

CURRENT AFFAIRS (NEWS 08 AUGUST 2018)

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

- **Formation:** 4 November 1946
- **Headquarters:** Paris, France
- **Member Country:** 195
- **Director-General:** Audrey Azoulay (France)



National Park	State
Gir Forest National Park	Gujarat
Simlipal National Park	Odisha
Chandoli National Park	Maharashtra
Kanha National Park	Madhya Pradesh
Gorumara National Park	West Bengal

National Park

- Bandhavgarh National Park
- Kanha National Park
- Madhav National Park
- Panna National Park
- Pench National Park
- Fossil National Park
- Satpuda National Park
- Van Vihar National Park
- Chandoli National Park
- Gugamal National Park
- Navegaon National Park
- Tadoba National Park
- Buxa National Park
- Gorumara National Park
- Neora Valley National Park
- Singalila National Park
- Sunderban National Park
- Jaldapara National Park
- Gir Forest National Park
- Blackbuck National Park
- Marine National Park
- Vansda National Park
- Bhitarkanika National Park
- Simlipal national Park
- Nandankanan Zoological Park

State	Temple
Tamil Nadu	Brihadeeswarar Temple
Odisha	Konark Sun Temple
Kerala	Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple
Gujarat	Somnath Temple
Karnataka	Gomateshwara Temple

State	Wildlife Sanctuary
Jammu and Kashmir	Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary
Assam	Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary
Uttarakhand	Malan Wild Life Sanctuary
Rajasthan	Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary
Himachal Pradesh	Chail Wildlife Sanctuary

Wildlife Sanctuary

- GULMARG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- HOKERSAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- JASROTA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- LACHIPORA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- POBITORA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- BURA CHAPORI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- CHAKRASHILA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- LAOKHOWA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- BINSAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- ASKOT MUSK DEER SANCTUARY
- MALAN WILD LIFE SANCTUARY
- BASSI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- SAMBHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- KUMBHALGARH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- DARRAH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- KIBBER WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- GOVIND SAGAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- DHAULADHAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- CHAIL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- KUGTI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Minister	Ministry	Constituency
Ram Vilas Paswan	Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Hajipur, Bihar
Ravi Shankar Prasad	Electronics and Information Technology, Law and Justice	Rajya Sabha = MP = Bihar
Ananth Kumar	Chemicals and Fertilizers, Parliamentary Affairs	Bangalore South, Karnataka
Chaudhary Birender Singh	Steel	Rajya Sabha = MP = Haryana
Radha Mohan Singh	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Purvi Champaran, Bihar

Country	Capital	Currency
Zambia	Lusaka	Kwacha
Somalia	Mogadishu	Shilling
Greece	Athens	Euro
Namibia	Windhoek	Dollar
Poland	Warsaw	Zloty

Days	Date
World TB Day	24 March
World Autism Awareness Day	2nd April
World Health Day	7th April
World Homeopathy Day	10th April
World Hemophilia Day	17th April

Hindustan Times



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भारतीय सेना और थाईलैंड सेना के बीच एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास "मैत्री 2018" थाईलैंड के चाचोएंगसाओ प्रॉविन्स में शुरू हुआ।



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NITI Aayog, United Nations in India and the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) will jointly organize a Government and Business

नीति आयोग, भारत में संयुक्त राष्ट्र कार्यालय तथा उद्योग संगठन सीआईआई की ओर से सरकार और कारोबारियों के बीच साझेदारी पर एक सम्मेलन नई दिल्ली में

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NITI AAYOG

(National Institution for Transforming India)

- **Formed:** 1 January 2015
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairman:** Narendra Modi
- **Vice Chairman:** Rajiv Kumar



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Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

- **Formation:** 1895
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **President:** Rakesh Bharti Mittal
- **Director General:** Chandrajit Banerjee



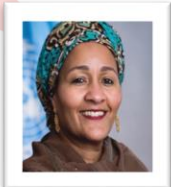
UNITED NATION

Founded: 24 October 1945

HQ: New York, United States

Secretary general: Antonio Guterres : 9th : Portugal

Deputy Secretary-General: Amina J. Mohammed : 5th : Nigeria



The Hindu



Aditya Vikram and Pramod Chandra Mody have been appointed as the member of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

आदित्य विक्रम और प्रमोद चंद्र मोदी को केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोर्ड (सीबीडीटी) के सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है।

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Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) integrates its Mobile App DND 2.0 & MyCall with UMANG Platform with the objective of reaching out to consumers and safeguarding their interests.

