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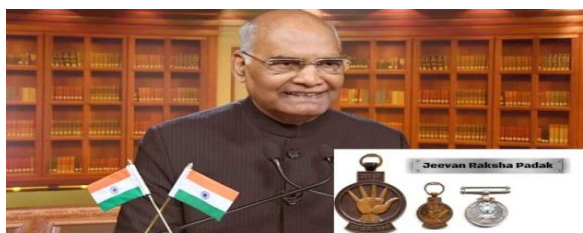
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1. Khelo India Youth Games to see 6,000 athletes in 27 sports



On 30 January 2023, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the fifth edition of Khelo India Youth Games in a grand ceremony. The Chief Minister declared the Games inaugurated at the Tatya Tope Stadium in state capital Bhopal. Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Singh Thakur and Madhya Pradesh Sports Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia were present on the occasion. Actually, Khelo India Youth Games has started in Madhya Pradesh from January 30. Starting from January 30 till February 11, a total of 27 games will be held in this tournament which will run in different cities of the state. During this program Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh, Sports Minister Anurag Thakur, Minister of State for Sports Nishith Pramanik and Madhya Pradesh Sports Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia were present. During this, Chouhan said, "Khelo India Youth Games in Madhya Pradesh will be historic." Speaking at the opening ceremony, Chauhan congratulated the India Under-19 women's team for winning the T20 World Cup in South Africa on Sunday. The 13-day sporting extravaganza will prepare players for future international competitions like the Asiad, Commonwealth and Olympic Games. He said that in the last edition of KIYG, Madhya Pradesh had won 38 medals.

2. President confers Jeevan Raksha Padak awards to RPF/RPSF personnel



Hon'ble President of India Draupadi Murmu has conferred Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards to RPF/RPSF

personnel in New Delhi. The President awarded Jeevan Raksha Medals to Railway Police Force (RPF) and Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) personnel Jaipal Singh, Surendra Kumar and Constable Budha Saini. Head Constable Jaipal Singh and Constable Surendra Kumar are posted in Northern Railway. At the same time, Constable Buddha Saini is posted in the 7th Battalion of the Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF). On May 12, 2022, between Km 532/13 to Km 1532/25, under the jurisdiction of Nizamuddin Railway Station, at about 16:10 hrs, BTPN wagon no. 40121185538 caught fire due to technical reasons. At that time around 1000 (one thousand) people were working on the spot. Seeing the fire taking a dreadful form, an atmosphere of panic was created. In order to save their lives, the laborers started running here and there in panic. Head Constable Jaipal Singh, Constable Surendra Kumar and Constable Budha Saini were on duty. Displaying exceptional courage, he put out the fire in a BTPN wagon carrying highly inflammable material (Naphtha) with the help of fire extinguisher, with total disregard to his personal safety. Had the said fire not been doused immediately, it would have spread to a total of 18 BTPN wagons filled with highly inflammable material (Naphtha), causing a major accident, threatening thousands of lives and destroying railway property worth billions of rupees. caste. Mr. Jaipal Singh, Mr. Surendra Kumar and Mr. Budhram Saini have saved about 1000 lives and railway property worth billions of rupees by risking their lives, which is a commendable work. Thousands of lives would have been in danger and railway property worth billions of rupees would have been destroyed. Mr. Jaipal Singh, Mr. Surendra Kumar and Mr. Budhram Saini have saved about 1000 lives and railway property worth billions of rupees by risking their lives, which is a commendable work. Thousands of lives would have been in danger and railway property worth billions of rupees would have been destroyed. Mr. Jaipal Singh, Mr. Surendra Kumar and Mr. Budhram Saini have saved about 1000 lives and railway property worth billions of rupees by risking their lives, which is a commendable work.

