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1. India hosts SCO foreign ministers' meeting in Goa



Foreign ministers of SCO countries are meeting in Goa. India is hosting the two-day foreign minister-level meeting at a time when Russia and the West are at loggerheads over the Ukraine war, in which China's foreign minister, Chin Kang, says the country could become a breeding ground for terrorism. Along with this, the rapidly emerging security situation can also be discussed. There is no bilateral meeting between Jaishankar and Bilawal on the sidelines of the SCO conference that Jaishankar will hold bilateral talks with his counterparts from China, Russia and some other member countries of the grouping. SCO was established in Shanghai in 2001. SCO includes China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India is chairing the group for this year. India and Pakistan became permanent members of SCO based in China in 2017

2. Kuki-Meitei conflict resumes in Manipur



The northeastern state of Manipur is once again burning in the fire of violence. The government of Manipur has ordered to shoot at sight those who indulge in violence in extreme circumstances. In the last two days, mobs attacked villages in the state, set houses on fire, vandalized shops. The parents were so scared that they gave the children sleeping pills so that they would not cry. Mobile internet services have been suspended across the state for five days with immediate effect. Curfew has also been imposed in many districts of the state. Several pictures and videos of this widespread violence were shared on social media to implement a 10-year-old recommendation to include the non-tribal Meitei community in the tribe.

3. Uttar Pradesh government will build 'Ramaland' in Ayodhya on the basis of Disneyland



With Ayodhya as a global tourism hotspot, the Uttar Pradesh government is planning to develop 'Ramaland', a theme park based on Disneyland, to narrate the story of Lord Ram. The tourism department is trying to attract children and adults alike by showcasing the mythological stories of Ramayana in the template of 'learning while having fun'. Around Rs 30,000 crore is estimated to be spent on around 260 projects to beautify Chitrakoot district of Ayodhya under the theme 'Ayodhya Vision 2047'. These funds are targeted to be invested in around 260 initiatives related to tourism, aviation, infrastructure, housing, medicine, vitality, tradition, city improvement, transportation etc. These projects include smart city mission, road widening,

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modern bus terminal, overhead power supply tie-up, beautification of ghats, cultural center etc.

4. Uttarakhand cabinet approves Chief Minister's Skill Upgradation and Global Employment Scheme



The Uttarakhand government led by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami approved the 'Chief Minister's Skill Upgradation and Global Employment Scheme'. The objective of this scheme is to prepare the youth of the state and prepare them to get jobs in foreign countries that an application has been developed to create a database of youth seeking employment abroad on Apuni Sarkar Portal. Proposals are being invited from organizations working in the field of foreign employment and so far proposals from many organizations have been received by the government. That after discussion with these institutes, in the first phase, work will be done to connect the youth of the state with the employment opportunities available abroad in the field of nursing and hospitality, along with imparting skill upgradation training to the youth for foreign employment in the language of the concerned country. It is necessary to impart training on culture and work rules etc.

5. 'Vizag Tech Park' to be Adani Group's first integrated data center in the country



Adani Group is going to build India's first Integrated Data Center and Technology Business Park in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It is being built to develop the local technology ecosystem, which will benefit the country as well as the state. Adani Group's Managing Director Rajesh Adani along with Karan Adani, CEO and Wholetime Director of Adani Port & SEZ, were also present in this foundation laying program. Through this project, not only will job opportunities be created for the local people, but it will also connect Visakhapatnam with the Asia-Pacific IT ecosystem. This park will not only be a data center but it will also work as a technology and business park as well as a skill development center. This will be the first center to connect Vizag to APAC (Asia-Pacific).

6. World's largest refinery complex to be built in Maharashtra



The world's largest oil refinery will be in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra. Saudi Aramco will also have a 50 per cent stake in Ratnagiri Refinery and Petrochemicals (RRPCL), the country's largest refinery project being developed by state-owned oil marketing companies. percent share.

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When this project, being prepared with an investment of about three lakh crore rupees, was being implemented, then Indian Oil had 50 percent stake in it while BPCL and HPCL had 25-25 percent stake. Once this project is ready, 12 lakh barrels of crude oil will be refined everyday. Once commissioned, the project will become the world's largest refinery complex operating at a single location.

7. Olympic gold medalist sprinter **Tory Bowie** passed away at the age of 32



Former Olympic medalist and world champion Tory Bowie has passed away. The Athletics Federation of USA and Tory's management company have confirmed this. Many star players also mourned Tory's death. Tory won the silver medal in the 100 meters at the 2016 Olympic Games. In these games, he won bronze in 200 meters and gold medal in 4x100 relay. At the same time, in the year 2017, she also became the world champion in 100 meters. Tory, a three-time Olympic medalist and two-time world champion, was an outstanding player. The impact he had on the game was immense, we will miss him dearly. Tory Bowie used to do long jump before the year 2014, after that she came to the 100 meter event. Jamaica had a clean sweep in the 100 meters event at the 2016 Olympics. Bowie then finished second with a time of 10.83 seconds.