भारतीय दूरसंचार नियामक प्राधिकरण (ट्राई) ने उपभोक्ताओं तक पहुंचने और उनके हितों की रक्षा के लिये संस्था के मोबाइल एप डीएनडी 2.0 और मॉय-कॉल को उमंग प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ जोड़ा है।

National

- UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) is developed by National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- UMANG provides a single platform for all Indian Citizens to access pan India e-Gov services ranging from Central to Local Government bodies and other citizen centric services.
- It provides a unified approach where citizens can install one application to avail multiple government services.
- From now onwards, TRAI's Mobile Apps namely DND 2.0 & MyCall shall also be available on Umang Platform.
- उमंग (नये युग की शासन प्रणाली के लिये एकीकृत मोबाइल अप्लीकेशन) का विकास इलेक्ट्रॉनिक एवं सूचना तकनीक मंत्रालय (MeitY) के राष्ट्रीय ई-सरकार विभाग (NeGD) द्वारा किया गया है।
- उमंग सभी भारतीय नागरिकों को पूरे देश भर में केंद्र सरकार से लेकर स्थानीय निकायों के स्तर तक और अन्य नागरिक केंद्रित ई-सेवाओं के लिये एक एकल मंच उपलब्ध कराता है।
- यह एक एकीकृत व्यवस्था उपलब्ध कराता है जिसके जरिये नागरिक एक अप्लीकेशन को इंस्टाल कर कई सरकारी सेवाओं का प्रयोग कर सकते हैं।
- अब ट्राई के मोबाइल एप मुख्य रूप से डीएनडी 2.0 और मॉय-कॉल उमंग प्लेटफॉर्म पर भी उपलब्ध होंगे।



DD News



Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran and K M Joseph were sworn-in as Supreme Court judges.

इंदिरा बनर्जी, विनीत सरन और के एम जोसेफ ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट के न्यायाधीशों के रूप में शपथ ली।

Appointment

- Chief Justices of three High Courts - Madras HC Chief Justice Indira Banerjee, Orissa HC Chief Justice Vineet Saran and Uttarakhand HC Chief Justice KM Joseph were sworn-in as Supreme Court judges.
- Chief Justice of India Justice Deepak Misra administered the oath of office to Justices Banerjee, Saran and Joseph.
- As per convention, the seniority of Supreme Court judges is determined on the basis of their swearing-in as judges of High Courts.
- In case of the three judges being appointed to the Supreme Court, Justice Indira Banerjee became a High Court judge on 5 February 2002 and Justice Vinit Sarin was appointed to the High Court on 14 February 2002.
- Justice KM Joseph was appointed High Court judge on 14 October 2004.
- total number of judges in the apex court has become 25.

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Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated International Conference on Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling in New Delhi.

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने नई दिल्ली में "वस्तुओं की रीसाइक्लिंग के माध्यम से सतत विकास" विषय पर आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया।

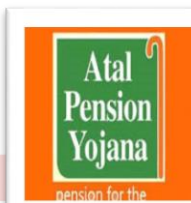
Summit/ Meeting

- NITI Aayog's International Conference on "Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling: Policy Prescriptions"** was inaugurated by the **Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways & Ganga Rejuvenation, Nitin Gadkari** at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in **New Delhi**.

Nitin Gadkari

Constituency: Nagpur, Maharashtra

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APY Strategy cum Review Meeting for Financial Year 2018-19 for South Based Banks held at Bengaluru.

दक्षिण भारत स्थित बैंकों हेतु वित्त वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए एपीवाई रणनीति-सह-समीक्षा बैठक बेंगलुरु में आयोजित की गई।

National

- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) organised a Regional Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Strategy cum Review Meeting for FY 2018-19 at Bengaluru for South Based Banks (Karnataka and Kerala).

