

# Weekly One-Liners

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Dear readers,

**Weekly One Liner Updates** is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **fourth week** (22-31st) of **May 2020**. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance** exams.

### **Banking & Financial Awareness**

1. Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. has appointed which bank as an advisor to work together to assist the Trustees in monetizing portfolios of the 6 schemes that are being wind up \_\_\_\_\_ **Kotak Mahindra Bank**.  
**Note:**
  - Kotak Mahindra Bank has been appointed to assist the Trustees in monetizing portfolios of the 6 schemes that are being wound up & make payouts to the affected investors.
  - The 6 schemes are- Franklin India Low Duration Fund, Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund, Franklin India Credit Risk Fund, Franklin India Short Term Income Plan, Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund and Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund.
2. Intellect Design Arena Limited has ties up with which tech giant to launch 'iTurmeric FinCloud' platform to switch to the latest tools and technologies \_\_\_\_\_ **IBM**.  
**Note:**
  - This platform will enable the new digital banks' systems to be tested and run in isolation or in parallel with core legacy systems.
  - The platform comprises of various facilities such as retail banking, lending, origination, and corporate banking API.
3. ICRA Limited has sharply reduced India's FY21 growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ **-5%**.  
**Note:**
  - The growth forecast has been reduced from 1% to -5%.
  - It has also reduced the growth forecast in first quarter (Q1) of FY2021 to 25 % as compared to the previous forecast of 16-20 % and to minus 2.1 % in Q2 as against the 2.1 % growth predicted earlier.
4. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has exempted firms engaged in business-to-business (B2B) transactions from using only BHIM, RuPay for accepting payments with a turnover of \_\_\_\_\_ **₹50 crore**.  
**Note:**
  - As per the CBDT, the relaxation has been notified for B2B companies only if at least 95% of aggregate of all amounts received during 2019.
  - The move comes after the representations stating that requirement of mandatory digital payment facilities for payments through the prescribed electronic modes should be applicable in B2C businesses that directly deal with consumers.
5. The Reserve Bank of India has reduced the Repo Rate to what percent \_\_\_\_\_ **4 per cent**.  
**Note:**
  - This is expected to bring down lending rates and deposit rates as well.
  - RBI's monetary policy committee in an off-cycle meeting voted 5-1 for a 40 bps repo rate cut, while maintaining an accommodative stance.
6. After reducing the Repo rate by RBI in an scheduled meeting Reverse repo gets automatically adjusted to \_\_\_\_\_ **3.35 per cent**.  
**Note:**
  - The Reserve Bank of India has cut key repo lending rate by 40 basis points to 4%.
  - RBI's monetary policy committee in an off-cycle meeting voted 5-1 for a 40 bps repo rate cut, while maintaining an accommodative stance.
  - Reverse repo gets automatically gets adjusted to 3.35% from 3.75%.

7. The Federation of Indian Export Organisations(FIEO) informed that in the current fiscal the Indian exports are expected to fall by \_\_\_\_\_ **20 per cent.**

**Note:**

- The reduction in export in value term will be around USD 50 to 60 billion.
- FIEO has requested the government to provide 2% additional Merchandise Exports from India Scheme(MEIS) support to all exports & 4% to labour-intensive sectors like apparel, leather, handicraft, carpets, marine, tea and processed food.
- Merchandise exports constitute around 12% of India's Gross Domestic Product(GDP), and foreign exchange earnings are around USD 320 billion.

8. What amount has been announced by the World Bank as assistance to 100 developing countries \_\_\_\_\_ **\$160 billion.**

**Note:**

- The coronavirus pandemic and shutdown is expected to put over 60 million into extreme poverty globally.
- Of the 100 developing countries, nearly 70% are home to the world's population, 39 are in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Nearly one-third of the total projects are in fragile and conflict-affected situations, such as Afghanistan, Chad, Haiti and Niger.

9. Maruti Suzuki India Limited has joined hands with which financial company to launch 'Buy Now Pay Later' financing scheme to make the purchase of its cars \_\_\_\_\_ **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited (CIFCL).**

**Note:**

- Under the scheme, customers have the option to avail a 60-day surcharge on their EMI (equated monthly instalments).
- However, this offer is available on select Maruti Suzuki models and is applicable on loan payments due on or before 30 June 2020.
- The partnership will enhance both the companies' convenience by offering customized retail financing to customers.

10. Which General Insurance company has launched an app-based motor insurance own damage (OD) floater policy under IRDAI's sandbox regulations \_\_\_\_\_ **Edelweiss General Insurance.**

**Note:**

- The company has launched 'Edelweiss SWITCH' which is a driver-based motor insurance allows the owners of the vehicles to cover multiple vehicles under a single policy.
- Edelweiss SWITCH is approved under the 'Pay as you use' model, expected to change the standard of determining the premium of Motor OD based on the age, make and model of vehicle to usage of vehicle and experience of driver.
- The policy holder can cover three vehicles in a single policy for one year. The policy holders can use the app to SWITCH their policy cover ON and OFF based on their usage of vehicle.

11. What is the interest rate the special fixed deposit (FD) scheme launched by ICICI Bank for senior citizens called 'ICICI Bank Golden Years FD' \_\_\_\_\_ **6.55% per annum.**

**Note:**

- It is applicable for resident Indians & is available from May 20 to September 30, 2020.
- The scheme offers 80 basis points (bps) more than what is applicable to the general public (non-senior citizens) for the same deposit amount and tenor.
- It is 30 bps more than the previous rates offered by the Bank.

