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1 Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the new Parliament House on 28 May 2023



PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate the country's new grand Parliament House built in Delhi. For which grand preparations have been made. The new Parliament House that the country is going to get, is going to be bigger than the previous one. The building area of this new Parliament House will be 17 thousand square meters. The new Parliament House is being constructed on a total of 64,500 square meters of land. It is going to be a four-storey building, which will be completely earthquake resistant. The current Lok Sabha has a seating capacity of 590 MPs, while the new Lok Sabha will have 888 seats. At the same time, seating arrangements will be made for 336 people in the audience gallery. The seating capacity of members in Rajya Sabha is being increased from 280 to 384. During the joint session of both the Houses, more than 1,272 MPs will be able to sit together in the new Lok Sabha.

2. Patna becomes first municipal corporation to use CBDC



The digital currency e-rupee was launched by the Patna Municipal Corporation at Hotel Maurya. It was

inaugurated by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Municipal Commissioner. This digital currency created by the Reserve Bank of India will be used in the entire Patna Municipal Corporation area. This payment system will be fully adopted in the municipal headquarters Mauryalok complex. Along with this, it will also be used at all zonal and payment counters of Patna Municipal Corporation. Patna is the first Municipal Corporation to use Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in whole of India. At the same time, a workshop was also organized for the councilors. Patna Municipal Corporation is progressing on the path of digital payment. We will continue to take it forward continuously, it is our endeavor to provide facilities to the maximum number of common people from the side of Patna Municipal Corporation.

3. Iran successfully tests ballistic missile 'Khyber' with a range of 2000 km



Iran, an Islamic country located in South-West Asia, has successfully tested a surface-to-surface ballistic missile with a range of 2,000 km. This missile can target American targets from Saudi Arabia to Israel and the Middle East region. Iran has an old rivalry with America and Israel. Iran's missile test comes two days after the chief of Israel's armed forces expressed the possibility of "action" against Tehran over its nuclear program. Iran has the largest number of missiles in the Middle East. Tehran has said it will continue and upgrade its "defensive" missile program despite protests from the United States and European countries. Iranian Defense Minister Mohammadreza Ashtiani said, "Our message to Iran's enemies is that we will defend the country and its achievements.

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4. Tipu Sultan's sword sold for 14 million pounds, set a new auction record in Britain



The bedchamber sword of Tipu Sultan, ruler of 18th century Mysore, has been auctioned in the UK. The auction of the sword broke all records for the auction of an Indian object. This week's Islamic & Indian Art Sale 1. Sold for £40 million (GBP). The sword of Tipu Sultan, who ruled from 1782 to 1799, is called 'Sukhela' - the symbol of power. Tipu Sultan's sword has become the most expensive Indian item ever sold, breaking all auction records. That the sword was recovered from the private room of Tipu Sultan's palace. This sword was the favorite weapon of Tipu Sultan. This sword is the most valuable weapon in Tipu Sultan's armoury. This sword of Tipu Sultan was made in the 18th century and the British who left India took it with them. Bruno Vinciguerra, CEO of Bonhams, said that this is one of the most amazing items that Bonhams has had the privilege of bringing to auction.

5. Shri Ramcharitmanas became the world's longest song under Guinness World Record



In the past, there was a lot of controversy regarding Ramcharitmanas in the country. But a person has made a world record regarding Ramcharitmanas only. That their names already have 5 Guinness World Records registered. In about 138 hours, 41 minutes and 2 seconds, Jagdish Pillai sang Ramcharitmanas and took the world record. In this way Ramcharitmanas has

officially become the longest song in the world. Jagdish Pillai decorated 15 thousand cattle with music and made it the longest song in the world. Uttar Pradesh government minister Dayashankar Mishra also reached to congratulate him. During this, he himself also heard this song of Ramcharitmanas. Jagdish Pillai is a researcher and writer by profession. He has already made world records in many fields. But this world record is a bit special.

6. Indian Army 's Sapta Shakti Command conducted ' Sudarshan Shakti Exercise 2023' on the western border



The Sapta Shakti Command of the Indian Army conducted exercise 'Sudarshan Shakti 2023' along the western borders in Rajasthan and Punjab. Exercise 'Sudarshan Shakti 2023' was designed to drive operational plans in a network-centric environment. Exercised combat power, combat support and logistic support in a coordinated application under all enemy threat areas including gray zone warfare as part of high tempo operations. Integrated use of multipliers such as special forces, drones, tethered drones, The scope and objective of the exercise was accomplished by proactively inducting niche technologies covering key aspects of Electronic Warfare along with LAUTER ammunition. Despite the high temperature, the participating troops displayed exemplary training standards and high morale. The exercise fulfilled the stated objectives of the five pillars of transformation enunciated by Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey in January 2023.

7. USA approves "Paxlovid", the first antiviral pill for the treatment of Covid for adults

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The US Food and Drug Administration on Thursday approved the world's first oral antiviral, paxlovid (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir tablets) for the treatment of mild to moderate Covid-19 in adults who are at high risk of developing severe coronavirus, US veterans Paxlovid, manufactured by Pfizer, is the fourth drug and the first oral antiviral pill approved by the USFDA for the treatment of COVID-19 in adults. Until now, Paxlovid was being sold in the US under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Last year, several domestic companies including Cipla, Dr Reddy's, Torrent, Hetero, Biocon, Emcure, Granules India, Glenmark and Sun Pharma signed agreements with the Medicines Patent Pool to manufacture generic drug substances and products. overall,

8. Ireland first country in the world to mandate health warning labeling on alcoholic beverages



Ireland is set to become the first country in the world to introduce legislation mandating health labeling on alcoholic beverages. New legislation signed by Health Minister Stephen Donnelly will require alcoholic drinks to display key information such as calorie content, grams of alcohol, risk of cancer and liver disease. To raise awareness of the health risks associated with alcohol consumption and to enable people to make informed decisions about their drinking habits. The law, which mirrors existing rules for food and beverage

products, will take effect May 22, 2026, giving businesses time to adjust to the new requirements. However, the prospect has raised concerns among winemakers in Italy and citizens in several other EU member states.