Atal Pension Yojana (APY)

- It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9 May in Kolkata.
- The minimum age of joining APY is 18 years and maximum age is 40 years.
- Minimum Pension: 1000
- Maximum Pension: 5000

PFRDA

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

- **Founded:** August 23, 2003
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Chairman:** Hemant Contractor



DD NEWS



Former Tamil Nadu chief minister M Karunanidhi has passed away recently. He was 94.

तमिलनाडु के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री एम करुणानिधि का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह 94 वर्ष के थे।

Ola drives to U.K. in challenge to Uber

Ride-hailing app set to start operations in South Wales and Greater Manchester

VINEET RAM
LONDON

Ola is set to enter the U.K. market as the Indian ride-hailing app operator steps up competition with rival Uber. Ola, which had obtained a license to operate in South Wales and Greater Manchester, said it would start operations within the next month. The start-up hopes to expand across the rest of the U.K. by year end. The ride-hailing firm will offer both private hire vehicles and black cabs on its platform and said more options would be added in the future. Announcing its entry, Ola sought to attract drivers in South Wales and Greater Manchester, emphasising low introductory commission rates for both private hire and metered vehicles. "We're bringing Ola to the UK! Very excited to offer a responsible, new ride-hailing service to one of the world's most sophisticated transportation markets & one that we share so much history. It's a momentous moment," tweeted Bhavish Aggarwal, who co-founded the company in 2011. Ola has over 1 million drivers and 125 million customers across 110 cities and says 1 billion rides are made through the app annually. Earlier this year, Ola made its first foray beyond India, as it ventured



Duel on devices: Ola is very excited to enter the sophisticated transportation market, says Bhavish Aggarwal. - Reuters

into Australia, where it now has more than 40,000 drivers operating across 7 cities. Common investor Like Uber, which operates across the U.K., Ola is backed by Japan's SoftBank Group. While the U.K. is a key market for Uber, it has also faced criticism over passenger safety and treatment of drivers. Last month, a court granted

Uber a 15-month extension to its London license, after Transport for London (TfL) initially stripped the U.S. firm of its license last year. However, the U.S. firm's legal woes continue as the Licensed Taxi Drivers Association said it was seeking advice about potential class action against Uber, over losses to earnings. Uber has also won considerable public backing, more than 8,00,000 had signed a petition urging TfL to change their decision. Separately, Ola sought to address some of the concerns around ride sharing, leading passenger safety measures, including drivers screened by Britain's Disclosure and Barring Service, 24/7 voice support, options to share ride details with emergency contacts and in-app emergency features.

QUESTION (NEWS 08 AUGUST 2018)

Q.1 Which Country has won eighth Women's Hockey World Cup title?

किस देश ने आठवां महिला हॉकी विश्व कप का खिताब जीता है?

ANS: Netherlands/ नीदरलैंड

Q.2 M Bhakthavatsala has passed away recently. He was _____.

एम भक्तावत्साला का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह _____ थे।

ANS: Producer/ निर्माता

Q.3 In which country, 51st ASEAN Foreign Ministers meeting was held?

किस देश में 51 वीं आसियान विदेश मंत्रियों की बैठक आयोजित हुई थी?

ANS: Singapore/ सिंगापुर

Q.4 PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) and Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish India-Nepal Centre. Who is President of PHDCCI?

पीएचडी चेम्बर ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री (पीएचडीसीसीआई) और कन्फेडरेशन ऑफ नेपाली इंडस्ट्रीज (सीएनआई) ने भारत-नेपाल केंद्र स्थापित करने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। पीएचडीसीसीआई के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?

ANS: Anil Khaitan/ अनिल खेतान

Q.5 Which Bank has bagged the 'best performing RRB' award for Atal Pension Yojana (APY) enrollment from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?

किस बैंक ने पेंशन फंड नियामक एवं विकास प्राधिकरण (पीएफआरडीए) की तरफ से अटल पेंशन योजना (एपीवाई) नामांकन के लिए 'बेस्ट परफोर्मिंग आरआरबी' पुरस्कार जीता है?

ANS: KVGB/ केवीजीवी

Q.6 Rajinder Kumar Dhawan has passed away recently. He was the _____.

