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### QUESTION OF THE DAY



Following Sheikh Hasina's resignation amid escalating violence in the country, who is appointed as the head of Bangladesh's interim government?

देश में बढ़ती हिंसा के बीच शेख हसीना के इस्तीफे के बाद, बांग्लादेश की अंतरिम सरकार का प्रमुख किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

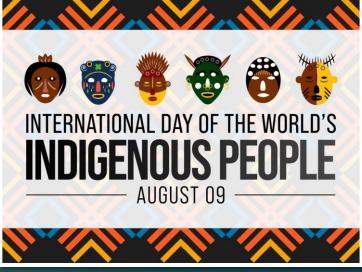
- A) Mohammad Yunus
- B) Abdul Hamid
- C) Kazi Zafar Ahmed
- D) Fazle Rabbi

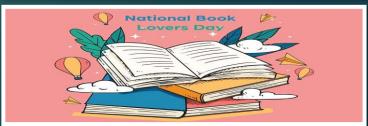
**Answer: A** 

## 9<sup>th</sup> August Significance

- 1. The second nuclear weapon, appropriately named 'Fat Man,' was dropped on the city Nagasaki on August 9, 1945.
- 2. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. (By UNGA 1944). Theme -Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact.
- 3. National Book Lover's Day Encourages people to celebrate reading and literature











- He was a former member of the CPI(M) Politburo.
- During 34 years of Left's rule in West Bengal.
- Buddhadeb Bhattacharya was the second and the last CPI(M) chief minister who was in office for 11 straight years from 2000-2011



## MHA appoints DGP R R Swain as full-time DGP of Jammu and Kashmir



The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) appointed the Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain, who was holding additional charge of DGP J&K as the full-time DGP of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

RR Swain बने जम्म्-कश्मीर के नए DGP...

## RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5% for ninth time in row



- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has kept the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent for the ninth time amid risks from higher food inflation.
- RBI Governor : Shaktikanda Das



#### **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**



The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (RBI Act) has been amended by the Finance Act, 2016 to provide for a statutory and institutionalized framework for a MPC.

Function: The MPC is entrusted with the task of fixing the benchmark policy rate (repo rate) required to contain inflation within the specified target level.

#### **Monetary policy committee**

RBI Governor (Chairperson)

**RBI Deputy Governor** 

1 official nominated by the RBI Board

3 members would represent the Government of India



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- President Murmu, who is on a two-day state visit to New Zealand, reached the capital Wellington.
- She was accorded the Royal Guard of Honour at the Government House in Wellington in the presence of Governor-General of New Zealand Dame Cindy Kiro.







### **HONGI PRACTICE**



**HAKKA DANCE** 





- The objective of the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar is to recognize the notable and inspiring contributions made by scientists, technologists, and innovators, either individually or in teams, across various fields of science, technology, and technology-led innovation.
- The award ceremony will be held on 23rd August, in conjunction with National Space Day.



Award Category	Winners	Field/Contribution	
Vigyan Team Award	ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team	Space science and technology	
Vigyan Ratna Award	Professor G. Padmanabhan (Former Director of the Indian Institute of Science)	Biological sciences (Lifetime achievements)	
Vigyan Shri Award	Anandharamakrishnan C, Umesh Varshney, Bhim Singh, Adimurthi Adi, Syed Wajh Ahmad Naqvi, Sanjay Behari, Rahul Mukherjee	Various fields	
Vigyan Yuva Award	Dr. Bappi Paul, Dr. Abhilash, Radha Krishnan Mahalakshmi, Purabi Saikia, Digendranath Swain, Prabhu Rajagopal, Prashant Kumar	Young scientists in various fields	



## India wins CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League for the second time



 India lifted the CAVA (Central Asian Volleyball Association)
 Women's Volleyball Nations
 League final after beating hosts
 Nepal 3-2 at the Dashrath
 Stadium in Kathmandu.

 This victory marked India's second title in the CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League.



### Indian men's hockey team win bronze

- The Indian hockey team has claimed a bronze medal at the Paris Olympics after defeating Spain
- The medal is India hockey team's 13th in history.
- The bronze in men's hockey is India's fourth bronze medal of the Paris Olympics, with the previous three coming in the Shooting discipline, two of which Manu Bhaker won.



Gabby Thomas of the United States achieved a stunning victory in the women's Olympic 200m event in Paris, securing the first major title of her career.





