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1. DRDO successfully conducts first pre - induction night trial of Agni prime ballistic missile _



The first pre-induction night launch (flight test) of the new generation ballistic missile 'Agni Prime' was successfully carried out off the coast of Odisha. The Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the missile from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. All the objectives were successfully demonstrated during the flight test of the missile. This was the first pre-induction night launch conducted by the users after three successful development trials of the missile, that range instrumentation such as radar, telemetry and electro-optical tracking systems were deployed at various locations, including two down-range ships. to capture flight data covering the entire trajectory of the vehicle. That senior officials of DRDO and Strategic Forces Command witnessed the successful flight test. This test has paved the way for the induction of the system in the armed forces.

2. Uttar Pradesh government started 'Nand Baba Milk Mission'



The Uttar Pradesh government is constantly making efforts to make the state number one in terms of milk production. In the coming five years, the state will be made a leading state in milk production through the Nand Baba Milk Mission at a cost of 1000 crores. Milk co-operative societies will provide proper rate of milk to the milk producers in the village itself. Livestock and Milk Development Minister Dharampal Singh said that the UP government is promoting cow-culture through the Milk Development Department. He further said that the Milk Development Department is working to boost the state's economy and benefit the farmers. Farmers also get additional income from milk production and milk is also supplied in the state. That there is a plan to form five Dairy Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in five districts of the state this year. After the formation of this dairy FPO, milk producers will be provided the facility to sell milk in the village.

3. India ranks third in medal tally at Asian U20 Athletics Championships 2023 in South Korea

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India's Sunil Kumar scored 7003 points and won the gold medal in men's decathlon at the Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships in Yecheon, South Korea. Apart from Sunil's impressive performance, Pooja won the silver medal in the women's high jump with a jump of 1.82m, while Bushra Khan won the silver medal in the women's 3000m race. In the women's 4x100m relay, India won the bronze medal with a timing of 45.36 seconds. Siddharth Chowdhary won gold in men's shot put event with a throw of 19.52m while Shivam Lohakare won silver in javelin throw with a throw of 72.34m. Sharuk Khan clocked 8:51.74 to add another silver to India's medal tally in the men's 3000m steeplechase event. India is third in the overall ranking with a total of 12 medals which include gold, There are three medals each in silver and bronze. Japan topped the table with 10 gold and a total of 17 medals while China came second with 14 medals.

4. Revival package for BSNL A new hope in India's telecom



The Union Cabinet has approved the third revival package for BSNL with a total outlay of Rs 89,047 crore. With this revival package, the authorized capital of BSNL will increase from Rs 1,50,000 crore to Rs 2,10,000 crore. BSNL connects the remotest parts of India and powers many government facilities. If private companies falter, then BSNL is the only option for the government. Apart from this, BSNL plays an important role in taking forward the rural broadband agenda of the government. Center approves third revival package of Rs 89,047 crore for BSNL. Which focuses on providing connectivity to remote parts of India. The package will be used to enhance BSNL's 4G and 5G services. The government had approved the first revival package for BSNL/MTNL in 2019, which was 69,

5. Minister Jitin Prasad inaugurated Ajay to Yogi Adityanath



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Now a book has come out on Yogi Adityanath, who has traveled from a small hill village in Uttarakhand to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the country's largest state. The book 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath' was released on the 51st birthday of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. This is a graphic book based on the life of Yogi Adityanath. PWD Minister Jitin Prasad and MLA Rajeshwar Singh released this book. This book has been written by Shantanu Gupta, which depicts the journey of Yogi from childhood to becoming the Chief Minister. This book has been called inspirational for children and youth. After releasing the book written on the life journey of CM Yogi, Jitin Prasad said that the life of Yogi Adityanath is inspiring for every person. Especially children can learn a lot from his life. Rajeshwar said that the works done by Yogi after becoming the Chief Minister, It has changed the image of the state. The book was released in the presence of 6,000 children in 51 schools in 20 districts.

6. Tata Group got the title of the country's most valuable brand



India's oldest business conglomerate Tata Group has recently got the title of being the country's most valuable brand. Tata Group is the top business conglomerate in the country with a brand value of \$26.4 billion. Tata Group is the

first Indian brand to cross the \$25 billion mark in its brand value. All the top valuable brands of India have made significant progress in the last few days and their total value has reached 2 trillion dollars. After the Corona crisis, India's top 100 valuable brands have seen great growth amid changes in business conditions and geopolitical uncertainties. Their total value has reached close to 2 trillion dollars. In the last 2-3 years, there have been many political changes in the working of Tata Group. The Tata Group has increased its focus on the digital medium and plans to make extensive use of technology across its diverse portfolio.

7. Steel Industry in India: Growth, Policies, and High Rank in World Ranking



Union Minister of Steel and Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia has said that India has emerged as the second largest producer of crude steel from 4th largest producer of crude steel from 2014-15 to 2022-23. India has registered a 42% increase in crude steel production from 88.98 million tonnes (MT) in 2014-15 to 126.26 million tonnes in 2022-23. The National Steel Policy formulated by the Government of India in 2017 to promote the growth and development of the steel industry in the country envisages a total crude steel capacity of 300 MTPA (million tonnes per

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annum) by 2030-31 and a total crude steel production of 255 MTPA by 2030-31. A target has been set to achieve the demand/production of Rs. By the year 2030-31, the operational capacity of crude steel production of SAIL is to be increased from the present 19.51 million tonnes per annum to about 35. It is also envisaged to make 65 MTPA. Under the PLI (Producer Linked Incentive) scheme, the government has sanctioned Rs 6322 crore to give a new impetus to the steel sector.

