

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 20 April 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :AGREEMENT**



#### **IIT-Bombay And UIDAI Join Hands To Develop Touchless Biometric System:-**

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-Bombay) have signed a memorandum of understanding to develop a touchless biometric capture system for use anytime and anywhere. Under the terms of the agreement, UIDAI and IIT Bombay will collaborate to develop a mobile fingerprint capture system as well as a liveness model integrated with the capture system. Once developed and operational, the touchless biometric capture system, similar to face authentication, will allow fingerprint authentication from home.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :OBITUARIES**

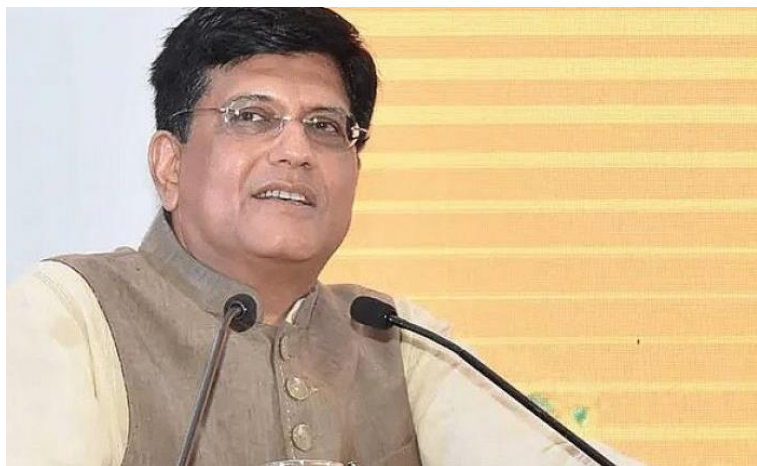


#### **Legendary Theatre Actor Jalabala Vaidya Passes Away:-**

Jalabala Vaidya, a legendary theatre actor and co-founder of New Delhi's iconic Akshara Theatre, has died. She was 86 years old. Jalabala Vaidya, who was born in London, began her career as a journalist, writing for various national

newspapers and magazines in Delhi. She received the Tagore Award from the Sangeet Natak Akademi, the Delhi Natya Sangh Award, the Andhra Pradesh NatyaAkademi Honour, Honorary Citizenship of the City of Baltimore, USA, and the Varisht Samman from the Delhi Government in February for her lifelong contribution to the performing arts.

## DAILY UPDATE 3: MISCELLANEOUS



### **India Will Be Third Largest Economy By 2027-28: Piyush Goyal:-**

Union Minister Piyush Goyal stated to the Indian diaspora in France that India will be the third-largest economy by 2027. According to the Minister, exports totaled USD 676 billion last year. "Now we are the 5th largest economy. By 2027-28, we will be the third-largest economy in the world. India is a 3.5 trillion-dollar economy today and will become a 30-35 dollar trillion economy by 2047 when we celebrate 100 years of independence," said Goyal. Goyal also said that India deeply values the partnership with France.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : NATIONAL



### **Election Commission Grants National Party Status To Aam Aadmi Party:-**

The Election Commission (EC) has recognised the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as a national party, giving it a boost ahead of the Lok Sabha elections next year. However, the Trinamool Congress (TMC), Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), and Communist Party of India (CPI) lost their status as national parties. The EC made its decision after reviewing the parties'

poll performances in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, as well as 21 state assembly elections since 2014. There are now six national parties in India: the BJP, the Congress, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), the CPI (M), the National People's Party (NPP), and the AAP.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :SPORTS



### David Warner Becomes Fastest To Score 6000 Runs In IPL:-

During a match against the Rajasthan Royals at the Barsapara Stadium in Guwahati, Delhi Capitals skipper David Warner became the quickest batter to reach the 6000-run mark in the Indian Premier League (IPL). He is only the third batter to join the elite club, following Royal Challengers Bangalore's Virat Kohli and Punjab Kings captain Shikhar Dhawan. With a four off Ravichandran Ashwin, the left-hander reached a 44-ball fifty. It was Warner's 57th IPL half-century. In addition, he has four centuries in the tournament.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :SCHEMES AND COMMITTEES



### Amit Shah Launches Vibrant Village Program At Kibithu Border Village In Arunachal Pradesh:-

The 'vibrant villages programme' was launched in Arunachal Pradesh, which borders China, by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. He was in Arunachal Pradesh just days after China renamed 11 places in the state. For fiscal years 2022-23 to

2025-26, the scheme has a central component of Rs 4,800 crore, including Rs 2,500 crore specifically for road connectivity. Shah also dedicated 9 Arunachal Government micro-hydro projects and 14 Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) infrastructure projects totaling Rs.120 crore.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : MISCELLANEOUS



### First Edition Of Dogri Version Of Indian Constitution Released:-

Union Minister of Law Kiren Rijiju released the first edition of the Dogri version of the Constitution of India at the University of Jammu recently. In his address to the gathering, the Law Minister stated that understanding the law is critical to a common person's access to justice, and nothing beats having it codified in one's mother tongue. On the occasion, Justice Kotishwar Singh, Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court, Senior Judges of the High Court, and Prof Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor of Jammu University, were also present.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : BANKING



### SBI To Launch New Current Accounts And Savings Accounts In FY24 To Attract Deposits:-

To close the gap between deposit and credit growth, the State Bank of India (SBI) plans to launch new variants of current accounts (with balances of 50,000 and 50 lakh) and "Parivar" (family) savings accounts in FY24. According to the SBI, the proposed Parivar Savings Bank Account will include additional features such as insurance/health check-up/locker rent

concession. The bank anticipates that with the launch of this account, customers will open bank accounts for their family members.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :SPORTS



### **Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh Wins Title At World Chess Armageddon Asia And Oceania Event:-**

Teenage Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh defeated former world rapid champion NodirbekAbdusattorov of Uzbekistan in the final to win the World Chess Armageddon Asia & Oceania event. Both Gukesh and Abdusattorov have qualified for the Armageddon Grand Finale in September. The 16-year-old Indian won in a field that included former world classical champion Vladimir Kramnik, Daniil Dubov, Yangyi Yu (China), ViditGujrathi and Karthikeyan Murali (both India) and Param Maghsoodloo (Iran), apart from Abdusattorov.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :RANK AND REPORT



### **Mumbai Among 19 Cities With The Best Public Transport In The World:-**

Mumbai, India's financial capital, has gained another accolade. According to a Time Out survey, Mumbai is one of the 19 cities in the world with the best public transportation. Despite ranking 19th on the list of 19 cities, Mumbai is the only Indian city to make the cut. Time Out polled over 20,000 city dwellers worldwide to determine the cities with the best

public transportation. According to the Time Out report, Mumbai has introduced an app called Chalo Pay, which has made city travel a little easier.