China took gold in the artistic swimming team event at the Paris Olympics, with the United States getting silver and Spain taking bronze.

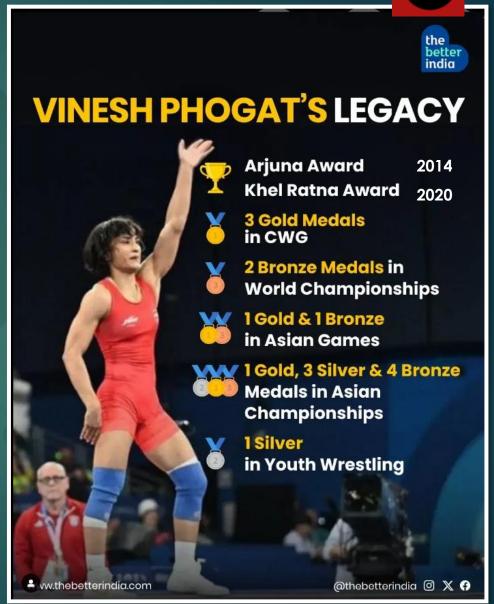




Vinesh Phogat appeals against disqualification in Court of Arbitration for Sports

 Vinesh Phogat has appealed against her disqualification from the 50kg category in Paris Olympics 2024 finals in the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS).

 Phogat has demanded that she should be awarded a joint silver medal after being forced out of the category for being 100 gms overweight.





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**Capital: Tunis** 

**Currency: Tunisian** 

dinar (TND)







Aspect	Details	
Vehicle Name	Kamaz-53949 Typhoon-K	
Manufacturer	Remdiesel, a subsidiary of KamAZ	
Vehicle Type	Russian-made 4x4 Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle	
Purpose	Safe transportation of troops and military cargo in high-risk areas for mines	
Additional Configurations	Command post vehicle, ambulance, logistics support vehicle	
Dimensions	Length: 6.7 m, Width: 2.5 m, Height: 2.8 m	
Weight	Curb weight: 13,700 kg, Payload capacity: 2,000 kg	
Performance	Max road speed: 100 km/h, Range: up to 1,000 km without refueling	
Capacity	Crew: 2 members, Troops: 8 fully equipped	
Protection	Withstands 8 kg TNT explosion under the floor, 10 kg TNT explosion under the wheels	



## QCI launched Surajya Framework to promote excellence



 An empowering initiative designed to drive excellence among states to improve quality of life of citizens for a Viksit Bharat.

This framework is categorized under four pillars:

- 1. Shiksha (Education)
- 2. Swasthya (Health)
- Samriddhi (Prosperity)
- 4. Sushasan (Governance)

Quality Council of
India introduces QCI
Surajya Recognition
& Ranking Framework
to Drive Excellence
in Key Sectors



Category	Region	Details
Shiksha (Education)	Uttar Pradesh	Leads with the highest number of accreditations, assessments, and ratings
	Delhi (UT)	Ranks prominently among union territories
Swasthya (Health)	Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Manipur	Complete certification in Ayushman Arogya Yojana (NABH)
	Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra	Lead in Medical Entry Level Testing Labs (MELT) rankings (NABL)
	Chandigarh (UT)	100% certification in Ayushman Arogya Yojana
	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	71.43% certification in Ayushman Arogya Yojana, excels in MELT
	Delhi (UT)	Excels in MELT, followed by Jammu & Kashmir
Samriddhi (Prosperity)	Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan	Lead with the highest number of ZED certifications (Micro category)
	Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi	Achieved significant certifications in ZED
	Maharashtra, Bihar	Top performers in MSME Competitive LEAN Scheme

