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“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”

Important Day/ महत्वपूर्ण दिवस

2 August (First Sunday of August) - Friendship Day

6 August - Hiroshima Day

7 August - National Handloom Day

8 August - Quit India Movement Day

9 August - Nagasaki Day

9 August - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

10 August - International Biodiesel Day

12 August - International Youth Day/World Elephant Day

13 August - International Lefthanders Day /World Organ Donation Day

14 August - World Lizard Day

15 August - Indian Independence Day

19 August - World Photography Day/World Humanitarian Day

20 August - World Mosquito/Sadbhavana Divas/Indian Akshay Urja Day

21 August - International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism/World Senior Citizen's Day

22 August - International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief

23 August - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition



Current Affairs Analysis

करंट अफेयर्स विश्लेषण



China successfully launched a new optical remote-sensing satellite "Gaofen-9 05" from its Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China.

चीन ने अपने जियुक्युआन उपग्रह प्रक्षेपण केन्द्र से एक नए ऑप्टिकल सुदूर-संवेदी उपग्रह 'गाओफेन-9 05' का सफलतापूर्वक प्रक्षेपण किया।

- Gaofen satellites are nominally part of the civilian China High-resolution Earth Observation System (CHEOS)
- The program was initiated in 2010
- China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC)
- Lifted off from Jiuquan in the Gobi Desert
- Myanmar has pushed back against China after trying to widen its influence through China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC).
- Taiwan recently signed an agreement to buy 66 of the latest F-16 jets from the US.
- India and Nepal agreed to speed up India-aided Development Projects. (Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Vinay Kwatra)



India, Australia, and Japan have started the discussion for the launch of a trilateral Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) in order to reduce the dependency on China.

भारत, ऑस्ट्रेलिया और जापान ने चीन पर निर्भरता को कम करने के लिए एक त्रिपक्षीय आपूर्ति श्रृंखला लचीलापन पहल (SCRI) के शुभारंभ के लिए चर्चा शुरू कर दी है।

- In order to reduce the dependency on China.
- First proposed by Japan, of launching SCRI by November 2020
- **What is the Objective?**
 - to attract foreign direct investment to turn the Indo-Pacific into an 'economic powerhouse'
 - to build a mutually complementary relationship between the partner countries.
- \$2 billion fund to help Japanese companies to shift
- US and Australia - agreement for the creation of 'China free' supply chain for the rare earth materials. cerium (Ce), dysprosium (Dy), erbium (Er), europium (Eu) etc.



Legendary South African all-rounder Jacques Kallis, Pakistan batting great Zaheer Abbas and Pune-born former Australian captain Lisa Sthalekar were inducted into the International Cricket Council's Hall of Fame.

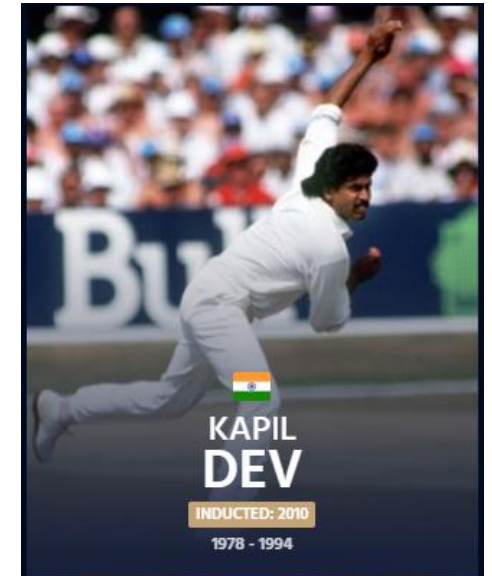
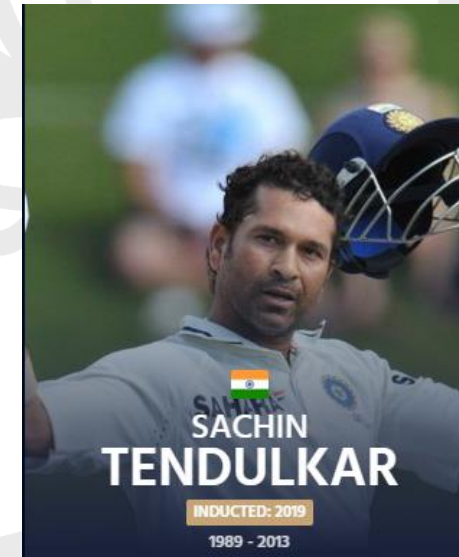
दक्षिण अफ्रीका के दिग्गज आलराउंडर जॉक कैलिस, पाकिस्तान के महान बल्लेबाज जहीर अब्बास और पुणे में जन्मी पूर्व आस्ट्रेलिया महिला कप्तान लिसा स्टालेकर को रविवार को अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (आईसीसी) हॉल ऑफ फेम में शामिल किया गया।

