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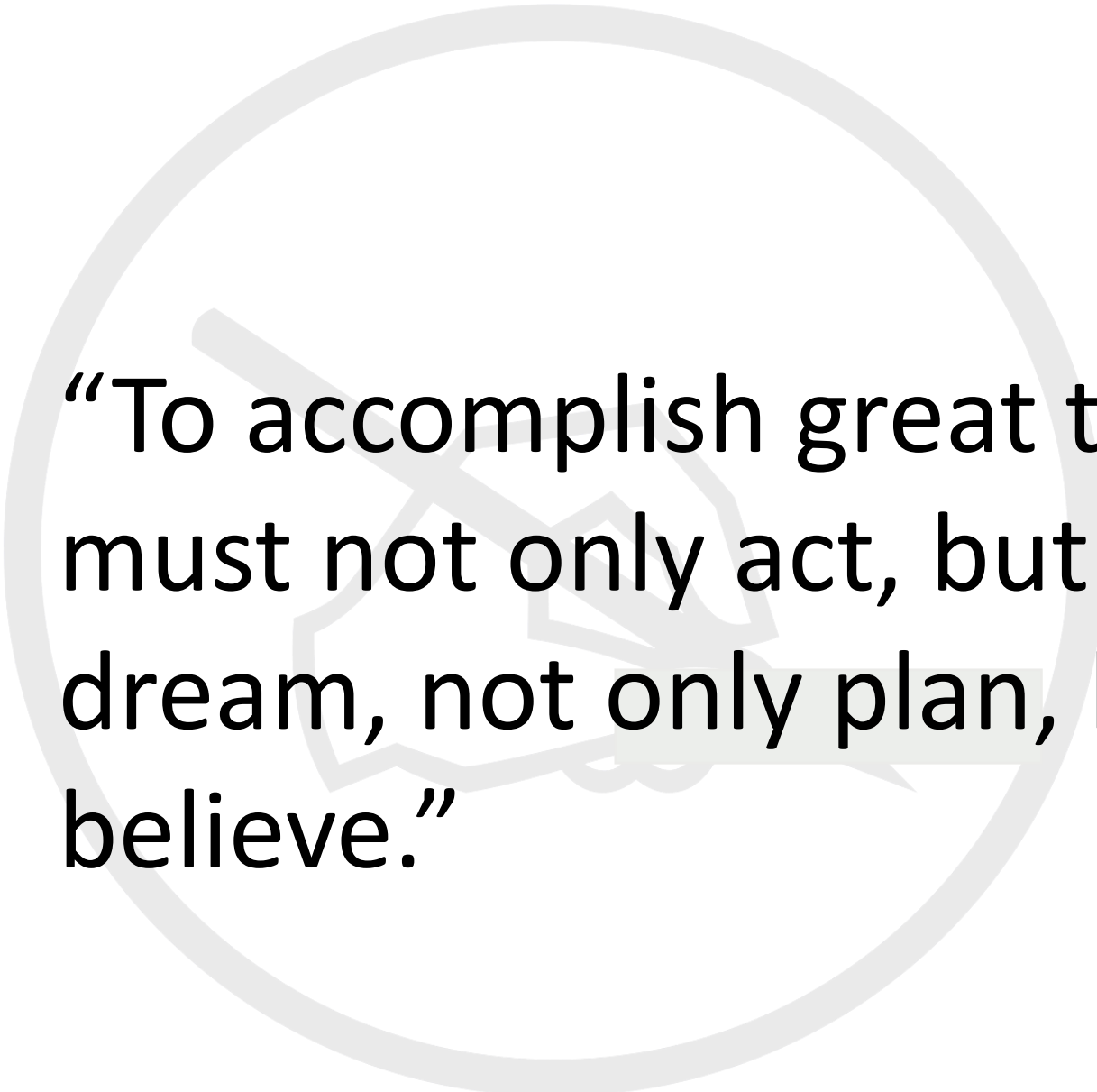
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“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.”

