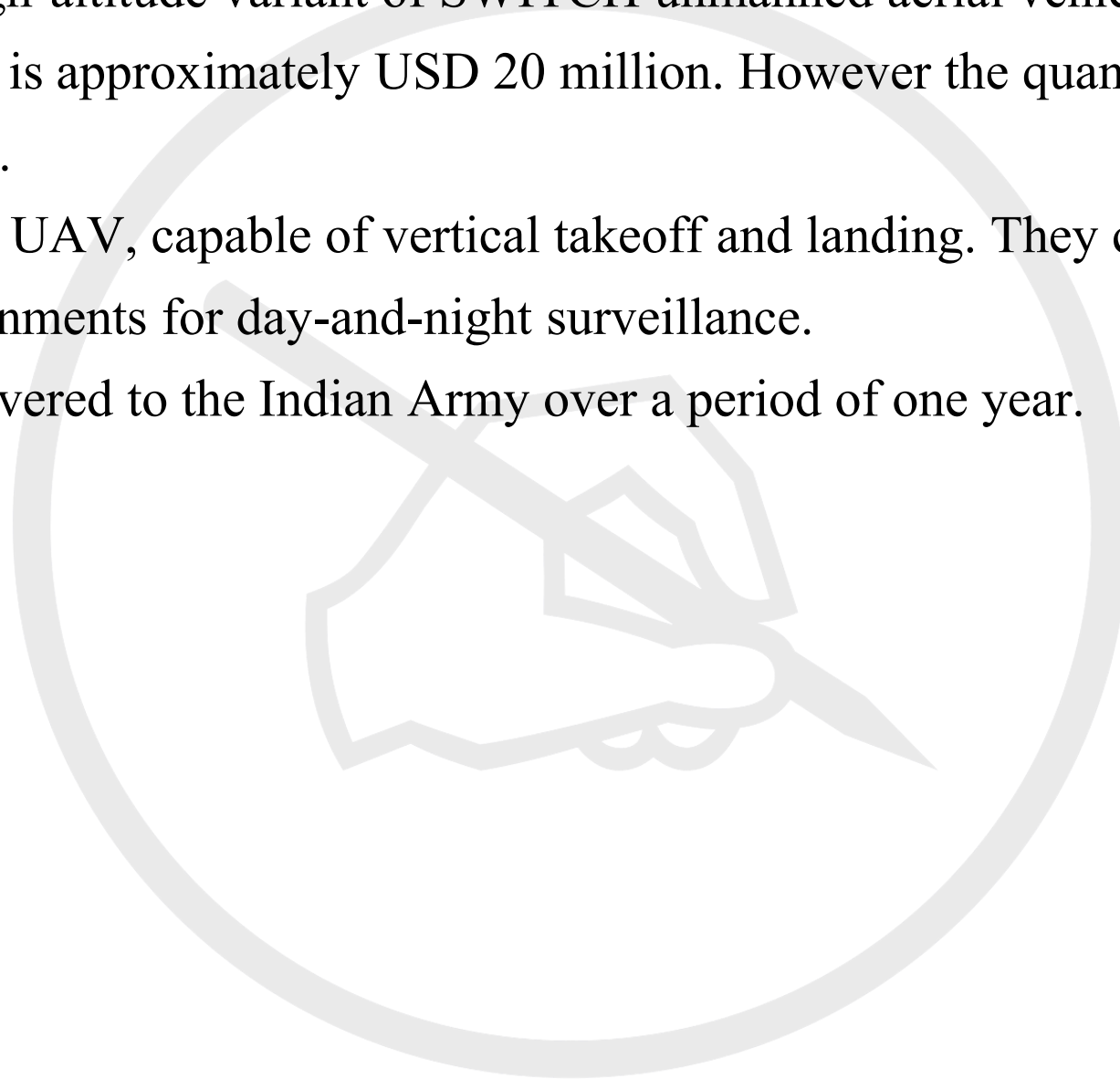
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- **Indian Army inks \$20 mn contract with ideaForge to buy SWITCH drones**
- भारतीय सेना ने SWITCH ड्रोन खरीदने के लिए ideaForge के साथ \$ 20 मिलियन का अनुबंध किया

