

Weekly One-liners

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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liners Update is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first week** (1-7th) of **October** 2022. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway** & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. How much amount of gross GST revenue has been collected in the month of September 2022 _____ **Rs 1,47,686 crore.**
Note:
 - Central GST: Rs 25,271 crore; State GST: Rs 31,813 crore; Integrated GST: Rs 80,464 crore (including Rs 41,215 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs 10,137 crore (including Rs 856 crore collected on import of goods)
 - The GST revenues for September 2022 are 26% higher than revenue in same month last year.
 - GST mop-up has been over ₹ 1.40 lakh crore for seven months in a row.
2. Which bank will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'Gram Seva' program _____ **SBI.**
Note:
 - This is one of the flagship CSR programs of SBI Foundation.
 - The bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.
 - Aim: Comprehensive development of villages by active intervention in areas like education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure.
3. As per the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022, what would be the expected economic growth of India for 2022 _____ **5.7%.**
Note:
 - Reason: Higher financing cost and weaker public expenditures.
 - The organization has also predicted that the GDP of country will further decelerate to 4.7% in 2023.
 - India has experienced an expansion of 8.2 per cent in 2021.
4. As per the WTO, what would be the global trade growth for 2023 _____ **-2.8% to 4.6%.**
Note:
 - Reason: Sharply higher energy and food prices and rising interest rates curb import demand
 - As per the report, the merchandise trade would increase by 3.5% in 2022-23, up from its April estimate of 3%.
 - However, for 2023, it sees trade growth of just 1%, compared with a previous forecast of 3.5%.
 - The WTO has provided a band of trade growth expansion of 2% to 4.9% for 2022-23 and of -2.8% to 4.6% for 2023.
5. The investment arm of World Bank, the International Finance Corp. (IFC) has launched financing facility of how much amount _____ **\$6 billion.**
Note:
 - Aim: To strengthen private sector's ability to respond to the crisis and help support food production.
 - Concern: The Ukraine war and an uneven global recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic have raised the levels of hunger and malnourishment.
 - This crises have already worsened by climate change (damaging harvests and reducing yields).
6. Which Indian organisation has signed a historic MoU with Central Bank Of Oman to launch the Rupay debit card in Oman _____ **National Payments Corporation of India.**
Note:
 - The MoU was signed during the visit of MoS for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, V. Muraleedharan to Oman.
 - It enables the acceptance of Indian RuPay cards issued by banks in India at all OmanNet network ATMs, POS & E-commerce sites.
 - As a reciprocal, acceptance of Oman cards/MPCSS in the networks of NPCI in India.

7. Nabard has sanctioned Rs 221.99 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to which state government _____ **Punjab**.

Note:

- Reason: For the construction of 2,328 additional classrooms, 762 labs and 648 playgrounds in rural schools in all 23 districts of Punjab.
- Presently, there are 632 projects involving the RIDF assistance of Rs 686 crore under various stages of implementation by the Department of School Education, Punjab.

8. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved amalgamation of which entertainment company and Bangla Entertainment Private Limited (BEPL) with Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited (CME), with certain modifications _____ **Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEE)**.

Note:

- CME: It is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Group Corporation (SGC), is part of the SGC group (SGC Group).
- BEPL: It is also an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SGC and a part of the SGC Group.

9. What is the name of new 'SupTech' initiative that was launched by the Governor of RBI, Shaktikanta Das _____ **DAKSH**.

Note:

- Aim: It will be the advanced supervisory monitoring system of bank.
- It will help to make the supervisory processes more robust.
- With the help of this, RBI shall monitor compliance requirements in a more focused manner.
- This also improves the compliance culture in Supervised Entities (SEs) like Banks, NBFCs, etc.

10. Which bank has launched an one-stop merchant solution app named SmartHub Vyapar Merchant app _____ **HDFC Bank**.

Note:

- It is a comprehensive payments and banking solution.
- It is designed to fulfill the everyday business needs of merchants.
- This app would facilitate instant, digital and paperless merchant on-boarding for HDFC Bank customers.
- It also allow merchants to accept interoperable payments across multiple payment modes which include Cards – Tap & Pay, UPI and QR code.

