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1. World Food India 2023 : PM Modi inaugurates World Food India



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the second edition of a major food program 'World Food India-2023' at the Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. PM Modi also started providing seed capital assistance to more than one lakh SHG members with the aim of strengthening Self Help Groups. This assistance given by PM Modi will help SHGs to get better prices in the market through better packaging and quality products. PM Modi also inaugurated the Food Street as part of World Food India- 2023. PM Modi also launched the process of distribution of initial capital assistance of Rs 380 crore to over 1 lakh SHG members at the inauguration of 'World Food India 2023' in Delhi. He said that this fusion of test and technology will give birth to a new future and give impetus to a new economy. In today's changing world, food security is one of the most important challenges of the 21st century. Therefore this event of World Food India has become even more important. In this, the heritage of regional cuisine and royal food will be shown. More than 200 chefs will participate in it and will present traditional Indian dishes, which will give people an experience of the best culinary art. The 'World Food India 2023' program aims to project India as the 'food basket of the world' and also celebrate 2023 as the 'International Year of Millets'. The event will provide a networking and business platform for government entities, industry professionals, farmers, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders to engage in discussions, establish partnerships and explore investment opportunities in the agri-food sector. The event will feature CEO roundtable meetings with a focus on investment and ease of starting a business in the food sector.

2. Chinese Communist Party delegation enhanced relations with Solomon Islands



The recent visit of a Chinese Communist Party delegation to the Solomon Islands has highlighted the growing cooperation between the two countries and its importance to their people. The delegation, led by Guo Yezhou, deputy head of the International Department under the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, held high-level meetings with the leadership of Solomon Islands during their visit. During the visit, the Chinese delegation met Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, Foreign Minister and Energy Minister. This series of meetings underlined the importance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. China and the Solomon Islands earlier signed a police agreement in July that elevated their relationship to a "comprehensive strategic partnership." This important step was taken during Prime Minister Sogavare's meeting with Chinese Premier Li Qiang in Beijing. This reflects the depth of relations in various areas of cooperation. It is noteworthy that China's visit to Solomon Islands took place just a week before Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese's visit to Beijing. The timing of these visits holds significance in the context of regional dynamics and international relations. In a significant move, Prime Minister Sogavare called for a review of the Solomon Islands' security treaty with Australia in June. Historically, Australia has provided police assistance to the Solomon Islands, and this request for review signals a potential change in the security landscape of the region. The security agreement between the Solomon Islands and China has not gone unnoticed on the international stage. The United States expressed concern and reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining strong relations with the region and the people of Solomon Islands. This response

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underlines the strategic importance of the Solomon Islands in the broader geopolitical context.

3. Mohammed Shami became India's highest wicket-taker in the World Cup



After defeating Sri Lanka by 302 runs, Team India formally entered the semi-finals of the World Cup 2023. Not only India, fast bowler Mohammed Shami has also made a big record in his name. He has become the bowler taking the most wickets for India in the history of the World Cup. On the basis of five wicket haul, he has completed his 45 wickets in the World Cup. Shami achieved this record in just 14 innings. Mohammed Shami has broken the record of his senior Zaheer Khan. Zaheer, who won the 2011 World Cup with Mahendra Singh Dhoni, took a total of 44 wickets in the history of this tournament. The special thing is that Shami made this record by playing nine less innings than Zaheer. Zaheer had achieved this feat by playing 23 innings in the history of the World Cup. In this list, the name of Javagal Srinath comes at the third place, who took 44 wickets equal to Zaheer in 33 innings played in the World Cup. Mohammed Shami took his third five-wicket haul in World Cup history. Before this, only Mitchell Starc of Australia had done this feat. He is the first bowler from India to do so. Both players now have three 5-wicket hauls in their names in the World Cup. Shami took his first five-wicket haul in the World Cup 2019 against Afghanistan. He also took a hat-trick in this match. After this, he has taken five wicket hauls against New Zealand and Sri Lanka this season.