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



In Assam, the longest river ropeway of the country is inaugurated connecting Guwahati and North Guwahati.
असम में गुवाहाटी और उत्तरी गुवाहाटी को जोड़ने वाली ब्रह्मपुत्र नदी पर बने रोपवे का उद्घाटन किया गया है।

- 1.8-km-long ropeway over the Brahmaputra, connecting Guwahati to North Guwahati.
- Built at a cost of Rs 56 crore
- The Brahmaputra Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet
- Siang/Dihang River in Arunachal Pradesh
- Luit, Dilao in Assam
- Bangladesh as the Jamuna
- Majuli island is the largest river island in the world.
- 2016 it became the first island to be made a district in India.
- Dispur - Jagdish Mukhi - Sarbananda Sonowal



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- Rail Minister Piyush Goyal

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan

- Launched on 20 June 2020 with an initial funding of ₹50,000 crore.
- GKRA aims to give 125 days of employment to 670,000 migrant workers
- The scheme covers 116 districts in six states
- The States are Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- AIIB, India sign \$500 million loan agreement to improve Mumbai suburban railway system



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- Railways plans four more DFCs dedicated freight corridors by 2030 with total investment of Rs 1.8 lakh crore
- Indian Railways introduces drone-based surveillance system to protect railway assets
- Indian Railways constructing world's tallest pier bridge in Manipur.
- Indian Railways to run 100% on electricity by 2024, become a net-zero emission network



CBIC has decided to make it mandatory for various authorities, such as Commissioner (Appeals), original adjudicating authorities and Compounding Authority to conduct personal hearing in virtual mode in cases relating to CGST and IGST. सीबीआईसी ने आयुक्त (अपील) तथा विभिन्न प्राधिकारियों, द्वारा सीजीएसटी और आईजीएसटी से संबंधित मामलों की सुनवाई वर्चुअल मोड से किया जाना अनिवार्य बनाने का फैसला किया है।

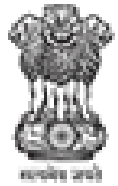
- The goods and services tax (GST) is a value-added tax levied on most goods and services sold for domestic consumption.
- SGST, CGST, IGST
- Slab-5%, 12%, 18% and 28%.
- Formed: 26 January 1944
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister of India
- M. Ajit Kumar, Chairperson



Chairperson Delimitation Commission Justice Ranjana Desai inaugurated new office premises of the Delimitation Commission at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

परिसीमन आयोग के अध्यक्ष न्यायमूर्ति रंजन देसाई ने नई दिल्ली के अशोका होटल में परिसीमन आयोग के नए कार्यालय भवन का उद्घाटन किया।

- Boundary commission of India
- Delimitation Act, 2002
- The Commission is a powerful and independent body.
- Delimitation commissions have been set up four times in the past — 1952, 1963, 1973 and 2002
- To provide equal representation to equal segments of a population.
- Composition:
 - Retired Supreme Court judge
 - Chief Election Commissioner
 - Respective State Election Commissioners



PM CARES
Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief
in Emergency Situations Fund

PM-CARES Fund Trust will allocate funds for establishment of 500-bed COVID-19 Makeshift Hospitals at Patna and Muzaffarpur districts in Bihar.

प्रधानमंत्री केअर्स कोष ट्रस्ट ने रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन द्वारा बिहार में पटना और मुजफ्फरपुर में 500 बिस्तरों वाले अस्थायी कोविड-19 अस्पतालों की स्थापना के लिए आर्थिक मदद देने का फैसला किया है।

- PM CARES Fund
- Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund
- Formation: 28 March 2020
- Headquarters: Prime Minister's Office
- Members:
- Amit Shah (Minister of Home Affairs),
- Nirmala Sitharaman (Minister of Finance),
- Rajnath Singh (Minister of Defence)
- Chairman (PM): Narendra Modi (ex-officio chairman)

US-based photo and video sharing app Triller has appointed former TikTok executive Raj Mishra as its Country Manager and Head of Operations for India.

अमेरिका की फोटो और वीडियो शेयरिंग ऐप ट्रिलर ने टिकटॉक के पूर्व कार्यकारी राज मिश्रा को अपने भारतीय परिचालन का प्रमुख और प्रबंधक नियुक्त किया है।



Justin Townes Earle, acclaimed American songwriter, has died. He was 38.
अमेरिका के विख्यात गीतकार जस्टिन टाउन्स अर्ल का निधन हो गया। वह 38 साल थे।





Sharechat has acquired Bengaluru-based Circle Internet, a move that will help the homegrown social media app strengthen hyperlocal content on its platform.

