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1. Rs 2,000 note demonetised by RBI , will continue as legal tender



The Central Reserve Bank has taken a big decision regarding the 2000 rupee note, under which it will now be out of circulation. It will remain a legal tender (valid currency). That all banks are advised not to give 2000 notes to anyone. Give This order should be implemented with immediate effect. At the same time, in order to avoid panic among the public, RBI made it clear that the 2000 note is the legal currency of India. Those who have these notes can deposit them in banks till September 30. RBI had already planned to discontinue Rs 2000 notes. Under which its printing was stopped a long time ago. According to the annual report of the central bank, Rs 2000 notes were not printed at all in the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. Because of this, they are now rarely seen in the market.

2. 20% TCS on international credit card usage outside India



The Central Government in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India has amended a rule that will

attract 20 per cent Tax Collection at Source (TCS) on credit card usage outside India. The Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transactions) (Amendment) Rules International credit card payments will be covered under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) from July 1, 2023. WHEREAS rule 7 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transactions) Rules, 2000 has been omitted, which brings the use of international credit cards for meeting expenses on travel outside India under the LRS. Credit cards outside India Brings transactions through, enabling the higher levy of TCS announced in the Budget for 2022-23 with effect from July 1. That credit card use abroad during travel was earlier not covered under LRS. This previously included debit cards, forex cards and bank transfers.

3. 'Mukhya Mantri Gram Gadi Yojana' launched for easy rural transport in Jharkhand



Mukhyamantri Gramin Gaadi Yojana is going to be started in Jharkhand with the aim of providing accessible transport to the people in far-flung and inaccessible rural areas. Under this scheme, the government will run vehicles in those areas where people have to go to block or district headquarters. To catch a train, a distance of at least 25 km has to be covered on foot. After traveling 20-25 km on foot, they reach the main road and then they get a vehicle. It is often late at night. In such a situation, to save their time and expenses, the government thought of starting the Mukhyamantri Gramin Gaadi Yojana. In the cabinet meeting last days, the Hemant Soren government of Jharkhand had passed a proposal to run vehicles in

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remote rural areas of the state. The Transport Minister held a meeting with the district transport officers of all the districts. The meeting was asked to identify areas where vehicles is required. Along with this, instructions have been given to the District Transport Officers

4. MP government started 'Mukhyamantri Sikho Kamao' scheme for unemployed youth



The Shivraj Singh Chouhan government has made a big announcement for the unemployed youth. CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's cabinet in its special meeting approved the 'Mukhya Mantri Sikho Kamao Yojana' for the unemployed youth. According to the information shared by the state government, 12th pass, ITI, diploma, graduation and post graduation youth will be eligible for this scheme. Under the scheme, youth will be taught work. In return, they will also be given money every month by the government. I am extremely happy to inform that Madhya Pradesh government is launching a new revolutionary scheme for the youth. The name of this scheme is Mukhyamantri Sikho-Kamao Yojana.

5. Nepalese mountaineer Kami Rita Sherpa set a record for climbing Mount Everest for the 27th time



A mountaineer from Nepal has made a great record in his name. The name of the Nepali mountaineer who made the record is Kami Rita Sherpa. He has set a record of reaching the world's highest peak Mount Everest for the 27th time. In this way, Sherpa holds the record for reaching Mount Everest for the maximum number of times. Kami Rita Sherpa successfully reached the summit of the world's highest mountain on Wednesday morning while guiding a Vietnamese expedition team. This information was given by the organizer of the expedition, Migma Sherpa of Seven Summit Tracks. A climber made a record by climbing the world's highest mountain peak for the 26th time. Kami Rita Sherpa broke it just after two days. That 53-year-old Kami Rita Sherpa had completed the ascent of Everest for the 22nd time in 2018 itself, since then this record has been recorded in her name.

6. 'River Bank Religious Tourism Circuit' to be developed on Brahmaputra River in Assam



An MoU was signed between the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Sagarmala Development Corporation

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Limited, Assam Tourism Development Corporation and the Inland Water Transport Department for the development of 'River River Religious Tourism Circuit' in Assam today in Guwahati. This will open a new chapter in Assam river tourism sector. That the development of river bank religious tourism circuit is a major achievement for the tourism sector in Assam. India's Act East policy under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is becoming evident through major development projects in the North East region. The riverside religious tourism circuit will put tourism in the state on the global map. It will connect seven historical temples namely Kamakhya, Pandunath, Ashwakalanta, Daula Govinda, Umananda, Chakreshwar and Auniati Satra located in Guwahati and will facilitate modern ferry service. This project will be completed in one year.

7. India's largest skywalk bridge inaugurated in Tamil Nadu



One of the important skywalk bridge of India has been inaugurated recently. The length of this bridge is 570 meters and the width is 4.2 meters. This skywalk bridge has been formally inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin. The project is part of a larger multi-modal initiative aimed at facilitating pedestrian movement. Constructed by the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) at a cost of Rs 28.45 crore from the Smart City Fund, the skywalk is designed to ease traffic congestion in key areas such as Ranganathan Street, Madly Road and Market Street. That the skywalk will cater to around one lakh people daily. During the inauguration, Chief Minister Stalin personally walked

across the skywalk bridge, interacting with the people gathered to watch the event. He also took selfies with some of the attendees.

