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1.) Which of these states has achieved the top position in the installation of off grid solar pumps under PM-KUSUM ?

इनमें से किस राज्य ने पीएम-कुसुम के तहत ऑफ ग्रिड सोलर पंपों की स्थापना में शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Haryana
- c) Goa
- d) Assam

Answer : Haryana

Explanation : Haryana has ranked first in the country for the installation of off-grid solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahaabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM). As per the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy's Data, Haryana has topped among all other states of the country. Haryana has installed 14,418 pumps for the year 2020-21. the state govt sanctioned 15,000 pumps for the year 2020-21.

In 2019, The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy launched the PMKUSUM scheme and planned to install 20 lakh standalone solar pumps. The Ministry gave the target of 15,000 pumps for the year 2020-21 with a total cost of Rs 520 crore to Haryana.

PM KUSUM Components

10,000 megawatts (MW) of decentralized ground-mounted grid-connected renewable power plants (Component-A)

Installation of 17.50 lakh standalone solar powered agriculture pumps (Component-B)

Solarisation of 10 lakh grid-connected solar powered agriculture pumps (Component-C).

2.) Who is the winner of US Open 2021 men's single title ?

यूएस ओपन 2021 पुरुष एकल खिताब का विजेता कौन है?

- a) Daniil Medvedev
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) None of these

Answer : Daniil Medvedev

Explanation : Daniil Medvedev won his first Grand Slam trophy , after defeating World No. 1 Novak Djokovic with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 win in the 2021 US Open men's singles final at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York. The match lasted for two hours and sixteen minutes. Russia's World No.2 Medvedev ended Djokovic's dream of sweeping the US, French, Australian Open, and Wimbledon in the same year for the first time since 1969.

3.) Who has been appointed as new PM of Lebanon ?

लेबनान के नए पीएम के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Hassan Diab
- b) Najib Mikati
- c) Michael Aoun
- d) None of these

Answer : Najib Mikati

Explanation : Lebanon had been without a proper functioning government since then-Prime Minister Hassan Diab resigned days after a massive blast on August 4, 2020

destroyed Beirut port and the surrounding area. The explosion, caused by improperly stored ammonium nitrate, killed 203 people, injured at least 6,000 others and left billions of dollars of damage.

A new government has been announced in Lebanon over a year after the previous administration quit following the devastating Beirut port explosion. Najib Mikati – Lebanon's richest man

4.) Who has been appointed as the new acting chairperson of the National company law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) ?

राष्ट्रीय कंपनी कानून अपीलिय न्यायाधिकरण (NCLAT) के नए कार्यवाहक अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Justice AIS Cheema
- b) Justice M. Venugopal
- c) Justice N.V. Ramana
- d) None of these

Answer : Justice M. Venugopal

Explanation : Justice M. Venugopal has been named as the new Acting Chairperson of the appellate tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT). This is the third time in a row that an Acting Chairperson is at the helm of the NCLAT, after the retirement of permanent Chairperson Justice S J . Mukhopadhaya on March 14, 2020. Justice Bansi Lal Bhat was the first Acting Chairperson from March 15, 2020, followed by Justice A I S Cheema from April 19, 2021, and subsequently Justice M. Venugopal from September 11, 2021. He is a former judge of the High Court of Madras. He had joined as a Sub-Judge in Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service on June 5, 1997, and later was elevated to Madras High Court in November 2007, where he had served for eleven and a half years.

The NCLAT was constituted under Section 410 of the Companies Act, 2013 for hearing appeals against the orders of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

It is also an appellate tribunal for hearing appeals against the orders passed by NCLT under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), and by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

5.) Which state has recently launched the Millet mission to become the hub of millet in India ?

भारत में बाजरा का केंद्र बनने के लिए हाल ही में किस राज्य ने बाजरा मिशन शुरू किया है?

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Odisha
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer : Chhattisgarh

Explanation : The Government of Chhattisgarh signed a MoU with Indian Institute of Millet Research Hyderabad in the presence of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel with an objective to increase the production of Kodo, Kutki and Ragi in 14 districts of the state

As per provisions of MoU, IIMR will provide technical information, high quality seeds to the farmers of Chhattisgarh and provide help and training in setting up seed banks. Under Millet Mission, an initiative has been taken to give the farmers the right price for small cereal crops, provide input assistance, procurement arrangements, processing and ensure that the farmers get benefit of the expertise of experts.

