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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	"आत्मनिर्भर भारत में योगदान"

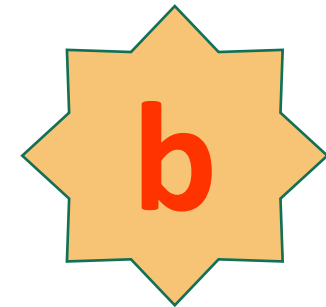
Brainstorming MCQ



Who has been appointed by RBI as full-time director of its College of Supervisors (CoS)?

RBI ने किसे अपने कॉलेज ऑफ़ सुपरवाइज़र (CoS) के पूर्णकालिक निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया है?

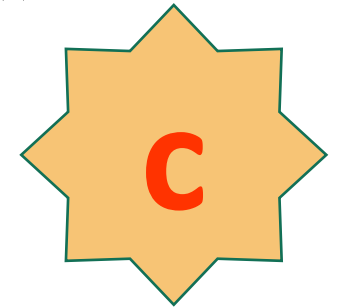
- (a) Suneet Sharma / सुनीत शर्मा**
- (b) Rabi Narayan Mishra / रबी नारायण मिश्र**
- (c) Umesh Sinha / उमेश सिन्हा**
- (d) Shantanu Dayal / शांतनु दयाल**
- (e) Karan Bajwa / करण बाजवा**



Who has been elected as the president of the All India Chess Federation?

ऑल इंडिया चेस फेडरेशन के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

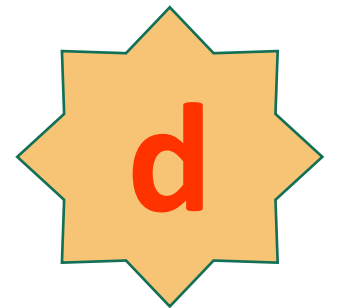
- (a) Manoj Kohli / मनोज कोहली**
- (b) Nripendra Mishra / नृपेन्द्र मिश्रा**
- (c) Sanjay Kapoor / संजय कपूर**
- (d) Vasdev Mohi / वासदेव मोहि**
- (e) PR Venketrama Raja / पीआर वेंकटराम राजा**



Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court?

गौहाटी उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

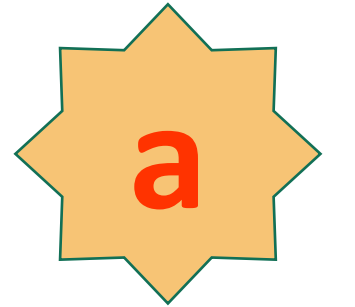
- (a) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे**
- (b) Abhay Manohar Sapre / अभय मनोहर सप्रे**
- (c) K S P Radhakrishnan / के एस पी राधाकृष्णन**
- (d) Sudhanshu Dhulia / सुधांशु धूलिया**
- (e) Sanjay Karol / संजय करोल**



Who among the following has unveiled the book “India’s 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia”?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने “इंडियाज 71 इयर टेस्ट: द जर्नी टू ट्रायम्फ इन ऑस्ट्रेलिया” पुस्तक का अनावरण किया है?

- (a) Ravi Shastri / रवि शास्त्री**
- (b) Kapil Dev / कपिल देव**
- (c) Sunil Gavaskar / सुनील गावस्कर**
- (d) Anil Kumble / अनिल कुंबले**
- (e) Rahul Dravid / राहुल द्रविड़**



What is the full form of KYC?

