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## 1. Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won gold medal in 50 meter rifle 3P event .



At the 2023 Asian Shooting Championships, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won the gold medal in the 50m rifle 3P event with a final score of 463.5, defeating China's Tian Jiaming. Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won the gold medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2023. Tomar's impressive score of 463.5 in the final secured the top spot, making him the most successful Indian shooter in the event. Tian Jiaming of the People's Republic of China took the silver medal with 462.7 points, while his fellow countryman Du Linshu won the bronze medal with 450.3 points. During the qualification round, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar was the only Indian shooter to make the top eight, finishing fifth with a score of 591. His teammates Akhil Sheoran and Swapnil Kusale contributed to India's success by finishing ninth and eleventh with scores of 587 and 586 respectively. The result of this collective effort was that the Indian team won the silver medal in the team event. Asian Shooting Championship 2023 proved to be an important event for Indian shooting sports. Exceptional performances from senior Indian shooters contributed to India's total medal tally of 55, which includes 21 gold, 21 silver and 13 bronze medals. In comparison, China emerged as the leading country with 76 medals, including 33 gold. India's successful performance at the championship also meant securing a valuable Olympic quota. Notable Indian shooters like Shriyanka Sadangi, Anish Bhanwala, Manu Bhaker, Arjun Babuta, Tillotama Sen and Sarabjot Singh secured Paris Olympic quotas, contributing to India's total of 13 Olympic quota places in shooting for the Paris 2024 Olympics. Although securing an Olympic quota is a significant achievement, the final decision on an athlete's participation at the Paris Games rests with the respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs). The athletes who have secured

quota for India will eagerly wait for the selection of their NOC for representation at Paris 2024. To further encourage these athletes, the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) has announced a bonus point in the national trials scheduled for next year.

## 2. PM Modi gave a gift of Rs 5,950 crore to Gujarat



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects in Mehsana. During this period he gave a gift of Rs 5,950 crore to the state. These projects include projects related to various sectors like railways, roads, drinking water and irrigation. The projects that have been started include projects of many government departments including Indian Railways, Gujarat Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation, Water Resources Department, Water Supply Department, Roads and Buildings Department and Urban Development. Mehsana, Ahmedabad, Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Mahisagar, Gandhinagar and Patan districts will benefit from this project. There are a total of 16 projects in these districts, out of which 8 were inaugurated and inaugurated. New Bhandu-New Sanand (N) section of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, Doubling of Viramgam-Samakhiali Railway Line, Katosan Road-Bechraji-Maruti Suzuki India Limited Rail Project were inaugurated. The projects inaugurated include New Bhandu-New Sanand (N) section of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), Doubling of Viramgam-Samakhiali Rail Line, Katosan Road-Bechrajee, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL Siding) Rail Project .

## 3. Release of three books by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Tulsi Peeth in Chitrakoot

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Prime Minister Modi released three books during his visit, each providing unique insights into Hinduism and its rich traditions. In an important and spiritually enriching visit, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi reached Tulsi Peeth in Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh. The recent visit was marked by deep religious significance and public engagement. During his visit, Prime Minister Modi performed 'puja' (prayers) and 'darshan' (holy darshan) at the famous Kanch Mandir, an exquisite temple in the premises of Tulsi Peeth. The visit was not only a symbol of reverence but also a moment of spiritual reflection for the nation's leader. Additionally, the Prime Minister also had the honor of receiving the blessings of Jagadguru Rambhadracharya, the revered spiritual master of Tulsi Peeth. The blessings of Jagadguru Rambhadracharya, who founded the institution in 1987, hold immense significance for the lakhs of devotees who visit the Peeth. In cultural and literary contributions, Prime Minister Modi released three books during the visit, each providing unique insights into Hinduism and its rich traditions. The books unveiled by Prime Minister Modi were 'Ashtadhyayi Bhashya', 'Ramanandacharya Charitam' and 'Lord Shri Krishna Ki Rashtraleela'. This unveiling not only underlined the Prime Minister's commitment to preserving and promoting the cultural and religious heritage of India, but also provided valuable literary resources to scholars and enthusiastic human beings. Tulsi Peeth, established by Jagadguru Rambhadracharya in 1987, is much more than a religious institution. It serves as a center of social service and education, making it an essential part of the cultural and spiritual landscape of Chitrakoot. The Chair has been instrumental in publishing and disseminating Hindu religious literature, contributing to the preservation and dissemination of ancient knowledge. The importance of Tulsi Peeth goes beyond its religious activities. It has consistently played an important role in various

charitable and social service initiatives aimed at upliftment and empowerment of the deprived sections of the society. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Tulsi Peeth was an important moment of spiritual contemplation, literary contribution and recognition of the institution's commendable efforts in the field of religion and social service. The visit not only strengthened the connection between the country's leadership and its rich cultural heritage, but also highlighted the enduring importance of such institutions in the spiritual and social fabric of India.