- ❖ The Indian Army has recently signed a contract with Mumbai-based drone manufacturing company, ideaForge, to procure high-altitude variant of SWITCH unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).
- ❖ The total cost of the deal is approximately USD 20 million. However the quantity of UAVs to be procured is not disclosed.
- ❖ SWITCH are fixed-wing UAV, capable of vertical takeoff and landing. They can be deployed at high altitude and harsh environments for day-and-night surveillance.
- ❖ These UAVs will be delivered to the Indian Army over a period of one year.







- **Mealworms may soon find their way into Europe's pasta bowls and dinner dishes, after becoming the first insect approved in the region as a human food.**
- भोजन में मानव भोजन के रूप में क्षेत्र में स्वीकृत पहला कीट बनने के बाद, यूरोप के पास्ता कटोरे और रात के खाने के व्यंजनों में भोजन करने वाले जल्द ही अपना रास्ता खोज सकते हैं।

- ❖ Mealworms are the larval form of the mealworm beetle, *Tenebrio molitor*, a species of darkling beetle. Despite their name, mealworms are beetle larvae rather than worms.
- ❖ Like all holometabolic insects, they go through four life stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.
- ❖ Larvae typically measure about 2.5 cm or more, whereas adults are generally between 1.25 and 1.8 cm in length.
- ❖ Recent Decision:  
The decision by the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) paves the way for the yellow grubs to be used whole and dried in curries and other recipes and as a flour to make biscuits, pasta and bread.
- ❖ Rich in protein, fat and fibre, they are likely to be the first of many insects to feature on European's plates in the coming years.

**PIB,THE HINDU,PTI,INDIAN EXPRESS,AIR GIST**



Jan 14, 2021, 9:42PM

## PM Modi writes article in Manorama Yearbook on year just gone by and quest towards an Atma Nirbhar Bharat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has written an article in Manorama Yearbook on the year just gone by and the quest towards an Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

In a tweet, Mr Modi said, this global pandemic has brought to the fore India's national character for the entire world to behold, as a resilient and united nation.

In the article, Mr Modi has highlighted the silver linings amid the pandemic and explains how 2020 was a year of internal discovery for the country.



Jan 14, 2021, 9:56PM

## PM Modi to interact with startups and address 'Prarambh: Startup India International Summit' on Saturday

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with startups and address 'Prarambh: Startup India International Summit' on Saturday evening through video conferencing.

The two day Summit is being organized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The Summit will begin tomorrow. It is being organised as a follow up of the announcement made by the Prime Minister at the fourth Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, BIMSTEC Summit held in Kathmandu in August 2018 wherein India committed to host the BIMSTEC Startup Conclave.



The Summit marks the fifth anniversary of the Startup India initiative, launched by the Prime Minister on 16 January, 2016. With participation from over 25 countries and more than 200 global speakers, the summit will be the largest startup confluence organised by the Government of India since the launch of the Startup India initiative.

Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will inaugurate the Summit tomorrow.

Prarambh is expected to bring together top policy makers, industry, academia, investors, startups and all stakeholders from across the globe. In addition to deliberating on good practices from best of the ecosystems across the world, the sessions of the Summit are designed to showcase the spread and depth of entrepreneurship based on innovation in India.

The objective is to focus attention on global capital for startups in India, mobilize domestic capital, provide opportunities for accessing international markets to our startups and evolve enabling policy provisions.



## Additional cases of Avian influenza among crows confirmed in Dangs district of Gujarat

Government has said that additional cases of avian influenza among crows have been confirmed in Dangs district of Gujarat today. Animal Husbandry and Dairying Ministry said, after successfully finishing the culling operations, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have completed sanitization activities. In Haryana, samples from four poultry farms have been confirmed to be positive for avian influenza (H5N8).