8. RBI approves surplus transfer of Rs 87,416 crore to government for FY2023



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the transfer of surplus of Rs 87,416 crore to the government for the financial year 2022-23. This amount is almost three times more than last year's transfer of Rs 30,307 crore. Despite facing challenges such as rising yields on US treasuries, the RBI's surplus transfer is expected to significantly increase the government's revenue. That the key driver behind the bumper surplus transfer is the benefit from record gross foreign exchange sales in FY 2022-23. The sale of RBI's foreign exchange reserves is estimated to be around \$206 million by February 2023, which contributed significantly to the increased surplus. The surplus transfer of Rs 87,416 crore from the RBI to the central government has resulted in about 0.05 percent of GDP. 2 percent additional revenue is expected to come. This investment of money could help partially offset the lower tax revenue and potential revenue loss due to disinvestment.

QUIZ

1. Which player has been included in the team by Lucknow Super Giants in place of injured bowler Jaydev Unadkat ?

(a) Suryansh Shedge

(b) Abhay Singh

(c) Sarfaraz Khan

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(d) Alok Banerjee

EXPLANATION-: Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) injured bowler Jaydev Unadkat has been ruled out of IPL-2023. Lucknow Super Giants have replaced him with 20-year-old all-rounder Suryansh Shedge. In the IPL auction, Suryansh was bought by LSG for ₹ 20 lakhs.

2. Amazon Web Services has announced how much investment in India 's cloud infrastructure by 2030 ?

(a) \$ 12.7 billion

(b) \$ 13.7 billion

(c) \$ 14.7 billion

(d) \$ 15.7 billion

EXPLANATION-: With an aim to meet the growing demand for cloud services, Amazon Web Services will invest \$12.7 billion in India by 2030. Which is expected to contribute \$ 23.3 billion to India's economy. Punit Chandok, President, Commercial Business, AWS India and South Asia, reiterated AWS's commitment to driving economic transformation in India.

3. Recently , after the appointment of two new judges in the Supreme Court , the number of judges has increased to how much ?

(a) 31

(b) 32

(c) 33

(d) 34

EXPLANATION-: Chief Justice of the country D.Y. Chandrachud told Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra and senior advocate K.V. Vishwanathan was administered the oath of office as the new judge of the Supreme Court. With this, the number of judges in the Supreme Court has increased to 34. Chief Justice D.Y. After Chandrachud, Justice Vishwanathan can become CJI from August 12, 2030 to May 25, 2031.

4. Which rescue operation has been launched by India in Myanmar affected by Cyclone Mocha ?

(a) Operation Durga

(b) Operation Shakti

(c) Operation Madad

(d) Operation Karuna

EXPLANATION-: India has launched 'Operation Karuna' to help Myanmar affected by the recent cyclone 'Mocha'. Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar has given this information through Twitter. Four ships of the Indian Navy have been sent under 'Operation Karuna'.

Myanmar (formerly Burma) is a Southeast Asian country bordered by India, Bangladesh, China, Laos and Thailand.

5. Who has been appointed as the Minister of State in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ?

(a) Arjun Ram Meghwal

(b) S. P. Singh Baghel

(c) Kiren Rijiju

(d) Anurag Singh Thakur

EXPLANATION -: Union Minister S.P. Singh Baghel has been relieved of the charge of Union Minister of State for Law. Baghel has now been appointed as the Minister of State in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Earlier, in place of Kiren Rijiju, Arjun Ram Meghwal was appointed as the new law minister of the country.

6. Recently which city's police has started 'Stay in your lane ' campaign?

(a) Mumbai

(b) Sharjah

(c) Hyderabad

(d) Lucknow

EXPLANATION - : UAE 's Sharjah Police launched a ' Stay in Your Lane' traffic campaign in May to curb road violations . The campaign aims to educate drivers and other road users by raising awareness and promoting adherence to traffic rules and instructions . users To improve the traffic culture between _ _ The campaign includes the dissemination of awareness messages in three different languages through the social networking sites of Sharjah Police . _

7. Who has recently launched food delivery app ' Vayu ' ?

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(b). Sunil Shetty

(c). Anil Vij

(d). Rajiv Dhar

EXPLANATION -: Bollywood actor Sunil Shetty has recently launched food delivery app Vayu. In this app, customers will get food much cheaper than other apps. It is being said that 15 to 20 percent cheaper food will be made available in App Vayu from other platforms.

8. Who has become the highest wicket taker bowler in IPL recently ? _

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- (a) Ravindra Jadeja
- (b) Yuzvendra Chahal
- (C) tread bolt
- (d) Mohammed Shami

EXPLANATION -: Yuzvendra Chahal - 18 wickets (144 matches) Yuzvendra Chahal is the bowler who dismissed the batsmen the most in IPL history, he is the Highest Wicket Taker of the tournament so far with 187 wickets in his 143 innings. He has so far bowled 519 overs, in which he has given only 3979 runs with an economy of 7.64.

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Who has been elected as the President of All India Theater Council – **Prashant Damle**

Who has been appointed as the chairman of Petrol and Natural Gas Regulatory Board – **AK Jain**

Zomato has collaborated with which bank for Zomato lunch – **ICICI Bank**

Who has become the highest ranking South Asian woman in the New York Police Department – **Pratima Bhullar**

Where has the South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championship 2023 been held – **Itanagar**

Which medal has been won by Jyoti Yarazi in women 's 100 meters hurdles - **Gold medal**

Where will the third G20 Tourism Working Group meeting be held – **Srinagar**

Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved how many crore tap water connections – **12 crore** _

Recently where seven religious places will be connected by water route – **Guwahati**

Recently Phase - 1 of International Oroma Park has been completed – **Kannauj**

Recently Indian Army's Gajraj Kaur said that Jal Rahat exercise has been conducted in - **Assam**