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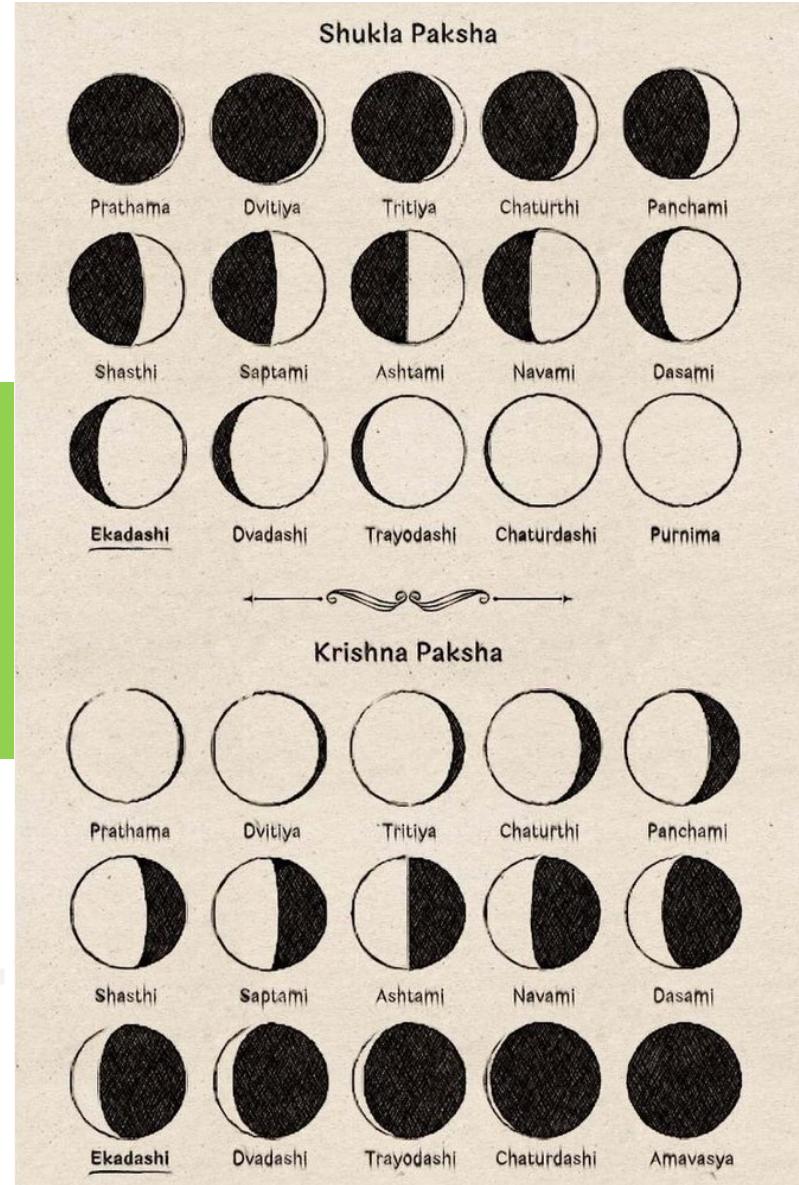
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Question of the Day

Consider the following statements regarding World Environment Day

1. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the global host for 2024.
2. Since 1972, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been organizing World Environment Day.

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

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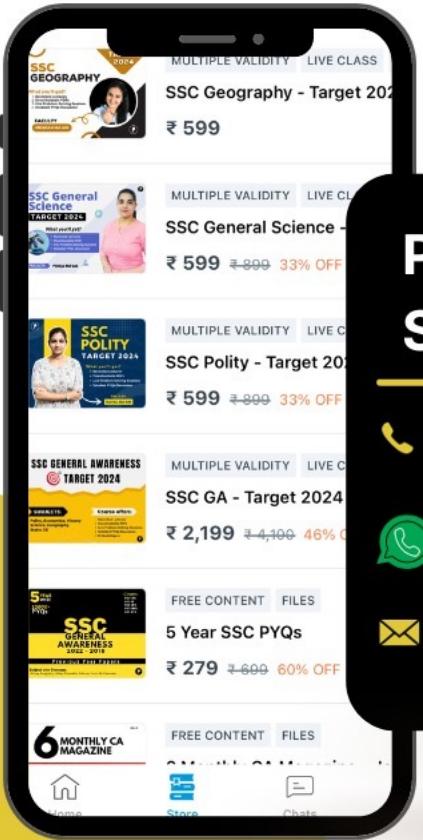
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6 June - Russian Language Day

- It is celebrated on June, 6th - the birthday of the great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin.

