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1. Renowned folk singer 'Gadar' of Telangana passed away at the age of 77



Renowned folk singer 'Gadar' of Telangana passed away at the age of 77 due to ill health. Gadar's real name was Gummadi Vitthal Rao. The folk singer died due to old age as well as problems related to lungs and urine. He was admitted to Apollo Spectra Hospital here. The hospital said in a statement that Gadar was suffering from a serious heart condition and was admitted on July 20. The statement said that he had undergone bypass surgery on August 3 and had recovered from it. He was suffering from lung and urinary disease for a long time, which increased with increasing age and this became the reason for his death. Gadar was last seen with Rahul Gandhi at a public meeting in Khammam on 2 July. There was also talk of Gadar contesting the Telangana assembly elections. A lifelong Maoist supporter, Gadar had voted for the first time in December 2018 itself.

2. Digital payments to grow by 13.24 percent year-on-year till March 2023



According to the RBI's index that measures the adoption of online transactions, digital payments across the country are expected to register a growth of 13.24 per cent in a year till March 2023. RBI's Digital Payments Index (RBI-DPI) stood at 395.57 at the end of March 2023, compared to 377.46 in September 2022 and 349.30 in March 2022. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement that the RBI-DPI index rose across all parameters due to significant growth in payment infrastructure and payment performance across the country during this period. The central bank had

announced the creation of a composite RBI-DPI in March 2018 as a basis to capture the extent of digitization of payments across the country. The index consists of five broad parameters, which enable us to measure the depth and penetration of digital payments in the country over different periods. The parameters are payments enablers (25 per cent), payments infrastructure – demand-side factors (10 per cent), payments infrastructure – supply-side factors (15 per cent), payment execution (45 per cent) and consumer centricity (5 per cent). Let us tell you that this index is published on half-yearly basis from March 2021 with a gap of four months.

3. National Organ Donation Registry : Aims to Modernize and Increase Organ Donation



The National Health Authority (NHA) and the Ministry of Health are actively engaged in the development of the National Organ Donation Registry, with the aim of introducing structural reforms in the National Organ Tissue Transplantation Organization (NOTTO). NOTTO is responsible for arranging organ transplantation operations across the country. The establishment of this digital registry is expected to eliminate intermediaries in the system. Currently, the process of organ transplantation is done entirely manually. Efforts will be made to provide immediate and up-to-date details about live and deceased donors, and recipients through the Registry, which will be in an appropriate platform, So that the capacity of service delivery can be increased. The National Health Authority will convert these policies into a digital framework. This change will involve complete digitization and transparency of all organ transplantation procedures. The registry will be integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission through the Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) programme.

4. Foxconn to set up Rs 1,600 crore mobile components plant in Tamil Nadu's Kanchipuram

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Foxconn Technology Group, a Taiwanese company and a major supplier to Apple Inc, has pledged to invest ₹1,600 crore to set up a manufacturing facility in Tamil Nadu's Kancheepuram district. The investment is expected to generate significant employment opportunities and give a boost to the electronics manufacturing sector in Tamil Nadu. In addition to the investment commitment, Mr Young Liu, chairman of Foxconn, signed a tripartite memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology Madras and Guidance, the nodal agency to assist in attracting investments to the state. The objective of this MoU is to enhance research and development capabilities in partnership with IIT-M, To promote the development of a skilled talent pool in Tamil Nadu. The collaboration aims to align the workforce with the emerging needs of the electronics industry and promote knowledge sharing and best practices in talent and workforce development.

5. India to host World Coffee Conference for the first time in September



India will host the World Coffee Conference for the first time, its fifth edition promoted by the International Coffee Organization to be held in Bengaluru from September 25 to 28. The ICO is the primary intergovernmental organization dedicated to the promotion of coffee trade and cooperation between coffee producing and consuming countries. At the preview event of WCC 2023 where its logo was unveiled in Bengaluru on Monday, Coffee Board of India CEO and

Secretary KG Jagadeesh announced that tennis player Rohan Bopanna will be the brand ambassador of the event. ICO is organizing this event in association with the Coffee Board of India. "The WCC (2023) is being organized for the first time in Asia and is set to bring immense benefits to coffee farmers in India," said Mr. Jagdish. "By promoting India's coffee on the global stage,

6. 'Rhino Task Force ' will be formed for the protection of rhinos in Bihar



After a significant increase in the number of tigers in Bihar, the state government is now preparing to set up a 'Rhino Task Force' for the conservation of rhinos. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden PK Gupta said at present there is only one rhino in Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in West Champaran district and 14 in Patna Zoo. After the reintroduction of the rhino conservation plan, there will be a significant increase in the number of rhinos in VTR. The VTR has been selected as one of the possible sites under the National Rhino Conservation Strategy, where rhinos from other reserves in the country can be kept. A committee was set up about two years ago to assess the habitat and security conditions in the VTR and suggest ways to reintroduce rhinos there. The committee has recently submitted its report to the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (DEFCC).