11. As per the World Bank, what would be the GDP growth forecast of India for 2022-23 _____ **6.5%** .

Note:

- Reason: The impact of the ongoing war in Ukraine, rising global interest rates and high inflation.
- The organization has also noted that slowing global demand will impact the country's exports.
- Recently, RBI has cut the economic growth projection for the current fiscal to 7%.
- UNCTAD has also declined the India's economic growth will decline to 5.7% for 2022-23.

12. As per the new direction of RBI, regarding the appointment of Internal Ombudsman for all Credit Information Companies (CICs), every CIC must appoint the Internal Ombudsman for a fixed term of how many years _____ **3 to 5 years**.

Note:

- Either a retired or a serving officer
- Not below the rank of Deputy GM or equivalent, should have at least seven years of experience in banking sector
- Not attain the age of 70 before completion of the proposed term
- No reappointment for extension of term in the same CIC

Obituaries

1. Tulsi Tanti, who has been died, was a founder, chairman and MD of Which organisation _____ **Suzlon Group and Suzlon Energy Limited**.

Note:

- He was also the chairman of Renewable Energy Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
- He encouraged the wind revolution in India with the founding of Suzlon Energy in 1995.
- He operated his business from Ahmedabad and has settled in Pune since 2004.

2. Arun Bali, who has been passed away, was an _____ **Actor**.

Note:

- He was best known for his work on TV show "Swabhimaan" and "3 Idiots".

- He has started his acting debut with noted filmmaker Lekh Tandon's TV show "Doosra Keval" and his last film is "Goodbye".
- He was suffering with Myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disease.
- This happens when the communication between the muscles and nerve cells become impaired.

Important Days

1. To encourage pension and retirement planning among Indian residents, PFRDA is marking which date of October as National Pension System (NPS) Diwas _____ **1st October**.

Note:

- The Day was established last year as part of a programme to encourage pension and retirement plans for worry-free and Azad retiring.
- This initiative is being promoted by PFRDA via its social media channels every year on the said date.
- PFRDA Chairperson: Supratim Bandyopadhyay

2. The International Day of Older Persons has been observed annually on which date with an aim to honour the contribution of older persons and looking into the problems that they face _____ **October 1**.

Note:

- The day was introduced by the United Nations General Assembly.
- Theme 2022: Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World
- The UNGA has passed a resolution the International Day of Older Persons (resolution 45/106) to designate October 1 as International Day of Older Persons day.

3. The United Nations observes on which day of October as World Habitat Day _____ **first Monday of October**.

Note:

- This year, World Habitat Day will be observed on October 3.
- Focus: Growing inequalities and challenges in cities and human settlements
- The 2022 theme is "Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind".
- In 1985 the United Nations has designated the first Monday of October every year as World Habitat Day.
- This day was first celebrated in 1986, Nairobi (Kenya) was the host city.

4. World Teachers' Day is observed every year on which date to honour teachers for their contributions to their students _____ **October 5**.

Note:

- 2022 Theme: The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers
- It is observed all over the world over since 1994 after the UNESCO recommendation.
- On October 5th, 1966, International Labour Organization (ILO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) have signed a recommendation concerning the "Status of Teachers".

5. Which week is observed every year from October 4 to 10 _____ **World Space Week (WSW)**.

Note:

- 2022 theme is "Space and Sustainability"
- This day observed to celebrate science and technology, and their contribution towards the betterment of the human condition.
- October 4 marks the launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1.
- The first time this event was celebrated was in 2000.
- In 2000, the theme was "Launching the Space Millennium."

6. Which edition of Dhammachakra Pravartan Day is being celebrated at DeekshaBhoomi in Nagpur, Maharashtra _____ **66th**.

Note:

- Reason: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (Architect of the Indian Constitution) has embraced Buddhism on the day of Vijaydashmi on 14th October 1956 with lakhs of his followers.
- From that date, the day is celebrated as DhammaChakra pravartan day.
- Millions of followers have reached Deekshabhoomi, to pay their respects to the Central memorial of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in this day.

7. Every year which awareness campaign has been observed is observed in the month of October, from 01 to 31 _____ **Breast Cancer**.