केवाईसी का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

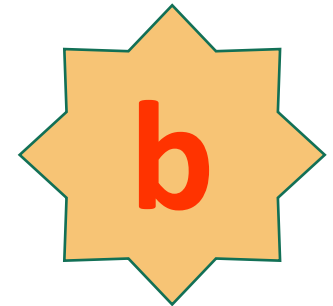
(a) Know Your Current-Account

(b) Know Your Customer

(c) Know Your Company

(d) Know Your Custodian

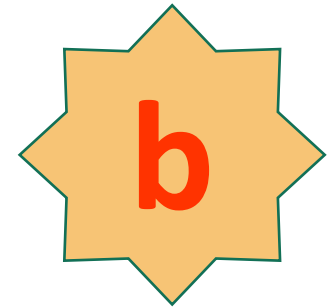
(e) None of the above



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

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

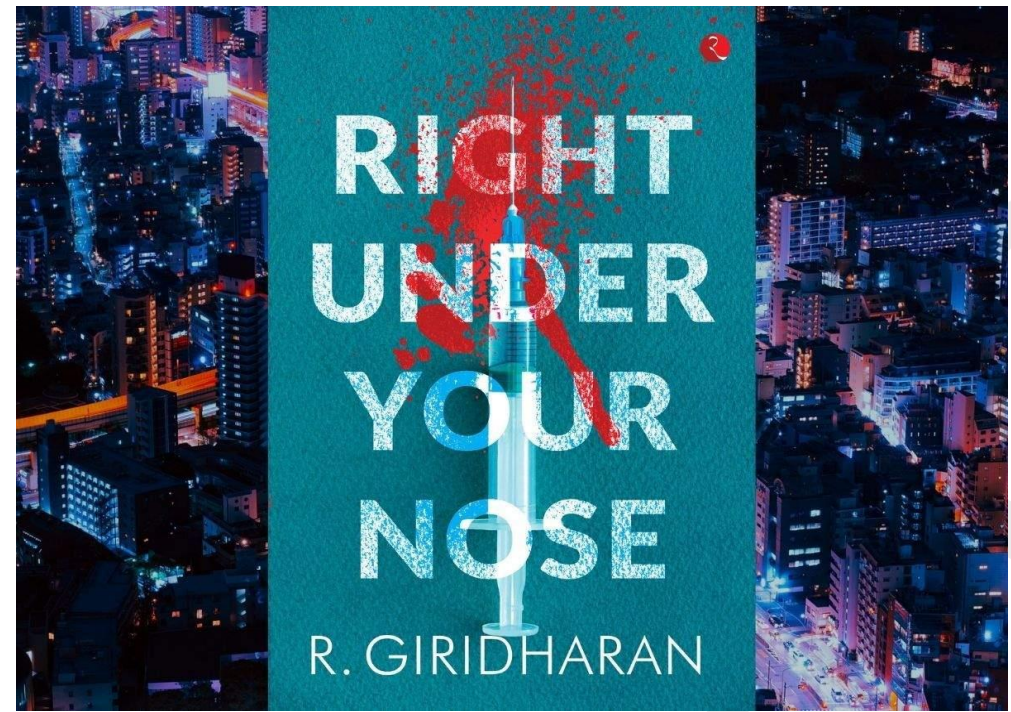
- (a) Telangana / तेलंगाना**
- (b) Assam / असम**
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू & कश्मीर**
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (e) Odisha / ओडिशा**



Current Affairs Analysis

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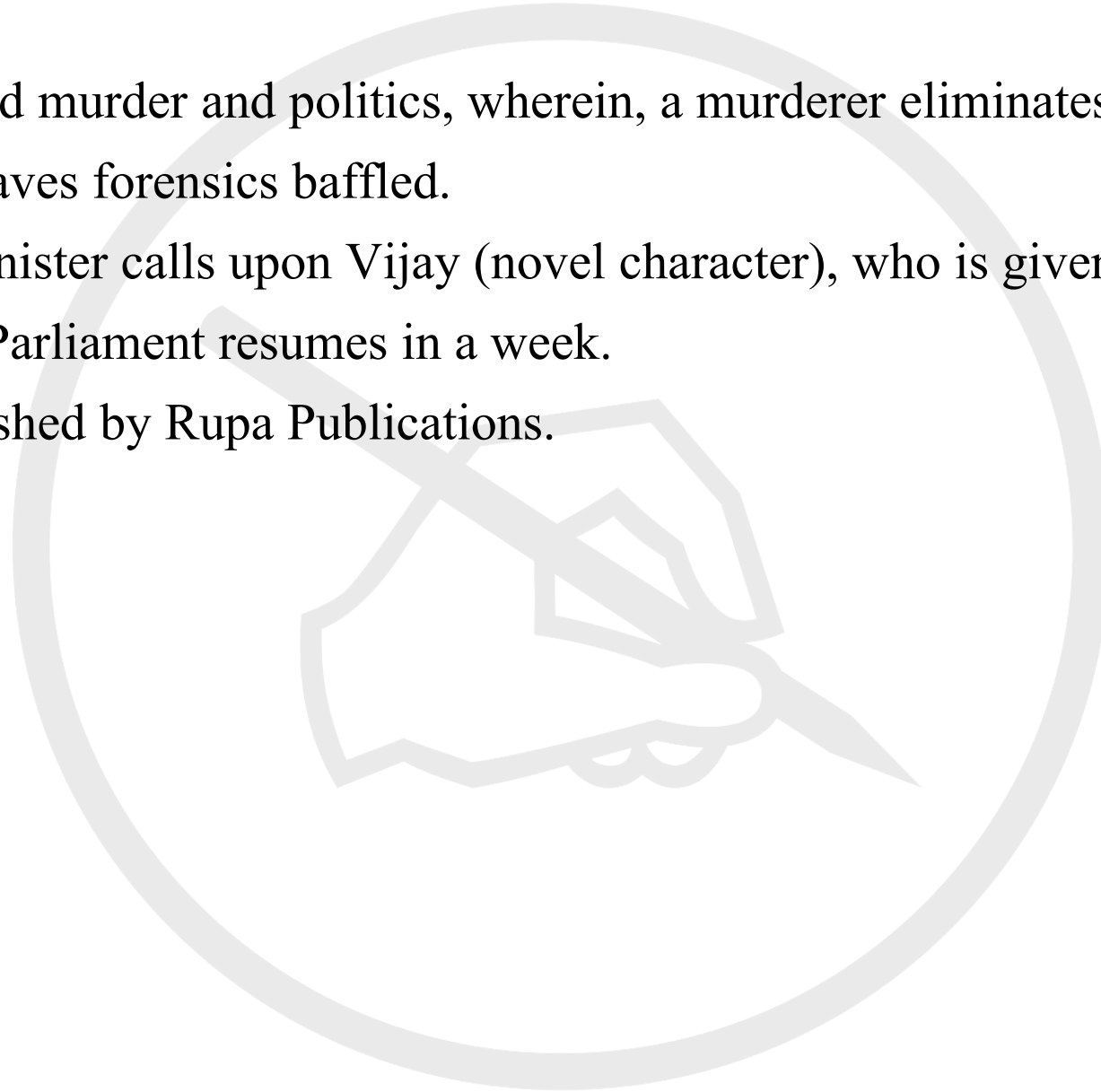


RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

R. GIRIDHARAN

- RBI officer R. Giridharan authors debut novel 'Right Under our Nose'
- આરબીઆઈ અધિકારી આર। ગિરિધરન ને ડેબ્યૂ ઉપન્યાસ 'રાઈટ અંડર અવર નોઝ'

- ❖ R Giridharan, a general manager at RBI has come out with his debut novel titled “Right Under our Nose”.
- ❖ The book revolves around murder and politics, wherein, a murderer eliminates scientists right under the nose of the police and leaves forensics baffled.
- ❖ In response, the chief minister calls upon Vijay (novel character), who is given an impossible deadline to solve the case before Parliament resumes in a week.
- ❖ The book has been published by Rupa Publications.