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730 Lion-tailed Macaque in Sharavathi Valley LTM Sanctuary: Report

शरावती घाटी एलटीएम अभ्यारण्य में 730 शेर-पूँछ वाले मकाक: रिपोर्ट

- A report on the **status of diurnal arboreal mammals in and around the forest of Sharavathi Valley Lion-tailed Macaque (LTM) Sanctuary** which has been submitted to the **Karnataka Forest Department** recently has revealed that there are **730 LTM** in vicinity.
- The LTMs are being a habitat specialist confined to a narrow range of evergreen forests along the slopes and adjoining forests .



- The report has also called for initiatives and interventions which are required to manage the LTM and its habitat in the sanctuary.
- The Lion-tailed macaque (**Macaca silenus**) is an Old World monkey.
- In the wild, these are only native to India.
- It is a primate endemic to small and severely fragmented rainforests of the Western Ghats in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Conservation status

- IUCN: Endangered
- CITES : Appendix I
- The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 : Schedule



PM LAUNCHES TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

Prime Minister launches 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign/प्रधानमंत्री ने 'एक पेड़ माँ के नाम' अभियान का शुभारंभ किया

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has launched '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**' Campaign on the occasion of **World Environment Day**.
- Shri Modi's planted a **Peepal tree** at **Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi**.
- This day was **initiated by United Nations General Assembly** in 1972 during the **Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment**.
- To mark this event, **the first World Environment Day was celebrated a year later, in 1973**. Since then, it has been celebrated every year on 5th of June.



What is the theme for World Environment Day?

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस का विषय क्या है?

- a) Climate Change and Renewable Energy
- b) Ocean Conservation and Marine Life
- c) Biodiversity and Wildlife Protection
- d) Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience

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NAVEEN PATNAIK RESIGNS AS ODISHA CM AFTER ASSEMBLY POLL DEFEAT

Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Resigns Following Defeat Of His Party In Assembly Elections

ओडिशा के सीएम नवीन पट्टनायक
ने विधानसभा चुनाव में अपनी पार्टी की हार के बाद इस्तीफा दिया

- In Odisha, the **victory of BJP** in the **state Assembly elections** where the party won 78 of the 147 seats.
- Following his party's defeat, **BJD Chief and Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** submitted his **resignation to Governor Raghubar Das** at the Raj Bhawan in Bhubaneswar.
- Mr Patnaik is **the longest serving chief minister of Odisha** who served for five consecutive terms spreading over 24 years and three months.
- He first took the oath of chief minister of **Odisha on 5th of March in 2000**.

Priyanka Jarkiholi is the youngest tribal woman to win from an unreserved seat/प्रियंका जारकीहोली अनारक्षित सीट से जीतने वाली सबसे कम उम्र की आदिवासी महिला हैं

- Congress nominee Priyanka Jarkiholi has won from Chikkodi, Karnataka
- She became the youngest tribal woman to enter Parliament from an unreserved seat in Karnataka since independence.



Tashigang, the world's highest polling station, stands at an altitude of 15,256 feet/दुनिया का सबसे ऊंचा मतदान केंद्र ताशीगांग 15,256 फीट की ऊंचाई पर स्थित है

- The world's highest polling station in Tashigang, located in the Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh at an altitude of 15,256 ft has been declared a model polling station.
- This polling station was set up for the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, when a 100% polling was recorded