3. Former law minister and senior lawyer Shanti Bhushan passed away

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Former Law Minister and senior advocate Shanti Bhushan passed away. He was 97 years old. It was Shanti Bhushan who represented Rajnarayan in a very famous case in the Allahabad High Court. In 1974, Indira Gandhi was ordered to step down from the post of Prime Minister. He served as the Law Minister of India from 1977 to 1979 in the Morarji Desai ministry. Shanti Bhushan's sons Jayant and Prashant Bhushan are also well-known lawyers. Shanti Bhushan was active in the legal profession until recently and argued the PIL filed in the apex court, in which a request was made to conduct an investigation under the supervision of the court in the Rafale fighter jet deal case. Former Law Minister Shanti Bhushan had filed a PIL in the Supreme Court in 2018 demanding a change in the 'master of roster' system. It was pleaded in the petition that the principle and procedure for sending cases to a bench under the roster should be decided. Shanti Bhushan had filed this petition through his son and lawyer Prashant Bhushan. Shanti Bhushan was an active member of the Congress (O) party and later of the Janata Party. He was also a member of the Rajya Sabha from 14 July 1977 to 2 April 1980. In 1980, he joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. In 1986, when the Bharatiya Janata Party did not accept his advice on an election petition, he resigned from the party. Shanti Bhushan and his son Prashant Bhushan were actively involved in the Anna movement. So he resigned from the party. Shanti Bhushan and his son Prashant Bhushan were actively involved in the Anna movement. So he resigned from the party. Shanti Bhushan and his son Prashant Bhushan were actively involved in the Anna movement. So he resigned from the party. Shanti Bhushan and his son Prashant Bhushan were actively involved in the Anna movement. So he resigned from the party. Shanti Bhushan and his son Prashant Bhushan were actively involved in the Anna movement. So he resigned from the party.

4. Union Budget Session 2023-24 of Parliament begins today



Under Article 112 of the Indian Constitution, the government is required to present the Union Budget or Budget in the Parliament before the beginning of every financial year. The Union Budget is a document related to the income and expenditure of a financial year. This financial year starts from 1st April every year and ends on 31st March next year. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the General Budget i.e. Union Budget for the year 2023-24 in the House today (1 February 2023) at 11 am. The budget session of Parliament began on 31 January. According to news agency ANI, the budget session of Parliament will continue till April 6. The session began with a joint session of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. During this, President Draupadi Murmu addressed both the Houses on Tuesday. This was his first in both Houses of Parliament. According to information, The Economic Survey was presented in both the houses on the first day of the budget session. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget in Parliament today. The first part of Budget will continue till February 10. After this, the second part of the budget session will start on March 6 and will continue till April 6.

5. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the 'Ladli Bahna' scheme



Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh (Madhya Pradesh) Shivraj Singh Chouhan (CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan) has announced the launch of 'Ladli Bahna' scheme while making a big announcement in Budhni of Sehore district. He said that one thousand rupees will be given

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to the dear sisters per month, and also said that a grand medical college will be built in Budhni at a cost of Rs 400 crore, the foundation stone of which will be laid soon, the Mahayagya of development will continue in Budhni. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while addressing a program organized at Budhni in the district on the occasion of Narmada Jayanti, has made a big announcement to start the Ladli Bahna Yojana in MP. He said that the way the state government is running the Ladli Laxmi Yojana for the dear daughters. Similarly, today for my sisters 'Ladli Bahna' scheme, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that all those sisters of mine, irrespective of creed, caste, community, they will be benefited with equality. The CM said that under the Ladli Bahna Yojana, one thousand rupees per month will be deposited in the accounts of all the sisters.

6. Indian Coast Guard celebrates its 47th Raising Day



Indian Coast Guard Day i.e. Indian Coast Guard Day is celebrated every year on February 1. This year India is going to celebrate 47th Indian Coast Guard Day. From the security of India's maritime borders to relief and rescue operations at sea, the country's Coast Guard handles the responsibility. The Indian Coast Guard functions under the Ministry of Defence. Indian Coast Guard Day was enacted by the Parliament of India on 18 August 1978. The Interim Indian Coast Guard was established on February 1, 1977, to prevent maritime smuggling of goods that hamper India's domestic economy. Indian Coast Guard has saved more than 10,000 lives since its inception. The Indian Coast Guard is headed by a Director General, who is headquartered in New Delhi. Presently the Director General of the Indian Coast Guard is Virender Singh Pathania. The motto of Indian Coast Guard Day is "Vayam Raksham: " Is. It means 'we protect'. Their main duties include protection of artificial islands and offshore stations, protection and assistance to fishermen, protection and conservation of marine environment, assistance to Customs and other authorities in anti-smuggling

operations, enforcement of maritime laws, and collection of scientific data and information about war. To assist the Navy during