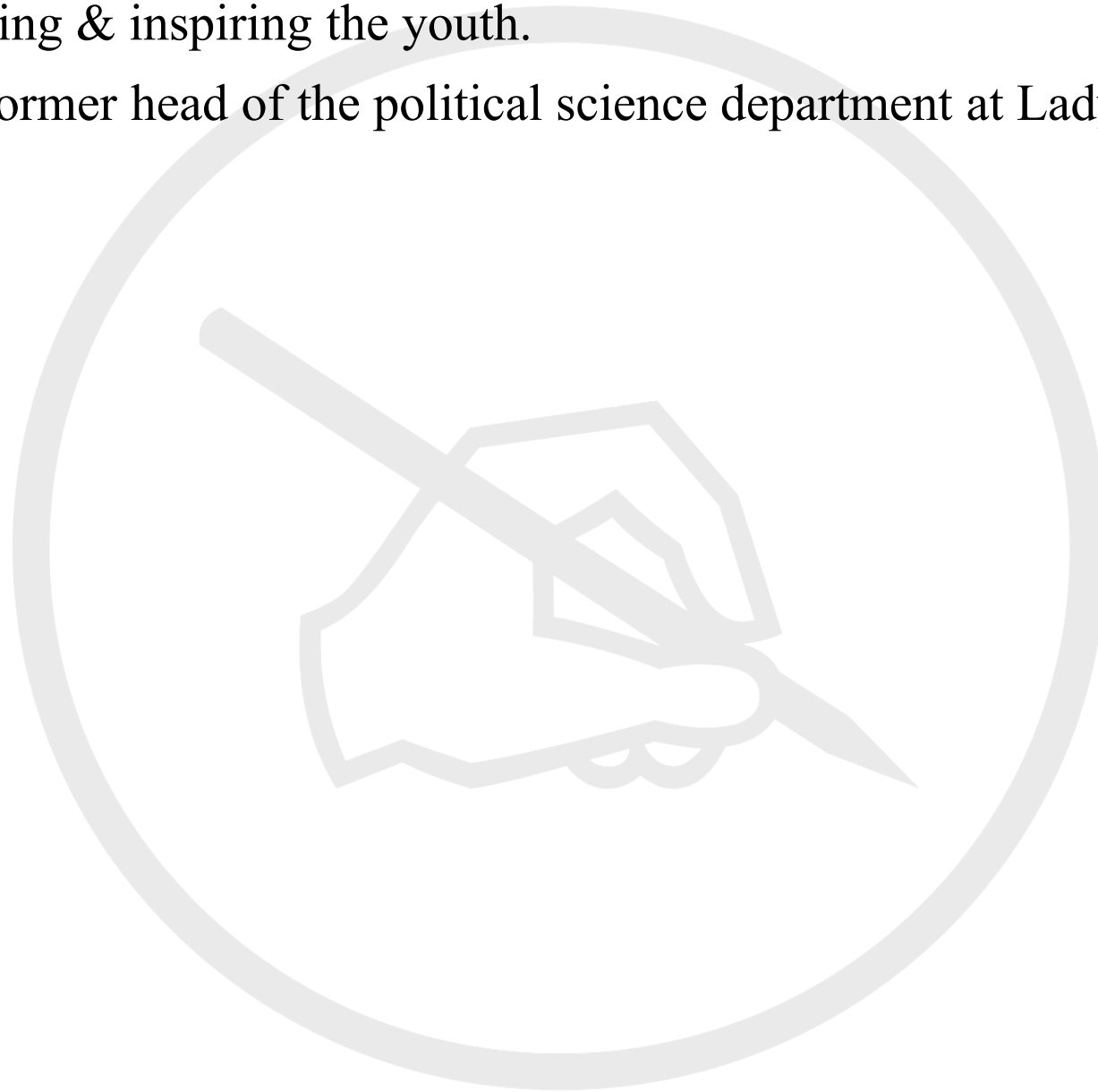


- **Veteran Professor Chitra Ghosh & Niece of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose passes away at 90**

- वयोवृद्ध प्रोफेसर चित्रा घोष और नेताजी सुभाष चंद्र बोस की भतीजी का 90 में निधन



- ❖ She made pioneering contributions to academics and community services and dedicated her life in serving the people, teaching & inspiring the youth.
- ❖ Professor Bose was the former head of the political science department at Lady Brabourne College in Kolkata.





- **PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre**
- पीएनबी फिनटेक इनोवेशन सेंटर स्थापित करने के लिए आईआईटी कानपुर के साथ सहयोग करता है

- Punjab National Bank has partnered with IIT Kanpur and the Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (FIRST) to set up a ‘Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)’ at the institute’s campus.
- PNB and IIT Kanpur will jointly work to set up this innovation centre as a vehicle for research and development of technological solutions, with the help of FIRST, to address challenges and explore opportunities in the BFSI space.



About Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (FIRST):

The First Trust Non-Governmental Organization(NGO) is an Indian not-for-profit initiative that provides Rural Development and Education through programs.