## 4. Output of eight infrastructure sectors increased by 8.1% in September

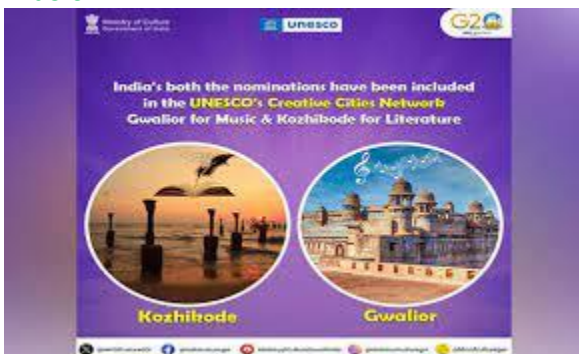


According to the data of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the growth rate of eight basic industries (ICIs) of the country in September was 8.1 percent on an annual basis. There was an increase of 12.1% in August. The data shows that the ICI grew by 7.8 per cent year-on-year between April and September 2023-24. The statement said that the production of coal, steel, electricity, natural gas, refinery products, cement and fertilizers recorded positive growth in September 2023 compared to the same month last year. Coal sector output grew by 16.1 percent in September 2023, up from 12.1 percent in the same month a year ago, but it remained lower than the 17.9 percent output in August 2023. Crude oil sector production declined marginally by 0.4 per cent, compared to a 2.3 per cent decline in September 2022. The production of this sector had increased by 2.1 percent in August 2023. Production of natural gas and refinery products increased by 6.5 percent and 5.5 percent respectively in September 2023. Fertilizer production increased by 4.2 per cent while that of steel and cement sectors increased by 9.6 per cent and 4.7 per cent respectively. Power sector

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output declined from 15.3 percent in August 2023 to 9.3 percent in September 2023. The ICI measures the combined and individual performance of the output of eight major industries including coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilizers, steel, cement and electricity. The share of eight basic industries in the weightage of goods included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is 40.27 percent.

## 5. UNESCO: Kozhikode included in the list of 'City of Literature ' and Gwalior in the list of 'City of Music '



Gwalior and Kozhikode of India are among the 55 new cities which have been included in the list of UNESCO's Creative Cities Network. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) announced this on its official website. According to a statement issued by UNESCO, these new cities were included in the list for their strong commitment to using culture and creativity as part of their development strategies and demonstrating innovative practices in human-centred urban planning. Has gone. 55 cities joined the Creative Cities Network after approval by UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay on World Cities Day. Gwalior of Madhya Pradesh has made it to this prestigious list in the 'Music' category, while Kozhikode of Kerala has been included in this list in the 'Literature' category. Union Minister Kishan Reddy while congratulating said that I congratulate the people of Madhya Pradesh, especially the people of Gwalior on this important occasion. This achievement has given recognition to the city's culture and art on the global stage, which will boost tourism and economic activities in the region. Apart from this, recharge process project of various village lakes of Vijapur taluka and Mansa taluka of Mehsana and Gandhinagar districts, Valsana barrage on Sabarmati

river in Mehsana district, two schemes for provision of drinking water at Palanpur in Banaskantha and Dharoi dam based Palanpur lifeline project – major works. (HW) and water treatment plant of 80 minimum liquid discharge (MLD) capacity.

## 6. Sachin Tendulkar's statue unveiled at Wankhede Stadium, the ground echoed with the sounds of fans.



The statue of legendary cricketer Sachin Tendulkar was unveiled at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. The 33rd match of the World Cup 2023 will be played between India and Sri Lanka on this ground. The statue of master blaster Sachin Tendulkar has been installed near the Sachin Tendulkar stand at Wankhede Stadium. This statue is dedicated to 50 years of his life. There was a grand event during the unveiling of the statue, which was attended by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, BCCI Secretary Jay Shah, Treasurer Ashish Shelar as well as the President of Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA). In this statue, this great batsman is shown in the posture of playing a shot and it is installed near the Sachin Tendulkar Stand. This statue has been created by painter-sculptor Pramod Kamble from Ahmednagar of the state. Sachin played his last Test here for India during the Test series against West Indies in 2013. After almost 10 years, his statue has been installed in Tendulkar's home ground Wankhede Stadium.

