

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 fourth **week** (22-31st) of **August** 2022. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway** & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. Indian Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has partnered with which payments solutions provider to start its business in the UK market starting with QR code-based transactions _____ **PayXpert**.
Note:
 - The NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has partnered with PayXpert.
 - Aim: To internationalise the acceptance of its payment solutions in the UK.
 - UAE, Japan, the US, Singapore, Bhutan, Nepal and France are already accepting UPI payment services.
2. India has signed an loan agreement of what amount with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh _____ **USD 96.3 million (approxRs 769 crore)**.
Note:
 - This agreement was signed between the multilateral lending agency and the central government.
 - The project will buildup the capacity of the Jal Shakti Vibhag of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and gram panchayat village water and sanitation committees.
3. Which gold finance provider has launched Milligram Reward Programme for its customers to strengthen its relationships with customers _____ **Muthoot Finance**.
Note:
 - With this launch, the company has become the first gold loan NBFC to launch a new reward programme.
 - Two year long programme, every customer referral transaction with the company will yield 20 mg of gold.
4. Which regulatory body has joined the Account Aggregator framework of RBI to boost the regulated financial-data sharing system _____ **SEBI**.
Note:
 - It will allow customers to share information about their mutual fund and stock holdings with financial service providers.
 - The account aggregator (AA) is a licensed by the RBI to enable the flow of data between Financial Information Providers (FIPs) and Financial Information Users (FIUs).
 - The user has to give consent while sharing data.
5. Which general insurance company has launched a portal named 'All Things EV' (www.allthingsev.io) for Electric Vehicles (EV) _____ **HDFC ERGO**.
Note:
 - This is the country's first one-stop-solution portal that can be used by existing and potential EV users.
 - This portal provides information on nearby charging stations, locations of charging stations.
 - The platform serves to all Indians who have either purchased EVs or are planning to buy EV or to make an earning out of the booming EV space.
6. Which organisation has indirectly acquired a 29.18% stake in media and news broadcaster New Delhi Television (NDTV) _____ **AMG Media Networks Limited (AMNL)**.
Note:
 - AMG Media Networks (AMN) would acquire 29.18% of NDTV through an investor in the channel, Vishvapradhan Commercial (VCPL).
 - VCPL will have to make an open offer to acquire 26 % of NDTV from public shareholders at Rs 294 apiece, a total cost of around Rs 483 crore.
7. Which digital insurer provider has partnered with health ministry to create digital health IDs under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission _____ **Edelweiss General Insurance**.
Note:

- Digital Health ID or ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) number is a 14-digit number that helps users to access their health records digitally with registered healthcare providers.
 - The National Health Authority (NHA) is the nodal agency for implementing this program under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.
8. The Reserve Bank of India has lifted the business restrictions on financial card service provider and allows to restart onboarding of new domestic customers on its card network _____ **American Express Banking Corp.**
- Note:**
- RBI had put the curbs on American Express in May 2021.
 - Reason: For not complying with a circular issued on storage of payments data in 2018.
 - American Express is payment system operators authorised to operate card networks in India under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
9. Reserve Bank of India has become the net seller of the US currency in June 2022 after selling how much amount on a net basis _____ **USD 3.719 billion.**
- Note:**
- The central bank has purchased USD 18.96 billion from the spot market and sold USD 22.679 billion.
 - In June 2021, RBI was net buyer of the greenback after it purchased USD 18.633 billion on a net basis from the spot market.
 - In May 2022, the RBI has net bought USD 2.001 billion (Purchased USD 10.143 billion and sold USD 8.142 billion).
10. The Centre has announced an amendment in the Foreign Exchange Management (Overseas Investment) Rules, came into effect from _____ **22nd August.**
- Note:**
- Reason: Simplify the existing framework for overseas investment
 - Presently, the overseas investment by a person residing in India is governed by the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Any Foreign Security) Regulations, 2004 and Foreign Exchange Management (Acquisition and Transfer of Immovable Property Outside India) 2015
11. BASIX Social Enterprise has launched BASIX Farmers' Market (BFM) (AgriTech platform) in partnership with which card provider _____ **Mastercard.**
- Note:**
- Objective: To integrate farmers into the digital economy
 - BFM will leverage technology capabilities of Mastercard and deep industry expertise of BASIX in agriculture to improve the lives of small and marginal farmers.
 - This platform will digitizes data and workflows for FPOs with strong controls on data privacy and security.
12. Which organisation has partnered with banking solutions company, Cashfree Payments to offer an option to convert online purchases into EMIs, at the time of checkout _____ **KreditBee.**
- Note:**
- KreditBee has a large customer base which can avail the online checkout finance facility from merchant partners of Cashfree Payments.
 - The checkout finance loans range from ₹2,400 to ₹2 lakhs with a tenure of 3-18 months.
 - KreditBee is currently offering personal loans and a digital gold investment product.
13. Which non-life insurer organisation has partnered with Repco Home Finance for insuring home loans _____ **Universal Sompo General Insurance.**
- Note:**
- Aim: To provide security to home financier customers by insuring their home loans in the event of an unfortunate event during the repayment term of the loan.
 - This partnership will additionally disburse affordable insurance solutions like group credit protection and personal accident policies to customers of Repco.
14. Which bank has launched pre-qualified credit card which also including insurance coverage _____ **PNB.**
- Note:**
- It has also introduced a facility of overdraft against fixed deposit on PNB One in a few clicks and a single OTP.
 - This card facility will be available for salary account customers and they will be able to apply through PNB One, or website.
 - There is a concession of 0.25% on the interest rate when applied through digital platforms like PNB One.
15. Which organisation has partnered with the TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, to set up 1,000 green energy enterprises throughout the country _____ **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).**

Note:

- As per the agreement, SIDBI will provide them a “Go REsponsive, ENterprise incentive (GREENi)”, after the entrepreneurs finish a capacity-building programme organised by TPRMG.

16. The RBI has imposed certain restrictions on which Kerala based, Co-operative Bank for a period of six months _____ **Thodupuzha Urban Co-operative Bank.**

Note:

- Reason: Due to its deteriorating financial condition
- Restriction on granting or renewing loans and advances and making any investments.

17. Which regulatory body has given insurers more flexibility in paying commission by linking limits to the overall portfolio and company management expenses _____ **IRDAI.**

Note:

- IRDAI has proposed to cap commissions paid by the health and general insurers at 20 per cent of gross written premium (GWP).
- For life companies, IRDDAI has proposed to link commissions with expenses of management (EoM).

18. Which bank would invest in Go Digit Life Insurance Ltd, the general insurer backed by Canada-based Fairfax Group _____ **HDFC Bank.**

Note:

- HDFC Bank has proposed an investment of between Rs 49.9-69.9 crore (two tranches) by subscribing to equity shares of the company for an equity stake of up to 9.944% of the paid-up equity share capital of the company.
- Recently, Go Digit General Insurance filed draft papers with SEBI to raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).

19. Tata Neu and which bank have partnered to launch two co-branded credit cards variants named 'Plus Credit Card' and 'Infinity Credit Card' _____ **HDFC Bank.**

Note:

- Customers will earn 2% NeuCoins with Tata NeuPlus HDFC Bank Credit Card on all purchases on partner Tata brands.
- And, customer will earn 5% NeuCoins with Tata Neu Infinity HDFC Bank Credit Card.
- Tata Neu customers can apply for the credit card on the Tata Neu app and access its key details.

20. As per the latest data collated by PGA Labs shows that, which bank has topped debit cards market with a 30% market share, as of June 2022 _____ **State Bank Of India.**

Note:

- Followed by Bank of Baroda (8% market share), Bank of India, Canara Bank Union Bank, and Punjab National Bank with 5% each.
- HDFC Bank also topped the charts in the credit cards segment with a market share of 22%, followed by SBI (18%), ICICI Bank (17%), Axis Bank (12%), RBL Bank (5%), and Kotak Mahindra Bank (5%).