Founder & Managing Trustee– Mrs. S. Sudha

Headquarters– Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu

About Punjab National Bank (PNB):

i.The United Bank of India(UBI) and Oriental Bank of Commerce(OBC) has been merged with PNB with effect from April 1, 2020.

ii.PNB with this merger becomes the 2nd largest nationalized bank of India, in terms of business and branch network.

Founded– May 19, 1894

Commenced Operations– April 12, 1895

Tagline– The name you can bank upon

MD & CEO– CH S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao

Headquarters– New Delhi, India

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



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NIXI offers free Domain in local Indian languages

The National Internet Exchange of India, NIXI has announced that it will offer a free Internationalized Domain Name, IDN in any of the preferred 22 official Indian language along with every IN domain booked by the registrant. Applicant will also get a free email in local language. This offer has been created to stimulate the adoption of भारत IDN domain name and proliferation of local language content.

This offer is valid for new .in users who register up to 31st of January. This offer is also extended to those existing in users who renew their domain in the month of January 2021.

National Internet Exchange of India, NIXI is a not for profit organization working since 2003 for spreading the internet technology to the citizens of India through the activities like Internet Exchanges through which the internet data is exchanged amongst ISPs and between ISPs and CDNs, IN Registry managing and operation of IN country code domain and भारत IDN domain for India and Indian Registry for Internet Names and Numbers (IRINN), managing and operating Internet protocol IPv4 or IPv6.



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आईएन डोमेन के लिए देश की बाईस सरकारी भाषाओं में से किसी भी एक में निशुल्क अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डोमेन नाम आईडीएन की पेशकश : एनआईएक्सआई

भारत के राष्ट्रीय इंटरनेट एक्सचेंज- **एनआईएक्सआई** ने घोषणा की है कि रजिस्ट्रार द्वारा बुक किए गए प्रत्येक **आईएन डोमेन** के लिए देश की बाईस सरकारी भाषाओं में से किसी भी एक में निशुल्क अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डोमेन नाम **आईडीएन** की पेशकश करेगा। आवेदक को स्थानीय भाषा में एक निशुल्क ईमेल भी मिलेगा। यह प्रस्ताव **भारत आईडीएन डोमेन** नाम को अपनाने और स्थानीय भाषा में सामग्री के प्रसार को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए बनाया गया है।

यह पेशकश 31 जनवरी तक पंजीकरण करने वाले **एन ई डब्ल्यू डॉट in** उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए मान्य है। यह जनवरी 2021 में अपने डोमेन का नवीनीकरण करके सभी मौजूदा उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए भी मान्य होगा।

भारत का राष्ट्रीय इंटरनेट एक्सचेंज-**एनआईएक्सआई** 2003 से काम कर रहा है और इंटरनेट एक्सचेंज जैसी गतिविधियों के माध्यम से भारत के नागरिकों को इंटरनेट तकनीक का प्रसार करने के लिए काम कर रहा है, जिसके माध्यम रजिस्ट्री प्रबंधन में **आईएसपी** और **सीडीएन** के बीच इंटरनेट डेटा का आदान-प्रदान होता है



Air



Captain Zoya Agarwal (ANI)

Air India women pilots set to script history by flying over North Pole on world's longest air route

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Ashoke Raj , ANI

- Air India Captain Zoya Agarwal, who will be commanding the flight, and her team is very eagerly waiting to create history on 9 January

CARACAL

The Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife (SC-NBWL) in its 60th meeting has approved the inclusion of Caracal into the list of critically endangered species for taking up conservation efforts with financial support under Centrally sponsored Scheme- Development of Wildlife Habitat.



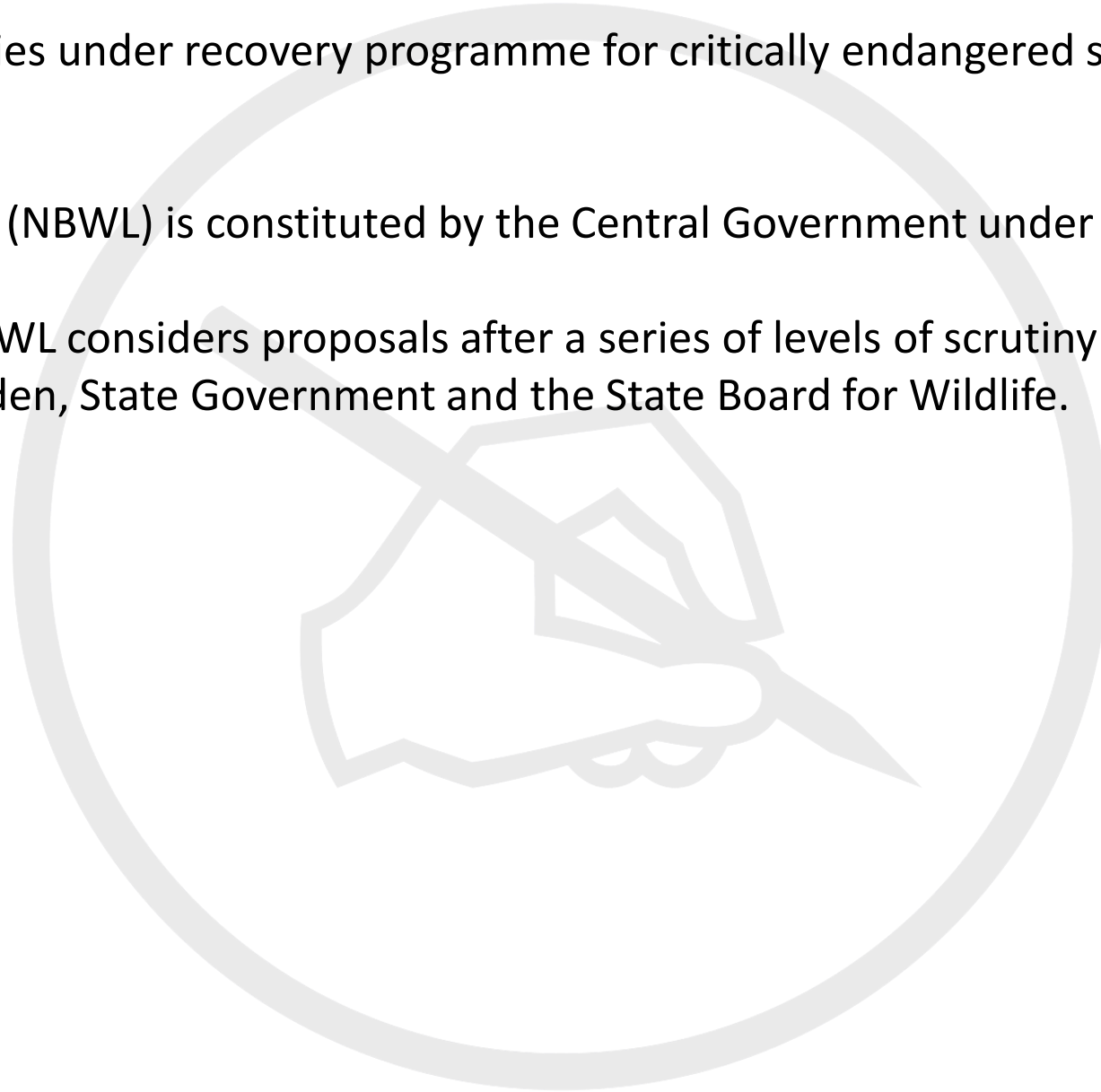
Caracal is a medium size wild cat found in some parts of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Now, there are 22 wildlife species under recovery programme for critically endangered species.