4. Astronaut Ken Mattingly dies at 87



Ken Mattingly, the famous astronaut best known for his crucial role in the safe return of the damaged Apollo 13 spacecraft to Earth, has died at the age of 87. Renowned astronaut Ken Mattingly, best known for his key role in the safe return of the damaged Apollo 13 spacecraft to Earth, has died at the age of 87. His contributions to space exploration, both on the ground and in orbit, have left an indelible mark on NASA's history. Former Navy pilot Ken Mattingly began his journey with NASA in 1966, dedicating himself to space exploration. His early work included contributions to the development of the spacesuits and backpacks used during the Apollo moon missions, demonstrating his commitment to astronaut safety. In 1972, Ken Mattingly began his first space flight as pilot of the Apollo 16 command module. While his two crew members explored the lunar surface, he orbited the moon. During the trip back to Earth, Mattingly conducted a spacewalk to retrieve film canisters containing photographs taken of the lunar surface, adding a unique perspective to lunar exploration. In the later stages of his career, Mattingly commanded two Space Shuttle missions, further contributing to the development of space travel. His leadership and expertise were instrumental in shaping the future of space exploration and the shuttle program. Mattingly's most notable mission was one he never flew. In 1970, he was initially appointed pilot of the Apollo 13 command module. However, he was replaced a few days before launch due to exposure to German measles, even though he did not contract the disease. When disaster struck Apollo 13 with an oxygen tank explosion, Mattingly, who was intimately familiar with the spacecraft, worked tirelessly with engineers to analyze the situation and provide critical solutions to ensure the safe return of the crew.

5. Kerala Jyoti Award for writer T. Padmanabhan

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Noted writer T. Padmanabhan has been selected for the Kerala Jyothi Award instituted by the Government of Kerala. In view of his contribution in the field of Malayalam literature, the government selected him for the highest civilian honour. The state also announced another 'Kerala Award', the highest award given by the government to eminent personalities who have made outstanding contributions in various fields of social life. Justice (Retd) M. Fathima Beevi and Nataraja Krishnamurthy (Surya Krishnamurthy) have been selected for the 'Kerala Prabha' award in recognition of their contribution in the field of social service and civil service and arts respectively. Others who won the 'Kerala Sree' award include Punalur Somarajan (social services sector), VP Gangadharan (health sector), Ravi DC (industry and commerce sector), KM Chandrasekhar (civil services sector), Pandit Ramesh Narayan (arts, music). Are included. Keeping in view their merit, it was decided to give 'Kerala Jyothi' award to one person every year, the second highest state award 'Kerala Prabha' to two persons every year and the third highest state award 'Kerala Sree' to five persons every year. Is. Contribution in various fields. The jury was led by Adoor Gopalakrishnan, K. Jayakumar and George Onakkur. Instituted in 2021, the Kerala Awards are state-level civilian awards given to individuals who have made "invaluable contributions to the society". Kerala Piravi is celebrated every year on 1 November, which coincides with the foundation day of the Indian state of Kerala, and the award winners are announced on this day. Award winners are selected by a special awards committee after scrutiny by two subordinate committees. The award ceremony is held at Raj Bhavan, the official residence of the Governor.

6. The throne room of Raj Bhavan in West Bengal has been renamed as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room.



West Bengal Governor CV Anand Bose renamed the first floor of Raj Bhavan after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Sources at Raj Bhavan claim that a special tribute meeting was organized at Raj Bhavan on the occasion of Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday. At that time the Governor had changed the name of the throne room of Raj Bhavan after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The throne room has been named 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room'. Governor Bose said through a statement that 'As a tribute to the memory of Sardar Patel and his unique efforts to unite our nation, the former Throne Room of Raj Bhavan will henceforth be known as the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Hall. 'Apart from this, a chair is also being established by the Honorable Governor under the University of Calcutta for research work on the works and teachings of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel.' As the name suggests, the throne room of the palace houses the throne of Lord Wellesley. Next to it is the throne of Tipu Sultan. The room has oil paintings of Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. It also has an urn used to carry the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi. However, changing the name of the throne room in Raj Bhavan is not a new thing. According to the information, earlier during the time of former state governor Kesrinath Tripathi, the names of the three rooms were changed from Rabindranath Room to Vidyasagar Room and Aurobindo Room. Raj Bhavan is not just a traditional building. It is an excellent landmark of Kolkata, which reminds and brings alive the past. Raj Bhavan, Kolkata, formerly Government House, was the center of power of the British Empire. This three-storey building has winding corridors on all four sides and a magnificent central area, which houses a large hall. The

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design of Government House, Kolkata is an adaptation of the plan of Kedleston Hall in Derbyshire.