Note:

- Aim: To increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

- The pink ribbon is an international symbol of breast cancer awareness.
8. The annual observance of World Day for Farmed Animals (W DFA) on which date _____ **October 2nd (Gandhi's birthday).**
- Note:**
- The day is organised by the International animal welfare organization, World Animal Protection along with Asia for Animals coalition to show the importance and urgency of farm animal welfare.
9. The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on which date _____ **2nd October.**
- Note:**
- This day marks the birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
 - The day is observed to spread the message of non-violence through public awareness and education.
 - Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2, 1869.
 - This year, Gandhi Jayanti will mark the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
10. Every year, International Coffee Day is observed on which date to celebrate and promote the use of coffee _____ **October 1.**
- Note:**
- The day is marked to celebrate “the coffee sector’s diversity, quality and passion.”
 - It is an opportunity for coffee lovers to share their love of the beverage and support farmers whose livelihood depends on the aromatic crop.
11. World Vegetarian Day is celebrated on which date _____ **first day of October.**
- Note:**
- It also kickstarts Vegetarian Awareness Month.
 - Aim: To encourages people to reduce their consumption of animal products.
 - The day is commemorated to create awareness about the benefits of vegetarianism.

New Appointments

1. Who took over as director, of refineries, at HPCL _____ **S Bharathan.**
- Note:**
- He replaced Vinod S Shenoy.
 - HPCL is the 3rd-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company.
 - Bharathan earlier served as executive director, Refineries Coordination, with additional charge of research and development (R&D).
 - Bharathan has wide exposure to the refinery operations of the company and has worked in operations and technical departments of Mumbai and Visakh refinery for over 25 years
2. Who has been appointed as the national president of Indian American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) _____ **Lalit Bhasin.**
- Note:**
- A well - known name in business and social circles Bhasin was the executive vice president of IACC.
 - Bhasin is the 54th national president of IACC, which was set up in October 1968 and is headquartered in Mumbai.
 - He is closely associated with India’s apex business organizations like CII, PHD CCI and served as chairman of its legal committees.
3. Who has been unanimously elected as the chairman of the Board of Governors of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) _____ **N S Rajan.**
- Note:**
- He has replaced Subhash Kamath.
 - While, Saugata Gupta (Managing Director & CEO, Marico Limited) was elected Vice-Chairman of ASCI.
 - Shashidhar Sinha (CEO at IPG Mediabrands India) was appointed as the Honorary Treasurer of ASCI.
 - ASCI headquarters: Mumbai; Founded: 1985
4. Who has been appointed as the new director generals of the CRPF _____ **Sujoy Lal Thaosan.**
- Note:**
- He has replaced Kuldip Singh (1986-batch), who was retired on 30th September 2022.
 - He is a 1988-batch officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre.
 - He is currently working as DG of SSB and holding the additional charge of ITBP
 - While, Anish Dayal Singh has named as director generals of ITBP
 - He is a 1988-batch officer (Manipur cadre) and currently serving as a special director in IB

5. Who has been elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) _____ **Dr. A K Anil Kumar.**

Note:

- He is currently working as Associate Director, ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC).
- It is a recognition of ISRO's space endeavors and helps in promoting international collaboration.
- The IAF is the world's leading space advocacy body with 433 members in 72 countries.
- It was founded in 1951.

6. The government has appointed the governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) to discharge the functions of the Governor of which state _____ **Meghalaya.**

Note:

- Reason: Satya Pal Malik has completed his term on October 3, 2022.
- Satya Pal Malik had been a governor of Bihar (2017), Jammu and Kashmir (2018) and Goa before becoming the Governor of Meghalaya in August 2020.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong; Chief minister: Conrad Sangma

7. The Committee of Cabinet has approved the appointed whom as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India _____ **Ajay Bhadoo.**

Note:

- He has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner until July 24, 2024.
- He is a 1999-batch Indian Administrative Officer (IAS) officer of the Gujarat cadre.
- Prior to this, he was appointed as the Joint Secretary of the President of India.
- Earlier, he has also served as Gujarat's Vadodara Municipal Commissioner.

8. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the reappointment of whom as the MD and CEO of YES Bank for another three years, with effect from 6th October 2022 ____ **Prashant Kumar.**

- The appointment will be subject to the approval of shareholders of the private sector lender.
- He was appointed as the CEO of the bank after YES Bank was bailed out by a consortium of lenders in March 2020.
- He has served as the Deputy MD and CFO of State Bank of India.

9. US President, Joe Biden has nominated whom to serve as America's representative on the executive board of the World Health Organisation ____ **Dr Vivek Murthy.**

Note:

- He will serve in the new position alongside his continued duties as the US Surgeon General.
- In March 2021, He was confirmed by the US Senate to serve as the 21st Surgeon General of the country.
- He also served as the 19th Surgeon General under President Barack Obama.