Important Info :

The National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) is constituted by the Central Government under Section 5 A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (WLPA).

The Standing Committee of NBWL considers proposals after a series of levels of scrutiny and have recommendations of the State Chief Wildlife Warden, State Government and the State Board for Wildlife.



HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT (HWC)

The Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife (SC-NBWL) in its 60th meeting held on 05th January has approved the advisory for management of Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC) in the country.



The advisory makes important prescriptions for the States/ Union Territories for dealing with Human-Wildlife conflict situations and seeks expedited inter-departmental coordinated and effective actions.

The advisory envisages empowering gram panchayats in dealing with the problematic wild animals as per the section 11 (1) (b) of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Utilising add-on coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna for crop compensation against crop damage due to HWC and augmenting fodder and water sources within the forest areas are some key steps envisaged to reduce HWC.

It also calls for Payment of a portion of ex-gratia as interim relief within 24 hours of the incident to the victim/family.

The advisory also envisages prescribing inter-departmental committees at local/state level, adoption of early warning systems, creation of barriers, dedicated circle wise Control Rooms with toll free hotline numbers which could be operated on 24X7 basis, Identification of hotspots and formulation and implementation of special plans for improved stall-fed farm animal etc.

i. On January 6, 2021, the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM CARES) Fund Trust has allocated Rs 201.58 crore for installation of additional 162 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Medical Oxygen Generation Plants with a total capacity of 154.19 MT in **32** States and Union Territories (UTs). These will be installed inside public health facilities.


ii. The procurement of Medical Oxygen Generation Plants will be done by the **Central Medical Supply Store**, an autonomous body of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

iii. The plants have a warranty for the first **3 years**.

About Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW):

Union Minister – Harsh Vardhan

Minister of State (MoS) – Ashwini Kumar Choubey



Government of India promulgated an **Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Ordinance 2021** by amending the **J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019** to merge the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) cadre of All India Services Officers like IAS, IPS & Indian Forest Service (IFoS) with the Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram Union Territory (**AGMUT**) cadre.

i.With this, **officers from the Union Territories & above mentioned States can now be placed in J&K** and vice versa.

ii.The ordinance was signed by President **Ram Nath Kovind** amended **section 13 & 88** of the **Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act 2019**, it was issued by the Ministry of Law & Justice.

iii.Section 88 of the J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019 amended.The amendment states that The members of the IAS, IPS and IFS for the existing cadre of J&K shall be borne and become part of the Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram Union Territory cadre and all future allocations of All India Services officers for the Union Territory of J&K and the UT of Ladakh shall be made to AGMUT cadres for which necessary modifications may be made in corresponding cadre allocation rules by the Central government.

iv.The Ordinance also amended Section 13 of the J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019 by inserting the words "or any other article containing reference to elected members of the legislative Assembly of the State".

About Ministry of Home Affairs:

Union Minister – Amit Shah

Minister of State – Nityanand Rai, G. Kishan Reddy



On January 8, 2021, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (**IREDA**) virtually signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with **NHPC Limited** (formerly known as National Hydroelectric Power Corporation), to provide its **technical expertise for developing renewable energy projects** for the next 5 years.

i.As part of the Agreement, IREDA will undertake **Techno-Financial due diligence** (identification of suitable technology for particular project sites) of Renewable energy and Energy Efficiency & conservation projects for NHPC.

iii.The MoU will facilitate **knowledge & technology transfer** between the two countries.

iv.It will also provide **consultancy & research services** which will contribute to the sustainable development of the country.

About Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA):

Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) – Pradip Kumar Das

Headquarters – New Delhi

About NHPC Ltd:

CMD – Abhay Kumar Singh

Headquarters – Faridabad, Haryana



Permanent Representative of India to United Nations (UN) **TS Tirumurti** announced that India will head **3 Important Committees** of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) – **Counter-Terrorism Committee** (for 2022), **Taliban Sanctions Committee** (also called the 1988 Sanctions Committee) & **Libya Sanctions Committee**.

i. On January 4, 2021 India began its **8th Term** as a **non-permanent member** of the UNSC for 2 years (2021-2022). Mexico, Kenya, Norway & Ireland also joined India as non-permanent members.

Counterterrorism Committee:

i. India will **chair the Committee in 2022** which will coincide with the **75th Anniversary** of India's Independence.

ii. The main function of the committee is to **prevent terrorist acts** within their borders & across the regions.

Taliban Sanctions Committee:

Also known as **1988 Sanctions Committee** focuses on the presence of **terrorists & their sponsors in the region of Afghanistan**.

Libya Sanctions Committee:

This committee focuses on **implementation of sanctions regime, two-way arms embargo on Libya**, Asset freeze, travel ban, measures on **illicit export of Petroleum**.

About United Nations Security Council (UNSC):

Established in 1945

Headquarters – New York, United States of America

Security Council President (for January 2021) – Tunisia

Biden picks Sumona Guha for key role on South Asia at NSC

She will replace Lisa Curtis as Senior Director for the region

SRIRAM LAKSHMAN

The Biden-Harris transition team announced the appointment of Indian-American Sumona Guha to the role of Senior Director for South Asia at the National Security Council. Ms. Guha co-chaired the South Asia foreign policy working group on the Biden-Harris campaign, and was a member of the transition team. She will succeed the Trump administration's Lisa Curtis in the role.

Ms. Guha, a former Foreign Service officer, has



Sumona Guha

been a senior vice-president since mid-2018 at the Albright Stonebridge Group, whose chair is former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. She has also worked at the U.S.-India Business

Council and, prior to that, in the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff with responsibility for South Asia.

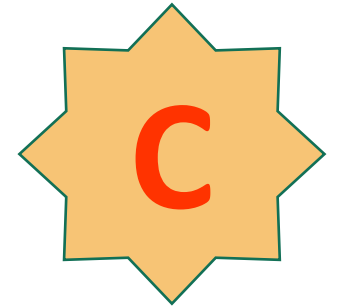
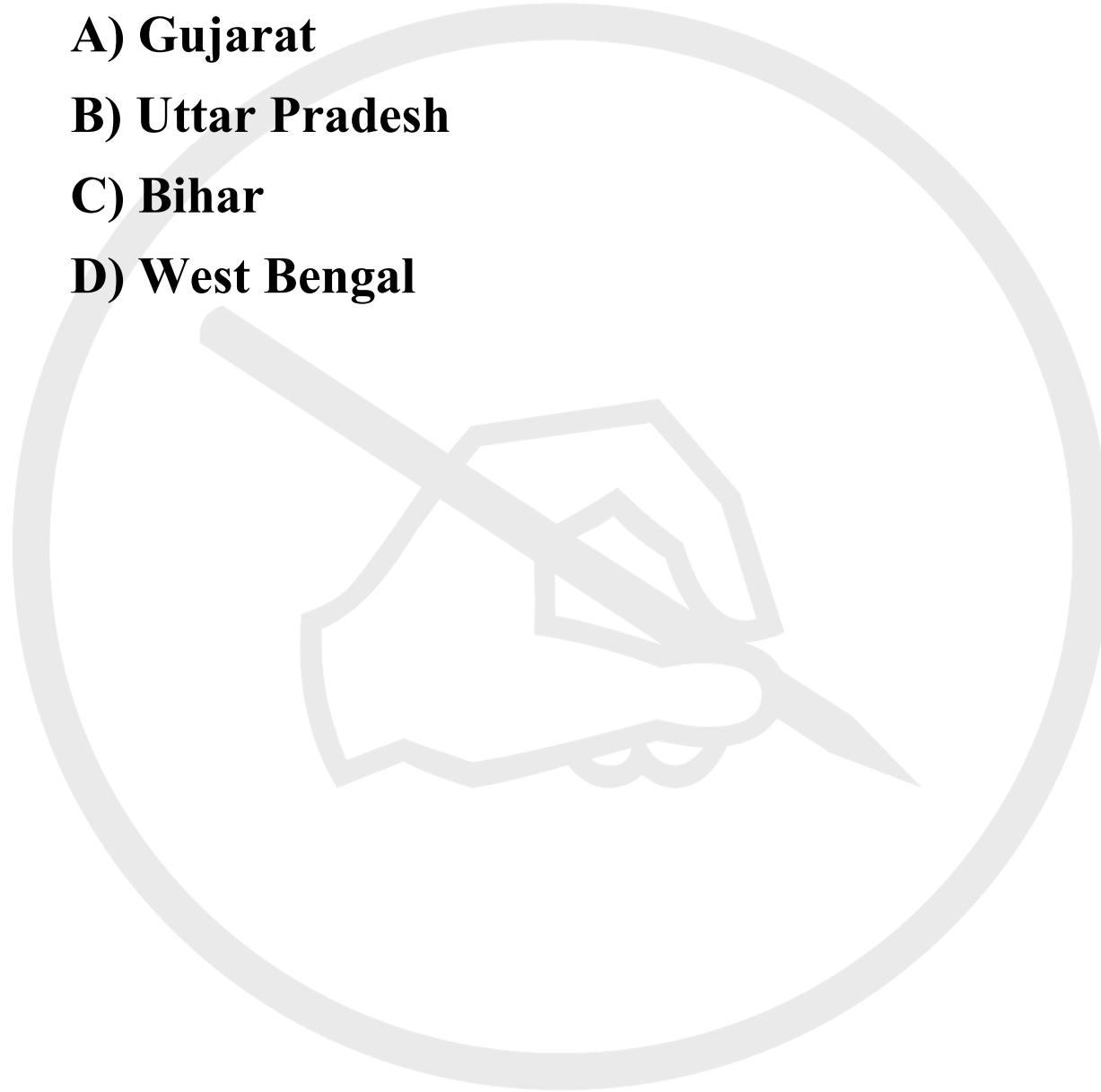
The transition team also announced other NSC appointments and roles, as part of Mr. Biden's restructuring of the Council, which will be headed by Jake Sullivan, who said Mr. Biden had asked him to "reimagine" national security. The new positions include Coordinator for democracy and human rights (Shanthi Kalathil) and Senior Director for technology and national security (Tarun Chhabra).