शेयरचैट ने बेंगलुरु की कंपनी सर्किल इंटरनेट का अधिग्रहण किया है, इस अधिग्रहण से घरेलू सोशल मीडिया ऐप को अपने मंच पर 'हाइपरलोकल' सामग्री को बेहतर करने में मदद मिलेगी।

- ShareChat, is an Indian social media platform developed by Mohalla Tech Pvt Ltd.
- Original author(s): Ankush Sachdeva
- Developer(s): Mohalla Tech Pvt Ltd.
- Initial release: October 2015
- Hyperlocal content is targeted at or consumed by people or entities that are located within a well defined area, generally on the scale of a street, neighborhood, community or city.

Sophia Popov became the first female golfer from Germany to capture a major title when she won the Women's British Open by two strokes at Royal Troon.

सोफिया पोपोव दो शॉट से महिला ब्रिटिश ओपन का खिताब जीतकर मेजर टूर्नामेंट जीतने वाली जर्मनी की पहली महिला गोल्फर बनीं।

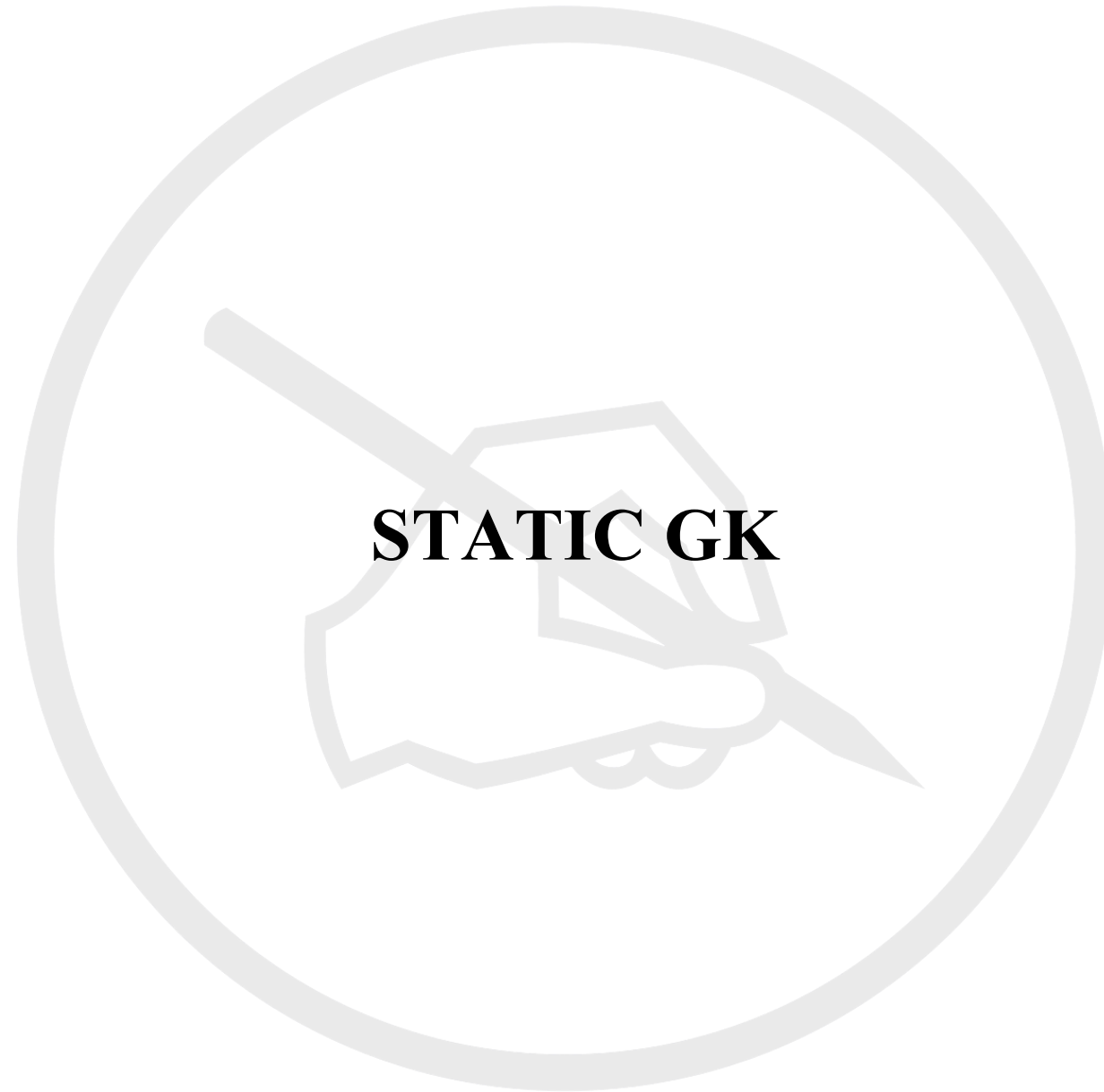




Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray inaugurated 800-bed jumbo Covid facility at COEP ground through video conference in Pune.

महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री उद्धव ठाकरे ने पुणे में वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंस के माध्यम से सीओईपी मैदान में 800-बेड के जंबो कौविड सुविधा का उद्घाटन किया।

- Capital: Mumbai
- Chief Minister: Uddhav Thackeray
- Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari



Name of National Park	State	Year of Establishment
Simbalbara National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2010
Dachigam National Park	Jammu & Kashmir	1981
Hemis National Park	Jammu & Kashmir	1981
Kishtwar National Park	Jammu & Kashmir	1981
City Forest (Salim Ali) National Park	Jammu & Kashmir	1992

Sl no.	Name of the index	Published By	India's Rank	Top Position
1	Global Climate Risk Index 2020	Germanwatch	9th	Swedan
2	Global Happiness Survey	Ipsos	9th	Australia & Canada
3	Henley Passport Index 2020	Henley	84th	Japan
4	Global Terrorism Index 2019	Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)	7th	Afghanistan
5	India Corruption Survey	Transparency International	78th	—

	International Airport Name	International Airport Location
31	Thiruvananthapuram International Airport	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
32	Tiruchirappalli International Airport	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
33	Veer Savarkar International Airport	Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
34	Visakhapatnam International Airport	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
30	Pune International Airport	Pune, Maharashtra



Q. Recently India's longest river ropeway was inaugurated in Assam, which connects Guwahati and North Guwahati, it is built over which river?/हाल ही में भारत के सबसे लंबे नदी रोपवे का उद्घाटन असम में किया गया, जो गुवाहाटी और उत्तरी गुवाहाटी को जोड़ता है, यह किस नदी पर बनाया गया है?

1. Lohit/लोहित
2. Dhansiri/धनसिरी
3. Dihing/दिहिंग
4. Brahmaputra/ब्रह्मपुत्र
5. Subansiri/सुबानसिरी



4

Q. Who is the author of the book ‘One Arranged Murder’ which will be released globally on September 28, 2020?/‘वन अरेंजर्ड मर्डर’ पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं, जो 28 सितंबर, 2020 को वैश्विक स्तर पर जारी होगी?

- 1. Amish Tripathi/अमीष त्रिपाठी**
- 2. Hussain Zaidi/हुसैन जैदी**
- 3. Vijay Kumar Chaudhari/विजय कुमार चौधरी**
- 4. Chetan Bhagat/चेतन भगत**
- 5. Nityanand Rai/नित्यानंद राय**

- Notable works Five Point Someone, 2 States: The Story of My Marriage, The 3 Mistakes of My Life, Half Girlfriend



4

Q. Recently “Tribes India Showroom” has been e-inaugurated by the Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda in which city?/हाल ही में “ट्राइब्स इंडिया शोरूम” का उद्घाटन केंद्रीय जनजातीय मामलों के मंत्री, अर्जुन मुंडा ने किस शहर में किया है?

1. Ranchi/रांची
2. Mumbai/मुंबई
3. Bhopal/भोपाल
4. Raipur/रायपुर
5. Patna/पटना



Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has received (66th SKOCH 2020) SKOCH Gold Award for its “Empowerment of Tribals through IT enabled Scholarship Schemes” project of the Scholarship Division of the Ministry.

2

Q. Recently which Bank has launched a new initiative named Gig-a-Opportunities which aims to attract skilled talent that can work with the bank remotely, from anywhere in the country?/हाल ही में किस बैंक ने गिग-ए-अपॉर्चुनिटीज नामक एक नई पहल शुरू की है, जिसका उद्देश्य कुशल प्रतिभाओं को आकर्षित करना है जो देश में कहीं से भी, दूर से बैंक के साथ काम कर सकें?