12. Which bank has launched 'Senior Citizen Care FD' for deposits with more than 5-year tenors with investments up to Rs 5 crore \_\_\_\_\_ **HDFC Bank.**

**Note:**

- Private sector lender HDFC Bank has launched special fixed deposit (FD) scheme for senior citizens called Senior Citizen Care FD scheme.
- The special FD offer for senior citizens has been made available for investment from 18 May 2020

13. IRDAI's working committee recommended enhancing trade credit policy (TCI) cover from 85% to \_\_\_\_\_ **90 per cent.**

**Note:**

- Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) formulated nine-member expert panel headed by New India Assurance (NIA) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) Atul Sahai.

- The committee has recommended an increase in indemnity (protection against finances) being provided to the policyholders under Trade Credit Insurance (TCI) from existing 85% of the trade receivables from each buyer to 90%.
- 14. The Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana-PMVVY Scheme launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India(LIC) for those over and above \_\_\_\_\_60 years.**
- Note:**
- The sale will be available from May 26 for 3 financial years(up to March 31, 2023). This scheme can be purchased offline as well as online from LIC website.
  - The Union Cabinet has recently extended the pension plan till 31 March 2023 which is a social security scheme for senior citizens.
  - LIC is solely authorised to operate this scheme that offers a total payout not exceeding Rs 15 lakhs.
  - The scheme is a Non-Linked, Non-Participating, Pension Scheme subsidised by the Centre.
- 15. Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) has joined hands with which bank to offer retail financing schemes to its customers \_\_\_\_\_ ICICI Bank.**
- Note:**
- As part of the tie up, ICICI Bank is offering flexi EMI scheme which enables customers to pay low EMI initially, in order to help them overcome the liquidity stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - The EMI amount starts from ₹899 on a loan of ₹1 lakh for first three months.
  - The bank is also offering similar other EMI plans for MSI customers.
- 16. According to the State Bank of India's Ecowrap report India's Gross Domestic Product(GDP) is estimated to grow at \_\_\_\_\_1.2 per cent.**
- Note:**
- The GDP is likely to be 4.2% for FY20 as compared to the 5% projected earlier and (-)6.8% for FY21.
  - The GDP growth of 3rd quarter of FY20 slipped to a nearly seven-year low of 4.7%, in Q1 it was 5.1% & in Q2 was 5.6%.
  - The report forecast a loss of at least Rs 1.4 lakh crore during the last week of March.
- 17. Name the India's leading public sector NBFCs which has entered into an agreement with Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd. (NBPCL) to fund projects worth ₹22,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh \_\_\_\_\_ Power Finance Corporation (PFC).**
- Note:**
- The funds will be deployed by NBPCL for setting up hydroelectric projects of 225 MW and power components of 12 major multipurpose projects in state.
  - PFC is a central PSU under Ministry of Power and one of India's leading NBFCs.
  - Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd. (NBPCL) is a wholly-owned company of Madhya Pradesh government.
- 18. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will raise Rs80,000 crore by selling cash management bills (CMB), CMBs in India are non-standard, discounted instruments issued for maturities less than \_\_\_\_\_ 91 days.**
- Note:**
- The cash management bill (CMB) is the most flexible instrument for a Central Bank because it can be issued when needed, allowing the Central Bank to have lower cash balances and issue fewer long-term notes.
  - CMBs tend to pay higher yields than bills with fixed maturities, but their shorter maturities lead to lower overall interest expense.
  - The Government of India, in consultation with the RBI, had decided to issue a new short-term instrument, known as Cash Management Bills, to meet the temporary cash flow mismatches of the Government.
- 19. Which financial organizations has launched an artificial intelligence (AI) based chatbot, PAi, to create awareness around its products like FASTag, RuPay, UPI, AePS on a real time basis \_\_\_\_\_ National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).**
- Note:**
- This is yet another NPCI's initiative to improve digital financial inclusion in India.
  - The AI virtual assistant, PAi is available round the clock helping users with access to accurate information on NPCI products. Customers can ask their queries in English and Hindi, via text or voice on the websites of NPCI, RuPay, and UPI Chalega.
  - Through PAi, users get verified automated responses to their queries on all NPCI's products. PAi would also be accessible to global RuPay Cardholders as well.
- 20. Which payments bank has collaborated with Mastercard to create customised financial products for Indian farmers and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) \_\_\_\_\_ Airtel Payments Bank.**

**Note:**

- These financial products particularly for those territories where there is less access to bank administrations.
- The coordinated effort will unite Mastercard's worldwide and nearby involvement with developing advanced financial solutions and Airtel Payments Bank's circulation system to arrive at the last mile and its large customer base.

21. Which bank has received approval from SEBI to offer custodial services for silver bullion contracts \_\_\_\_\_ **Deutsche Bank.**

**Note:**

- The bank had received licence for custodial services in gold, oil and natural gas and index futures in October.
- For institutional participation in commodity derivatives, appointment of a custodian is mandatory for these asset managers for safekeeping of any physical assets.
- Even as Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) had permitted institutional investors to trade in commodity derivatives segment for the first time in September 2018, the participation could not take off immediately as there were no licensed custodians for commodities.

22. The Indian government has decided to withdraw which of the following Bonds \_\_\_\_\_ **Savings Bonds Scheme.**

**Note:**

- The scheme, commonly known as RBI Bonds or GOI bonds, is popular among retail investors who looking for safety of principal and a regular income.
- The Reserve Bank of India too has notified the Cessation of 7.75% Savings (Taxable) Bonds, 2018. Interest on the Bonds is taxable.
- The Bonds are issued at par at ₹100. The minimum subscription was fixed at ₹1,000.
- As per the scheme, the Bonds are be repayable on the expiration of seven years from the date of issue

23. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed ₹5 crore fine on which of the following public sector banks for violating certain provisions on asset classification, divergence, opening of current accounts, and classification and reporting of frauds \_\_\_\_\_ **Bank of India.**

**Note:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 6.50 crore on Karnataka Bank, Bank of India and Saraswat Co-operative Bank for non-compliance with central bank's Income Recognition and Asset Classification norms.
- It fined Rs 5 crore on Bank of India, while it charged Rs 1.20 crore and Rs 30 lakh from Karnataka Bank and Saraswat Cooperative Bank, respectively.
- For Bank of India, the fine was imposed because it violated certain provisions on asset classification, divergence, opening of current accounts, and classification and reporting of frauds.

24. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has granted a loan of US \$ 177 loan to India to upgrade 450 kms of state highways and major district roads in \_\_\_\_\_ **Maharashtra.**

**Note:**

- As part of the project, 2 major district roads and 11 state highways, with a combined length of 450 km, to 2-lane standard across seven districts of Maharashtra will be upgraded, with improved connectivity to national highways, interstate roads, seaports, airports, rail hubs, district headquarters, industrial areas, enterprise clusters and agricultural areas.
- The project will also focus on training the Maharashtra Public Works Department (PWD) project staff to build their capacity in climate change adaptation and disaster-resilient features in road design, road maintenance planning and road safety.

25. Which Technology company has join hand with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to distribute micro insurance products of LIC \_\_\_\_\_ **Vakrangee Limited.**

**Note:**

- Vakrangee kendras will also act as a renewal premium collection point for all micro insurance policies of LIC irrespective of whether these policies have been procured at the kendra or not. In addition, Follow up for Collection and remittance of renewal premium of LIC's micro insurance policies will be enabled at the kendras.
- Vakrangee Limited is a technology company based in Mumbai (Maharashtra).

26. The Foreign Direct Investment has increased by what percent in the FY 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ **13%.**

**Note:**

- Sectors which attracted maximum foreign inflows during 2019-20 include services (\$7.85 billion), computer software and hardware (\$7.67 billion), telecommunications (\$4.44 billion), trading (\$4.57 billion), automobile (\$2.82 billion), construction (\$2 billion), and chemicals (\$1 billion), the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) data showed.
  - Singapore emerged as the largest source of FDI in India during the last fiscal, with \$ 14.67 billion investments.
27. For Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) companies BSE and National Stock Exchange(NSE) announced to reduce the annual listing fee by \_\_\_\_\_ **25%**.
- Note:**
- It is as a part of their attempts to lower the compliance costs for companies during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
  - These steps will help to revive the SMEs & encourage thousands of SMEs to go for listing.
  - NSE will provide the rebate to all its existing listed companies currently listed on its EMERGE platform.
  - BSE will provide the rebate to its currently-listed companies & for all the firms waiting to be listed on the exchange.
28. Which Indian IT company has entered into the partnership with Avaloq to offer end-to-end (e2e) products and services as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) across the world to its clients \_\_\_\_\_ **Infosys Limited**.
- Note:**
- This tie-up will not only help Infosys to leverage its Global Delivery Model and a standardized perspective to implement Avaloq's solutions but also help latter's unique knowledge and experience in providing e2e wealth management solutions combined with Infosys' global presence and digital transformation capabilities will help create a one-stop-shop for wealth management clients.
  - Infosys will also get the benefit to expand its market beyond Switzerland with an initial focus on EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) and APAC (Asia-Pacific) regions.
29. According to the Provisional Estimates of National Income for the financial year 2019-20 by National Statistical Office(NSO) India's Gross Domestic Product(GDP) growth has slowed to an 11-year low of \_\_\_\_\_ **4.2 per cent**.
- Note:**
- Estimation- GDP at Constant (2011-12) prices in Q4 of 2019-20 is estimated at Rs. 38.04 lakh crore, as against Rs 36.90 lakh crore in Q4 of 2018-19, which shows a growth of 3.1%, the slowest since a 0.2% rise in the fourth quarter of FY09.
  - Revision of the quarterly GDP for earlier quarters: October- December period – to 4.1% from 4.7%; July- September period- to 4.4% from 5.1%; April – June period – to 5.2% from 5.6%
30. In accordance with the data released by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the total foreign direct investment (FDI) increased by \_\_\_\_\_ **18%**.
- Note:**
- This hike was the highest in the four years.
  - Out of the total FDI, equity inflows through the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) automatic route of acquisition rose 13% to around \$49.98 billion.
  - Total FDI has doubled from FY13-14 when it was only \$36 billion.

### Obituaries

1. Famous sportsperson Ashley John Cooper passed away at the age of 83 in Sydney, he was associated with which sports \_\_\_\_\_ **Tennis**.
- Note:**
- Cooper, the former Ranked No.1 player, led Australia's Davis Cup team to victory over the United States to retain the title in 1957.
  - A right-handed serve-and-volley player, Cooper won 8 Grand Slam titles- 4 Grand Slam singles and 4 Grand Slam doubles titles in the amateur era.
2. Famous sportsperson Balbir Singh Dosanjh, passed away recently, he was associated with which sports \_\_\_\_\_ **Hockey**.
- Note:**
- Balbir Singh Sr. made his International debut in May 1947 tour of Sri Lanka.
  - He was appointed as the Captain of Indian hockey team for the Melbourne Olympics in 1956.
  - Retiring from his active hockey career, he served as the Manager of India's World Cup winning team lead by Ajitpal Singh in 1975.