MCQ:STATIC + CURRENT



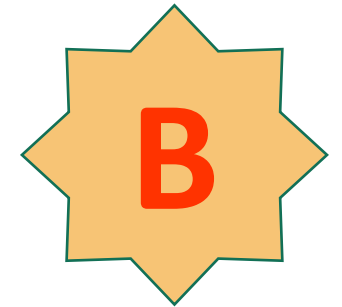
Where in India is the “Nalanda Mahavihara site” located?

- A) Gujarat**
- B) Uttar Pradesh**
- C) Bihar**
- D) West Bengal**



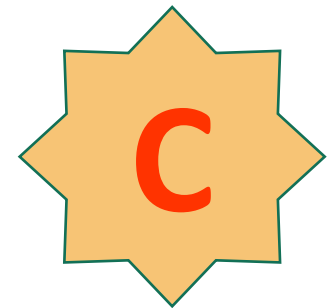
Who is the author of ‘Covid-19 : Sabhyata Ka Sankat Aur Samadhan’?

- A) Amish Tripathi**
- B) Kailash Satyarthi**
- C) Roopa Chari**
- D) Rajindar Sachar**



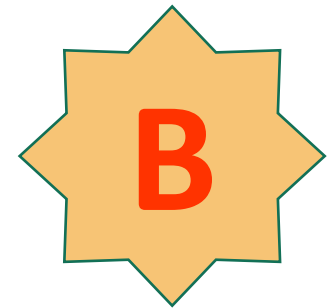
What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India in 2020-21 as per the first advanced estimates of National Statistical Office (NSO)?

- A) -6.5%**
- B) -8.1%**
- C) -7.7%**
- D) -9.8%**



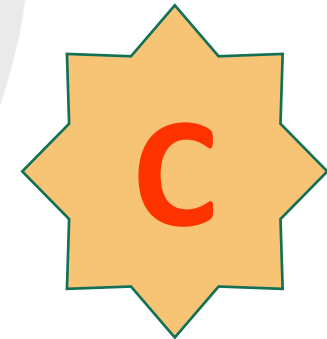
Which bank has collaborated with IIT Kanpur to launch 'Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)' at its campus?

- A) State Bank of India**
- B) Punjab National Bank**
- C) Bank of Maharashtra**
- D) Canara Bank**



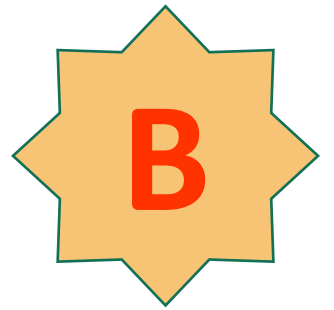
Which state has launched the Krishi Sanjeevani vans to take labs to the agriculture fields to study soil, water and suggest pest control remedies?

- A) Uttar Pradesh**
- B) Punjab**
- C) Karnataka**
- D) Tamil Nadu**



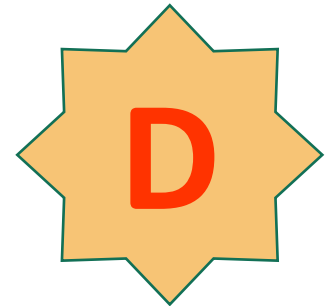
Who has been appointed as the head of the Central government committee, to protect the unique language, cultural identity and land of Ladakh?

- A) Rajnath Singh**
- B) G Kishan Reddy**
- C) Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- D) K. Chandrashekar Rao**



Alan Burgess, who has passed away recently, was the world's oldest living first-class cricketer. He was from which country?

- A) England**
- B) West Indies**
- C) Australia**
- D) New Zealand**



On 5th January, 2021, Indian Government's UJALA & SLNP programme celebrated their 6th anniversary, what does 'L' stands for in UJALA?

- 1) Lighting**
- 2) Lamp**
- 3) Lightening**
- 4) LED**
- 5) Limited**



Which country has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with India to grant residence status for “Specified Skilled Worker” to i, that got approval from Union Cabinet on January, 2021?