21. Which Indian armed force has introduced a Yoddha co-branded credit card in association with BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) _____ **Indian Army.**

Note:

- This co-branded credit card will be available on the RuPay platform and have contactless features.
- All members of the Indian Army will be eligible for the co-branded credit card's Life Time Free (LTF) offer.
- The Yoddha credit card will offer features like Personal Accident Insurance and many more.

22. As per the report of RBI, the Bank credit growth has been accelerated to how many percentage in the quarter ended June 2022 from 6% June 2021 _____ **14.2%.**

Note:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the 'Quarterly Statistics on Deposits and Credit of SCBs for June 2022' that shows collected data from all scheduled commercial banks (SCBs), which include regional rural banks, small finance banks and payments banks.
- In the quarter ended March 2022, bank credit had expanded by 10.8%.

23. The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has signed an agreement with which bank for the development of financial accounting software and mobile application _____ **ICICI Bank.**

Note:

- ICICI Bank will design, develop and deploy the application for NMDFC and provides source code and executable database information among others.
- This MoU provides for the development of financial accounting software for NMDFC and State Channelizing Agencies, loan accounting software.

24. Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs and Education, RajkumarRanjan Singh has ceremonially handed over a cheque of what amount for the BIMSTEC Secretariat's operational budget _____ **USD 1 million.**

Note:

- BIMSTEC Secretary General, Tenzin Lekphell who was on a visit to India and meet RajkumarRanjan Singh.
- He has also held discussions on cooperation in specific areas led by India including counter-terrorism, disaster management, maritime cooperation and energy security.

25. Along with Kochi Metro Rail Limited, which bank launched a campaign to promote the more use of Kochi-1 smart card in connection with Onam_____ **Axis Bank.**

Note:

- The bank has also partnered with the Amazon Pay to provide discounts on recharges, utility and bill payments.
- The 'Dining Delights' offer has been extended to Kochi1 card holders by which they can avail discounts on food and beverage bills.
- Customers can also avail dine-out deals with EazyDiner while using their Kochi1 card.

26. IRDAI Chairman, Debasish Panda has announced that IRDAI has eased the registration process of new companies by reducing the time taken to process new applications from 8 to _____ **2 months.**

Note:

- The regulator has created a facilitation cell consisting of two officers for handholding the applicants so that the entity gets its approval to start its operations.
- According to Irdai data, the insurance penetration in the country is at 4.2% as of 2021, which is higher than China.

27. Which mutual fund has launched a new investor education and awareness website 'MoneyAndMe' _____ **PGIM India Mutual Fund.**

Note:

- This website contains exhaustive content on various aspects of personal finance including household budgeting, protection, savings and investing.
- The company also launched of a consumer awareness campaign - 'AapkaHappinessPlanned' to promote the MoneyAndMe Initiative
- Aim: To help investors dealing with various financial challenges

28. Which bank has announced its partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch Coral variant credit cards on payments network RuPay _____ **ICICI Bank.**

Note:

- The ICICI Bank RuPay Credit Card is presently available in the Coral variant of the Bank's Gemstone series.
- This will be soon followed by Rubyx and Sapphiro variants.
- It is a contactless card that comes with a slew of perks and benefits.

29. SEBI has imposed the monetrypenatly of what amount on Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd and its directors for violating insider trading rules and listing conditions _____ **₹25 lakh (Total).**

Note:

- Directors: JilsRaichandMadan, SomabhaiSunderbhaiMeena and JyotiMunver.
- SEBI has conducted an early investigation for alleged price manipulation in the scrip of AVIL.
- AVIL, Madan, Meena and Munver had failed to disclose the information to the stock exchange, thereby violating disclosure lapses.

Obituaries

1. Abdul GaffarNadiadwala, fondly known as Gaffarbhai, has been passed away, was a _____ **Filmmaker.**

Note:

- He was known for his films including Mahabharat (1965), JhuthaSach (1984), LahooKe Do Rang (1997), Hera Pheri (2000), Welcome (2007) & More.
- He had started his film production and media entertainment company in 1953.