- The ICC Cricket Hall of Fame was launched on 2 January 2009 in association with the Federation of International Cricketers Associations (FICA)

International Cricket Council

- Chairman- Imran Khwaja (Interim)
- Independent Female Director-Indra Nooyi
- Chief Executive-Manu Sawhney
- Formation 15 June 1909
- Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Some Indians in ICC Hall of Fame





Researchers at the University College of London have created a new World record for the fastest internet in the world.
यूनिवर्सिटी कॉलेज ऑफ लंदन के शोधकर्ताओं ने दुनिया में सबसे तेज इंटरनेट के लिए एक नया विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है।

- World's fastest internet speed has now been set at 178 TB
- Royal Academy of Engineering Researcher Dr. Lidia Galdino and Xtera and Kiddi Research.
- Prior world record in Australia 44.2 Tbps.
- Download Entire Netflix In 1 Second
 - Mahatma Gandhi's glasses sold for Rs 2.5 crore in UK auction
 - Delhi to London—World's longest bus voyage to start in 2021
 - The United Kingdom Sent Over 200,000 Pieces Of PPE To Lebanon
 - UK considers minting coin to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi



Head Teacher of Middle School Taknak Sakti in Kharu block of Leh - Ladakh, Sonam Gyaltsan, has been selected for the National Awards to Teachers, 2020.

लेह के खारु प्रखंड के तकनाक शक्ति मिडिल स्कूल के प्रधान अध्यापक सोनम ग्यालत् को राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक पुरस्कार 2020 के लिए चुना गया है।

- Two teachers from Jammu & Kashmir and one from the UT of Ladakh for National Awards, 2020
- Sunil Kumar, Rooohi Sultana and Sonam Gyaltsan
- Taknak Sakti is one of the longest villages in Leh district.
- Awarded by the President of India on 5 September
- Instituted in 1958
- University teacher has been instituted in 2015 in the form of Inspired Teacher recognition



In a bid to bring back the pandemic-hit city economy on the track, the Delhi government has started an amnesty scheme for late payment dues on rent lease.

वैश्विक महामारी कोरोना वायरस के बाद अर्थव्यवस्था को पटरी पर लाने के लिए दिल्ली सरकार ने पट्टा किराये के विलंब से भुगतान के लिए आम माफी योजना शुरू की है।

- Percentage of simple interest on dues from 18 per cent to 10 per cent on ground rent
- Nearly 20,000 factory owners will be benefitted with these decisions.
- Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation(DSIIDC).
- The factory owners will get a rebate of 50 per cent on the accumulated interest



The Centre has constituted the National Council for Transgender Persons to formulate policies, programmes, legislation and projects regarding members of the community for achieving equality and full participation by them.

केंद्र ने तृतीय लिंग समुदाय के लोगों से जुड़ी हुई नीतियां, कार्यक्रम, कानून और परियोजना बनाने के लिए राष्ट्रीय परिषद का गठन किया है, ताकि वे समानता हासिल कर सकें और इसमें पूरी तरह भागीदारी निभा सकें।

- Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.
- Advising, monitoring and evaluating the impact of policies and programmes
- To review and coordinate the activities of all the departments of government
- To redress the grievances of transgender persons
- The council will have representatives from community members, five states and 10 central departments.
- Its chairperson will be the Union Minister of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



A top US-based India-centric business advocacy group will honour Mahindra group Chairman Anand Mahindra and Adobe Chairman and CEO Shantanu Narayen with its 2020 Leadership Awards.

महिंद्रा समूह के चेयरमैन आनंद महिंद्रा तथा एडोब के चेयरमैन एवं सीईओ शांतनु नारायण को अमेरिका-भारत रणनीतिक भागीदार फोरम (यूएसआईएसपीएफ) 2020 का 'नेतृत्व सम्मान' प्रदान किया जायेगा।

- US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)
- John Chambers, Chairman of the USISPF Board.
- External Affairs minister S Jaishankar
- Commerce and Industry minister Piyush Goyal
- Indian Ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant.
- Previous- MasterCard CEO and President Ajay Banga and Wipro Chairman Azim Premji



Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar revealed new standard operating procedure (SOP) for media production in the country.