The central teams formed for monitoring the situation in the affected areas of the country are visiting the affected sites and conducting epistemological studies. The Department of Animal husbandry and Dairying requested the Ministry of Civil Aviation to allow uninterrupted transportation of samples for expeditious testing of Avian Influenza in designated laboratories.



# NCAVES India Forum 2021

Posted On: 14 JAN 2021 7:01PM by PIB Delhi

1. In 2017, the European Union initiated a project, “Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services” (NCAVES) in 2017 to help nations advance the knowledge on environmental-economic accounting, in particular ecosystem accounting, that can help in ensuring sustainable economic growth. The NCAVES Project is being implemented in five countries – India, Brazil, China, Mexico and South Africa - by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD).
2. The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation has taken up several initiatives under the NCAVES Project during the past three years. With a view to disseminate the activities taken up by the Ministry under the Project and to highlight the uses to which natural capital accounts can be put, especially in the areas of decision making and policy analysis, the Ministry is conducting NCAVES India Forum (in a virtual format), in collaboration with United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), European Union and UN Environment.
3. Three live sessions of NCAVES India Forum 2021 are scheduled to be held on January 14, 21 and 28, 2021. The first session of the event held today was dedicated to the discussions on the efforts made by India and the international agencies in the domain of natural capital accounting and valuation of the ecosystem services. The session witnessed a remarkable participation from all over the globe. The recordings of the live event are available on web-portal – <http://ncavesindiaforum.in>.

Posted On: 14 JAN 2021 5:46PM by PIB Delhi

The Union Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Health & Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated a new institute of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) i.e. CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), in New Delhi today. The new institute has been established consequent to the merger of two prestigious institutes of CSIR namely, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (CSIR-NISCAIR) and CSIR-National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS) which work at the interface of S&T and Society; and Science Communication and Policy Research.





Jan 14, 2021, 9:10PM

## Foreign Affairs Minister of Nepal Pradeep Kumar Gyawali arrives in New Delhi on 3 day official visit to India

Foreign Affairs Minister of Nepal Pradeep Kumar Gyawali arrived in New Delhi today on a three day official visit to India. Mr Gyawali is scheduled to meet External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar tomorrow morning.

Both leaders will co-chair the 6th India-Nepal Joint Commission Meeting in New Delhi tomorrow.

Replying to queries on the visit, MEA Spokesperson Anurag Srivastava today said, the Joint Commission Meeting will be hosted by the External Affairs Minister tomorrow. He said, the Joint Commission is an important mechanism that provides the opportunity of reviewing at a high level the entire gamut of the bilateral partnership and providing political guidance to further enhance the special and unique ties that both countries enjoy.

Replying to a query that whether boundary issue will be in the agenda during the meeting, Mr Srivastava said, India's position on the boundary issue is well known. He said, Joint Commission Meeting and boundary talks are separate mechanisms.



# 1971 Indo-Pak War: Victory Flame to reach Hisar today

On December 16, 1971, the Indian Armed Forces achieved a stellar and historic victory over the Pakistan Army which led to the creation of Bangladesh and the largest military surrender in conventional war after World War II.



PM Narendra Modi on December 16 lit the 'Swarnim Vijay Mashaal' from the eternal flame of the National War Memorial, marking the beginning of the 50th anniversary year celebrations of India's victory over Pakistan in 1971. (Twitter/@narendramodi)

TO COMMEMORATE 50 years of the 1971 war and mark 2021 as 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' (golden victory year), Hisar Military Station is all geared up for the 11-days' stay of the 'victory flame', which was handed over to the Indian Army by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on December 16.