Initially Millet mission was launched in the 14 districts of the state includes Kanker, Kondagaon, Bastar, Dantewada, Bijapur, Sukma, Narayanpur, Rajnandgaon, Kawardha, Gaurela-Pendra

6.) India unveils “Climate action and Finance mobilization Dialogue (CAFMD)” with which country ?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ "क्लाइमेट एक्शन एंड फाइनेंस मोबिलाइजेशन डायलॉग (CAFMD)" का अनावरण किया?

- a) France
- b) United States
- c) England
- d) Russia

Answer : United States

7.) Japan and which country have recently signed a new agreement for defence equipment ?

जापान और किस देश ने हाल ही में रक्षा उपकरणों के लिए एक नए समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Uganda
- b) Vietnam
- c) Maldives

d) Malaysia

Answer : Vietnam

Explanation : Japan's Defense Minister Nobuo Kishi said the deal elevates their defense partnership “to a new level” and that Japan and Vietnam plan to deepen defense ties through multinational joint exercises and other means. Japan can now give defense equipment and technology to Vietnam under an agreement signed as the two countries step up their military cooperation amid worries about China's growing military influence.

Enabling the export of Japanese manufactured defense equipment and technology to Vietnam. With this Vietnam has become the eleventh country. With which Japan has signed this agreement.

8.) Who has become the excavation engineer to work in an open cast mine at central coalfields Ltd ?

सेंट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लिमिटेड में एक ओपन कास्ट खदान में काम करने के लिए उत्खनन इंजीनियर कौन बन गया है?

a) Akanksha Kumari

b) Shivangi Singh

c) Shivani Meena

d) None of these

Answer : Shivani Meena

Explanation : Shivani Meena, an IIT Jodhpur alumna, has become the first woman excavation engineer to work in an open cast mine at Coal India arm CCL (Central Coalfields Ltd). She will be posted at CCL's Rajrappa project, one of the important enterprises of the coal mining behemoth. Until now the position belonged to men. The feat follows another milestone when Akanksha Kumari became Coal India's first woman mining engineer to work in an underground mine at CCL's Churi facility in North Karanpura area in Jharkhand.

9.) Who is the author of the book “Human Rights and Terrorism in India” ?

"ह्यूमन राइट्स एंड टेररिज्म इन इंडिया" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) Ajit Doval
- b) Subramanian Swamy
- c) Bipin Rawat
- d) Shashi Throor

Answer : Subramanian Swamy

Explanation : The release of three dreaded terrorists in exchange of hijacked Indian Airlines passengers in Afghanistan's Kandahar in 1999 is the "worst capitulation" to terrorists in India's modern history, says BJP MP Subramanian Swamy. He has come out with a book 'Human Rights and Terrorism in India' which traces how the combating of terrorism can be harmonised with human and fundamental rights within reasonable restrictions that is permitted by the Constitution and upheld by the Supreme Court.

Indian Airlines Flight 814, commonly known as IC 814, was an Indian Airlines Airbus A300 en route from Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, Nepal to Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, India on Friday, 24 December 1999, when it was hijacked and flown to several locations before landing in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

10.) Strategic clean energy partnership has been recently launched between India and which country ?

हाल ही में भारत और किस देश के बीच रणनीतिक स्वच्छ ऊर्जा साझेदारी शुरू की गई है?

- a) China
- b) Africa
- c) Australia
- d) America

Answer : America

Explanation : Indian Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) today announced the launch of the India-US Task Force on Biofuels. The announcement was made during the India-U.S. Strategic Clean Energy Partnership dialogue led by Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, and Hon'ble Jennifer M. Granholm, U.S. Secretary of Energy. U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) will serve as the Secretariat for the Task Force. The US-India Natural Gas Minister, Hardeep Singh Puri and US Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm have recently launched the India-US Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP).

In which the progress and major achievements between the two countries were reviewed.