7. RBI imposed penalty on PNB and Federal Bank



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said it has imposed a penalty of Rs 72 lakh on state-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Rs 30 lakh on private sector Federal Bank for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms. . RBI has also imposed a fine of Rs 10 lakh on Mercedes-Benz Financial Services India Pvt Ltd (formerly known as Daimler Financial Services India Pvt Ltd) for non-compliance with certain provisions of the Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, 2016. Fine has been imposed. RBI said in a release that the penalty has been imposed on Punjab National Bank for non-compliance of certain provisions related to 'interest rates on loans' and 'customer service in banks'. The central bank said in another release, Federal Bank has been penalized for violation of certain provisions of KYC norms. The Reserve Bank also said Kosamattam Finance Limited, Kottayam, for non-compliance with certain provisions of the 'Non-Banking Financial Companies – Systemically Important Non-Deposit Taking Companies and Deposit Taking Companies (Reserve Bank) Guidelines, 2016' A fine of Rs 13.38 lakh has been imposed. The central bank said that in all cases, the penalty is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance. It is not intended to affect the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by entities with their customers.

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi becomes Chairman of Shri Somnath Trust, tenure of five years



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been elected as the chairman of the Shri Somnath Trust (SST) for a five-year term, a significant step up from the traditional one-year tenure of the trust. In a historic development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been elected as the Chairman of the Shri Somnath Trust (SST) for a five-year term, a significant step up from the traditional one-year tenure for the Trust Chairman. The decision, approved by the Charity Commissioner of Gujarat, underlines the importance of continuity and leadership in the management of the iconic Somnath temple near Veraval. The recent approval of the amendment in the deed of Shri Somnath Trust by the Charity Commissioner of Gujarat has paved the way for this landmark decision. Before this amendment, the Chairman of the Trust served a tenure of one year. At the 122nd meeting of the Board of Trustees of SST held at Raj Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Prime Minister Modi, the current Chairman, was re-elected to the post for a five-year term. This is a historic moment as this is the first time in the 74 year long history of Shri Somnath Trust that a Chairman has been selected for a five-year term. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been elected Chairman of the SST Board of Trustees for the third time. His first election as president took place in 2021 after the unfortunate demise of then president Keshubhai Patel in 2020. Keshubhai Patel had served as SST Chairman since 2004. The decision to re-elect Prime Minister Modi emphasizes the importance of continuity and effective leadership in the management of the Somnath temple, which holds a special place in the hearts of millions of devotees. Apart from his re-election, Prime Minister Modi unveiled a video prepared by Shri Somnath Trust as part of the Centre's "Meri Mitti Mera Desh" (My Soil, My Country) campaign. The video showcases the rich heritage and

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history of Somnath Temple as well as promotes the cultural significance of this iconic religious site.

QUIZ

1. When has World Tsunami Awareness Day 2023 been observed recently?

A- 4th November

B- 5 November

C- 3 November

D- 1 November

World Tsunami Awareness Day is celebrated every year on 5 November. This day is celebrated with the aim that we can prepare for future disasters so that more and more lives can be saved. This day is celebrated to increase awareness about tsunami. On Tsunami Day, everyone is told about the dangers of tsunami and how to save them. On this day, people are made aware about the natural disaster tsunami and are given information about how to deal with such a situation. There are many countries in the world which suffer from tsunami every year.

2. Recently in which country the world's highest nuclear reactor research will be established?

A- France

B- Thailand

C- Bolivia

D- all

The world's highest nuclear research reactor has been established in the South American country Bolivia. This research reactor is located at an altitude of 4000 meters above sea level. It has been established by 'Rosatom' company. 'Rosatom' is Russia's nuclear energy company. This reactor has been established in 'El Alto', Bolivia. This will provide additional tools for the development of various economic sectors including the lithium industry. This research reactor set up by Rosatom will also ensure the production of radioisotopes. It will also serve as a training tool for personnel of future nuclear facilities. This reactor will be operated till the year 2025. Bolivia is a land locked country located in the South American continent. Its capital is Lapaz.