On December 16, 1971, the Indian Armed Forces achieved a stellar and historic victory over the Pakistan Army which led to the creation of Bangladesh and the largest military surrender in conventional war after World War II. To showcase this victory of the Indian Armed Forces, 2021 is to be celebrated as 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' wherein nationwide yearlong celebrations are being undertaken. Through these events, an effort is being made to recognise and honour the valour, bravery and sacrifices made by gallant soldiers of Indian Armed Forces in the 1971 war and also to rejoice as well as celebrate the occasion throughout the country with full fervour.



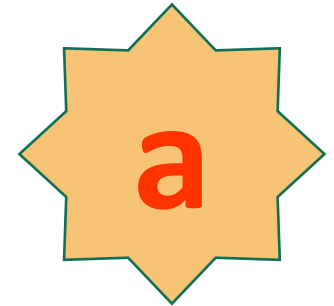
# MCQ:STATIC + CURRENT





**In which state, Magh Bihu has been celebrated on 15 January 2021?**  
**15 जनवरी 2021 को माघ बिहू किस राज्य में मनाया गया है?**

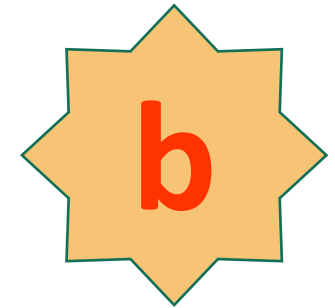
- (a) Assam / असम**
- (b) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (c) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू**
- (d) Jharkhand / झारखण्ड**



**Which of the following organization has received Kayakalp Award for the 3rd time?**

**निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन को 3सरी बार कायाकल्प पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है?**

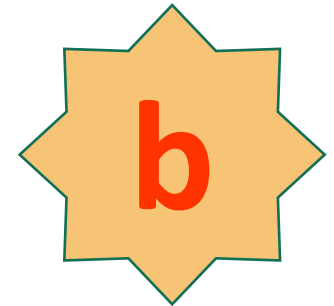
- (a) AIIMS Patna / एम्स पटना**
- (b) AIIMS Bhubaneswar / एम्स भुवनेश्वर**
- (c) AIIMS Delhi / एम्स दिल्ली**
- (d) AIIMS Bhopal / एम्स भोपाल**



**Heritage Conservation Committee has cleared approved the construction of new Parliament building. Who was the chairman of the Heritage Conservation Committee?**

**धरोहर संरक्षण समिति ने नए संसद भवन के निर्माण को मंजूरी दे दी है। धरोहर संरक्षण समिति के अध्यक्ष कौन थे?**

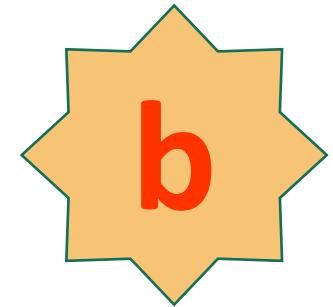
- (a) Subhash Chandra Khuntia / सुभाष चंद्र खुंटिया**
- (b) Kamran Rizvi / कामरान रिज़वी**
- (c) S Y Quraishi / एस वाई कुरैशी**
- (d) G Kishan Reddy / जी किशन रेड्डी**



**Indian Army has signed a pact to procure high-altitude drones from ideaForge for how much amount?**

**भारतीय सेना ने कितनी राशि के लिए “ideaForge” से उच्च ऊंचाई वाले ड्रोन खरीदने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

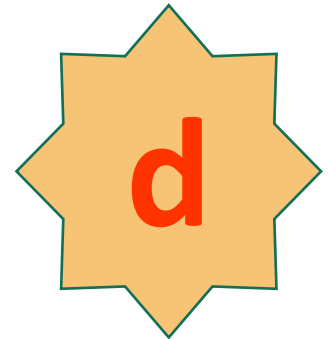
- (a) \$10 million / \$ 10 मिलियन**
- (b) \$20 million / \$ 20 मिलियन**
- (c) \$25 million / \$ 25 मिलियन**
- (d) \$40 million / \$ 40 मिलियन**