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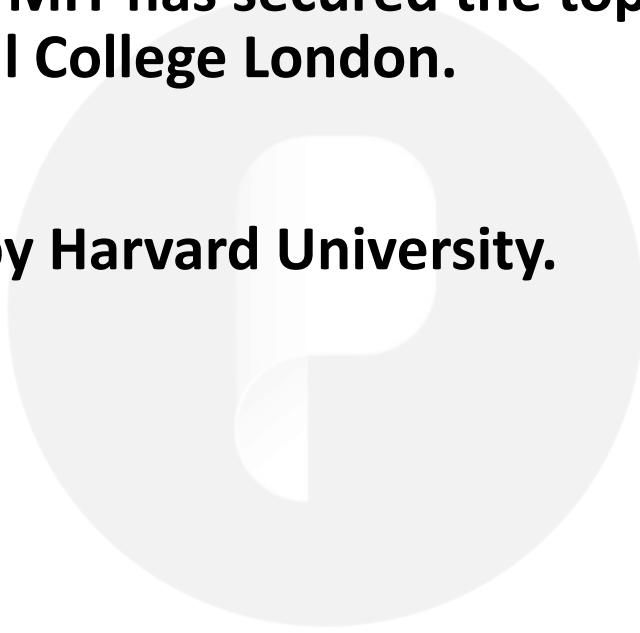
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2025

Indian Universities Climb in QS 2025 Global Rankings/भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय क्यूएस 2025 वैश्विक रैंकिंग में आगे बढ़े

- **IIT Bombay has secured the top spot in India in the latest QS World University Rankings 2025.**
- **The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B) has risen from 149th in 2024 to 118th in the 2025 rankings, marking an improvement of 31 places.**
- **The global university ranking agency said that 61 per cent of Indian universities have improved their standings as compared to last year.**

- As in the previous year, IIT Bombay is followed by IIT Delhi and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, **which are ranked second and third in India**, respectively.
- IIT Delhi **advanced 47 positions**, from **197 last year to 150 this year**, while IISc improved **14 places**, from **225 to 211** in the world rankings.
- IIT Indore is the **only institute that recorded a decline**, falling from 454 in 2024 to 477 in 2025.

- For the 13th consecutive year, **MIT has secured the top rank, followed by the United Kingdom's Imperial College London.**
- **The third rank is jointly held by Harvard University.**



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BIMSTEC

Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral
Technical and Economic Cooperation



Bangladesh 0.6192



Sri Lanka 1.2217



India 0.9434



Nepal 0.8857



Bhutan 4.3272



Thailand 2.2104



Myanmar 1.2436

India Launches BIMReN Initiative to Facilitate PhD Research for BIMSTEC Scholars

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Sri Lanka to get blue economy research fellowships from India BIMSTEC initiative

श्रीलंका को भारत से नीली अर्थव्यवस्था
अनुसंधान फेलोशिप मिलेगी: बिम्सटेक पहल

- Government of India has launched **BIMReN (BIMSTEC-India Marine Research Network)**, a joint-initiative of Ministry of External Affairs (**MEA**) and the Bay of Bengal Programme-Inter Governmental Organization (**BOBP-IGO**),
- to facilitate **sustainable development of blue economy** by networking researchers and research institutions in BIMSTEC countries.