- He wrote his biography “The Golden Hat Trick: My Hockey Days” in 1977.
3. Renowned personality Gigi Simoni passed away recently, he was famous \_\_\_\_\_ **Football Coach**.
- Note:**
- He was an Italian football official, player & manager. Simoni played as an attacking midfielder for Mantova, Napoli, Torino, Juventus, Brescia and Genoa. He won the Coppa Italia in 1961–62 with Napoli.
  - He had a well-travelled coaching career and guided 7 teams to promotions from Serie B to the Italian top flight, a record.
  - Gigi Simon was awarded the Panchina d’Oro as the best Italian coach.
4. Noted personality Shyamala G. Bhave passed away recently, she was a veteran \_\_\_\_ **Classical Singer**.
- Note:**
- Her father, late Govind Vitthal Bhave, trained her in Hindustani music, while she was tutored in the Carnatic stream by noted vocalists A Subbaraya and B Doreswamy. Her mother Lakshmi Bhave was also a classical vocalist.
  - She was bestowed with the title of ‘Ubhaya Gaana Vidushi (expert in both styles)’ by Sir M Visvesvaraya, the 19th Diwan of Mysore.
5. Renowned personality Mujtaba Hussain passed away recently, he was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ **Author**.
- Note:**
- Hussain was described as the Mark Twain of Urdu. He began his literary career from “Siasat”, a leading Urdu daily published from Hyderabad.
  - Hussain was awarded the Padma Shri, the country’s fourth-highest civilian award, in 2007.
  - He published a book titled “Mujtaba Hussain Jaisa Dekha Jaisa Paya” and “Mujtaba Hussain Aayeinon ke Beech.
6. Famous sportsperson R. Shanmugam passed away recently, he was associated with which sports \_\_\_\_\_ **Football**.
- Note:**
- Shanmugam played for Mohun Bagan in 1968, Indian Railways in the 1969 Nowgong senior Nationals, Tamil Nadu in the 1970 Jalandhar & ’71 Chennai senior Nationals.
  - He’s played for the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) from 1969-77 in the top-tier of the Chennai Football Association (CFA) league.
  - He attended the FIFA Coca Cola coaching course in 1978 & ’91, and the Olympic solidarity course in 1996.
7. Famous personality Stanley Ho passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ **Casino Tycoon**.
- Note:**
- Stanley Ho is one of the richest men in Asia and the head of Sociedade de Jogos de Macau (SJM) holdings and famously known as the Casino kingpin of Gambling.
  - He won the government monopoly license in 1961 and dominated the casino business in the former Portugal colony of Macau.
  - He operated casinos across the globe including Portugal and North Korea and built residential and office buildings in Hong Kong.
8. Ajit Pramod Kumar Jogi, passed away recently, he was first chief minister of which Indian state \_\_\_\_\_ **Chhattisgarh**.
- Note:**
- Jogi studied Mechanical Engineering at the Maulana Azad College of Technology & also won the University Gold Medal.
  - He served as a lecturer at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Raipur and was also a successful IAS (Indian Administrative Service) officer.
  - In 1998, Jogi was elected as a Lok Sabha member from Raigarh, Chhattisgarh and became a spokesperson of the Indian National Congress (INC) party.
9. Famous personality associated with Indian cinema passed away recently, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_ **lyricist**.
- Note:**
- Famous Indian Lyricist and writer Yogesh Gaur, commonly known as Yogesh in the film industry passed away at the age of 77 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
  - He was a prominent lyricist in 1970s Hindi cinema and also worked with the prominent film directors such as Hrishikesh Mukherjee and Basu Chatterjee.
  - He wrote the lyrics of hit songs “Kahin duur jab din dhal jaye” and “Zindagi kaisi hai paheli” that defined the superhit film Anand (1971).

### Important Days

1. World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **May 21**.

**Note:**

- The purpose of the day is to deepen the understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to advance the four goals of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions.
- In the year 2001, The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) adopted 'Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity' as a result of the destruction of the Buddha statues of Bamiyan in Afghanistan in 2001.

2. Anti Terrorism Day is observed every year in India on \_\_\_\_\_ **21st May**.

**Note:**

- The day marks the death anniversary of India's seventh Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on 21 May 1991.
- He was killed in Tamil Nadu in a campaign by the Tamil Tigers Eelam (LTTE) a terrorist group.
- After this assassination, V.P. Singh government has decided to observe 21st May as Anti Terrorism Day.

3. The United Nations celebrates International Day for Biological Diversity every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the issue of significant reduction in biological diversity due to certain human activities.
- Biological Diversity comprises of wide variety of plants, animals and microorganisms including genetic differences within each species, for example, between varieties of crops and breeds of livestock.
- Theme for International Day for Biological Diversity 2020 is "Our solutions are in nature".

4. The United Nations observes International Day to End Obstetric Fistula every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **23 May**.

**Note:**

- The day is being observed to significantly raise awareness and intensify actions towards ending obstetric fistula, as well as urging post-surgery follow-up and tracking of fistula patients. Obstetric fistula is one of the most serious and tragic injuries that can occur during childbirth.
- The theme for International Day to End Obstetric Fistula 2020 is "End gender inequality! End health inequities! End Fistula now!".

5. World Turtle Day is being celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- The day was created as an annual observance to help people celebrate and protect turtles and tortoises as well as their disappearing habitats around the world. The day was celebrated for the first time in year 2000.

6. International Missing Children's Day is observed globally every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **25<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- This day is observed for missing children who have found their way home, remember those that are victims of crime, and continue efforts to seek out those that are still missing.
- 25 May is now widely referred to as Missing Children's Day, with the forget-me-not flower as its emblem.

7. World Thyroid Day is observed globally every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **25<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- The main purpose of the WTD is to aware of the importance of Thyroid and the prevention and treatment of thyroid diseases.
- This day is established in 2008 as a part of the campaign led by European Thyroid Association (ETA) and the American Thyroid Association (ATA) followed by Latin American Thyroid Society (LATS) and Asia Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA) to commemorate the patients with Thyroid diseases and doctors and physicians who treat them.

8. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **29<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- The United Nations commemorates the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.
- This day is dedicated to all the women and men who have served as military, police or civilians in UN Peacekeeping operations.
- The Theme of day for 2020 is "Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace".

9. International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed globally every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **28<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Note:**

- The main purpose of this day is to promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of all women all over the world.
- May 28th, International Day of Action for Women's Health is being coordinated by the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR).