10. Bank of India Investment Managers Private Ltd has appointed whom as its chief executive officer with effect from 4 October, 2022 ____ **Mohit Bhatia.**

Note:

- He has over 26 years of professional experience in mutual funds and financial services industry.

He served as head-sales and marketing in Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Ltd.

Important News - India

1. Who has inaugurated the 6th India Mobile Congress at Pragati Maidan ____ **PM Narendra Modi.**

Note:

- He has also launched the 5G telephony services in the country.
- 5G tech will provide seamless coverage, high data rate, low latency, and highly reliable communications.
- It will increase energy efficiency, spectrum efficiency and network efficiency.
- The cumulative economic impact of 5G on India is estimated to reach \$ 450 bn by 2035.
- The IGI Airport in Delhi is the 1st 5G-ready airport in India

2. The executive committee of the National Mission for Clean Ganga has approved 14 projects at an estimated cost of how much amount ____ **₹1,145 crore rupee.**

Note:

- The decision was taken at the 45th meeting of the executive committee under the chairmanship of director general G. Ashok Kumar
- These include eight projects of sewerage management in five main stem Ganga basin states - Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.

3. Who has launched month-long nationwide campaign Swachh Bharat 2022 from Prayagraj in UP _____ Union Minister **Anurag Thakur**.
 - Swachh Bharat 2022 is being organized in 6 Lakh villages of 744 districts across the country.
 - The Department of Youth Affairs has set a target of collecting and disposing of 1 crore kg plastic waste through Swachh Bharat 2022.
 - Swachh Bharat 2022 will be launched with an aim to raise awareness, mobilize people and ensure their participation in making India clean.
4. As per the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the unemployment rate of India has been dropped drastically to how much percent in 2022 September _____ **6.43%**.

Note:

 - Reason: On the back of increase in labour participation in the rural and urban areas.
 - As per the data, unemployment rate was the highest in Rajasthan (23.8), followed by Jammu and Kashmir (23.2%) per cent, Haryana (22.9%), Tripura (17%), Jharkhand (12.2) and Bihar (11.4%).
5. Which Taiwanese firm has become the third Apple vendor to set up a manufacturing unit in Chennai, India _____ **Pegatron**.

Note:

 - The firm will invest around Rs 1,100 crore in the unit and generate around 14,000 jobs.
 - The other two Apple vendors in India are Foxconn and Wistron.
 - Tamil Nadu has also planned to develop Hosur, Coimbatore and Sriperumbudur as electronics manufacturing hubs.
 - Major players in the state include Samsung, Foxconn, Tata Electronics and Dell among major investors.
6. President, Droupadi Murmu has launched a 'Her Start' start-up platform for women entrepreneurs that was created by which university _____ **Gujarat University**.

Note:

 - 'Her Start' is an initiative of the varsity for women entrepreneurs.
 - She has also inaugurated or laid foundation stones of various projects related to education and tribal development.
 - She has also inaugurated various projects worth Rs 1,330 crore at a function in Gandhinagar.
7. India has emerged as the world's largest producer and second largest exporter of which food product _____ **sugar**.
 - In 2021-22, more than five thousand lakh metric tons of sugarcane was produced in the country.
 - Out of this, 35 lakh metric ton sugar was used for ethanol production and 359 lakh metric ton of sugar was produced by sugar mills.
 - The country has registered records highest sugar exports of over 109 lakh metric tons.
 - These exports earned foreign currency of about 40 thousand crore rupees.
8. PM Modi has inaugurated AIIMS at Kothipura in which district of Himachal Pradesh _____ **Bilaspur**.
 - This institution will be built over an area of about 247 acres with the cost of 1471 crore rupees.
 - Other projects:
 - Inaugurated 140 crore rupees Government Hydro Engineering College in Bilaspur.
 - Foundation stones of 350 crore rupees for Medical Devices Park at Nalagarh.
 - Pinjore-Nalagarh four-lane road project under the Bharat Mala project with a cost of 1692 crore rupees.
9. Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has announced Scheduled Tribe (ST) status for which community in Jammu and Kashmir _____ **Pahari**.