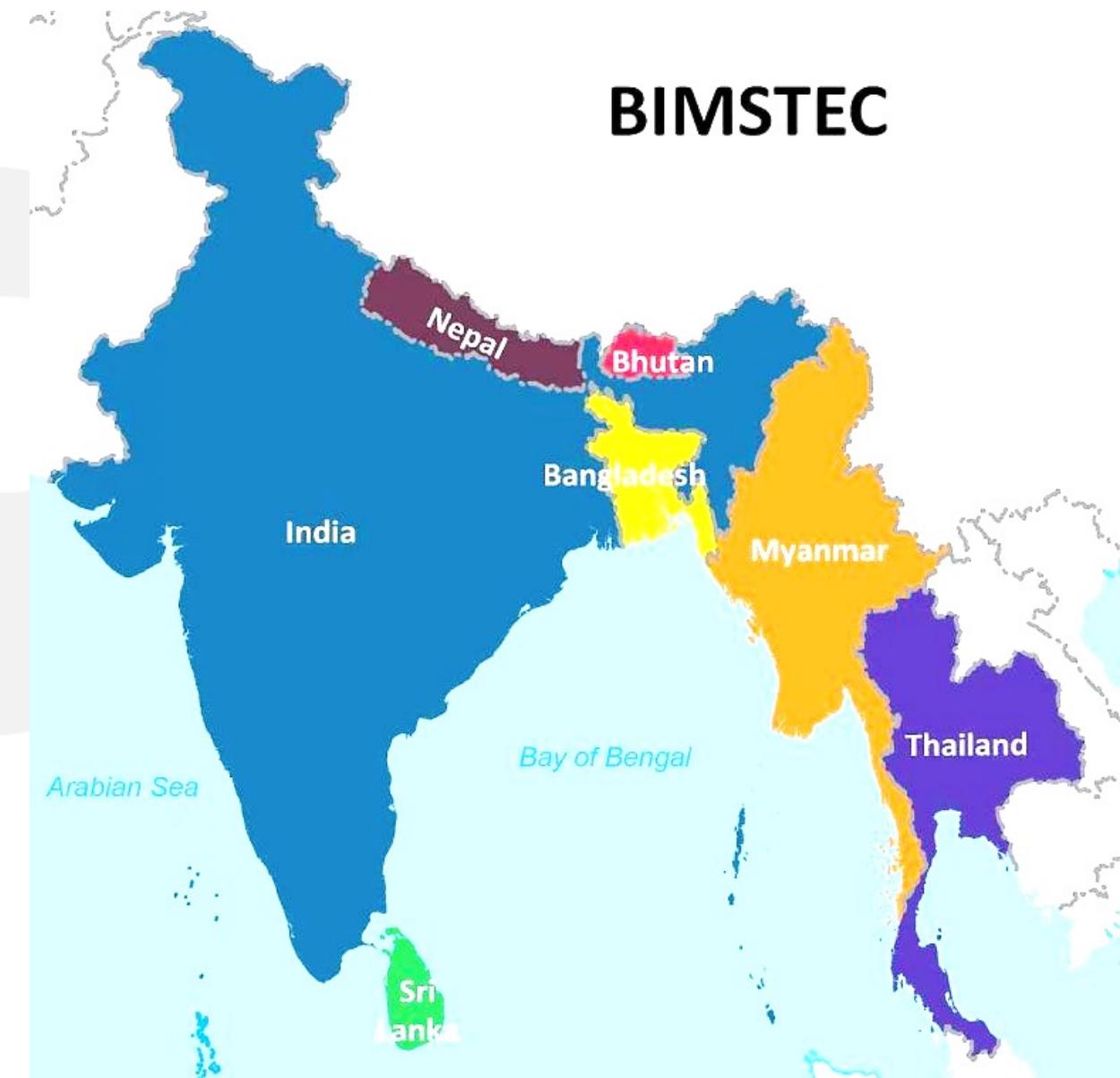
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- BIMSTEC It is an **economic bloc** that came into being on June 6, 1997, through **the Bangkok Declaration.**

- BIMSTEC was initially **formed with four member states**- Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand

- 7 Members - **Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan.**

- Permanent Secretariat - **Dhaka, Bangladesh**



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ESA lines up initial signatories for Zero Debris Charter/ईएसए ने शून्य मलबा चार्टर के लिए प्रारंभिक हस्ताक्षरकर्ताओं की सूची तैयार की

- 12 countries have signed on to a charter developed by the European Space Agency to limit the creation of orbital debris
- 12 countries - Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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- ESA developed the **Zero Debris Charter**, a **non-binding agreement**, with the goal of no net addition **of debris in orbit by 2030**.
- This include reducing the risks of a satellite **creating debris through a collision or break up to no greater than 1-in-1,000** and **keeping the risk of casualties on the ground caused by debris** from a reentering satellite to “significantly” lower than 1-in-10,000.
- It also requests operators perform “timely” removal of satellites from **low Earth orbit and the geostationary belt at the end of their lives** with a probability of success of at least 99%, but does not specify how quickly satellites should be deorbited.