केंद्रीय सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री प्रकाश जावड़ेकर ने देश में मीडिया उत्पादन के लिए नई मानक संचालन प्रक्रिया (एसओपी) का खुलासा किया।

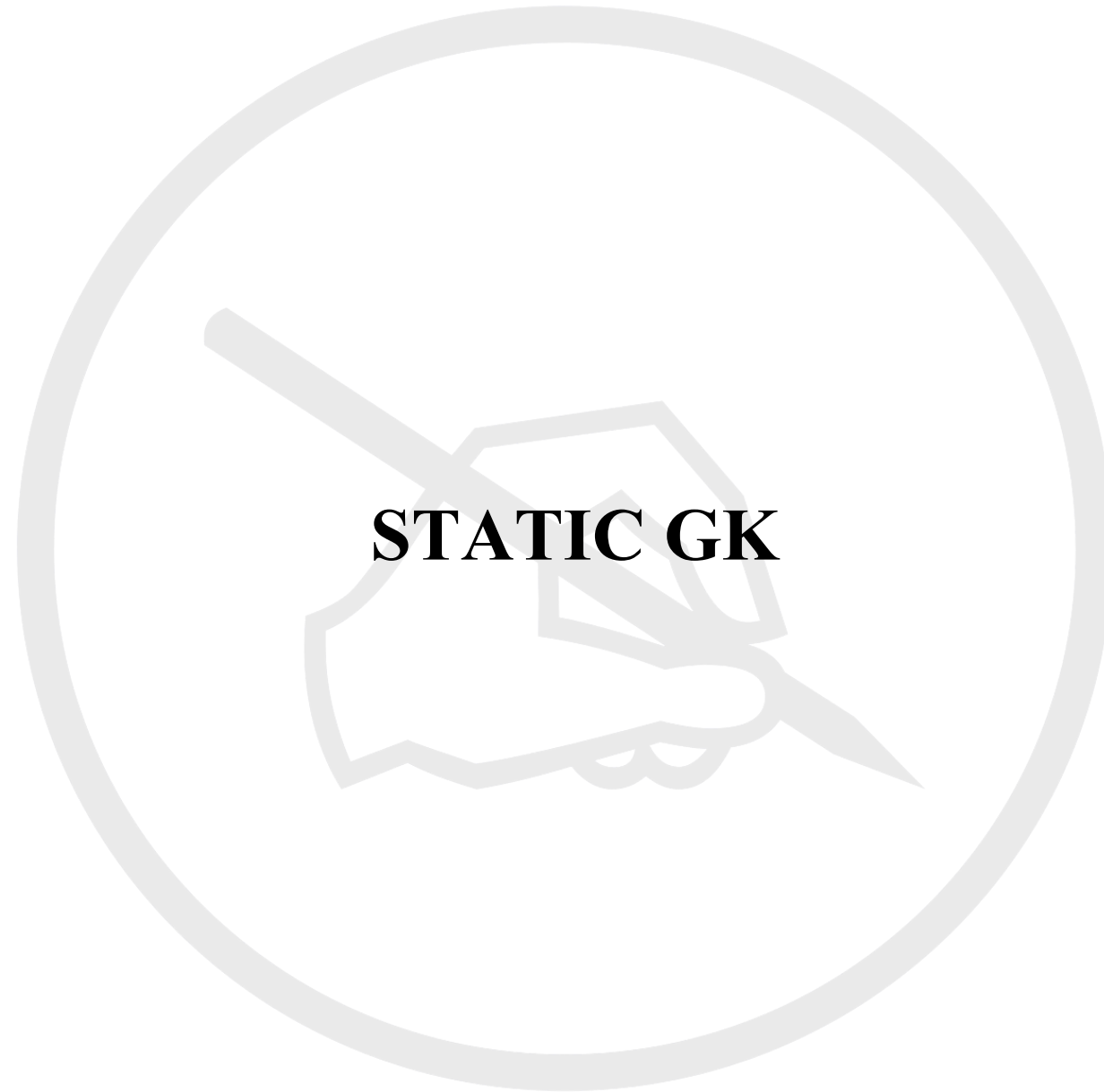
- Protective face masks, hand sanitisers, thermal screenings, physical distancing are deemed mandatory at the workplaces.
- Actors in front of the camera are exempt from face-masks.
- Additionally, only asymptomatic people will be allowed to take part in the productions.
- Audiences and those not part of the cast and crew will also be barred from the sets.
- The use of Arogya Setu, has also been advised.
- Make-up artists and hair-stylists will have to use PPE (personal protective equipment).
- The use of props will have to be minimised and they will be sanitised before use.