Note:

 - Justice GD Sharma Commission has recommended reservation for Paharis in his report that was submitted to the government.
 - The reservation will be rolled out after completion of administrative formalities.
 - The minister has inaugurated and laid foundation stone of various developmental works of Kashmir Division.
10. Universal Service Obligation Fund, a body under the Department of Telecommunications, launched which scheme on October 01st, 2022 _____ **Telecom Technology Development Fund Scheme**.

Note:

 - The scheme is aligned with PM Modi's clarion call of adding Jan Anusandhaan in the new phase of Amrit Kaal.
 - TTDF aims to fund R&D in rural-specific communication technology applications and form synergies among academia, start-ups, research institutes, and the industry to build and develop the telecom ecosystem
11. Which state government has launched a welfare scheme named 'Asara' pension _____ **Telangana**.

Note:

 - Aim: To ensure secured life for all the poor

- Beneficiary: old people, widows, physically disabled and beedi workers.
- The state government has also distributed the card for the welfare of all.
- Presently, the state government has sanctioned 10,000 new Aasara pensions under Asif Nagar Mandal jurisdiction.

12. Which state government has launched the website of YSR Kalyanamasthu and Shadi Tofa schemes _____ **Andhra Pradesh.**

Note:

- Aim: Providing financial assistance for daughter's wedding in poor families.
- Eligibility: SSC pass a mandatory clause for both bride and groom to get the assistance under this scheme.
- This will encourage parents to see that their children complete at least high school studies
- The scheme would also prevent the child marriages and promote girl education.

13. Which ministry has launched YUVA 2.0 - Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors _____ **Ministry of Education.**

Note:

- It is a programme to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age).
- Aim: To promote reading, writing and book culture in the country.
- The launch of YUVA 2.0 (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) is in tune with the Prime Minister's vision to encourage the youth to understand and appreciate India's democracy.

14. Which university has launched two major schemes to benefit divyang and below poverty line (BPL) students _____ **Banaras Hindu University (BHU).**

- Under first scheme, the university will transfer Rs 25,000 every year, into the bank accounts of all the divyang students of BHU.
- Under the second scheme, BPL card holder students shall be eligible to receive a financial assistance of Rs. 25,000 per annum.
- This will also be transferred directly into their accounts.

15. Which edition of International Sufi Rang Festival 2022 began in Ajmer on October 1, 2022 _____ **15th.**

Note:

- This event is being organized and planned by Haji Syed Salman, Chairman of Chishty Foundation, an Ajmer Sharif-based organisation.
- The annual International Sufi Festival India (ISFI) is a commemorative fiesta in honor of the Sufi Saint, Hazrath Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty.
- The Held yearly in Ajmer, the ISFI festival, remembers the teachings of Sufi Saint Hazrath Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty.

16. As per the report, Indian Tourism Statistics 2022, the Mamallapuram (Unesco world heritage site), a Tamil Nadu town has beaten the which tourist place in the number of foreign visitors _____ **Taj Mahal.**

Note:

- As per the report, 1,44,984 foreign visitors came to Mamallapuram in 2021-22.
- While the Taj Mahal (Agra) has occupied the second spot with 38,922 foreign visitors.
- Top five states for domestic tourist visits in 2021: Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra

17. The Department of Financial Services (DFS) has modified the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for the aviation sector cheaper loan limit from ₹400 crore to _____ **₹1,500 crore.**

Note:

- Aim: To help the sector tide over cash-flow problems.
- As per the modified ECLGS, an airline would be eligible for 100% of its fund- based or non-fund-based loan outstanding or ₹1,500 crore, whichever is lower.

18. NTPC Ltd has signed an MoU with which energy industry to explore the feasibility of hydrogen (H₂) co-firing blended with natural gas _____ **GE Gas Power.**

Note:

- This process will be done in GE's gas turbines installed at NTPC's Kawas gas power plant in Gujarat.
- NTPC's Kawas plant is powered by four GE gas turbines.
- It is operating in a combined-cycle mode and has an installed capacity of 645 MW.
- GE's advance E-class gas turbine portfolio can burn upto 100% by volume of hydrogen when blended with natural gas.

19. The Ministerial dialogue of US-India Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (USISCEP) is being organised in United States from October 7 to 11, 2022, was co-chaired by Hardeep Singh Puri, who is holding which ministry _____ **Union petroleum minister.**

Note:

- The revamped USISCEP was launched in 2021.
- It is based on the US-India climate and clean energy agenda 2030 partnership that was announced by PM Modi and President Joe Biden at a summit in April 2021.