2. AbhijitSen, who has been passed away, was an eminent _____ **Economist.**

Note:

- In his career, he taught economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- He was a member of Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014, during the tenure of PM Manmohan Singh.
- He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for public service in 2010.

Important Days

1. The World Water Week 2022 is being organised from_____ **3 August to 1 September.**

Note:

- The Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) has organized World Water Week to transform the global water challenges.
- Theme of World Water Week Conference 2022: Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water
- There will be six main sessions held from August 23 to September 1.

2. International Whale Shark Day is observed on which date to raise awareness of the value of whale sharks and the need for their conservation _____ **August 30.**

Note:

- People can learn about the magnificent species on this day and take action to protect them on International Whale Shark Day 2022.

3. The International Day for People of African Descent is celebrated on which date globally _____ **31 August.**

Note:

- The day was first celebrated in 2021, halfway through the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024).
- This day was created only recently by the United Nations and is set to be celebrated internationally for the first time this year.

4. The National Small Industry Day is celebrated on which date every year, to support and promote small Industries for their overall growth potential and opportunities received for their development in the year _____ **30 August.**

Note:

- The day recognises the contribution of small industries to the country's growth.
- The day is also an opportunity for the central and state governments to encourage and support small industries.

5. International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances is observed globally on which date every year by United Nations _____ **30th of August.**

Note:

- To express deep concern about the rise in enforced or involuntary disappearances in different regions of the world including the incidents of arrest, detention and abduction.

6. International Day against Nuclear Tests is observed on which date to raise awareness about the devastating effects of testing nuclear weapons _____ **29th August.**

- This year marks the thirteenth anniversary of the event.
- Aim: To create public awareness regarding the effects of nuclear weapons tests, and detonations and further highlights the requirement for cessation of such nuclear tests.
- Nuclear technology was developed under J. Robert Oppenheimer of the Manhattan Project.

7. The National Sports Day is celebrated on which date in India to pay tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand who was born on this date in 1905 _____ **29th August.**

Note:

- It was 2012 when the day was first designated and celebrated as India's National Sports Day.
- The president gives away sports awards such as the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, and Dhyan Chand Awards on this occasion.

8. Women's Equality Day 2022 is celebrated on which date _____ **26th August.**

Note:

- In 1973, the first Women's Equality Day was celebrated across the world.
- Women's Equality Day 2022 theme is "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow".

9. International Dog Day is celebrated annually on which date to promote the adoption of dogs instead of buying them from pet shops _____ **August 26.**

Note:

- The day was founded by Animal Welfare Advocate and Pet Lifestyle expert Collen Paige.
- Aim: Promoting this day is to raise awareness about adopting these animals who are currently in rescue centres.

10. Internaut Day is celebrated around the world on which date to mark the invention of the World Wide Web _____ **August 23.**

Note:

- An "internaut" is a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the Internet and its history.

- On this day, in the year 1991 for the first time by WWW inventor Tim Berners Lee as he allowed its access, CERN announced that the internet would be free to everyone and there would be no fee for its use.
- 11. World Gujarati Language Day 2022 is celebrated every year on which date _____ 24 August.**
- Note:**
- This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'.
 - 'Gujarati Diwas' is celebrated because the poet Narmad was considered to be the creator of the Gujarati language.
- 12. The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is celebrated on which date _____ August 23.**
- Note:**
- The day was chosen by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade.
 - The theme for this year is 'Decolonisation.'
- 13. International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is observed on which date each year _____ August 21.**
- Note:**
- It is observed in memory of the victims of terrorism.
 - The day is observed to show the victims of terrorism that they are not forgotten and they are respected and recognised across the world.
 - The theme 2022 for this day is "memories".
- 14. International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief is observed on which date _____ August 22.**
- Note:**
- On this day, the international community honours the survivors and victims of religious-based violence.
 - The day aims to remember the victims and survivors of evil acts on the basis of or in the name of religion or belief.