7. Gautam Adani out of the list of world's top-10 billionaires



Gautam Adani was expected to become the world's biggest rich man and now he is out of the top-10 list. There has been a major reshuffle in the list of Top-10 Billionaires of the world. Both Indian industrialists Gautam Adani and Mukesh Ambani, involved in this for a long time, are now out of the list. On January 24, 2023, after the Hindenburg Report, published by the American research firm Hindenburg regarding the Adani Group, there was a sharp fall in the shares of companies led by Gautam Adani, and this affected their net worth in such a way that Within a week, he was out of the list of the rich. Gautam Adani's net worth has seen the biggest decline ever since the Hindenburg report came out. It has been just a week since this report was published and according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Gautam Adani's total assets have come down to just 84.4 billion dollars left. With this much net worth, Adani is now the 11th richest person in the world. Adani has now come at number 11 in the Bloomberg Billionaire Index, leaving behind even Carlos Slim. Ambani is behind him at the 12th position. His assets are \$ 82.2 billion. Sergey Brin is in 9th place. His assets are \$ 86.4 billion. Last year, only Mukesh Ambani and Gautam Adani's wealth increased in the list of world's top-10 rich. Adani was also number one in earning that year. This year, Mukesh Ambani has moved out of the top-10 billionaires of the Bloomberg Billionaires Index to the 12th position. Gautam Adani, chairman of the Adani Group, has topped the list of world's billionaires in terms of wealth loss this year, who has lost \$36.1 billion so far. He is followed by Mukesh Ambani, chairman of Reliance Group. Ambani has lost \$4.96

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billion so far this year. At number three is Radhakrishna Damani of DMart. He 2.

8. Visakhapatnam will be the new capital of Andhra Pradesh: CM Jagan Reddy



There has been a change in the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Now Visakhapatnam will be known as the new capital of this South Indian state. Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has announced this. Along with this, he has also announced the organization of Global Investor Summit in the new capital. According to the video posted by CM Reddy's official Twitter handle, he said, 'I invite you to Visakhapatnam, which is going to become our capital in the coming days. I am also shifting to Visakhapatnam in coming few months. We are going to organize this summit in Visakhapatnam on 3rd and 4th March. The special thing is that the Andhra Pradesh government has taken this decision after 9 years of separation from Telangana. Amaravati was declared the capital of Andhra Pradesh on 23 April 2015. After this, in the year 2020, three capitals of the state were planned. Among these Amravati, The names of Visakhapatnam and Kurnool are included. However, it was later withdrawn and Amaravati remained the capital. Andhra Pradesh's ruling party YSR Congress has accused Telugu Desam Party leader N Chandrababu Naidu of former chief minister of the state in an alleged land scam. Amravati was the center in this matter also. Reddy's party had also demanded a CBI inquiry into the matter. However, Naidu continued to deny it.

QUIZ

1. Which state government has launched 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' campaign under Aarohini Pahal training program to make daughters of deprived sections self-reliant?

a) Punjab

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Jharkhand

d) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: The Uttar Pradesh government has started the 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' campaign to make the daughters of the underprivileged sections capable and self-reliant. The campaign will work in association with an NGO under Aarohini Pahal training program for the safety of girls in all 746 Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Schools in the state. It will be implemented in three phases.

2. Recently which country introduced the Debbie H Medal to honor women cricketers?

a) New Zealand

b) Australia

c) England

d) Netherlands

Explanation: New Zealand Cricket has announced that the outstanding female cricketer will be honored with the Debbie Hockley Medal at this year's annual Cricket Awards ceremony. The newly created honor, equivalent to the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal for the outstanding male cricketer of the year, has become a regular feature at the New Zealand Cricket Awards held in Auckland on March 23 this year.

3. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Police of Assam recently?

a) Ravikishan Nagpal

b) Shyam Sunder Sharma

c) Bhaskar Jyoti Mahant

d) Gyanendra Pratap Singh

Explanation: IPS officer Gyanendra Pratap Singh has been appointed as the next Director General of Police of Assam with effect from 1 February 2023. He was promoted to the post on the retirement of current DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahant. IPS Mahant is a 1988 batch IPS officer of the Assam Meghalaya cadre. Gyanendra Pratap Singh is a 1991 batch IPS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre.

4. Who has become the highest wicket taker for India in T20 history?

a) Kuldeep Yadav

b) Jasprit Bumrah

c) Yuzvendra Chahal

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d) Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Explanation: Yuzvendra Chahal has become the highest wicket-taker for India in T20 Internationals. Yuzvendra Chahal has so far taken 79 wickets in 63 innings of 64 matches from 2016 to 2022 at an average of 24.58. 6 for 25 is his best bowling performance.

5. Recently who has become the new President of 'Czech Republic'?

a) Petr Pavel

b) Andrej Babis

c) Milos Zeman

d) Mitchell Johnson

Explanation: Pavel has won the presidential election of Czech Republic. Powell received over 58% of the vote. Powell defeated Andrej Babis. Pavel will replace President Milos Zeman. President Milos Zeman's second term ends in March. Powell is a former chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Military Committee. Powell has been a supporter of the European Union and NATO.

6. National Mineral Development Corporation has appointed whom as its brand ambassador?

a) Nikhat Zareen

b) Mirabai Chanu

c) Neeraj Chopra

d) Bajrang Punia

Explanation: The National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) has appointed world boxing champion and gold medalist Nikhat Zareen as its brand ambassador for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. She also won the gold medal at the Women's Boxing World Championships on May 20, 2022 in Istanbul, Turkey. She became the fifth Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Boxing World Championships.

7. Which state's tableau has recently been declared the best tableau of the Republic Day Parade 2023?

a) Uttarakhand

b) Maharashtra

c) Gujarat

d) Haryana

Explanation: Recently the best tableau and marching squad of the Republic Day Parade 2023 has been announced. A panel of examiners adjudged

Uttarakhand (Manaskhand) as the best State/UT tableau. Maharashtra (Sade Teen Shaktipeeth and Nari Shakti) and Uttar Pradesh (Ayodhya Deepotsav) have been adjudged as the 2nd and 3rd best tableaux among States/UTs by the panel of examiners.

8. Who addressed the 31st Foundation Day of the National Commission for Women in New Delhi?

a) Draupadi Murmu

b) Narendra Modi

c) Rekha Sharma

d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Explanation: President Draupadi Murmu addressed the 31st Foundation Day of the National Commission for Women on 31 January 2023 in New Delhi. The theme of this program is 'Empowering Women, Empowering India'. The theme aims to celebrate the success of women who have excelled in their journey of life and left an indelible mark.

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Which state government has launched 'The Vision for All School Eye Health' program - **Goa**

Which state has made a record of planting 90 lakh saplings through 'Har Gaon Hariyali' initiative - **Jammu and Kashmir**

Who has won the 'Shane Warne Men's Test Player of the Year' award - **Usman Khawaja**

Who has become the first CEO of 'Gujarat Maritime Cluster' - **Madhvendra Singh**

Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force - **Amanpreet Singh**

Who has been appointed as PUMA India's new brand ambassador - **Harmanpreet Kaur**

Which state's tableau has won the first prize in the country's 74th Republic Day parade - **Uttarakhand**

Which Indian player has announced his retirement from international cricket - **Murali Vijay**

Who has been named as the partner country for 'BioAsia 2023' - **United Kingdom (UK)**

Who has won the 'Tata Steel Masters 2023' - **Anish Giri**