- 1. Axis Bank/एक्सिस बैंक**
- 2. HDFC Bank/एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- 3. Punjab National Bank/पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- 4. ICICI Bank/आईसीआईसीआई बैंक**
- 5. Yes Bank/यस बैंक**



1

Q. Recently who has been appointed as the managing director of the State Bank of India?/हाल ही में भारतीय स्टेट बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- 1. GP Garg/जीपी गर्ग**
 - 2. Pramod Basin/प्रमोद बेसिन**
 - 3. Hardayal Prasad/हरदयाल प्रसाद**
 - 4. Shashidhar Jagdishan/शशिधर जगदीशन**
 - 5. Ashwani Bhatia/अश्वनी भाटिया**
- Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), Pramod Bhasin as Chairman
 - PNB Housing Finance appoints ex-SBI Card head Hardayal Prasad as new MD and CEO
 - HDFC Bank's incoming CEO Sashidhar Jagdishan

Q. Recently which Insurance company has signed an agreement with Bharati AXA insurance company to merge insurance businesses?/हाल ही में किस बीमा कंपनी ने बीमा व्यवसायों के विलय के लिए भारती एक्सा बीमा कंपनी के साथ समझौता किया है?

1. Reliance General Insurance Company/रिलायंस जनरल इश्योरेंस कंपनी
2. TATA AIG General Insurance Company/टाटा एआईजी जनरल इश्योरेंस कंपनी
3. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company/बजाज आलियांज जनरल इश्योरेंस कंपनी
4. Oriental Insurance Company Limited/ओरिएंटल इश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड
5. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company/आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड जनरल इश्योरेंस कंपनी



5

Q. Recently Satpal Singh Satti was appointed as the Chairman of the 6th Finance Commission of which state?/हाल ही में सतपाल सिंह सत्ती को किस राज्य के 6 वें वित्त आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया?

- 1. Himachal Pradesh/हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- 2. Punjab/पंजाब**
- 3. Madhya Pradesh/मध्य प्रदेश**
- 4. Kerala/केरल**
- 5. Odisha/ओडिशा**

Punjab / Chandigarh / V. P. Singh Badnore / Amarinder Singh
Himachal Pradesh / Shimla / Bandaru Dattatreya / Jairam Thakur
Odisha / Bhubaneswar / Ganeshi Lal / Naveen Patnaik
Kerala / Thiruvananthapuram / Arif Mohammad Khan / Pinarayi Vijayan
Madhya Pradesh / Bhopal / Anandiben Patel / Shivraj Singh Chouhan



1

Q. Recently Union Minister, Jitendra Singh has released a book on cancer named “Gastric Cancer”, who is the author of this book?/हाल ही में केंद्रीय मंत्री, जितेंद्र सिंह ने “गैस्ट्रिक कैंसर” नामक कैंसर पर एक पुस्तक जारी की है, इस पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

1. Baldev Singh/बलदेव सिंह
2. Dr Ashok K. Vaid/डॉ. अशोक के. वैद
3. Neena Rai/नीना राय
4. Nirupama Yadav/निरुपमा यादव
5. Ruskin Bond/रस्किन बॉन्ड



Q. Recently which ministry has signed MoU with Travel Agents Association of India and FICCI Ladies Organisation for women empowerment?/हाल ही में किस मंत्रालय ने महिला सशक्तिकरण के लिए ट्रैवल एजेंट्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया और फिक्की लेडीज ऑर्गनाइजेशन के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- 1. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment/सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय**
- 2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship/कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय**
- 3. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय**
- 4. Ministry of Tourism/पर्यटन मंत्रालय**
- 5. Ministry of Women and Child Development/महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय**

Q. Recently which country has discovered the large natural gas reserve off the Black Sea?/हाल ही में किस देश ने काले सागर से दूर बड़े प्राकृतिक गैस रिजर्व की खोज की है?

- 1. UAE/संयुक्त अरब अमीरात**
- 2. Saudi Arabia/सऊदी अरब**
- 3. Turkey/तुर्की**
- 4. Georgia/जॉर्जिया**
- 5. Belarus/बेलारूस**

Belarus / Minsk / Belarusian Ruble

Georgia / Tbilisi/T'bilisi Lari

Saudi Arabia / Riyadh / Saudi Riyal

Turkey / Ankara / Turkish Lira

United Arab Emirates / Abu Dhabi / UAE Dirham



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