## 7. State Foundation Day celebrated in Karnataka

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Every year November 1 is celebrated as Karnataka Rajyotsava or Kannada Rajyotsava (Kannada Rajyotsava 2023 in Hindi). On this day the people of the state come together to celebrate the formation of their state and getting recognition as an integral state of the country. The state of Karnataka was formed on 01 November 1956. This day is not just a day off from work or a public holiday but it is a day of immense pride, cultural celebration and recognition of Karnataka's unique identity. The state of Karnataka stands as a testament to the rich heritage of India. Historical significance of Kannada Rajyotsava: On 1 November 1956, the state of Karnataka was formed by merging the Kannada speaking areas of Southern India. This day is celebrated as Karnataka Rajyotsava (Karnataka Rajyotsava 2023). The direct and simple translation of Kannada Rajyotsava is "State Festival of Karnataka". This day holds historical significance as it symbolizes the unification of different cultures and languages living in the state. A notable aspect of Karnataka Rajyotsava is that the state celebrates diversity on this day. Karnataka state is considered one of the developed states of the country. Karnataka Rajyotsava is celebrated not only by Kannada speaking people but also by many other speaking languages and people from different cultural backgrounds. This festival reflects the unity among the people of Karnataka state speaking different languages like Tulu, Konkani, Kodava and Beri. However, today people from many other states also live in harmony in the state and celebrate the formation of Karnataka state with great pomp and show with the original Karnataka residents. Thus, diversity in the state is not only accepted but also celebrated in the form of festivals. Apart from Karnataka, many other states and territories including Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Lakshadweep and Puducherry also celebrate their foundation day on 1 November. On the day of Kannada

Rajyotsava, various cultural programs along with essay writing and speeches on Kannada Rajyotsava are organized by many schools and educational institutions across the state. Karnataka Rajyotsava is marked by a series of cultural programs, parades, processions and many other events that showcase the artistic richness of the state. Traditional dances like Yakshagana, Bharatanatyam and folk dances from different regions with their live performances add colorful entertainment to the streets and convey the message of their cultural history to the people across the state.

## 8. Saima Wajed won the important election of WHO Regional Director.



Saima Wajed, daughter of Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina, has won an important election of the World Health Organization. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's daughter Saima Wajed, a mental health expert, has been named as the next regional director of the South-East Asia region of the World Health Organization (WHO). Senior WHO official Dr. Shambhu Prasad Acharya was the second candidate. He was nominated by Nepal. During a closed meeting at the 76th session of the WHO Regional Committee for the South-East Asia region, member states voted to nominate Wajed to the post. According to a statement from the world health body, the nomination will be presented to the WHO Executive Board during its 154th session to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from January 22 to 27 next year. Wajed will assume charge on February 1, 2024. Bangladesh's Foreign Ministry said in a statement that the newly appointed regional director will assume charge on February 1, 2024. Saima will hold this post from 2024 to 2028. Let us tell you that before this election, Saima Wajed had visited India and Indonesia. Saima had come to India with her mother Sheikh Hasina for the recently held G20 Summit. During this time he also met PM Modi. Eight votes were cast in favor of

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Wajed, who is going to hold the charge of Regional Director for four years, while her close contestant Dr. Shambhu Prasad Acharya had to be content with only two votes. It is believed that India played an important role in Wazed's victory because he had traveled to India and Indonesia before voting.

## QUIZ

1. When has World Vegetarian Day been celebrated recently ?

- (a) 28 October
- (b) 30 October
- (c) 31 October
- (d) 1 November

World Vegetarian Day is celebrated every year on 01 November across the world. This day is dedicated to people who eat vegetarian food. World Vegetarian Day is celebrated by vegetarian community and organization people across the world. The main objective of this day is to increase people's interest in vegetarian food. Vegetarianism is also a lifestyle. On this day people are encouraged to abstain from non-vegetarian food and reduce killing of animals. A vegetarian diet focuses on vegetables, seeds, legumes, fruits, nuts, and grains. It also includes animal products such as eggs, dairy and honey, which are obtained without the death of an animal or the consumption of its meat. World Vegetarian Day is celebrated to encourage people to give up animal products to emphasize environmental considerations, animal welfare and personal health benefits. The day is also celebrated to raise awareness about saving the lives of animals and helping preserve the earth.