Important News – State

1. PM Modi has launched various projects worth more than 6,900 crore rupees including Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Rail line in which state _____ **Ambaji, Gujarat.**

Note:

- Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Rail line: It will boost tourism activities and benefit the marble industries of the region.
- The PM has also laid the foundation stone for more than 60 thousand houses under various housing scheme and new Ambaji Bypass Road.
- PM also launched the CM Gau Vansh Poshan Yojana and inaugurated the Mitha-Tharad-Deesa-Lakhni road.

2. World's largest jungle safari park to be developed in which state _____ **Gurugram, Haryana.**

Note:

- It is spread across an area of 10000 acres in the Aravalli Mountain Range of Gurugram and Nuh District.
- Aim: To boost tourism and provide employment opportunities to local residents
- At present, Sharjah is home to the largest curated safari park outside Africa, was opened in February 2022.
- The Sharjah Safari covers an area of about 2,000 acres.

3. Which state government has launched the 'Satya Nishtha' app that will help state police to investigate and control criminal activities _____ **Himachal Pradesh.**

Note:

- The app will help police to prepare a database of criminals.
- It also study the various offences that take place under different police stations in the district.
- The app was designed under the guidance of Kangra Superintendent of Police Kushal Sharma.
- The data available in the app from be accessed from anywhere and at anytime

4. Which state government has launched a 'Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks' (MGRIP) scheme _____ **Chhattisgarh.**

Note:

- Under this scheme, 'gauthans' (cow shelters in villages) will be developed as 'rural industrial parks'.
- In the first phase of this scheme, 300 such facilities are being developed across the state.
- The state government has set up gauthans in over 8,000 villages under its flagship scheme Suraji Gaon Yojana (village good governance scheme).

5. Which state government has launched an incentive scheme for industries to attract Rs 12.5 lakh crore of investments to the state in the next 10 years _____ **Gujarat.**

Note:

- He has unveiled the "Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Schemes 2022 for assistance to Industries".
- This scheme will remain in force for MSMEs, Large and Mega industrial units.
- The incentive schemes also include EPF and SGST reimbursements.
- A similar incentive scheme was launched in 2016.

Important News – World

1. A majestic new Hindu Temple has been inaugurated in Jebel Ali Village, that is located in which country _____ **Dubai.**

Note:

- Design: Indian and Arabic architectural designs.
- The temple is located in a neighborhood that is generally known as the 'Worship Village' of UAE.
- The temple was inaugurated by the Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan and Ambassador Sunjay Sudhir.

2. In which year Saudi Arabia will host the Asian Winter Games at a planned Mountain Resort in the Gulf Arab State _____ **2029**.

Note:

- The Asian Games will be held at a \$500 billion futuristic megacity in the desert that will feature a year-round winter sports complex.
 - The deserts and mountains of Saudi Arabia will be turned into a playground for winter sports.
3. At the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) general session in Vienna, which country has withdrawn a draught resolution criticising the AUKUS alliance _____ **China**.

Note:

- In order to prevent the draught resolution that claimed the AUKUS proposal breached Australia's, the UK's, and the US' obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).
 - India has also collaborated closely with numerous IAEA member nations.
4. Kazakhstan's president has restored the former name of the country's capital, Astana. Who is the president of Kazakhstan _____ **Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**.

Note:

- Kazakhstan's president has signed a law limiting presidential terms and reverting to the old name of the Central Asian country's capital.
- The bill also reinstated the capital's name to Astana.

Honor & Awards

1. Which city has been adjudged as India's cleanest city, followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai _____ **Indore**.

Note:

- The President of India, Droupadi Murmu, presented the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022
- Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra in the category of best performing states in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022'.
- Tripura topped among the states having fewer than 100 urban local bodies.
- Maharashtra's Deolali was adjudged cleanest Cantonment Board.

2. Swedish geneticist, Svante Paabo (67) has won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Medicine for which discoveries _____ **Human evolution**.

Note:

- This discovery provides understanding of how modern day humans evolved from extinct ancestors.
- He performed his prize-winning studies in Germany at the University of Munich and at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig.
- Paabo is the son of Sune Bergstrom, who won the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1982.