QUIZ

1 .In which city of Australia India will build new consulate ?

- (a) Sydney
- (b) Melbourne
- (c) Gold Coast
- (d) Brisbane

EXPLANATION:-Prime Minister Narendra Modi told that India will build a new consulate in the Australian city of Brisbane. It aims to fulfill a long-standing demand of Indian expatriates in Australia. PM Modi has said this while addressing the people at the Kudos Bank Arena Stadium in Sydney.

2. Which two cities will be connected by the first Vande Bharat Express train of Uttarakhand ?

- (a) Dehradun – Mussoorie
- (b) Delhi- Dehradun
- (c) Delhi- Mussoorie
- (d) Mussoorie – Haridwar

EXPLANATION -:Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the inaugural run of Vande Bharat Express from Dehradun to Delhi through video conferencing. This is the first Vande Bharat train introduced in Uttarakhand. The train has been indigenously built and is equipped with advanced safety features including 'Kavach Technology'. It was earlier known as Train 18 and was manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai.

3. How much prize money has been announced by the International Cricket Council (ICC) for the World Test Championship 2021-23 ?

- (a) Rs 31.4 crore
- (b) Rs 20 crore
- (c) Rs 21.4 crore

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(d) Rs 25 crore

EXPLANATION -:The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the prize money for the World Test Championship 2021-23. According to an official statement, this prize money of Rs 31.4 crore will be shared among nine teams. This amount is equal to the previous session (2019-21). The WTC final will be played between India and Australia at Lord's in London from June 7. The winner of the WTC final will get an amount of Rs 13.22 crore (approx), while the runner-up will get Rs 6.61 crore approx.

4. Who has been elected as the first Muslim speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly ?

(a) B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan

(b) U. T. Khadar

(c) Aftab Ahmed

(d) Kaniz Fatima

EXPLANATION -:As the first Muslim Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in Karnataka, U.T. Khadar has been selected. He became the first Muslim leader to reach this post. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had proposed Khadar's name for the post, who was later elected unopposed. Khadar has also been the health minister of the state between 2013-18. Recently, the Congress has formed a new government in the state under the leadership of Siddaramaiah.

5. Who has been elected as the chairperson of the Internet and Mobile Association of India?

(a) Nikhil Advani

(b) Ashneer Grover

(c) Harsh Jain

(d) Anant Ambani

EXPLANATION - : The Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has appointed Harsh Jain, CEO of India's first unicorn gaming startup Dream11, as the new chairperson of the association. Apart from this, Rajesh Mago, co-founder of MakeMyTrip, has been elected as the Vice Chairman of IAMAI. The Internet and Mobile

Association of India is a non-profit industry body representing the interests of the online and mobile value-added services industry.

6. In which country the sword of Tipu Sultan was sold at auction for 140 crores?

(a) Australia

(b) America

(c) Britain

(d) Indonesia

EXPLANATION - : The bedchamber sword of 18th century Mysore ruler Tipu Sultan was auctioned in Britain. The auction of the sword broke all records for the auction of an Indian object. It sold for £14 million (GBP) at this week's Islamic and Indian art sale. The sword of Tipu Sultan, who ruled from 1782 to 1799, is called 'Sukhela' - the symbol of power. Tipu Sultan's sword has become the most expensive Indian item ever sold, breaking all auction records.

7. Which is the only Indian company to be ranked 20th in the Boston Consulting Group's list of Most Innovative Companies?

(A) Infosys

(B) State Bank of India

(C) Reliance

(D) Tata

EXPLANATION - The Tata Group, one of India's largest conglomerates, has been ranked 20th in the Boston Consulting Group's survey of Most Innovative Companies globally. Tata was the only Indian company to feature in the BCG Most Innovative Companies 2023 list released on Wednesday. BCG's list ranks companies on parameters such as superior performance, ability to rapidly leverage innovation for growth.

8. Who has launched 'Jugalbandi', a multilingual AI-chat bot for rural India ?

A) Apple

B) Microsoft

C) Amazon

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D) Google

EXPLANATION - : Microsoft has launched Jugalbandi, a generative AI-powered multilingual chatbot accessible through popular messaging platform WhatsApp. The bot is specifically built to cover those areas of rural India that are not easily penetrated through media and lack access to welfare activities of the government. The chatbot has been developed by AI4India in collaboration with IIT Madras.

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Recently which Indian firm has been included in Top 50 most innovative firm's - **Tata**

Which state government has tied up with Infosys & NASSCOM to boost the employability of students in HEIs - **Government of Odisha** _

Which has become the first country in the world to impose health warnings on alcohol – **Ireland**

Who has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director by the IDBI Bank Board – **Jayakumar S Pillai**

World Thyroid Awareness Day is celebrated on which date – **25 May**

Where has the country 's longest sea bridge Trans Harbor Link been built - **Mumbai**

The central government has announced the release of a coin of how many rupees on the inauguration of the Parliament House - **₹ 75**

Who has become the number one player in the world in the recently released Javelin rankings – **Neeraj Chopra**

Who has become the world 's largest car exporter - **China**

Where has the country 's largest High Court been built - **Jharkhand**