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1. SEBI will set up 'Corporate Debt Market Development Fund'



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced the setting up of the Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF). This SEBI-regulated fund is designed to act as a 'backstop facility', providing support during stressed market conditions by purchasing investment-grade corporate debt securities. The Corporate Credit Guarantee Scheme (GSCD) aims to offer guarantee cover against debt raised or to be raised by CDMDF, thereby providing stability to the market in times of turbulence. The primary objective of the Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF) is to instill confidence among market participants during periods of market stress. The Working Group responsible for setting up the CDMDF consisted of various mutual funds, Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL), and representatives of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). The group recommended the creation of a single 'entity' to purchase corporate debt reports from mutual fund schemes.

2. England fast bowler Stuart Broad announced his retirement



England's experienced fast bowler Stuart Broad has announced that the fifth Ashes Test will be his last match of cricket. Thus ending his illustrious career in which he became only the second fast bowler and fourth overall to take more than 600 wickets in this format. Broad would end his career as the second highest Test wicket-taker of all time for England, behind long-time teammate and fast bowler James Anderson. After the third day's play, he said on Sky Sports Cricket, 'Tomorrow or Monday will be my last match in cricket. It has been an amazing journey. It is a great privilege for me to wear the batch of Nottinghamshire and England. I love cricket as much as ever, it's been an amazing series I want to be a part of and always be on top.'

3. Veteran industrialist Ratan Tata will get Maharashtra government's first Udyog Ratna Award



The Maharashtra government has decided to confer the first 'Udyog Ratna' award on veteran industrialist and Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons, Ratan Tata. Samant told the State Legislative Council that awards would also

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be given to young entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs and Marathi entrepreneurs. That like the Maharashtra Bhushan award given to distinguished people, the state government has decided to give the Udyog Ratna award to Ratan Tata. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Ministers Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar and as Industries Minister he was a member of this committee. The objective of the Maharashtra Udyog Ratna Awards is to recognize the efforts of individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly in the field of business, industry, education, real estate, tourism, financial services, fashion, electronics, agriculture, banking, IT, Has made tremendous contribution in food items and health sector. He has also been awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 2008 and the Padma Bhushan in 2000, India's two highest civilian awards. Recently, Ratan Tata was awarded Australia's highest civilian honor 'Order of Australia' award.

4. Uttar Pradesh government launched 'CM Command Center' in Lucknow



This will be possible through the UP CM Command Center and Dashboard. Projects of 53 departments have been registered from this command center. CM Yogi Adityanath launched Dashboard and CM Command Center to take feedback of various schemes at Shastri Bhawan Annexe, Lucknow. Through this, direct communication will be established with the public. That its pace can be accelerated only by constant monitoring

of the schemes. The officers will no longer have to run around for the progress of schemes in all the districts of the state at the same speed. Now the physical condition of the schemes will be checked by sitting in the command center. Video conferencing call center, technical and trading room facilities are available in the CM Command Center. For this, the officers sitting in Lucknow will be connected directly from the project site.

5. Central Government launches 'ULLAS' mobile application to promote basic literacy



Launched ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society) mobile app at Bharat Mandapam at a function. On the occasion of this event, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan gave a new slogan (Jana Jana Sakshar) after which he launched the Ullas mobile app. Ullas mobile application facilitates basic literacy access and plays a vital role in harnessing technology potential to all. This application has been made available as an interactive app, both on Android and iOS as per the convenience of the user and will act as a digital gateway for the learners through DIKSHA portal of NCERT. Learners can easily register themselves on Ullas App. It will continuously learn and share knowledge to different communities of India while also promoting the culture of India.

6. President Draupadi Murmu laid the foundation stone of 'Divine Light House' in Odisha

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President Draupadi Murmu laid the foundation stone of the "Divine Light House" of Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya at Dasabatia, Tamando and launched the year's theme "Year of Positive Change" to organize seminars and conferences. That Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya is not just an organization but also a social and spiritual movement run by women. That both physical and spiritual development are necessary for humanity. He said that technology is the driver of change and change is inevitable and necessary for development. But peace of mind can be attained by following the spiritual path. He was happy to know that Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya is paving the way of spirituality through meditation and disciplined lifestyle.

7. PM Modi launches sulphur-coated 'Urea Gold' for farmers



Which is coated with sulphur, which can help in improving the quality of the soil and reduce the expenses of the farmers. By using this, you will have to give less fertilizer in the fields and the quality of the

crop will also increase. It is a new variety of urea. This is Sulfur Coated Urea (SCU). That's why it is also called sulfur urea. A major advantage of its use is that there will be no sulfur deficiency in the soil. Presently this urea is being manufactured by Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizer Limited (RCF) Company. The objective of launching Urea Gold is to address the deficiency of soil fertility and reduce the input cost for the farmers. Urea Gold is economically and quality wise better than the existing neem coated urea. Its use also reduces the consumption of fertilizers. Also the quality of the crop increases. Nitrogen is released slowly from sulfur coated urea. adding humic acid to urea gold

8. India will host the 'World Coffee Conference' for the first time



The World Coffee Conference (WCC) will be held for the first time in India. It will be held in Bengaluru on 25 to 28 September in association with the International Coffee Organization (ICO). The organization is organizing this event in association with the Coffee Board of India. Which works to promote coffee trade and co-operation between coffee producing and consuming countries. The WCC (2023) is being organized for the first time in Asia and it is going to be of great benefit to the coffee cultivators in India. The ICO is organizing the WCC for the fifth time. Earlier it has been organized in Britain (2001), Brazil (2005), Guatemala (2010) and Ethiopia (2016).