- Every woman has a right to sexual and reproductive health and rights, no matter which part of the world she hails from, what age she is, or what her ethnicity or religion is.
10. World Hunger Day is observed globally every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **28<sup>th</sup> May**.
- Note:**
- The objective of this day is to raise awareness about more than 820 million people living in chronic hunger worldwide.
  - It is observed since 2011 to not only spread awareness about the malaise of chronic hunger but also to solve hunger and poverty through sustainable undertakings.
11. International Everest Day is being observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **29<sup>th</sup> May**.
- Note:**
- Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest on this day (29<sup>th</sup> May) in 1953, as the first humans to achieve the feat.
12. World Health Organization (WHO) celebrates World No Tobacco Day every year on \_\_\_\_\_ **31<sup>st</sup> May**.
- Note:**
- The day is being celebrated to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic including the preventable death and disease it causes.
  - The World No Tobacco Day 2020 provides a counter-marketing campaign and also empower young people to engage in the fight against Big Tobacco by dismissing its lies and rejecting the use of tobacco products.

### New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the 11-member committee constituted by the Ministry of Health to simplify and expedite the drug approval process in India \_\_\_\_\_ **Rajesh Bhushan**.
- Note:**
- The Ministry of Health & Joint Drug Controller of India Eswara Reddy will assist the committee to adopt global standards for drug and medical device regulation amid COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Who has been appointed as the new Vice President (VP) and chief economist of World Bank \_\_\_\_\_ **Carmen Reinhart**.
- Note:**
- Reinhart's appointment is effective on June 15, 2020.
  - Reinhart has a PhD from Columbia University and currently teaches international economics at the Harvard Kennedy School.
3. Who has been appointed as the 37<sup>th</sup> National President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Ladies Organization (FLO) \_\_\_\_\_ **Jahnabi Phookan**.
- Note:**
- She took over the position from Harjinder Kaur Talwar at the 36<sup>th</sup> FLO session in the presence of Om Birla, Lok Sabha Speaker.
  - FLO is the oldest women-led and -focused business chamber of Southeast Asia and the Women's wing of the apex chamber FICCI.
4. Who has been appointed as World Bank's Practice Manager for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management for South Asia \_\_\_\_\_ **Abhas Jha**.
- Note:**
- In his capacity, Jha will be responsible to nurture, lead, inspire and position a team of highly qualified professionals to provide the best solutions for South Asian countries.
5. Who has been appointed as the President of the New Development Bank \_\_\_\_\_ **Marcos Prado Troyjo**.
- Note:**
- He will succeed eminent Indian banker Kundapur Vaman Kamath who took over as the first president of the bank in 2015. The decision regarding appointment was taken during the special virtual meeting of the Board of Governors.
6. Who has been appointed as the vice president of the New Development Bank (NDB) \_\_\_\_\_ **Anil Kishora**.
- Note:**
- Before joining the NDB, he worked as the deputy managing director and chief risk officer of the state-run SBI.
7. Who has been appointed as the member of the Olympic Channel Commission by International Olympic Committee (IOC) \_\_\_\_\_ **Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra**.
- Note:**

- Batra also heads the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
  - Batra also served as the president of Hockey India (2014-2016) and Asian Hockey Federation (2003-2013)
8. Who has been appointed as the chairman of JP Morgan South and Southeast Asia after Kalpana Morparia retirement in 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ **Leo Puri**.
- Note:**
- Leo Puri is the former Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of UTI Mutual Fund.
  - Puri had joined the asset management company (AMC) in 2013 from Warburg Pincus India.
9. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer(CEO) and Managing Director(MD) of Wipro \_\_\_\_\_ **Thierry Delaporte**.
- Note:**
- He will take over the position from Adidali Neemuchwala who will be stepping down from his position on June 1.
  - The operation of Wipro until July 5th will be monitored by its chairman Rishad Premji.
  - He will be based in Paris and report to Rishad Premji.
10. Sandip Mukund Pradhan has been given two-year extension as Director General (DG) of which organization \_\_\_\_\_ **Sports Authority of India (SAI)**.
- Note:**
- The proposal was put forward by the Sports Ministry of India to extend the tenure of Pradhan and was then approved by the cabinet.
  - Pradhan was appointed as the Director-General of SAI in August 2017.
11. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of State-run Power Finance Corporation (PFC) \_\_\_\_\_ **Ravinder Singh Dhillon**.
- Note:**
- He will be the successor of Rajeev Sharma as he retires on May 31, 2020.
  - PFC is one of the largest profit-making CPSE (Central public sector enterprises) on a consolidated basis.
12. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Delhi-based Oriental Insurance Company (OIC) \_\_\_\_\_ **SN Rajeshwari**.
- Note:**
- She will be the successor of AV Girija Kumar, 60 years old, who retires on May 2020.
  - Rajeshwari will serve as the CMD of OIC till May 2022.

### Important News - India

1. National Thermal Power corporation (NTPC) has signed an MoU with which another public sector unit to set up a joint venture company for renewable energy projects \_\_\_\_\_ **ONGC**.
- Note:**
- The MoU will enable both companies to achieve their respective targets in renewable energy business.
  - As per the MoU, NTPC and ONGC will explore and set up renewable power assets including offshore wind, in India and overseas
2. The National Skills Development Corp. (NSDC), along with an artificial intelligence company will create a platform to map \_\_\_\_\_ **skilled and certified workers**.
- Note:**
- The skill management information system aims to create a local ecosystem in every region to minimise the need to depend on migrants, as well as to provide workers with opportunities closer to their homes.
  - NSDC is the implementing body of the ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship.
  - The platform will map details of skilled professionals by region, as well as demand across industries, using artificial intelligence-based solutions.
3. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has launched a scheme for 100% solarisation of which city of India \_\_\_\_\_ **Konark**.
- Note:**
- The scheme has been launched to develop the historic Sun Temple in the town of Konark.
  - Also, the scheme will develop the town into Surya Nagri.
  - The scheme mainly aims at promoting solar energy.
4. Which of the following organization has organized the E-Conclave of Defence MSME which was chaired by the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh \_\_\_\_\_ **CII**.