8. Air Defender 2023 is being organized in Germany: NATO's great competition begins



Germany is preparing to host the largest air deployment exercise in NATO history, a show of strength aimed at impressing allies and potential rivals such as Russia. Starting next week, the Air Defender 23 exercise will see 10,000 participants from 25 countries and 250 aircraft respond to a simulated attack on a NATO member state. The United States alone is sending 2,000 US Air National Guard personnel and about 100 aircraft to participate in the training exercise. That this major Air Force exercise will have an impact on people using civilian airlines in Europe. While the exercise was planned over several years, Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 jolts NATO into seriously preparing for the possibility of an

attack on its territory. The exercise is being conducted in response to the threat posed by Russia following its invasion of Ukraine. The exercise is designed to demonstrate NATO's readiness to respond to any threat to its airspace.

QUIZ

1. Which state government has launched buses with air purifiers to reduce the pollution level ?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) West Bengal

EXPLANATION -: The West Bengal government has launched buses with air purifiers to reduce the pollution level in Kolkata city. West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) has launched it with Bus Roof Mounted Air Purification System (BRMAPS). This is the first of its kind system in India named as 'Sudha Vayu'. 20 such buses have been launched. This is a part of a pilot project in collaboration with scientists from IIT Delhi.

2. When is the World Oceans Day celebrated every year ?

- (a) June 06
- (b) 07 June
- (c) 08 June
- (d) June 09

EXPLANATION -: World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on 8th June to create awareness among people about the importance of oceans and conservation of marine resources. The celebration of this day started from the year 2008. It was proposed to celebrate this day by the Oceans Institute of Canada and the International Center for Development of

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Canada. The theme of World Oceans Day for the year 2023 is "Planet Ocean: The Tides Are Changing " .

3. Who has been appointed as the State Election Commissioner (SEC) of West Bengal ?

- (a) Ajay Singh
- (b) Rajiv Sinha
- (c) Sachin Arora
- (d) Sushil Kumar

EXPLANATION :- Former West Bengal Chief Secretary Rajiv Sinha has been appointed as the State Election Commissioner (SEC). West Bengal Governor CV Anand Bose has approved his appointment. The state government had proposed his name. Sinha has served as the Chief Secretary of the state from September 2019 to September 2020. Panchayat elections to be held in Bengal this year will be conducted under the supervision of Rajiv Sinha.

4. In which country BIMSTEC Energy Center will be established ?

- (a) India
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Bangladesh

EXPLANATION :- For BIMSTEC energy cooperation, BIMSTEC Energy Center will be set up in India by the end of this year. This center will act as the secretariat of BIMSTEC energy cooperation. BIMSTEC Secretary General Tenzin Lekfel announced this in Dhaka. BIMSTEC is an international organization of seven South Asian and South East Asian countries.

5. Which missile was successfully tested by India from Odisha coast ?

- (a) Agni Prime

- (b) Fire
- (c) Agni 4
- (d) Brahmos

EXPLANATION :- The new generation ballistic missile Agni Prime was successfully test-fired by the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO). The missile was tested from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. DRDO Chairman Dr Sameer V Kamat has congratulated the DRDO scientists involved in the test launch. Agni Prime is an improved version of the missile with a range capability of 1,000 and 2,000 km.

6. Who has become the first batsman to score a century in WTC final ?

- (a) Usman Khawaja
- (b) Travis Head
- (c) Rohit Sharma
- (d) Steve Smith

EXPLANATION :- Australia's star batsman Travis Head has become the first cricketer to score a century in the WTC final. Head reached his century in 106 balls on the first day of India's WTC 2023 final. Earlier, the highest score in the WTC final was in the name of New Zealand's Devon Conway who scored 54 (153) against India in the WTC 2021 final.

7. Which state government has launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Rajasthan

EXPLANATION :- To make Uttar Pradesh a leading state in the field of milk development and milk production, the state government has launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme

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on June 6 at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore. The mission is implemented to facilitate milk producers to sell their milk at reasonable prices in villages through dairy cooperatives.

8. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Geological Survey of India ?

- (a) Janardan Prasad
- (b) Ashok Sharma
- (c) Kapil Ganguly
- (d) Vipin Kumar

EXPLANATION -: Janardan Prasad has been appointed as the new Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) . Prasad has taken over the reins of the 174- year- old institution , succeeding Dr S Raju who has been the Director General since 2020 . Prasad is a post graduate in Geology from Patna University and passed out in 1988.Joined as Geologist in GSI , Gandhinagar .

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Recently who has been appointed as the new Director General of Geological Survey of India – **Janardan Prasad** .

Gitanjali Iyer has passed away recently , he was related to which field - **Anchor**

Recently the book Nalanda has been released , who has written it – **Abhay K.**

Recently , where was the successful test of Agni prime ballistic missile by DRDO – **Odisha.**

Which country has recently become the second largest producer of crude steel – **India** .

Recently planned to ban Swastika and other Nazi symbols – **Australia** .

Where has the 8th meeting of the Standing Committee of ISA (International Solar Alliance) been held recently – **New Delhi** .

Recently Rajiv Sinha has been appointed as the Election Commissioner of which state – **West Bengal** .

Who has topped the recently released Food Security Index – **Kerala** .

The title of India 's most valuable brand has been received - **Tata Group.**