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Slovenia becomes latest European country to recognize a Palestinian state

स्लोवेनिया फ़िलिस्तीनी राज्य को मान्यता देने वाला नवीनतम यूरोपीय देश बन गया

- Slovenia's decision came days after **Spain, Norway and Ireland recognized a Palestinian state**
- Now, More than **140 countries recognize a Palestinian state**
— more than **two-thirds of the United Nations.**

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Slovenia

- Capital: Ljubljana
- President : Nataša Pirc Musar
- Prime Minister: Robert Golob
- Currency: Euro (€) (EUR)

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Blue & Green Islands

Accelerating sustainable blue & green transition in SIDS
→ undp.org/nature/our-flagship-initiatives/bgi-ip

This event is part of the UNDP's
sustainable blue & green transition in SIDS.



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UNDP and GEF Launch \$135M Blue and Green Islands Integrated Programme/ यूएनडीपी और जीईएफ ने 135 मिलियन डॉलर का ब्लू एंड ग्रीन आइलैंड्स एकीकृत कार्यक्रम शुरू किया

- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) have launched the \$135 million Blue and Green Islands Integrated Programme (BGI-IP) at the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4).
- This initiative underscores the critical role of nature and aims to expand nature-based solutions in urban development, food production, and tourism sectors to combat environmental degradation.
- Targeting 15 SIDS, the program seeks to foster nature-positive changes from 2024 to 2034, aligning with the Decade of Action.

- The BGI-IP will support 15 SIDS selected through a competitive "Expressions of Interest" process, representing all SIDS sub-regions: the Caribbean, the Pacific, and the Atlantic, Indian Ocean, and South China Sea (AIS).
- The program will provide resources to expand successful local initiatives addressing sustainable agriculture, fisheries, nature-friendly tourism, pollution reduction, and resilience to extreme weather events.
- Key partners include UNEP, FAO, the World Bank, WWF-US, IUCN, and UNCCD, among others, supporting sustainable economic diversification and job creation.

Philippine court put a stop on golden rice commercial production/फिलीपीन की अदालत ने गोल्डन राइस के व्यावसायिक उत्पादन पर रोक लगा दी।



The Philippine Court of Appeals revoked biosafety permits for golden rice and Bt eggplant due to safety, health, and legal concerns.

The court emphasized the need for more research to guarantee safety for future generations. Concerns about the potential for Golden Rice to cross-pollinate with native rice varieties and potentially disrupt ecosystems were also a factor.

The halt impacts initiatives initially aimed at addressing vitamin A deficiency and safer eggplant production.

Golden Rice is a new type of rice that contains beta carotene (provitamin A, a plant pigment that the body converts into vitamin A as needed). This compound is what gives this grain its yellow-orange or golden color.

It is developed through genetic engineering.



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**Adani Ports signs 30-year pact to operate
Tanzania Port Terminal.**

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Adani Ports signs 30-year pact to operate Tanzania Port Terminal/ अडानी पोर्ट्स ने तंजानिया पोर्ट टर्मिनल के संचालन के लिए 30 साल का समझौता किया

- Adani Ports has signed a 30-year concession agreement with Tanzania to operate and manage Container Terminal 2 at the Dar es Salaam Port.
- APSEZ, through a joint venture with Abu Dhabi Ports Group and East Harbour Terminals Ltd, acquired a 95% stake in Tanzania International Container Terminal Services Limited (TICTS) for \$39.5 million, taking control of the terminal's equipment and manpower.