Jeff Wilke, CEO of Amazon's worldwide consumer business, will retire early next year.
अमेज़ॅन के विश्वव्यापी उपभोक्ता व्यवसाय के सीईओ जेफ़ विल्के अगले साल की शुरुआत में सेवानिवृत्त होंगे।



Minimum Reserve System (MRS)

- Printing of currency notes in India is done on the basis of Minimum Reserve System (MRS).
- This system is applicable in India since 1956.
- According to this system, the Reserve Bank of India has to maintain assets of at least 200 crore rupees all the times.
- Out of this 200 crore, the 115 cr rupee should in the form of Gold or gold bullion and rest 85 cr. should be in the form of foreign currencies.
- RBI has to take prior permission from the government.



Name of National Park	State	Year of Establishment
Kalesar National Park	Haryana	2003
Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	1984
Pin Valley National Park	Himachal Pradesh	1987
Inderkilla National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2010
Khirganga National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2010

Sl no.	Organization	Headquarters	Year of Establishment	Head
26	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	The Hague, (Netherlands)	1997	Fernando Arias
27	Worldwide Fund for Nature	Gland, Vaud (Switzerland)	1961	Carter Roberts
28	World Economic Forum	Cologne, (Switzerland)	1971	Klaus Schwab
29	International Hydrographic Organization	Monaco	1921	Dr. Mathias Jonas
30	International Cricket Council	Dubai, (UAE)	1909	Imran Khwaja

	International Airport Name	International Airport Location
26	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
27	Sheikhul Aalam International Airport	Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
28	Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport	Amritsar
29	Surat International Airport	Surat, Gujarat
30	Swami Vivekananda International Airport	Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Q. Recently who has been appointed as the new Election Commissioner of India by Government of India?/हाल ही में किसे भारत सरकार द्वारा भारत के नए चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- 1. GP Garg/जीपी गर्ग**
 - 2. Rajiv Kumar/राजीव कुमार**
 - 3. Rakesh Asthana/राकेश अस्थाना**
 - 4. Pramod Bhasin/प्रमोद भसीन**
 - 5. Soma Mondal/सोमा मोंडल**
- Retired IAS Officer Rajiv Kumar Appointed EC in Place of Ashok Lavasa
 - IPS Officer Rakesh Asthana Takes Charge As Director General Of Border Security Force
 - Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Pramod Bhasin as Chairman.
 - Soma Mondal, first woman to head of Steel Authority of India (SAIL)

Q. Recently which state government has launched a campaign “Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo ke naam” ?/हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने एक अभियान “एक संकल्प-बुर्जुगों नाम” शुरू किया है?

1. Uttar Pradesh/उत्तर प्रदेश

2. Chhattisgarh/छत्तीसगढ़

3. Rajasthan/राजस्थान

4. Madhya Pradesh/मध्य प्रदेश

5. Uttarakhand/उत्तराखंड

- Madhya Pradesh to offer jobs based on CET conducted by NRA
- Madhya Pradesh Government announces ‘Roko-Toko’ Campaign
- The Israel Weapon Industries Assault Rifle’s- Arad and Carmel will be manufactured at the PLR Systems Private Ltd in Madhya Pradesh’s Bhind district.
- Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 750 MW Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Plant on 10th July 2020.
- ‘Intzaar Aap Ka’ Social Media Campaign by Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board
- ‘Hamara Ghar Hamara Vidyalaya’ campaign in Madhya Pradesh from 6th July
- ‘Kill Corona’ Campaign in Madhya Pradesh from 1st July 2020
- World Bank Group Approves USD 500 Million under STARS Program
- India, ADB sign \$490 Mn loan for PPP to upgrade Madhya Pradesh roads



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Q. Recently who has won the World Snooker Championship 2020?/हाल ही में विश्व स्नूकर चैम्पियनशिप 2020 किसने जीती है?