2. Who won the gold medal in the men 's 50m rifle 3P event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2023 ?

- (a) Vijay Kumar
- (b) Vaibhav Singh
- (c) Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary

India's star shooter Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar has won the gold medal in the men's 50 meter rifle 3P event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2023. The mixed trap team of Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar and Manisha Keer and Prithviraj Tondiman also won the gold medal. It is noteworthy that the Asian Shooting Championship 2023 is being organized in Changwon,

Republic of Korea. During the qualification round, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar was the only Indian shooter to make the top eight, finishing fifth with a score of 591. His teammates Akhil Sheoran and Swapnil Kusale contributed to India's success by finishing ninth and eleventh with scores of 587 and 586 respectively. The result of this collective effort was that the Indian team won the silver medal in the team event.

3. In which stadium of India was the statue of great cricket player Sachin Tendulkar unveiled?

- (a) Arun Jaitley Stadium
- (b) Wankhede Stadium
- (c) Brabourne Stadium
- (d) Eden Gardens

The statue of great cricket player Sachin Tendulkar has been unveiled at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde unveiled a grand bronze statue of Sachin at the Wankhede Stadium. Sachin Tendulkar retired from international cricket 10 years ago i.e. in 2013 at Wankhede Stadium itself. Sachin is depicted in his trademark 'lofted drive' pose in this statue. In this statue, this great batsman is shown in the posture of playing a shot and it is installed near the Sachin Tendulkar Stand. This statue has been created by painter-sculptor Pramod Kamble from Ahmednagar of the state. Sachin played his last Test here for India during the Test series against West Indies in 2013. After almost 10 years, his statue has been installed in Tendulkar's home ground Wankhede Stadium.

4. Which city has recently been announced by UNESCO to be the country's first literary city?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Kozhikode
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) none

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- (a) 2 November
- (b) 30 October
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## 6. Who has become the third cricketer in the world to score 4 centuries in an ODI World Cup?

- (a) David Warner
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Quinton de Kock
- (d) Rachin Ravindra

Quinton de Kock, who was in great form in the World Cup, played another century. He scored 114 runs against New Zealand in Pune. This is De Kock's fourth century in this World Cup. He became the joint second player to score the most centuries in a single edition of the tournament. De Kock equaled former Sri Lankan captain Kumar Sangakkara. Sangakkara had scored four centuries in the 2015 World Cup. Indian captain Rohit Sharma is on top in this matter. Rohit had scored five centuries in the 2019 World Cup.

## 7. Who has been awarded the British Academy Book Prize for the year 2023?

- (a) Nandini Das
- (b) Ankita Sinha
- (c) Amitabh Ghos
- (d) Vikram Seth

The British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding, a prestigious international non-fiction award, has been awarded to Indian-born author Nandini Das for her debut book 'Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire'. This remarkable work, known as "the true origin story of Britain and India as told through England's first diplomatic mission to the Mughal courts", won top prize at an event held at the British Academy in London this year. The British Academy Book Award for Global Cultural Understanding, a prestigious international non-fiction award, has been claimed by India-born author Nandini Das for her debut book, 'Courting India: England, Mughal India, and the Origins of Empire'.

## 8. Who inaugurated the branch of State Bank of India in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Shaktikanta Das
- (d) Dinesh Khara

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the branch of State Bank of India in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. India's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Gopal Baglay and SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara were present on the occasion. SBI's efforts have helped in the smooth extension of \$1 billion credit line by the Government of India to Sri Lanka. SBI is the oldest bank in Sri Lanka with its significant presence spanning 159 years. It is expanding its business in the country and abroad. During the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, SBI paved the way for the smooth extension of a one billion dollar line of credit to Sri Lanka by the Government of India.

### ONE LINER

Who has become the fifth Indian to complete 18000 runs in international cricket - **Rohit Sharma**  
Which state's former minister Sharat Barkotiko has passed away recently - **Assam**  
Where has ICG chief Rakesh Pal recently participated in the third global summit - **Japan**

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Who inaugurated the branch of State Bank of India in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka- **Nirmala Sitharaman**

Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited- **Deepesh Nanda**

Who has become the third cricketer in the world to score 4 centuries in an ODI World Cup – **Quinton De Kock**

For which book was the British Academy Book Prize 2023 awarded to writer Nandini Das - '**Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire**'

Which medal did the mixed trap team of Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar and Manisha Keer and Prithviraj Tondaiman win in the Asian Shooting Championship 2023 – **Gold Medal**