**Natpuja, one of the most popular folk dances of India,  
belongs to which state?**

**भारत के सबसे लोकप्रिय लोक नृत्यों में से एक, नटपूजा, किस राज्य से  
संबंधित है?**

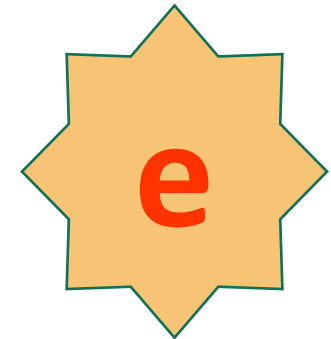
- (a) Telangana / तेलंगाना**
- (b) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू & कश्मीर**
- (d) Assam / असम**



**What is the currency of UAE?**

**UAE की मुद्रा क्या है?**

- (a) Dinar / दीनार**
- (b) Toman / टोमन**
- (c) Rupiah / रूपिया**
- (d) Riyal / रियाल**
- (e) Dirham / दिरहम**



**Which organisation partnered with NITI Aayog to launch the updated version of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP), in January, 2021?**

**जनवरी, 2021 में महिला उद्यमिता मंच (WEP) के अद्यतन संस्करण को लॉन्च करने के लिए NITI Aayog के साथ किस संगठन ने भागीदारी की?**

- 1) Google**
- 2) Flipkart**
- 3) Bharti Airtel**
- 4) Byju's**
- 5) Amazon**

**2**

**Which National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary (NP/WLS) secured top score in the 'Management Effectiveness Evaluation(MEE) of 146 National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries in India, 2018-19' report?**

**किस राष्ट्रीय उद्यान / वन्यजीव अभयारण्य (NP / WLS) ने भारत के 146 राष्ट्रीय उद्यानों और वन्यजीव अभयारण्यों की प्रबंधन प्रभावशीलता मूल्यांकन (MEE), 2018-19 की रिपोर्ट में शीर्ष स्कोर प्राप्त किया?**

- 1) Sainj WLS**
- 2) Jaldapara NP**
- 3) Tirthan WLS**
- 4) Nagarhole NP**
- 5) Great Himalayan NP**





**What was the renewed age limit for appearing in Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Services Exam, as of January, 2021?**

**जनवरी, 2021 तक जम्मू और कश्मीर प्रशासनिक सेवा परीक्षा में उपस्थित होने के लिए नए सिरे से आयु सीमा क्या थी?**

- 1) 27
- 2) 40
- 3) 35
- 4) 37
- 5) 32



**Who co-authored the book “Unscripted: Conversations on Life and Cinema” along with Abhijat Joshi?**

- 1) Rajkumar Hirani**
- 2) Chetan Bhagat**
- 3) Sudhir Mishra**
- 4) Amish Tripathi**
- 5) Vidhu Vinod Chopra**



**Which section of the Banking Regulation (BR) Act, 1949 provides power to RBI in cancelling the licence of a bank when it is unable to pay fully to present depositors?**

- 1) Section 22(1)**
- 2) Section 21A**
- 3) Section 11(1)**
- 4) Section 5(b)**
- 5) Section 47A**



**3**

**Where is Bindu Sagar lake located?**

- 1) Sikkim**
- 2) Maharashtra**
- 3) Madhya Pradesh**
- 4) Assam**
- 5) Odisha**



## **Who was the Guru of Swami Vivekananda?**

- 1) Swami Ramdas**
- 2) Pramukh Swami**
- 3) Ramakrishna Paramahansa**
- 4) Swami Shraddhanand**
- 5) Dayananda Saraswati**