**Note:**

- The E-conclave was organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), SIDM (Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers) and Department of Defence Production.
- Around 800 Defence MSMEs participated in the conclave that was held through video conferencing.

5. Name the public sector oil company which get the environmental clearance for extension drilling and testing of hydrocarbons at 7 locations inside the Assam's Dibru-Saikhowa National Park (NP) \_\_\_\_\_ **Oil India Ltd(OIL).**

**Note:**

- The clearance was given as part of the Centre's target to reduce 10% imports and the Northeast Vision 2030
- And the commercial production from this area shall also enable OIL to meet the same centre's target

6. What is India's position in manufacturing personal protective equipment (PPE) body coveralls \_\_\_\_\_ **Second.**

**Note:**

- PPE body coveralls are crucial to safeguard against the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
- China is the world's leading producer of PPE body coveralls, crucial to safeguard against the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. What is the nodal agency for the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) \_\_\_\_\_ **National Health Authority.**

**Note:**

- Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare(HFW), Harsh Vardhan to mark 1 crore treatments(milestone) of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana(AB-PMJAY).
- The National Health Authority(NHA) is responsible for implementing the scheme.

8. In the first meeting of the 15th Finance Commission's on Fiscal Consolidation Roadmap it estimated India's GDP growth to \_\_\_\_\_ **-5% to 1%.**

**Note:**

- The first meeting of the 15th Finance Commission's (XVFC) committee on Fiscal Consolidation Roadmap was held through video conferencing (VC).
- The committee headed by Nand Kishore (NK) Singh has recommended the judgement of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on monetisation of fiscal deficit.

9. Which Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm has partnered with TajSATS to provide specially-made nutritious meal packets for medical staff in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ **REC Foundation.**

**Note:**

- REC is already providing cooked meals and ration to the needy across the nation in collaboration with various district authorities, NGOs and electricity distribution companies.
- Every day, 300 food packets are being delivered as a gesture of gratitude to the frontline healthcare warriors of New Delhi.
- Now with REC- TajSATS initiative, over 18,000 meals will be delivered in New Delhi.

10. Which Indian software company has launched 'Ignio' an AI Digital Workspace solution \_\_\_\_\_ **TCS.**

**Note:**

- Tapping into the rising demand for automation amid the covid-19 pandemic, Digitate, a software venture of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has announced the launch of ignio AI.Digital Workspace.
- It is an end-user experience management software that helps employees and service desk teams boost productivity.

11. Which organization has formed PPE kit with innovative breathable fabric material \_\_\_\_\_ **Indian Navy.**

**Note:**

- This PPE kit provides comfort to healthcare workers working against COVID-19 pandemic wearing multi-layered coverall PPE treating patients within the hot and humid condition for quite 12 hours.
- The ability of the material to permit water vapour to undergo and stop the water from entering is understood as Breathability.

12. Which DRDO establishment has developed an AI-based Attendance application (AINA) which allows non-contact based personnel verification, using facial features of the person in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic \_\_\_\_\_ **Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad.**

**Note:**

- AINA can be deployed with minimal upgradation to the legacy attendance infrastructure with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) readers.
- AINA can be installed on a normal desktop computer with a GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) based display adapter.

13. Market Regulator the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has imposed a penalty of ₹7 lakh on which of the following PSUs for delay in disclosing financial results \_\_\_\_\_ **NHAI**.

**Note:**

- The market regulator observed that NHAI had delayed filing half yearly financial results between FY16 and FY19. The delays ranged from 4 days to 78 days.
- According to Sebi's listing obligation and disclosure norms (LODR), the half yearly results have to be filed within 45 days from the end of the half year.

14. The Department of Textile and Fibre Engineering of which IIT has developed a breathable and light-weighted Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to fight COVID-19 \_\_\_\_\_ **IIT Delhi**.

**Note:**

- The Head of the Department Professor Dr SM Ishtiaque along with his PhD student, Biswa Ranjan Das, Scientist 'D' and Assistant Director, DMSRDE (DRDO), Kanpur, developed an advanced version of PPE.
- Priced at ₹905 (including GST), the PPE overall would cost around ₹300 for one time given the option to reuse.

15. The Army Commanders' Conference was held in which city of India \_\_\_\_\_ **New Delhi**.

**Note:**

- The Army Commanders' Conference is an apex level biannual event that was earlier scheduled to be held in April 2020, but was postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- It was then planned to be conducted in two phases. The second phase of the conference will held in the last week of June 2020.

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17. What is the length of the tunnel built by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on Rishikesh-Dharasu Highway (NH 94) in Uttarakhand \_\_\_\_\_ **440 Km**.

**Note:**

- Union Minister for Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 440 metre-long tunnel as part of the Chardham Connectivity Project in Chamba.
- The tunnel will significantly reduce the time taken by travellers on the Rishikesh-Dharasu and Gangotri stretch of the Chardham Highway (NH 94).

18. Which electric mobility company has acquired Amsterdam-based electric scooter-maker Etergo \_\_\_\_\_ **Ola Electric Mobility**.

**Note:**

- It would leverage Etergo's design and engineering capabilities to build its smart electric two-wheeler for international and Indian markets.
- Ola Electric aimed to launch its global electric two-wheeler in India in 2021.

19. Which IIT has developed magnesium alloy to replace steel, aluminium in cars \_\_\_\_\_ **IIT Madras**.

**Note:**

- There has been an excellent deal of specialising in lowering the carbon footprint of vehicles by using light-weight material in their bodies.
- Lighter vehicles consume less fuel to run and are therefore play a strategic role in increasing energy-efficiency. Vehicular emissions alone contribute 27 per cent of total CO2 emissions currently.