- 1) USA**
- 2) Japan**
- 3) Canada**
- 4) Germany**
- 5) South Korea**



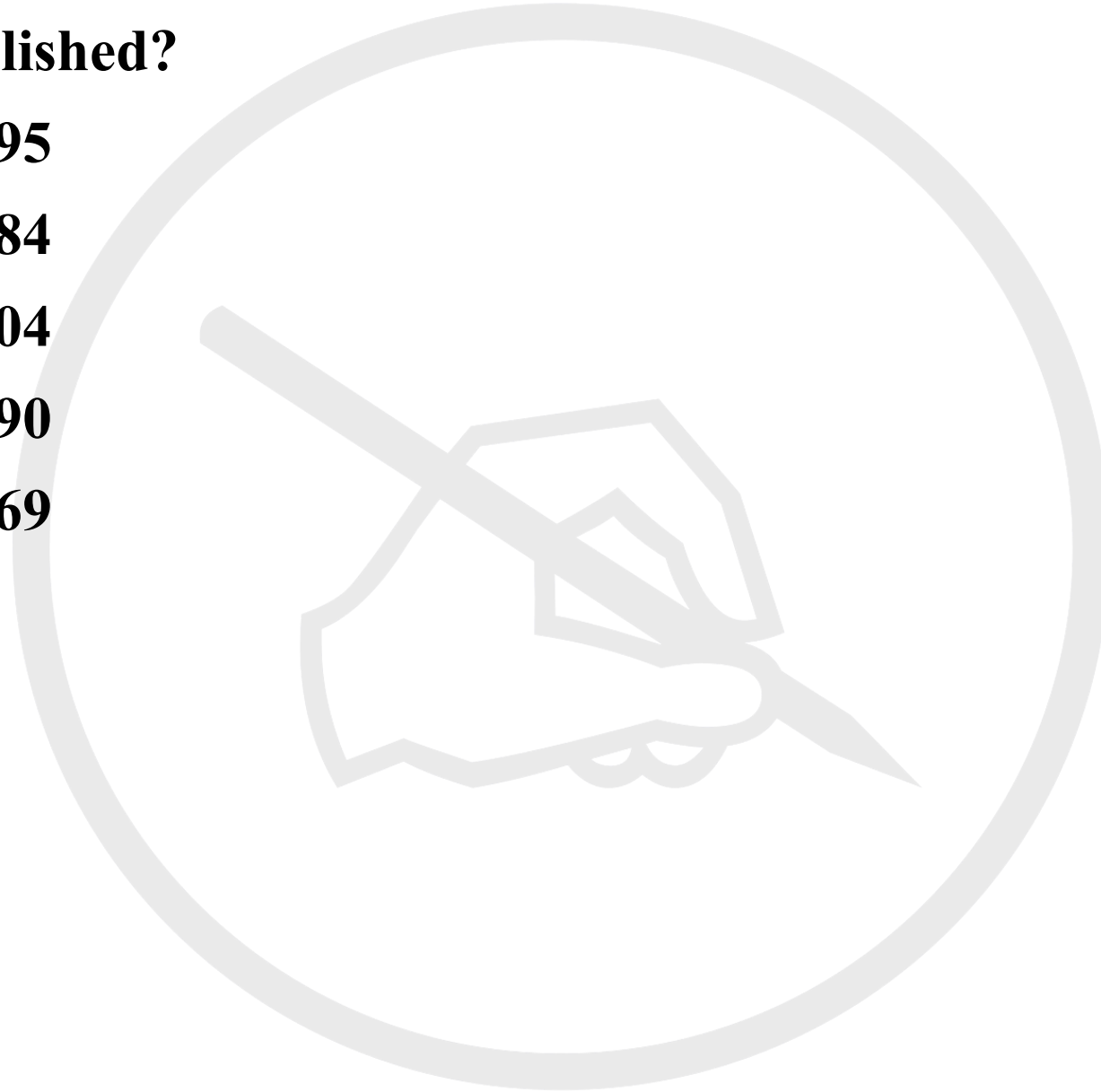
Where did the 2-day Asian Waterbird Census-2020 commence, on January 2021?

- 1) Tamil Nadu**
- 2) Nagaland**
- 3) Sikkim**
- 4) West Bengal**
- 5) Andhra Pradesh**



When was the Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI) established?

- 1) 1995**
- 2) 1984**
- 3) 2004**
- 4) 1990**
- 5) 1969**



What was the data provided through the LASI Wave-1 Report 2020, India's 1st and the world's largest survey of its kind, that was virtually released by Union Minister Harsh Vardhan?

- 1) Agricultural Survey of India**
- 2) Vaccine Penetration among States**
- 3) Digital Learning in India**
- 4) Ageing Population of India**
- 5) Health Care Facilities**

Which state will get benefited by the “New Industrial Development Scheme-2021” , recently approved CCEA, chaired by PM Modi, in January, 2021?

- 1) Ladakh**
- 2) Assam**
- 3) Jammu & Kashmir**
- 4) Chandigarh**
- 5) Punjab**



National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is set to operationalise India's 1st Government Sponsored InvIT by March, 2021, What does InvIT stands for?

- 1) Investment in Information Technology**
- 2) Innovative Infrastructure Technology**
- 3) Investment In Technology**
- 4) Infrastructure Investment Trust**
- 5) Innovative Infrastructure Trust**



The World's Largest Floating 600 Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Project is under construction at _____ dam on _____ river in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.

- 1) Gandhi Sagar Dam, Chambal**
- 2) Omkareshwar dam, Narmada**
- 3) Bansagar Dam, Sone**
- 4) Indira Sagar Dam, Narmada**
- 5) Rajghat Dam, Betwa**



Where is the headquarters of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) located?

- 1) Chennai**
- 2) Bangalore**
- 3) New Delhi**
- 4) Hyderabad**
- 5) Kolkata**



Where is Sukhna Lake located?

- 1) Puducherry
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Chandigarh
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Kerala





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