- 1. Ronnie O'Sullivan/रॉनी ओ'सुल्लीवन**
- 2. Kyren Wilson/कायरेन विल्सन**
- 3. Pankaj Advani/पंकज आडवाणी**
- 4. Aditya Mehta/आदित्य मेहता**
- 5. Humpy Koneru/हंपी कोनेरू**

Pankaj Advani wins 34th National Snooker title



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- Q. Which Indian Institute of Management has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Switzerland based HELP Logistics recently?/किस भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान ने हाल ही में स्विट्जरलैंड स्थित हेल्प लॉजिस्टिक्स के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**
- 1. Indian Institute of Management Indore/भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान इंदौर**
 - 2. Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam/भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान विशाखापत्तनम**
 - 3. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode/भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान कोझीकोड**
 - 4. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad/भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान अहमदाबाद**
 - 5. Indian Institute of Management Rohtak/भारतीय प्रबंधन संस्थान रोहतक**

Q. Which is the first foreign bank to launch a 'Green Deposit Programme' in India recently?/हाल ही में भारत में 'ग्रीन डिपॉजिट प्रोग्राम' शुरू करने वाला पहला विदेशी बैंक कौन सा है?

- 1. Deutsche Bank/ड्यूश बैंक**
- 2. Standard Chartered Bank/स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड बैंक**
- 3. DBS Bank/डीबीएस बैंक**
- 4. HSBC India/एचएसबीसी इंडिया**
- 5. Bank of China/बैंक ऑफ चाइना**

- Deutsche Bank brings in Rs 2,700 crore capital for India ops
- DBS Bank India appoints Prashant Joshi as Managing Director and Head of National Distribution



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Q. Recently Uttar Pradesh government has signed MoU with which country for water resource management in Bundelkhand?/हाल ही में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने बुंदेलखंड में जल संसाधन प्रबंधन के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- 1. Israel/इज़राइल**
- 2. Bangladesh/बांग्लादेश**
- 3. Indonesia/इंडोनेशिया**
- 4. Sri Lanka/श्रीलंका**
- 5. Maldives/मालदीव**

- Israel/Jerusalem/Israeli New Shekel
- Bangladesh/Dhaka/Taka
- Indonesia/Jakarta/Rupiah
- Sri Lanka/Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte, Colombo/ Sri Lankan Rupee
- Maldives/Male'/Maldivian Rufiyaa



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Q. Recently which organization has signed an agreement with Business Sweden to boost start-up ecosystem?/हाल ही में किस संगठन ने बिजनेस स्वेडेंटो बूस्ट स्टार्ट-अप इकोसिस्टम के साथ समझौता किया है?

- 1. Finance Commission/वित्त आयोग**
- 2. Reserve Bank of India/भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक**
- 3. National Development Council/राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद**
- 4. NITI Aayog/नीति आयोग**
- 5. None of these/इनमें से कोई नहीं**

- Commission executives: N. K. Singh
- Governor: Shaktikanta Das
- Chairman: Shri Narendra Modi
- CEO: Amitabh Kant



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Q. Recently which company has launched 'Kormo Jobs' app in India?/हाल ही में किस कंपनी ने भारत में 'Kormo Jobs' ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

- 1. Microsoft/माइक्रोसॉफ्ट**
- 2. Amazon/अमेज़न**
- 3. IBM/आईबीएम**
- 4. Google/गूगल**
- 5. Apple/एप्पल**

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Q. Recently Defence ministry has approved the proposed to expand NCC to how many border and coastal districts?/हाल ही में रक्षा मंत्रालय ने कितने सीमावर्ती और तटीय जिलों में NCC के विस्तार के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दी है?

1. 173
2. 160
3. 240
4. 157
5. 200



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Q. Recently which state government has signed MoU with Reliance Retail, Reliance JioInfocomm and Allana Group to empower women and help women SHGs in the state?/हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाने और राज्य में महिला SHG की मदद करने के लिए Reliance Retail, Reliance JioInfocomm और Allana Group के साथ MoU पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- 1. Assam/असम**
- 2. Gujarat/गुजरात**
- 3. Telangana/तेलंगाना**
- 4. Andhra Pradesh/आंध्र प्रदेश**
- 5. Maharashtra/महाराष्ट्र**

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