3. Where has the 10 day Uttarakhand Mahotsav started recently?

A- Goa

B- Maharashtra

C- Raipur

D- Uttar Pradesh

The 10-day Uttarakhand Mahotsav has started in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. On the occasion of completion of 75 years (Diamond Jubilee) of Uttarakhand General Council, the festival of diverse cultural heritage of India has started in Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Hill Cultural Park located on Birbal Sahni Marg. In this Mahotsav, every day in the Diamond Jubilee year, dances on traditional Chholiya, Kumaoni, Garhwali, Jaunsari songs of Uttarakhand, Uttarakhand Dance Competition and Voice of Uttarakhand Solo Singing Competition, programs equipped with folk songs of Awadhi and different provinces of India and Masqbeen Star of Uttarakhand. Spectacular presentations of the night will be seen.

4. In which state has India's first lavender farm been built recently?

A- Assam

B- Orissa

C- Jammu and Kashmir

D- Raipur

Challah village of Bani sub-division of Kathua district of Jammu division will now smell of lavender flowers. Agriculture Department started the first lavender farm in Kathua. Rita Thakur, who became DDC, Chief Agriculture Officer Sanjeev Rai Gupta and Sub Division Basohli Agriculture Officer Rohit Singh Balauria inaugurated it. In the first phase, 30 thousand lavender plants have been planted on 20 kanal land. The Agriculture Department has established a farm in 40 kanals. In future the farm will be expanded to 40 kanals. Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare Department, Kathua has taken this initiative under Aroma Mission. A few days ago, the department had asked for land for this farm from District Deputy Commissioner Rakesh Minhas. When the administration handed over 40 kanals of land in Chalah to the department, a farm was started there on Sunday.

5. Recently, the share of women in the workforce in the country has increased by what percentage?

A- 37%

B- 23%

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C- 32%

D- 50%

The share of women in the country's workforce has increased rapidly. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that the participation of women in the country's workforce has increased to 37 percent in 2022-23. Dharmendra Pradhan said in the 'Employment Fair' here that in 2017-18 this figure was 23 percent. He said that there has been balanced development in the society as the participation of women in the workforce has increased. According to the information, Dharmendra Pradhan has distributed appointment letters of various central organizations to 172 people in the employment fair program. Dharmendra Pradhan also said that the unemployment rate in the country has come down from six percent in 2017-18 to 3.7 percent in 2022-23. The unemployment rate for people aged 15 years and above in the country stood at a six-year low of 3.2 percent between July 2022 and June 2023. This came to light in the government survey.

6. Who has recently been awarded the Wildlife Photographer of the Year award?

A- Pratham Joshi

B- Sorya Mittal

C- Vihaan Talya

D-all

10-year-old talented Vihaan Talya Vikas from Bengaluru has bagged the top prize in the '10 years and below' category at the renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year (WPI) competition. 10-year-old talented Vihaan Talya Vikas from Bengaluru has captured the hearts of photography enthusiasts and conservationists by winning the top prize in the renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year (WPY) competition in the '10 years and below' category. This prestigious competition, known as the 'Oscars of photography', is organized by the Natural History Museum and serves as a global platform to showcase the world's most extraordinary wildlife photography.

7. Who has been at the peak of global housing prices recently?

A-Manila

B- Mumbai

C-London

D-none

According to Knight Frank's Prime Global Cities Index, Mumbai recorded the fourth highest year-on-year growth in prime residential prices among global cities, with Manila taking the top spot. Knight Frank's Prime Global Cities Index in its latest report has revealed that for the quarter ending September 2023, Mumbai has achieved the fourth highest year-on-year growth in prime residential prices among global cities. This significant surge has reshaped the real estate dynamics of the city, taking it up 18 places from the September 2022 ranking.

8. Recently in which Raj Bhawan has the name of the Throne Room been changed to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room?

A- Jaipur

B-Kolkata

C- Bhopal

D-none

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ONE LINER

Who will lead the South East Asia region of the World Health Organization - **Saima Wajed**

Where has Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the India Manufacturing Show - **Bengaluru**

Which state has recently celebrated its foundation day on 01 November - **Karnataka**

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Who has recently been honored with the Wildlife Photographer of the Year award – **Vihaan Talya**

Who has been on the rise in global housing price intelligence recently - **Manila**

Where in Raj Bhawan has the name of the throne room been changed to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Unity Room - **Kolkata**

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