

ENGLISH (IBPS CLERK 22 OCTOBER 2018)

1. Gujarat, in India, is one of the top state that receives migrant workers, largely temporary and seasonal, on a large scale.
2. creating a separate labour market for migrant workers — which is easy to exploit — have been a common strategy of employers across India.
3. The Dasara disaster at Amritsar that has left 59 people died is a harsh reminder that government departments yet did not take official protocols for safety at mass gatherings seriously.
4. What will happen at Joda Phatak in Amritsar points to the basic failure of the district administration and the police, which should have ensure law and order.
5. The National Disaster Management Authority has responded for these horrors by creating a guide by State governments and local bodies and a clear protocol to be followed for mass gatherings and festivals.
6. The by-election victory of Anwar Ibrahim, the de facto leader of Malaysia's ruling coalition, mark another milestone in his dramatically comeback, putting him within touching distance of the prime ministership.
7. Six civilians including a teenager were killed in a blast caused by ammunition in a house which three militants were earlier killed in a pre-dawn operation at Kulgam in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday.
8. Over three dozens civilians were critically injured in the blast and the local residents seen shifting the dead and the injured on motorbikes and three-wheelers to the nearest hospital.
9. The marigold will chosen the symbol to acknowledge the valour and sacrifice of the Indian armed forces in the service of the nation because it is easy and widely available.
10. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday has announced constitution of a three members commission to recommend steps for strengthening and modernise the State police force.

WORD POWER

"Avoidable tragedy"

ghastly (adj-) भयानक, terrible

The Mumbai attack by terrorists was a ghastly example of inhuman cruel activities.

Carnage (n-) नरसंहार, slaughter.

During independence India and Pakistan saw a carnage.

effigy (n+) पुतला, idol.

On Dussehra, effigies of Ravan were worshipped in some parts of the country.

mowed down (v-) रौंदा गया, destroyed.

The stone-pelters were mowed down by the police in Kashmir.

frantic (adj-) पागल, insane.

Some spectators became frantic and started throwing water-bottles when India lost to Bangladesh in the final match.

stampede (n-) भगदड़, panic, turmoil.

In Dussehra Mela many were killed in a stampede as some anti socials spread the news that a bomb has been planted.

incongruous (adj-) असंगत, unconnected.

The reasons that the thief told the police behind the robbery were incongruous to the truth.

imbibe (n-) मन में धारण करना, पी लेना, take, absorb.

My friend imbibed a lot of liquor in the party yesterday.

We must imbibe the good qualities of our ancestors.

"Lip service to labour rights"

Segmenting (v-) विभाजित करना, fragmenting.

The East India Company finally left India in 1947 though segmenting the country into India and Pakistan.

makeshift (adj-) कामचलाऊ, थोड़े समय का, temporary.

Hard work brings success, there is no makeshift way for it.

resent (v-) नाराज होना, disagree.

The principal resented the fact that he could well in exams.

exodus (n-) a mass departure of people.

Some reckon that army is the only solution to terrorism.

utter (v+/adj-) बोलना(v), सम्पूर्ण(adj), speak(v), complete(adj).

The arrested robber uttered the entire plan of robbery.

Kerala witnessed an utter destruction due to the heavy flood.

Surplus (n/adj+) अतिरिक्त, excess.

My friend made the most of his surplus pocket money and bought a bullet for him.

PHRASAL VERBS

C

carry out Do something as specified. कार्यान्वित करना

The plan was carried out to perfection.

catch up with Reach the same stage as someone else.

I've missed some classes and I have to work hard to catch up with the others. साथ पकड़ना

chip in Contribute to or participate in. योगदान करना

The principal has decided to retire and we're going to buy him a present.

Do you want to chip in?

come by To get something that is difficult to obtain

How did you come by such a beautiful location to build your house? मिल जाना

conk out Stop working. बंद होना

The car conked out on the motorway.

He was so exhausted, he conked out in front of the television.

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