New Appointments

- 1. Shareholders of One97 Communications have approved the re-appointment of whom as managing director and chief executive officer of Paytm _____ VijayShekhar Sharma.**
- Note:**
- According to the scrutinizer report, 99.67% votes were in favour of Sharma's re-appointment while only 0.33% voted against the resolution.
 - Remuneration of Vijay Shekhar will be remain fixed for the next three years without any annual increment.
- 2. Which bank has appointed Gopal Jain and Dr. SivakumarGopalan as the non-executive directors _____ RBL Bank.**
- Note:**
- Gopal Jain: He cofounded Gaja Capital in 2004 and is a Managing Partner at firm.
 - He has also been a member of Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee of SEBI since 2018.
 - Dr. SivakumarGopalan: He has been a faculty of the Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay, since 1991.
- 3. Which country's military has appointed Colonel, AbdoulayeMaiga as the interim Prime Minister of the country _____ Mali.**
- Note:**
- He replaced civilian Prime Minister of Mali, ChoguelKokallaMaiga, as he was admitted to hospital.
 - Prior to this, he was working as a government spokesman and Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation.
 - Mali is governed by a military that promised to organise democratic elections in 2024
- 4. Who has been appointed as the director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII) _____ DebasisaMohanty.**
- Note:**
- He is currently working as the staff scientist with the institute.
 - In another order, Revenue Secretary, Tarun Bajaj has been given additional charge as Corporate Affairs Secretary.
 - Rajesh Verma, a 1987-batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre, was appointed as the Secretary to President, DroupadiMurmu.
- 5. Which investment banking company has appointed Dixit Joshi as chief financial officer with effect from October 1, 2022 and Francesca McDonagh as group chief operating officer from September 19, 2022 _____ Credit Suisse.**

Note:

- Prior to this, Dixit Joshi was group treasurer at Deutsche Bank and also worked at Credit Suisse from 1995 to 2003.
- He replaced David Mathers, who stepped down from the post.

6. Who has been named interim head coach of Team India in Dubai for the 2022 Asia Cup _____ **VVS Laxman.**

Note:

- This decision was confirmed by BCCI, as Rahul Dravid, India's head coach, did not travel with the team after testing positive for COVID-19.
- Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul will lead the team as captain and vice-captain respectively for the Asia Cup 2022.

7. Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the UK _____ **Vikram Doraiswami.**

Note:

- He started his career as the journalist and joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1992.
- He had also served as the Third Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Hong Kong in May 1994.

8. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has appointed whom as chairman, from the date of his assumption of charge till 60 years or until further orders, whichever is earlier _____ **Dr Samir V Kamat.**

Note:

- He will replace G Satheesh Reddy, who has been named as scientific adviser to Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh.
- Presently, He is serving as the Director General, Naval Systems & Materials (NS&M).

9. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) _____ **KV Subramanian.**

Note:

- His term will begin from November 2022 and will continue for a period of three years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- He will replace the eminent economist, Surjit S Bhalla as ED (India), IMF whose tenure will end on 31 October, 2022.

10. India's first premium sports experiences and travel platform, DreamSetGo has appointed whom as its first brand ambassador _____ **Sourav Ganguly.**

Note:

- He will play a key role in promoting DSG's curated experiences through its key partnerships with Manchester City, Chelsea FC, ICC Travel and more.
- DreamSetGo became the 'Official Travel Agent' of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia 2022 and the 'Official Tour Operator' of the Australian Open 2023.
- DreamSetGo was founded by Monish Shah in 2019.

11. Who has been elected as the Speaker of Bihar Assembly under Nitish Kumar-RJD led Mahagathbandhan _____ **Senior RJD MLA Awadh Bihari Chaudhary.**

Note:

- Election for the post of Speaker was necessitated following the resignation of Vijay Kumar Sinha from the post in the changed political scenario in Bihar.