**. Who is the only Prime Minister to have served as the Governor of RBI?**

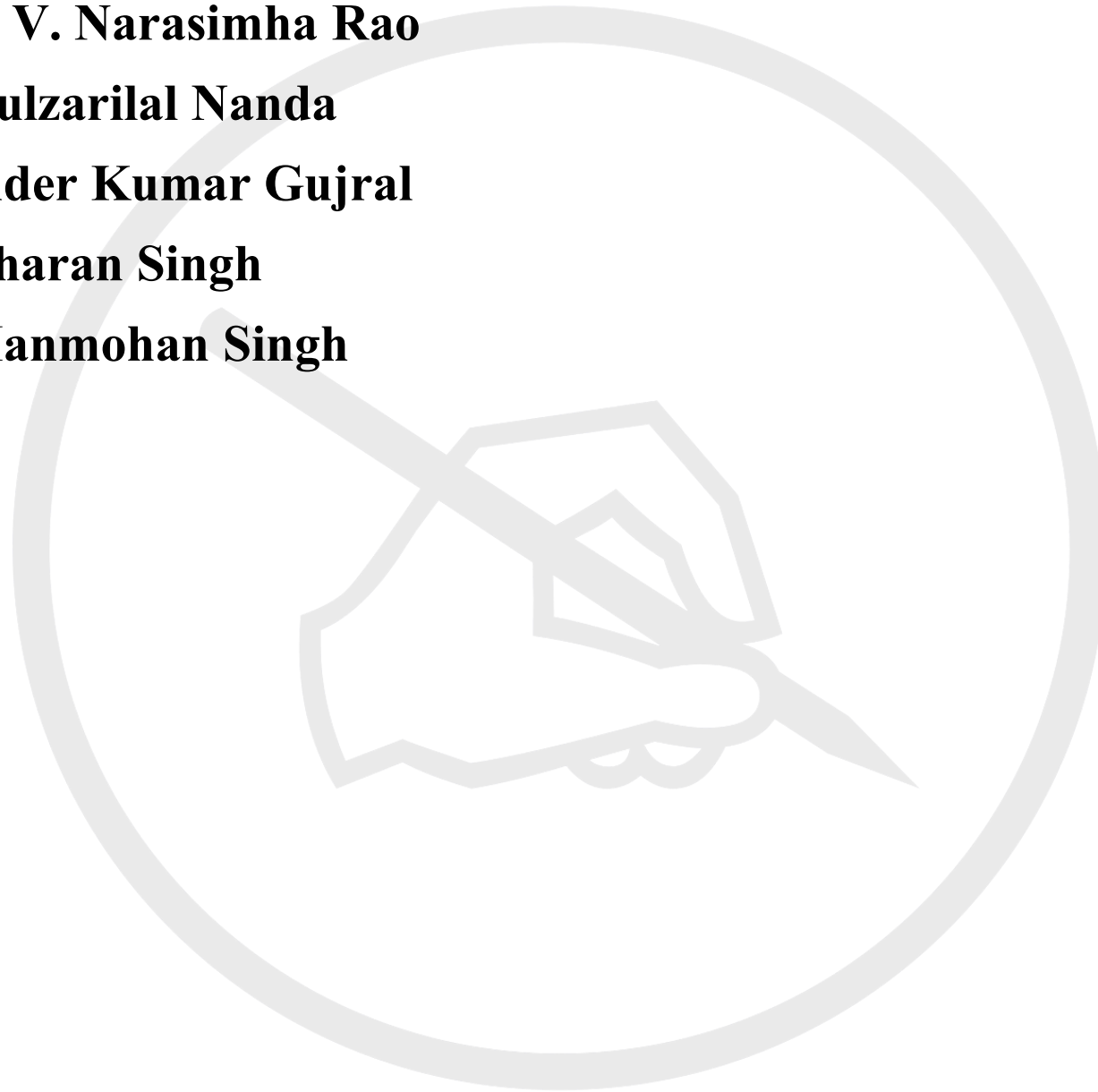
**1) P. V. Narasimha Rao**

**2) Gulzarilal Nanda**

**3) Inder Kumar Gujral**

**4) Charan Singh**

**5) Manmohan Singh**





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