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1. Recently Maharashtra government has decided to give the first ' Udyog Ratna ' award to whom ? _

- (a) Mukesh Ambani
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) Gautam Adani
- (d) Anil Deshmukh

EXPLANATION -: The Maharashtra government has decided to confer the first 'Udyog Ratna Award' on Ratan Tata, veteran industrialist and Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons. The state government has decided to give Udyog Ratna award to Ratan Tata on the lines of Maharashtra Bhushan award given to distinguished people. Ratan Tata has also been awarded two of India's highest civilian awards, the Padma Vibhushan in 2008 and the Padma Bhushan in 2000. Ratan Tata was awarded Australia's highest civilian honor 'Order of Australia ' award. The 'Udyog Ratna ' award is a state-level award given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the industrial sector of Maharashtra.

2. In which state has it been announced to set up India 's first fisheries Atal Incubation Center ?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

EXPLANATION -: The Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies will set up India's first Atal Incubation Center in fisheries. The Atal Incubation Center initiative is part of the Atal Innovation Mission, which aims to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across various industries in the country. Its primary objective is to promote progress in the fisheries industry by providing a supportive and encouraging environment for startups and innovative initiatives within the sector.

3. In which city the world 's largest museum ' Yuge Yugeen Bharat ' will be built

- a) Agra
- b) New Delhi
- c) Panipat
- d) Nagpur

EXPLANATION -: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the construction of the world's largest museum 'Yuge Yugeen Bharat' in Delhi. This museum

will have 8 blocks based on different themes. 5,000 years of India's history will be shown in this museum. This museum will be built in 1.17 lakh square meters.

4. With which e- commerce startup has the National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India tied up ?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Myntra
- (c) Magicpin
- (d) Flipkart

EXPLANATION -: Hyperlocal e-commerce startup Magicpin has recently entered into an agreement with the National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India. Under this, tomatoes have been started selling at Rs 70 per kg through select online platforms registered on government-backed ONDC. The National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India functions under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India.

5. When is World Ranger Day celebrated every year- :

- (a) 28 July
- (b) 29 July
- (c) 30th July
- (d) 31st July

EXPLANATION - : The day is celebrated to pay respect to all the courageous individuals who dedicate their lives to protect wildlife and conserve our valuable natural resources . World Ranger Day was first observed in 2007 to commemorate the eight rangers who lost their lives in the line of duty in the Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

6. Recently , in which country 's parliament , a bill to take away the powers of the judiciary has been passed

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- (a) America
- (b) India
- (c) Israel
- (d) Germany

EXPLANATION -: The controversial judicial reform bill was given the form of law in the Israeli Parliament. PM Benjamin Netanyahu also reached Parliament to vote in support of the law, who was hospitalized for the last few days. The bill has been approved by all 64 MPs from Netanyahu's ruling hard-right coalition. On the other hand, opposition MPs have boycotted it. That

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this law will limit the authority of the judiciary in Israel and all powers will come to the government.

7. Where has the National Martyr's Memorial and the National Museum for Railway Safety been unveiled recently - :

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Kashmir

EXPLANATION -: Shri Sanjay Chandra, Director General, Railway Protection Force (RPF) unveiled the recently constructed National Martyr's Memorial and National Museum for Railway Safety at Jagjivan RPF Academy, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. This martyr's memorial is spread over an area of 4800 square meters and on this memorial, since 1957, the names of 1014 martyred RPF jawans have been inscribed and tribute has been paid to them by the RPF. The guiding motto of this museum is 'Gyanvardhanayachasanrakshanaya' which serves as a constant motivation for RPF to promote knowledge and protect heritage.

8. Recently ' Heli Summit 2023 ' and RCS Udaan 5.2 have been inaugurated in which state - :

- (a) Goa
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

EXPLANATION -: Union Civil Aviation and Steel Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated the Heli Summit 2023 at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh. Also launched RCS Udaan 5.2 and Heli Sewa-App.

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Which city has recently become the first Indian city to be included in the World Cities Culture Forum - :
Bengaluru

Who is organizing the two - day G20 conference on Green and Sustainable Development Agenda for the Global Economy recently in New Delhi- : **NITI Aayog**

Which railway station has recently received UNESCO 's Asia Pacific Cultural Heritage Award 2023 - : **Byculla Railway Station**

Who has recently been awarded the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 - : **Shankari Chandran**

Recently food delivery platform Swiggy has partnered with which bank to launch co - branded credit card ? - :
HDFC Bank

Recently in which state the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship 2023 is being organized - :
Greater Noida

Recently who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Syria- : **Irshad Ahmed**

Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate six ' EMRS ' recently- : **Rajasthan**

According to the recent report , which country 's population has decreased by 800000 in 2022 - : **Japan**

Who has recently chaired the 62nd session of the United Nations Organization for Social Development - :
Ruchira Kamboj

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