20. Who will chair the 11-member committee constituted by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to monitor annual grant and affiliation fee of its members for the 2020-2021 cycle \_\_\_\_\_ **Adille Sumariwala**.

**Note:**

- Besides Mr. Sumariwala, the panel includes D R Saini, Vagish Pathak, S M Hashmi, Sekhar Chandra Biswas, Vithal Shrigaonkar, M P Singh, D V Seetharama Rao, Abu Mehta, Madhukant Pathak and B K Roka.

- The committee will review and monitor issues concerning the disbursement of IOA's annual grant to its members in coordination with the finance department
21. Recently, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has started looking into allegations against which company \_\_\_\_\_  
**Alphabet.**
- Note:**
- According to the allegations, Google is abusing its market position to unfairly promote its mobile payments app (Google Pay) in the country.
  - The complaint alleges the USA tech giant more prominently showcases its Google Pay app inside its Android app store in India, giving it an unfair advantage over apps of competitors.
22. Tejas Mk-1 FOC aircraft has been inducted by the Indian Air Force (IAF) into the recently resurrected No 18 Squadron the "Flying Bullets" at which Air Force Station \_\_\_\_\_ **Sulur.**
- Note:**
- Tejas Mk-1 FOC is a single engine, light weight, highly agile and all weather multi role fighter aircraft.
  - The aircraft is capable of air-to-air refueling and hence makes the Squadron the first in the IAF to induct this platform.
23. What is the name has been given to the plan to modernize the fisheries sector which is part of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) \_\_\_\_\_ **Swath Sagar.**
- Note:**
- Also, Government will register "Sagar Mitra" and encourage formation of Fish Farmers Producer Organizations (FFPOs) to help achieve the PMMSY goals by enhancing domestic fish consumption with corresponding health benefits.
24. What is the Name of the Missile Park being established in Eastern Naval Command(ENS) at INS Kalinga, Visakhapatnam \_\_\_\_\_ **Agneeprastha.**
- Note:**
- Agneeprastha aims to capture glimpses of Missile History of INS Kalinga
  - Agneeprastha is to provide a one-stop arena for motivation and stimulation of people regarding the missiles and related technologies, from school children to Naval personnel and their families.

### Important News – State

1. Which state government has launched "Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana" on the occasion of death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_ **Chhattisgarh.**
- Note:**
- The farmer centered scheme aims to stimulate the rural economy in the state, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - The provision of the scheme was made in the Budget 2020-21. The scheme is expected to benefit over 1.87 million farmers.
2. Which state government has set up a 'Start-up Fund' under the its Information Technology and Start-up Policy 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ **Uttar Pradesh.**
- Note:**
- An MoU has been signed between the Uttar Pradesh government and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and the fund will be managed by SIDBI. Initial contribution of Rs 15 crore has been made to the fund.
  - The fund aims to support the registered start-up ventures present across different verticals in Uttar Pradesh.
3. In which state the women Rural Livelihood Mission started Didi Vehicle Service for rural women for the safe delivery and other emergency services \_\_\_\_\_ **Madhya Pradesh.**
- Note:**
- The mission has been started in tribal-dominated Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh (MP).
  - the women Rural Livelihood Mission started Didi Vehicle Service for rural women for the safe delivery and other emergency services.
  - This vehicle service is completely free.
4. Which becomes the first state to release report on conservation of endemic, threatened floras \_\_\_\_\_ **Uttarakhand.**
- Note:**
- The project aims at Germplasm conservation so that species remain conserved with the forest department & also to promote conservation of plant species among the general public so as to end plant blindness.
  - The report is one of the largest repositories of conserved plants & is carried out by the research wing of the state forest department.

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5. Which NBFCs has entered into an agreement with Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd. (NBPCL) to fund projects worth ₹22,000 crore in Madhya Pradesh \_\_\_\_\_ **Power Finance Corporation (PFC)**.
- Note:**
- The funds will be deployed by NBPCL for setting up hydroelectric projects of 225 MW and power components of 12 major multipurpose projects in state.
  - Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd. (NBPCL) is a wholly-owned company of Madhya Pradesh government.
6. The Mango Board and Marketing Corporation which state signed a memorandum of understanding with e-commerce firm Flipkart to sell mangoes on its platform \_\_\_\_\_ **Karnataka**.
- Note:**
- The latest tie-up is part of Karnataka government's efforts to enable farmers to sell their produce online as the covid-19 induced lockdown has hit sales and their earnings.
  - Farmers produce organisations from Bengaluru Urban, Kolar, Haveri, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belgaum will be onboarded on the Flipkart platform as sellers.
7. Adani Power has received approval for setting up of a 1,320 MW thermal power plant in which state \_\_\_\_\_ **Madhya Pradesh**.
- Note:**
- Adani Power got an approval from the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission for setting up of a 1,320 MW thermal power plant in Madhya Pradesh.
  - The commission has also approved sale of entire electricity from the plant to the state through Adani Power arm Pench Thermal Energy.
8. Which state government has launched 'Rozgar Setu Yojana' for skilled migrant workers who returned to the state \_\_\_\_\_ **Madhya Pradesh**.
- Note:**
- The government of Madhya Pradesh launched a portal 'MP Rozgar Setu Portal' for the unemployed migrants to register and find jobs in the field related to their skills.
9. Which state government has launched "Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana" to retain the migrants who have returned to the state during the lockdown \_\_\_\_\_ **Uttarakhand**.
- Note:**
- The scheme aims at providing self-employment opportunities to youth and a boost to reverse migration, specifically entrepreneurs returning to Uttarakhand.
  - The scheme will offer credit facility through nationalised banks, scheduled commercial banks and cooperative banks.
10. Which state government announced to develop 800 km herbal roads along the state and national highways through the state \_\_\_\_\_ **Uttar Pradesh**.
- Note:**
- These herbal roads will have herbal and medicinal trees on the both sides of the road.
  - The trees on the herbal roads include Peepal, Neem, Sehjan along with herbal trees like Brahmi, Ashvagandha and Jatropa.

