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1.) Who is appointed as new chairperson of the National company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) ?

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

- a) Ramalingam Sudhakar
- b) M V Kamath
- c) Ashok Bhushan
- d) None of these

Answer : Ashok Bhushan

Explanation : The government has appointed Justice Ashok Bhushan, a former judge of the Supreme Court, as chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT). Besides, it has appointed Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar, former chief justice of Manipur High Court, as president of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

Both the NCLT and NCLAT are getting permanent heads after more than one-and-a-half years following the retirement of their respective incumbents.

Its first chairperson Justice S J Mukhopadhaya had retired on March 14, 2020, and since then it was functioning with Acting Chairpersons. In the last 19 months, NCLAT had three Acting Chairpersons, with two of them getting several extensions. NCLT, besides a principal bench at New Delhi, has fourteen other benches -- Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Cuttack, Jaipur, Kochi , Amravati, and Indore.

2.) Which of the following Shatabdi express has recently become the First IMS Certified train ?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस हाल ही में पहली आईएमएस प्रमाणित ट्रेन बन गई है?

- a) Chennai-Mysore-Chennai Shatabdi Express
- b) Madhya Pradesh Shatabdi Express
- c) Bihar Shatabdi Express
- d) None of these

Answer : Chennai-Mysore-Chennai Shatabdi Express

Explanation : The Chennai-Mysore-Chennai Shatabdi Express has become the first train of Southern Railway to receive Integrated Management Systems (IMS) certification. It got the certificate for world-class maintenance of the train, environment - friendly resources and convenient and safe travel of the passengers.

It is also the first Shatabdi train and the only second mail/express train of Indian Railways to receive this prestigious certification. The IMS certificate provided are ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018. The first train of Indian Railways to be IMS certified is Habibganj-Hazrat Nizamuddin-Habibganj Bhopal Express.

3.) In which city/state, Jitendra Singh dedicate 'Sardar patel leadership centre' to the nation ?

जितेंद्र सिंह ने किस शहर/राज्य में 'सरदार पटेल नेतृत्व केंद्र' राष्ट्र को समर्पित किया?

- a) Nagpur
- b) Varanasi
- c) Mussoorie
- d) Agra

Answer : Mussoorie

Explanation : On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a 'Sardar Patel Leadership Centre' was dedicated to the nation at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie.

Underlined 'New Generation Reforms for New Generation Civil Servants', Union Minister of State for Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Jitendra Singh said, "Increasing Transparency, Accountability and People-Centric Delivery mechanisms must become cornerstones of 'New Generation Reforms for the New Generation Civil Servants'."

Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), K. Srinivas said the objective behind this Centre's establishment is to enable a civil servant to constantly remain in touch with Sardar Patel Leadership Center, an entity that can provide them with upgraded skills and guidance for their own personal pathways.

4.) How many years the tenure of WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus has been extended ?

WHO प्रमुख टेड्रोस गेब्रेयसस का कार्यकाल कितने वर्षों के लिए बढ़ा दिया गया है?

- a) 2 Years
- b) 3 Years
- c) 4 Years
- d) 5 Years

Answer : 5 Years

Explanation : The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced that Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the current director-general of the United Nations health agency, is running unopposed for his position for the second five years term. This announcement comes a month after the global health organisation closed candidacies for the post for the next term. Ghebreyesus was elected for the leadership in the agency in the year 2017 for his first five years term. Ghebreyesus' name was recommended by 28 nations, which include over half of Europe and three African countries -- Botswana, Kenya, and Rwanda.

The Director-General for the second five-year term will be chosen formally during the WHO's next assembly in May of 2022. The former Ethiopian health and foreign minister, Ghebreyesus obtained major support from France and Germany immediately after the candidacy period ended Ghebreyesus, who is the UN health agency's first African head

5.) The cabinet of which of these states has approved the caste based census ?

इनमें से किस राज्य की कैबिनेट ने जाति आधारित जनगणना को मंजूरी दी है?