3. Who has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022 _____ **Yunqing Tang**.

Note:

- She was born in China and completed her B.Sc in Peking University in 2011.
- She completed her Ph.D in 2016 at Harvard under the supervision of Mark Kisin.
- The award was instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005.
- This award is presented annually to individuals aged 32 and below.

4. Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by US President, Joe Biden with citation of 'With Grateful Recognition' _____ **Dr. Vivek Lall**.

Note:

- He is an industry leader and CEO of General Atomics.
- The company is a global leader in the specialised fields of nuclear technology and has developed state-of-the-art Unmanned Aerial Vehicles like the Predator, Reaper, and Guardian drones.
- The citation was given to Dr. Lall by the AmeriCorps, which is a part of the US Government

5. The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physics to Alain Aspect (France), John F. Clauser (USA) and Anton Zeilinger (Austria) for which discovery _____ **Entangled quantum states**.

Note:

- Reason: For experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science.
- While John Clauser developed John Bell's ideas, Alain Aspect has developed the setup, and Anton Zeilinger, using refined tools and a long series of experiments.

6. KK Birla Foundation has confirmed that the 32nd Bihari Puraskar will be awarded to which writer _____ **Dr Madhav Hada.**

Note:

- Reason: For his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.
- He has written extensively on literature, media, culture and history.
- He has also been a member of the general council of the Sahitya Akademi and the Hindi Advisory Board.
- He was also a recipient of the Bhartendu Harishchandra Award and the Devraj Upadhyay Award.

7. Who has won the 2022 United Nations refugee agency's prestigious Nansen Refugee Award _____ **Angela Merkel.**

Note:

- Reason: For her determination to protect asylum seekers while in office.
- In 2015 and 2016, Germany had welcomed the more than 1.2 million refugees and asylum seekers of migrant crisis.
- Nansen Award was established: 1954
- This award was created to honour of the first UNHCR, Norwegian Arctic explorer and humanitarian Fridtjof Nansen.

8. The 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded to Carolyn Bertozzi (American), Morton Meldal (Danish) and Barry Sharpless (American) for which discovery _____ **Click chemistry.**

Note:

- Reason: For their work on snipping molecules together which is known as click chemistry.
- Click chemistry: It is about linking together molecules like those in living cells.
- Use: To explore cells and track biological processes; can be applied in cancer treatment drugs.
- Before this, Barry Sharpless has won Nobel in 2001 for chemistry.

9. Who has been awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in literature _____ **Annie Ernaux (French writer).**

Note:

- Reason: For the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory.
- She is known for works that blur the line between memoir and fiction.
- She becomes the 17th female writer to have won the prize.
- Her notable books: Cleaned Out; The Years; and Simple Passion

Sports News

1. Who has secured her gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling at the National Games 2022 _____ **Antim Panghal.**

Note:

- She has defeated Priyanshi Prajapati of Madhya Pradesh to clinch the title.
- She hails from Haryana.
- While, Hina Khalifa (Gujarat) and Swati Sanjay (Maharashtra) won the bronze medals in the women's 53kg.
- Olympian gymnast, Pranati Nayak has won two gold medals at the Sama Indoor Sports Complex in Vadodara.

2. The government has launched Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 has launched at which stadium in New Delhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti _____ **Major Dhyanchand National Stadium.**

Note:

- The third edition was jointly launched with a Fit India Plog Run by Kiren Rijiju (Law and Justice Minister) and Anurag Singh Thakur (Youth Affairs and Sports Minister).
- This event will go on till 31st of October, 2022.
- PM, Narendra Modi had launched the Fit India movement in 2019.

3. Who have clinched the 2022 ATP 250 Tel Aviv Watergen Open men's doubles title _____ **Rohan Bopanna (India) and Matwe Middelkoop (Dutch).**

Note:

- They defeated the third seeded Mexican-Argentine pair of Santiago Gonzalez and Andres Molteni by 6-2, 6-4.
- It was Bopanna's third ATP title of the season and 22nd overall.
- Meanwhile, Novak Djokovic has lifted the Tel Aviv Watergen Open men's singles title after beating Marin Cilic.
- It was his third title of the season and 89th overall.