### Important News - World

1. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) partnered with which Indian telecom company to support the school children in the coronavirus affected areas of Africa \_\_\_\_\_ **Airtel Africa**.
- Note:**
- Under this partnership, UNICEF and Airtel Africa will use mobile technology to benefit an estimated 133 million school age children currently affected by school closures in 13 countries across sub-Saharan Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Airtel Africa will zero-rate select websites hosting educational content, which will provide children with remote access to digital content at no cost.
2. Alfanar group of which country is to sell 300MW wind power projects in India which is likely to be among the largest wind energy deals in India \_\_\_\_\_ **Saudi Arabia**.
- Note:**

- Riyadh-based Alfanar Group has a clean energy portfolio of 1.4 gigawatts (GW) in West Asia, Africa, Europe and Asia. In India, Alfanar has a wind project portfolio of around 600MW that it won in auctions conducted by state-run Solar Energy Corp. of India (SECI).
  - India is running the world's largest clean energy programme, with an aim of having 175 gigawatts (GW) of clean energy capacity by 2022
3. India handover war game centre named as "INDIA" to which country \_\_\_\_\_ **Uganda.**
- Note:**
- The state of the art military training facility was handover by the Indian Association Uganda (IAU), in association with the Indian Military Advisory and Training Team to the UPDF.
  - The Ugandans of Indian origin made voluntary contributions for the establishment of war game centre.
4. NASA has renamed its next-generation space telescope "Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST)", which is set to launch in 2025 in honour of \_\_\_\_\_ **Nancy Grace Roman.**
- Note:**
- Nancy Grace Roman is the US space agency's first chief astronomer, who paved the way for space telescopes focused on the broader universe.
  - She left behind a tremendous legacy in the scientific community when she died in 2018.
5. Which social media platform has launched a group calling application named as "CatchUp" \_\_\_\_\_ **Facebook.**
- Note:**
- The app allows its users to engage in group calling with up to 8 members.
  - However, this is not the first platform from Facebook that gives users this facility including WhatsApp, Messenger Rooms, etc

### Honor & Awards

1. Who becomes the highest paid female athlete in the world \_\_\_\_\_ **Naomi Osaka.**
- Note:**
- Osaka has been ranked No.1 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA).
  - The complete Forbes list, due to be released next week.
  - She toppled American great Serena Williams.
2. Name the Indian American inventor who has bagged the prestigious "Inventor of the Year award" in recognition of his pioneering work in advancing the electronic industry and improving artificial intelligence capabilities \_\_\_\_\_ **Rajiv Joshi.**
- Note:**
- He was awarded in recognition of his pioneering work in advancing the electronic industry and improving artificial intelligence capabilities.
  - Dr Joshi, who is a master inventor with more than 250 patented inventions in the US, works at the IBM Thomson Watson Research Center in New York.
3. Who has been selected for the prestigious United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award (2019) along with Brazilian Naval Officer Commander Carla Monteiro de Castro Araujo \_\_\_\_\_ **Suman Gawani.**
- Note:**
- Suman Gawani becomes the 1st Indian peacekeeper to win the award.
  - The award will be given during an online ceremony presided over by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on May 29, the International Day of UN Peacekeepers.
4. Who has been awarded Christophe Merieux Prize 2020 for finding a topical gel could stop many women catching the HIV \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarraisha Abdool Karim.**
- Note:**
- Christophe Merieux Prize is one of France's top science prizes. She won the half a million-euro (\$551,000) Prize for her work for the Durban-based Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA), which she heads.

### Sports News

1. Tennis player Jamie Hampton announced her retirement from the professional tennis belong to which country \_\_\_\_\_ **UAS.**
- Note:**

- American tennis player Jamie Hampton has proclaimed that she is taking retirement from the professional tennis. Former World Top 25 player played her last official match 6 yrs ago when she was ranked 24th in the world.
  - The right hander player then suffered numerous injuries and was unable to play against Venus Williams in the semi finals of ASB Classic in Auckland in 2014.
2. The World Health Organization (WHO) has partnered with which world sport body to work together to promote health through sport and physical activity \_\_\_\_\_ **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**.
- Note:**
- The collaboration is to work with host countries to ensure Health of athletes, supporters and workers at the games.
  - The two institutions will also work to ensure that the games leave a healthy legacy in host countries through enhanced awareness of the value of sport.
3. Name the Sri Lankan cricketer who has been suspended from all forms of cricket with immediate effect for alleged possession of heroin \_\_\_\_\_ **Shehan Madushanka**.
- Note:**
- The decision to suspend will stand until the board conducts a full inquiry of the matter.
  - Madushanka took a hat-trick against Bangladesh on his one-day international debut in January 2018.
4. Name the Indian sprinter who has been banned for four years by the World Athletics' anti-doping body for testing positive for a banned substance \_\_\_\_\_ **Kiranjeet Kaur**.
- Note:**
- She will be stripped of the gold medal she won at the Tata Steel Kolkata 25K. Her ban period begins from December 15 (2019), the date of in-competition sample collection. She was provisionally suspended by World Athletics on February 26.
5. Famous footballer Aritz Aduriz has announced his retirement citing medical reasons, held from which country \_\_\_\_\_ **Spain**.
- Note:**
- He has won 13 caps for Spain and also become the Spain's oldest goalscorer in 2016, scoring at the age of 35 years and 275 days.

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