- a) Kerala Cabinet
- b) Gujarat Cabinet
- c) Andhra Pradesh Cabinet
- d) Assam Cabinet

Answer : Andhra Pradesh Cabinet

Explanation : The Andhra Pradesh cabinet has decided to request the central government to conduct a caste-based census. The cabinet, headed by Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy

Briefing the media after the cabinet meeting, information and public relations minister Perni Venkatramaiah said the cabinet has authorized the backward castes welfare minister to place a resolution in the state Assembly for requesting Government of India to take up caste census of backward classes during the general census of 2021.

He is the first WHO head who is not a medical doctor, having a background in biology and infectious diseases and a Ph.D. in community health.

Venkatramaiah said that the cabinet has approved the creation of 1,285 posts in Medical Health and Family Welfare department. The government has decided to enter into an agreement with Solar Energy Corporation of India to procure 700 MW power at a tariff of Rs 2.49 per unit for 25 years, to supply nine hour day time free power to the farming community on a sustainable basis.

6.) Who among the following has been appointed as the new director of Power Finance Corporation Limited recently ?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे हाल ही में पावर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड के नए निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Rajeev Ranjan Jha
- b) Anil Baijal
- c) Sandeep Kumar Sharma
- d) None of these

Answer : Rajeev Ranjan Jha

Explanation : Power Finance Corporation Ltd, a Maharatna CPSE company and India's leading power sector focussed non-banking financial firm, announced the appointment of Rajiv Ranjan Jha as Director (Projects). Jha was earlier working as Executive Director (Projects) in PFC before his elevation to the coveted role. In his new role, he will be responsible for developing and enforcing sound strategies to venture into new business avenues and also oversee the ongoing projects funded by the company.

He was earlier responsible for the entire loan portfolio of Private Sector Projects under Consortium Lending with PFC as lead Financial Institution. He had also handled the Renewable Energy loan portfolio and has worked extensively in the area of Project Appraisal

He was also associated with development & award of UMPPs for which PFC is the nodal agency

7.) The National Tiger conservation authority has declared Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife sanctuary in which state as a new Tiger reserve ?

राष्ट्रीय बाघ संरक्षण प्राधिकरण ने किस राज्य में गुरु घासीदास राष्ट्रीय उद्यान और तमोर पिंगला वन्यजीव अभयारण्य को एक नया टाइगर रिजर्व घोषित किया है?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Punjab

c) Gujarat

d) Chhattisgarh

Answer : Chhattisgarh

Explanation : The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved the Chhattisgarh Government's proposal of declaring the combined areas of the Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve. The new Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh is located in the Northern Part of the state, bordering Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh. This will also be the 4th Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh, after Achanakmar, Udanti-Sitanadi, and Indravati Reserves.

The proposal by the Chhattisgarh government was considered by NTCA's 11th Technical Committee on September 1. The approval was given a month later under Section 38V (1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

In 2011, the Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary in Chhattisgarh was identified as part of the Sarguja Jashpur Elephant Reserve. The Guru Ghasidas National Park in the state was earlier the part of the Sanjay National Park in undivided Madhya Pradesh.

8.) DRDO and which Indian army have successfully test fired India's first indigenous long range bomb ?

DRDO और किस भारतीय सेना ने भारत के पहले स्वदेशी लंबी दूरी के बम का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है?

- a) Indian Navy
- b) Indian Air Force
- c) Policy commission
- d) None of these

Answer : Indian Air Force

Explanation : An Indian Air Force (IAF) team and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the country's first indigenously developed Long-Range Bomb (LRB) from a Sukhoi-30 fighter jet over Balasore, Odisha.

The LR Bomb, with a range of 100 kilometres, was fired from the IAF fighter aircraft flying at an altitude of 10 kilometres. Designed and developed by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat (RCI), the LR Bomb can carry a warhead of 1,000 kilograms. Using laser guidance, the bomb hit a target range inside the sea around 11.00am, meeting all mission objectives successfully. From the Kargil war to Operation Bandar in Balakot in 2019, India in the past has been using Israeli laser-guided bombs. The successful test of the LR Bomb makes India capable of staying well within its territory and hitting enemy targets at 100 kilometres with high accuracy.