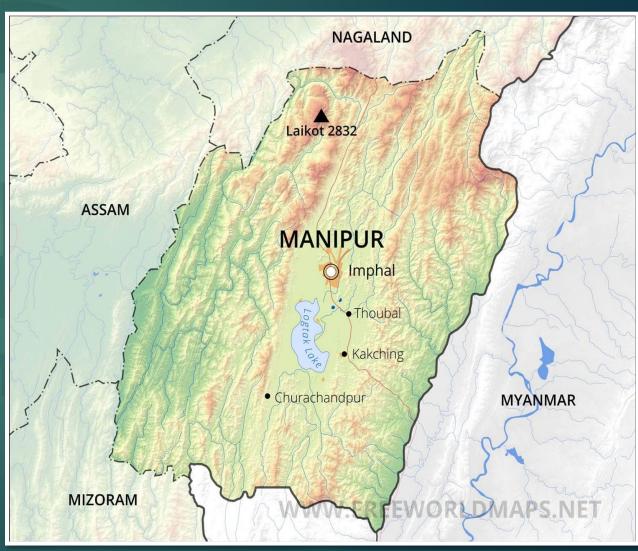


# Manipur Assembly has constituted a 12- member committee to study illegal migration in the state



 The Manipur State Assembly formed a house committee to investigate illegal migrations in the state.

 Awangbow Newmai, Minister of Water Resources and Relief & Disaster Management, has been appointed as the committee's Chairman.



## **Indian Army Conducts 'Parvat Prahaar' Exercise in Ladakh**



 The Indian Army has conducted a strategic military exercise, 'Parvat Prahaar', in Ladakh, focusing on high-altitude warfare and operations , close to the India-China border

Participating Units: Infantry,
 Armoured, Artillery, Support Units,
 Mountain Strike Corps of the
 Northern Command



#### 'Nandini Sahakar Yojana'



- The Nandini Sahakar Scheme by NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation ) is a women-focused framework providing financial assistance, project formulation, and capacity development to women cooperatives.
- Launched under Atmanirbhar Bharat, it aims to improve socioeconomic status of women through entrepreneurship.
- There is no limit on financial assistance.
- As of 31.03.2024, NCDC has disbursed Rs.6426.36 crore to women-led cooperative societies across India, although no proposals have been received from Bihar yet.

## DBS Bank India launches exclusive banking program for senior citizens



- DBS Bank India has launched "DBS Golden Circle," a priority banking program for senior citizens.
- The program, designed for resident Indian citizens aged 60 and above, offers exclusive benefits and services, including attractive interest rates on savings accounts and fixed deposits.



- Senior citizens enrolled in the DBS Golden Circle can earn up to 7% interest per annum on savings account balances above Rs 4 Lakhs and up to Rs 5 Lakhs.
- They can benefit from an enhanced interest rate of 0.50% per annum on fixed deposits with tenures ranging from 376 days to 540 days.
- To enhance security, the DBS Golden Circle program offers cyber insurance coverage up to Rs 1,00,000.

#### **About Development Bank of Singapore (DBS) Bank**

- Founded 1968, Headquarters Singapore
- Chairman Peter Seah
- CEO Piyush Gupta







केंद्र शासित प्रदेश जम्मू और कश्मीर के पूर्णकालिक पुलिस महानिदेशक (डीजीपी) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A) R R Swain
- B) D K Gupta
- C) S K Sharma
- D) A K Singh

Answer: A

#### In which state was the 'Parvat Prahaar' exercise conducted?



'पर्वत प्रहार' अभ्यास किस राज्य में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Ladakh
- D) Uttarakhand

Answer: C

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मौद्रिक नीति समिति के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?

- A) RBI Governor
- **B) Finance Minister**
- C) Prime Minister
- D) Chief Economist of Pm advisory council

Answer: A



Which of the following statements is correct with reference to the QCI Surajya Recognition & Ranking Framework?

QCI सुराज्य मान्यता और रैंकिंग फ्रेमवर्क के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सही है?

- A) Uttar Pradesh leads in the Swasthya (Health) category with the highest number of Ayushman Arogya Yojana certifications.
- B) Delhi and Chandigarh achieved the highest number of ZED certifications in the Samriddhi (Prosperity) category.
- c) Bihar and Karnataka excelled in the MSME Competitive LEAN Scheme.
- D) Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra are prominent in the Medical Entry Level Testing Labs (MELT) rankings.

Answer: D





#### What type of vehicle is the Kamaz-53949 Typhoon-K?

कामाज़-53949 टाइफून-के किस प्रकार का वाहन है?

- A) Armoured Personnel Carrier
- B) Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicle
- C) Light Utility Vehicle
- D) High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle

Answer: B

### QUESTION OF THE DAY



Which bank launched the "DBS Golden Circle" program for senior citizens?

किस बैंक ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए "डीबीएस गोल्डन सर्कल" कार्यक्रम शुरू किया?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) State Bank of India

Answer: B