4. Who has secured the 2022 Singapore F1 Grand Prix, held at Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore _____ **Sergio Perez (Red Bull driver).**

- Ferrari drivers, Charles Leclerc and Carlos Sainz Jr. have secured second and third place, respectively, in the race.
 - While, Max Verstappen has finished seventh in the race and Hamilton secured ninth.
 - Other F1 GP:
 - Belgian 2022; Dutch Grand Prix 2022; Italian Grand Prix 2022; Hungarian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
5. Name the goalkeeper, who has been voted the 2022 FIH goalkeeper of the year title in the men's categories _____ **PR Sreejesh**.
- Note:**
- He is the third player to win this title in a row.
 - Earlier, David Harte (Ireland) won the prize twice in 2015 and 2016, while Vincent Vanasch (Belgium) won it three times in a row from 2017 to 2019.
 - While, Savita Punia (captain) was voted the FIH Women's Goalkeeper of the Year.
 - She is the third athlete to win this title in Women category for three years in a row.
6. The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has suspended whom from competing till October 2025 _____ **Shivpal Singh (Uttar Pradesh)**.
- Note:**
- Reason: Due to a doping violation.
 - The ban comes into effect from October 21, 2021.
 - He has been subsequently tested positive for the banned substance methandienone that is a performance-enhancing steroid.

Books and Authors

1. Tagore & Gandhi: Walking Alone, Walking Together has won the best books of the year at the 2022 'Valley of Words Book Awards', was written by whom _____ **Rudrangshu Mukherjee**.
- Note:**
- Anees Salim's The Odd Book of Baby Names and Neelakshi Singh's 'Khela' were adjudged the best in English and Hindi, respectively, in the fiction category.
 - The PFC-VoW Book Awards is considered one of the most comprehensive independent literary award programmes in India.
2. The book titled "The Last Heroes" that is scheduled to release on November 21, 2022, has been authored by whom _____ **P Sainath**.
- Note:**
- The book has been published by the Penguin Random House India (PRHI).
 - This book is an attempt to recognition those freedom fighter stories, who are truly deserve, but were never granted.
 - He is also an author of the acclaimed book, Everybody Loves a Good Drought.
 - P Sainath was awarded the 2007 Ramon Magsaysay Award.

Science sand Defence

1. The Indian Mars Orbiter Craft, Mangalyaan has runs out of fuel and battery after completing how many year _____ **8 years**.
- Note:**
- ISRO has launched the Mars Orbiter Mission (MoM) on November 3, 2013.
 - The spacecraft entered the Martian orbit on September 24, 2014.
 - It helped to study the Martian landscape including surface geology, morphology, atmospheric processes, surface temperature, and atmospheric escape process.
 - India is the first nation in the world to reach Mars on a Maiden attempt.
2. Indian Air Force has decommissioned 51 Squadron, which is also known as _____ **Swordarms**.
- Note:**
- It was raised at Chandigarh on February 1, 1985 under the command of Wg Cdr VK Chawla.
 - The Squadron moved to its present location at Srinagar on May 1, 1986.

- The Squadron operation has been stopped from 30 June 2022.
 - Now, IAF has three only MiG squadrons remaining now.
 - This aircraft was flown by Wing Commander, Abhinandan Varthaman had shot down a Pakistan Air Force's F-16.
3. Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has formally inducted the indigenously-developed LCH in the Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Jodhpur in Rajasthan. What is the name of new LCH _____ **Prachanda**.
- Note:**
- It would be inducted into the 143 Helicopter Unit.
 - It was developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).
 - This helicopter is powered by two Shakti engines and equipped with stealth features, all-weather combat capability, and armour protection.
4. Indian Navy has signed an agreement with which country on White Shipping Information Exchange _____ **Royal New Zealand Navy**.
- Note:**
- Aim: To promote greater transparency in the Maritime Domain.
 - The agreement was signed between Navy chief Admiral, R Hari Kumar and Rear Admiral, David Proctor, Chief of Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN).
 - The white shipping information refers to the exchange of prior information on the movement and identity of commercial non-military merchant vessels.
5. SpaceX has launched group of four astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of which mission from Launch Complex 39A, Kennedy Space Center, Florida _____ **Crew-5 mission**.
- Note:**
- This is the first time that the SpaceX has launched a Russian cosmonaut on its vehicle, which comes as part of an exchange deal between Nasa and Roscosmos.
 - The Crew-5 flight carried Nasa astronauts Nicole Mann and Josh Cassada, Koichi Wakata (JAXA), and Anna Kikina (Roscosmos cosmonaut).

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