7. NABARD sanctioned Rs 1974.07 crore under RIDF to the Government of Rajasthan



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NABARD has sanctioned Rs 1,974.07 crore to the Government of Rajasthan under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) during the year 2023-24. Dr Rajeev Siwach, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Rajasthan said that Rs 930.44 crore has been sanctioned for three rural drinking water supply projects in Ajmer, Jalore and Kota districts. In addition, Rs 926.48 crore was sanctioned for the construction of 676 rural roads in the desert and tribal areas of the state. Earlier, Rs 117.15 crore was sanctioned for the construction of 104 veterinary hospitals and 431 sub-centres in all the districts of Rajasthan. Siwach explained that drinking water supply projects are expected to provide clean and safe drinking water to 2.87 lakh households in 2,500 villages, while rural road projects will improve rural connectivity for residents of 1,229 villages in 12 districts. They told,

8. The coup in Niger threatens political stability and regional security



The coup incident in the landlocked West African country of Niger has caused a state of upheaval, sending shockwaves across the region. The military takeover has given rise to apprehensions of increased political instability, which could have far-reaching implications not only for the country but also for the wider regional security scenario. A coup by a group of armed soldiers has upended the fragile democratic system Niger is trying to establish. The setback raises questions about the country's progress towards democratic governance and its potential impact on the stability of neighboring countries. Niger holds strategic importance in the Sahel region due to its geographic location, sharing borders with several countries, some of which are already grappling with their own security challenges. The turmoil within Niger could provide extremist groups and criminal networks with an opportunity to take advantage of the chaos,

QUIZ

1. When is National Javelin Day celebrated annually ?

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

National Javelin Day is celebrated on August 7 every year in India to commemorate an important day in the history of Indian athletics . On this day, Neeraj Chopra won the first individual gold medal in athletics during the 2021 Tokyo Olympics . Indian Athletics Federation , India is the governing body of athletics sports in the it was founded in 1946 . It is headquartered in New Delhi .

2. How many railway stations across the country will be modernized under the ' Amrit Bharat Station ' scheme ?

- (a) 308
- (b) 408
- (c) 508
- (d) 608

The Railway Ministry has formulated a new policy for modernization of railway stations under the ' Amrit Bharat Station ' scheme . Under this , 508 railway stations across India will be developed as world class stations . PM Modi recently this The planning began . The total cost of the scheme is over Rs 25,000 crore . Rajasthan and UP have 55 each , Bihar 49 , Maharashtra 44 , MP 34 , Odisha 25 , Punjab 22 , Gujarat and Telangana 21 each , Jharkhand 20 and Haryana 15 Stations included .

3. Which Indian player has won the women 's tennis hardcourt doubles title in Spain ?

- (a) Prarthana Thombare
- (b) Ankita Bhambri
- (c) Mehak Sinha
- (d) Ankita Raina

Prarthana Thombare has won the doubles title in the women 's tennis hardcourt event in Barcelona , Spain . The Asian Games bronze medalist teamed up with Russia 's Anastasia Tikhonova to beat France 's Estelle Cassino and Latvia 's Diana Marcinkevica in the final . Prayer For this is the second title of the year and 26th overall . Prarthana had won a bronze medal in Incheon in 2014 along with Sania Mirza .

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4. Which Indian is the youngest world champion in archery ?

- (a) Neha Bisht
- (b) Shreya Sinha
- (c) Deepika Kumari
- (d) Aditi Swami

Maharashtra 's 17 - year - old Aditi Gopichand Swami has become the youngest world champion in the individual event in senior archery . She is ranked 30th in women 's compound archery and had won the Junior World Championship title two months back . Aditi 's father is a mathematics teacher in a government school .

5. When is National Handloom Day celebrated every year ?

- (a) 05 August
- (b) 06 August
- (c) 07 August
- (d) 08 August

National Handloom Day is celebrated on 7th August every year in India . Its objective is to promote the handloom industry . This year the nation is celebrating the 9th National Handloom Day . On August 7 , 2015, the Government of India celebrated this day in Chennai for the first time was organized . Swadeshi movement was started on August 7 , 1905 as an important aspect of India 's freedom struggle .

6. NABARD has sanctioned how many crore rupees to Rajasthan government under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) during the year 2023-24.?

- (a) 1,874.07 crore
- (b) 1,974.07 crore
- (c) 1,274.07 crore
- (d) 1,174.07 crore

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7. Which leader 's Lok Sabha membership has been restored by the Lok Sabha Secretariat recently ?

- (a) Varun Gandhi
- (b) Rahul Gandhi
- (c) Chirag Paswan
- (d) Dimple Yadav

The Lok Sabha Secretariat restored the membership of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to the Lower House (Lok Sabha) . The decision has been taken by the Lok Sabha Secretariat after the Supreme Court stayed Rahul 's conviction in the criminal defamation case . Rahul Gandhi Wayanad , Kerala Lok Sabha member from the constituency . In March this year , he was disqualified from the Lok Sabha .

8. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Cambodia ?

- (a) Hun Sen
- (b) Norodom Sihamoni
- (c) Hun manatee
- (d) none of these

King Norodom Sihamoni of Cambodia has appointed Hun Manet , the son of former Prime Minister Hun Sen , as the new Prime Minister of the country . King issued a royal decree for the 7th mandate of the Parliament by Dr. Hun Manet of Cambodia Prime Minister was appointed . During the Cambodian elections 2023 , the Cambodian People 's Party of Hun Sen 's party won a major victory . Cambodia is a Southeast Asian country .

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The temperature of the world 's oceans has been recorded - 20.96 ° C.

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Indian Railways and which institute have signed MoU for 5G testbed in Hyderabad – IIT Madras

Recently researchers have recorded the captive breeding of Himalayan vulture - Assam

Recently India will participate in Ukraine peace talks organized by which country – Saudi Arabia

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Renowned art director Nitin Chandrakant Desai passed away at the age of - 57

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Digital portal of Central Registrar Cooperative Societies (CRCS) office launched in Pune - Amit Shah

Who wins doubles title in women 's tennis hardcourt event in Barcelona , Spain - Prarthana Thombare