राजिंदर कुमार धवन का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह _____ थे।

ANS: Politician/ राजनेता

Q.7 According to Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Data, Banks have lost ₹ _____ due to frauds in Financial Year 2017-18.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, वित्तीय वर्ष 2017-18 में धोखाधड़ी के कारण बैंकों ने _____ रुपये खो दिए हैं।

ANS: 32,048 Crore/ 32,048 करोड़

Q.8 Professional footballer Mario Gomez has announced his retirement from the national team. He is from which country?

पेशेवर फुटबॉलर मारियो गोमेज़ ने राष्ट्रीय टीम से सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की है। वह किस देश से है?

ANS: Germany/ जर्मनी

Q.9 Swastika Ghosh is related to which sports?

स्वास्तिका घोष किस खेल से संबंधित है?

ANS: Table Tennis/ टेबल टेनिस

Q.1 How Many Countries are the Member of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

कितने देश संयुक्त राष्ट्र शैक्षिक, वैज्ञानिक और सांस्कृतिक संगठन (यूनेस्को) के सदस्य हैं?

1. 163

2. 164

3. 189

4. 194

5. 195

Ans. 195

Q.2 How many is Lok Sabha Seat in Nagaland?

नागालैंड में कितनी लोकसभा सीट है?

1. 12
2. 25
3. 01
4. 15
5. 17

Ans. 01

Q.3 Which of the following National Park is located in Maharashtra?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान महाराष्ट्र में स्थित है?

1. Gir Forest National Park/ गिर वन राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
2. Simlipal National Park/ सिमलीपाल राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
3. Chandoli National Park/ चंदोली राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
4. Kanha National Park/ कान्हा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान
5. Gorumara National Park/ गोरुमारा राष्ट्रीय उद्यान

Ans. Chandoli National Park/ चंदोली राष्ट्रीय उद्यान

Q.4 In which state is Gomateshwara Temple located?

किस राज्य में गोमेश्वर मंदिर स्थित है?

1. Tamil Nadu/ तमिलनाडु
2. Odisha/ ओडिशा
3. Kerala/ केरल
4. Gujarat/ गुजरात
5. Karnataka/ कर्नाटक

Ans. Karnataka/ कर्नाटक

Q.5 Which of the following Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Himachal Pradesh?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा वन्यजीव अभयारण्य हिमाचल प्रदेश में स्थित है?

1. Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary/ लचिपोरा वन्यजीव अभयारण्य
2. Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary/ लओखोवा वन्यजीव अभयारण्य
3. Malan Wild Life Sanctuary/ मालन वन्यजीव अभयारण्य
4. Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary/ दरा वन्यजीव अभयारण्य
5. Chail Wildlife Sanctuary/ चैल वन्यजीव अभयारण्य

Ans. Chail Wildlife Sanctuary/ चैल वन्यजीव अभयारण्य

Q.6 According to Third Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Statement of Financial Year 2018-19, what is SLR?

वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 की तीसरी द्वि-मासिक मौद्रिक नीति वक्तव्य के अनुसार, एसएलआर क्या है?

1. 19.00
2. 19.25
3. 19.50
4. 19.75
5. 20.75

Q.7 Who is the Electronics and Information Technology Minister?

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री कौन है?

1. Ram Vilas Paswan/ राम विलास पासवान
2. Ravi Shankar Prasad/ रविशंकर प्रसाद
3. Ananth Kumar/ अनंत कुमार
4. Chaudhary Birender Singh/ चौधरी बिरेंदर सिंह
5. Radha Mohan Singh/ राधा मोहन सिंह

Q.8 What is the Capital of Namibia?

नामीबिया की राजधानी क्या है?

1. Lusaka/ लुसाका
2. Mogadishu/ मोगादिशु
3. Athens/ एथेंस
4. Windhoek/ विंडहोक

5. Warsaw/ वारसॉ

Ans. Windhoek/ विंडहोक

Q.9 Which Day is observed as the World Hemophilia Day?

कौन सा दिन विश्व हेमोफिलिया दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

1. 24 March/ 24 मार्च
2. 2 April/ 2 अप्रैल
3. 7 April/ 7 अप्रैल
4. 10 April/ 10 अप्रैल
5. 17 April/ 17 अप्रैल

Ans. 17 April/ 17 अप्रैल

Q.1 A Joint Military Exercise "Maitree 2018" between Indian Army and _____ Army commenced.