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SARATHI SU'RAKSHA POLICY



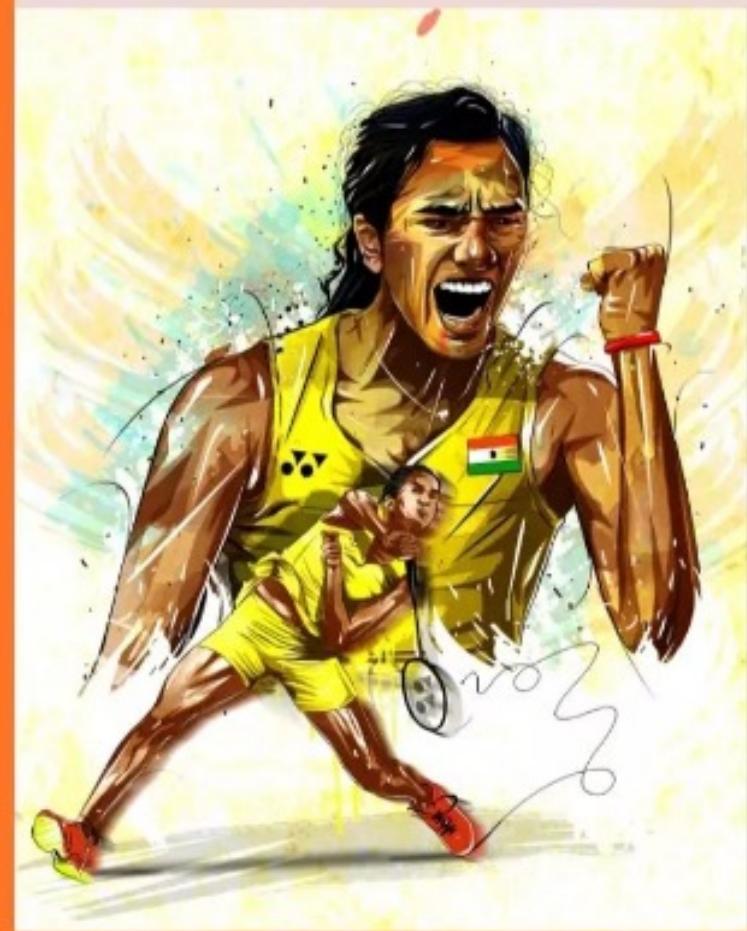
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Ashok Leyland rolls out 'Sarathi Suraksha' policy/अशोक लेलैंड ने 'सारथी सुरक्षा' नीति शुरू की

- Heavy commercial vehicle manufacturer Ashok Leyland has launched the '**Sarathi Suraksha**' Policy aimed at safeguarding the **driver community**, which **insurance coverage of up to Rs 10 lakh**.
- The policy, classified as an '**Unnamed GPA (Group Personal Accident) policy**' covers any driver operating an Ashok Leyland vehicle, providing **comprehensive protection for the drivers**.
- The comprehensive insurance policy **covers accidental death, permanent and partial disability and also includes a special education bonus** for children.

Badminton Star PV Sindhu Appointed Brand Ambassador for Tobacco Control



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PV Sindhu Appointed Brand Ambassador For Tobacco Control/ पीवी सिंधु को तंबाकू नियंत्रण के लिए ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया

- The Ministry of **Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**, hosted an event to commemorate **World No Tobacco Day 2024**.
- This year's topic is "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference".
- Apurva Chandra - The Union Health Secretary

REVISION QUESTIONS



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Consider the following statements regarding QS World University Rankings 2025.

1. IIT Bombay has secured the top spot and IIT Delhi ranked second in India,
2. Globally, the United Kingdom's Imperial College London has secured top position as the best institute in the world .

Which of the above given statement/s is/are correct?

- A) Statement 1 is correct.
- B) Statement 2 is correct.
- C) Both statements are correct.
- D) Neither statement is correct.

Ans: a

Russian Language Day commemorates the birth anniversary of which poet?

रूसी भाषा दिवस किस कवि की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में मनाया जाता है?

- a) Fyodor Dostoevsky
- b) Leo Tolstoy
- c) Alexander Pushkin
- d) Anton Chekhov

Ans: c

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What is the primary aim of the 'Sarathi Suraksha' Policy?

'सारथी सुरक्षा' नीति का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य क्या है?

- a) Safeguarding the driver community
- b) Providing insurance coverage for vehicles
- c) Offering discounts on vehicle purchases
- d) Promoting road safety awareness

Ans: a

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Which countries recently recognized a Palestinian state?

हाल ही में किन देशों ने फिलिस्तीनी राज्य को मान्यता दी है?

- a) France, Germany, Italy
- b) Spain, Norway, Ireland, Slovenia
- c) Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic
- d) Greece, Cyprus, Malta

Answer: b

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Where is the world's highest polling station located?

विश्व का सबसे ऊँचा मतदान केन्द्र कहां स्थित है?

- A) Mount Everest Base Camp, Nepal
- B) La Rinconada, Peru
- C) Tashigang, India
- D) Shimla, India

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