8. RBI released 'Currency and Finance 2022-23' report



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently released a report for the financial year 2022-23 focusing on sustainable development and reducing carbon emissions. Including its macroeconomic impact, financial stability implications and strategies for mitigating climate risks. India needs a minimum of 2.5% of GDP annually by 2030 for green financing. India has taken significant steps towards achieving its climate goals and has been ranked best among G-20 countries in the Climate Change Performance Index for 2023. This would require a reduction in the energy intensity of GDP by about 5% annually and an 80% improvement in the energy mix in favor of renewable energy by 2070-71. Emphasizing the need for a balanced policy intervention,

QUIZ

1. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone of ' Vizag Tech Park ', it is being established by which group ?

- (a) Bharti Mittal Group
- (b) Reliance Group
- (c) Tata Group
- (d) Adani Group

EXPLANATION:-Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone of Vizag Tech Park. The program was attended by Adani Group MD Rajesh Adani and CEO Karan Adani. Adani Group is setting up two data centers in the Rs 21,844-crore tech park, one of 200 MW and the other of 100 MW. This will be the biggest facility of its kind in the country which will be based on green energy.

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2. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force ?

- (a) Air Marshal Surendra Sinha
- (b) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- (c) Air Marshal Ajay Chowdhury
- (d) Air Marshal Mahesh Kapoor

EXPLANATION -: Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force. He will be in charge of modernization of the Air Force. Prior to this, Ashutosh Dixit was serving as a senior Air Force officer in the South-Western Air Command in Gandhinagar (Gujarat). He was also a part of modernization and self-reliant India campaign in the Air Force. He had joined the Indian Air Force in the year 1986.

3. Which company has got Telecom License in India recently ?

- (a) Zoom
- (b) meta
- (c) Tesla
- (d) RailTel

EXPLANATION-: Zoom Video Communications, the parent company of video conferencing platform 'Zoom', has received a nationwide telecom license from the Indian Telecom Department. Under this, the company will now provide telephone service to enterprise customers in the country, as well as the company will also provide its cloud based private branch exchange service (Zoom Phone) service to enterprise customers. Zoom is an American company based on video conferencing.

4. With whom has the Reserve Bank of India launched the Global Tech Competition ' G20 TechSprint ' ? _ _

- (a) World Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) World Economic Forum
- (d) Bank for International Settlements

EXPLANATION-: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) have launched a global tech competition 'G20 TechSprint'. RBI and BIS Innovation Hub have also jointly launched the 4th edition of G20 TechSprint. RBI said that by 2023 Techsprint will focus on developing new technology for cross border payments. This Global Tech Competition will be open to developers from all over the world till June 4.

5. Where was the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) held ?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Goa
- (d) Delhi

EXPLANATION-: A meeting of foreign ministers of eight member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held in Goa on May 4 and 5. The apex meeting of SCO will be held in New Delhi in July. Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari also participated in this meeting. Bilawal Bhutto is the first Pakistani foreign minister to visit India in almost 12 years. In the year 2023, India is presiding over the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. SCO is a Eurasian political, economic, international security and defense organization. It was established in 2001. India became its member in 2017.

6. Cyclonic storm ' Cyclone Mocha ' in the Bay of Bengal has been named by which country ?

- (a) Yemen
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Bangladesh

EXPLANATION-: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted a cyclonic storm 'Cyclone Mocha' in the Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas which is expected to hit the east coast between May 7 and May 9. The cyclonic storm has been named Mocha which is given by Yemen. The name is inspired by the name of the Yemeni city of Mocha (or Mokha) on the Red Sea coast.

7. What is the installed capacity of NTPC Group after integration of Maitri Super Thermal Power Plant ?

- (a) 60,000 MW
- (b) 65,000 MW
- (c) 70,304 MW
- (d) 72,304 MW

EXPLANATION-: The group has recently added 660 MW Unit-1 of Maitri Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) of 1320 MW (2x660) capacity located at Rampal, Mongla, Bagerhat in Bangladesh. With the new expansion, the installed capacity of National Thermal Power Corporation has reached 72304 MW.

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8. According to the Center for Monitoring India Economy, India's unemployment rate has increased from 7.8% in March to 7.8% in April 2023.

(a) 62%

(b) 8.11%

(c) 95%

(d) 72%

EXPLANATION:- According to the latest data from the Center for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE Data), India's unemployment rate rose to 8.11 per cent in the month of April, which was 7.8 per cent a month ago i.e. in March 2023. CMIE said that the main reason for the increase in unemployment during the month of April is the sharp increase in the labor participation rate.

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Recently Devendra Fadnavis has unveiled the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the country . - **MauZitius**

Recently which state government has created a new directorate of minority affairs – **Nagaland**

Recently Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar has gone on a two-day visit to – **London**

Which state has been given the honor of Innovative State for the 'National Manufacturing Innovation Survey' - **Karnataka**

In which state government 2000 years old water bodies have been detected - **Madhya Pradesh**

Which country's government has started the 'Machine Can See 2023' summit - **UAE**

Who has been appointed as the Administrator of Basketball Federation of India (BFI) by the Delhi High Court to conduct elections – **P Krishna Bhat**

Which person of Indian origin has recently been appointed as the President of the World Bank – **Ajay Banga**

Who has secured the first position in the ODF Plus ranking recently – **Wayanad** _