भारतीय सेना और _____ सेना के बीच एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास "मैत्री 2018" शुरू हुआ।

1. Bhutan/ भूटान
2. Thailand/ थाईलैंड
3. Nepal/ नेपाल
4. Myanmar/ म्यांमार
5. Maldives/ मालदीव

Ans. Thailand/ थाईलैंड

Q.2 Who has been appointed as the member of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

किसको केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोर्ड (सीबीडीटी) के सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

1. Aditya Vikram/ आदित्य विक्रम
2. Pramod Chandra Mody/ प्रमोद चंद्र मोदी
3. Rakesh Singh/ राकेश सिंह
4. Both 1 & 2/ 1 और 2 दोनों
5. All 1, 2 & 3/ सभी 1, 2 और 3

Ans. Pramod Chandra Mody/ प्रमोद चंद्र मोदी, Aditya Vikram/ आदित्य विक्रम

Q.3 Which of the following app has been integrated by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) with UMANG Platform with the objective of reaching out to consumers and safeguarding their interests?

किस मोबाइल एप को भारतीय दूरसंचार नियामक प्राधिकरण (ट्राई) ने उपभोक्ताओं तक पहुंचने और उनके हितों की रक्षा के लिये उमंग प्लेटफॉर्म के साथ जोड़ा है?

1. DND 2.0/ डीएनडी 2.0
2. MyCall/ मॉय-कॉल
3. Customer Help/ कस्टमर हेल्प
4. Both 1 & 2/ 1 और 2 दोनों
5. All 1, 2 & 3/ सभी 1, 2 और 3

Ans. DND 2.0/ डीएनडी 2.0, MyCall/ मॉय-कॉल

Q.4 Who has inaugurated International Conference on Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling?

किसने "वस्तुओं की रीसाइक्लिंग के माध्यम से सतत विकास" विषय पर आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया है?

1. Nitin Gadkari/ नितिन गडकरी
2. Narendra Modi/ नरेंद्र मोदी
3. Ram Nath Kovind/ राम नाथ कोविंद
4. Venkaiah Naidu/ वेंकैया नायडू
5. Sumitra Mahajan/ सुमित्रा महाजन

Ans. Nitin Gadkari/ नितिन गडकरी

Q.5 Who was sworn-in as Supreme Court judge?
किसने सुप्रीम कोर्ट के न्यायाधीश के रूप में शपथ ली?

1. Indira Banerjee/ इंदिरा बनर्जी
2. Vineet Saran/ विनीत सरन
3. K M Joseph/ के एम जोसेफ
4. All of the above/ उपरोक्त सभी
5. None of these/ इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. All of the above/ उपरोक्त सभी

Q.6 In which city, NITI Aayog, United Nations in India and the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) will jointly organize a Government and Business Partnership Conclave?

किस शहर में नीति आयोग, भारत में संयुक्त राष्ट्र कार्यालय तथा उद्योग संगठन सीआईआई की ओर से सरकार और कारोबारियों के बीच साझेदारी पर एक सम्मेलन आयोजित किया जाएगा?

1. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली
2. Mumbai/ मुंबई
3. Dehradun/ देहरादून
4. Gurugram/ गुरुग्राम
5. Jaipur/ जयपुर

Ans. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली

Q.7 In which city, APY Strategy cum Review Meeting for Financial Year 2018-19 for South Based Banks held?

किस शहर में दक्षिण भारत स्थित बैंकों हेतु वित्त वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए एपीवाई रणनीति-सह-समीक्षा बैठक आयोजित की गई?

1. Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु
2. New Delhi/ नई दिल्ली
3. Gurugram/ गुरुग्राम
4. Bhopal/ भोपाल
5. Indore/ इंदौर

Ans. Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु

Q.8 Former _____ chief minister M Karunanidhi has passed away recently.

_____ के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री एम करुणानिधि का हाल ही में निधन हो गया।

1. Tamil Nadu/ तमिलनाडु
2. Andhra Pradesh/ आंध्र प्रदेश
3. Kerala/ केरल
4. Telangana/ तेलंगाना
5. Madhya Pradesh/ मध्य प्रदेश

Ans. Tamil Nadu/ तमिलनाडु