12. Who has been appointed as the fourth whole-time member (WTM) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) _____ **Ananth Narayan Gopalkrishnan.**

Note:

- He has been appointed for an initial period of 3 years.
- Other WTMs: SK Mohanty, Ashwani Bhatia, Ananta Barua
- Prior to SP Jain, Narayan was the Regional Head of Financial Markets for ASEAN and South Asia at Standard Chartered Bank

13. Luxury carmaker, Mercedes-Benz has appointed whom as the Managing Director & CEO of the Indian operations with effect from January 1, 2023 _____ **Santosh Iyer.**

Note:

- He is currently serving as the Vice President of Sales & Marketing
- He will succeed Martin Schwenk who will take charge as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand
- He joined Mercedes-Benz as VP of Customer Services & Retail Training business in 2016

Important News - India

1. Who has unveiled country's first hydrogen fuel cell bus _____ **Union Minister of State, Jitendra Singh.**

Note:

- The eco-friendly bus has been built by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and KPIT Limited.
 - Hydrogen fuel cell: It works like conventional batteries of electric vehicles, but they don't need to be recharged with electricity.
 - It provides a better alternative to completely eliminate the on-road emissions.
2. The Centre govt has amended which act for providing additional post-retirement benefits to retired Chief Justices and SC judges _____ **SC Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958.**

Note:

- Those judges, who retire from SC will be entitled to a rent free Type-VII accommodation at Delhi (other than the designated official residence) for a period of 6 months from the date of retirement.
 - The retired SC CJI and judges will get a chauffeur and secretarial assistant for 1 year.
3. Which institution has developed a new method, ultrasound-assisted fermentation, to produce a safe sugar substitute called 'Xylitol' from sugarcane waste _____ **IIT Guwahati.**

Note:

- Xylitol is a sugar alcohol derived from natural products.
 - It has potential antidiabetic and anti-obesogenic effects and is a mild prebiotic and protects teeth against caries.
 - The research team was led by Professor VS Moholkar.
 - Other team members: Dr. BelachewZegaleTizazu and Dr. Kuldeep Roy.
4. Who has launched 'Azadi Quest, a series of online educational mobile games _____ **Anurag Singh Thakur.**

Note:

- This game has been developed by Zynga India in collaboration with the Publications Division and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).
 - The Azadi Quest games are available for android and iOS devices in English and Hindi from September 2022.
 - Zynga India was established in 2010 in Bengaluru.
5. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will establish more than **500** Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mind-set among _____ high school students.

Note:

- It will encourage young minds in the field, and challenge students to become producers of products themselves instead of consumer
 - AIM was launched to create and promote an ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship across the country via school, university, research, MSME, etc.
6. Which airlines has come into a partnership with CAE to integrate the CAE Rise™ Training System into the airline's simulator training program _____ **AirAsia India.**

Note:

- With this partnership, AirAsia India becomes the first airline in India to adopt a data-driven training program using CAE Rise™.
 - As long-time collaborators, both companies have worked together since 2014 on pilot training at CAE network training centers.
7. Which union minister has participated in the 'SwachhSagar, SurakshitSagar' campaign organised at Puducherry _____ **Bhupender Yadav.**

Note:

- Aim: To promote environmental sustainability.
 - This campaign is a 75-day citizen-led initiative to improve the coastal and ocean health via community action.
 - The campaign was spearheaded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) in partnership with MoEFCC, NDMA, and other central organisations and social organisations.
8. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has observed its Silver Jubilee in New Delhi on which date _____ **August 29.**

Note:

- On the occasion, Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister, Dr. MansukhMandaviya has also launched an Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0.
 - It is an integrated responsive cloud-based application.
 - It will provide a single window for submissions of various forms as mandated under Drug Price Control Order, 2013.
9. PM Modi has inaugurated the Smriti Van memorial to celebrate the courage shown by people during the devastating 2001 earthquake in which state _____ **Gujarat (Epicentre: Bhuj).**

Note:

- The grand structure is spread over 470 acres on Bhujjiyo Hill near Bhuj town.
- It celebrates the strength and resistance of people of Kutch.
- It also has a state-of-the-art Smriti Van Earthquake Museum.
- He also inaugurated the 300m long 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians across the Sabarmati River.

10. Which oil refiner has planned to invest more than Rs 2 lakh crore (or \$25 billion) to achieve net-zero emissions from its operations by 2046 _____ **Indian Oil Corp (IOC).**

Note:

- The target set is in line with India's aim to reach net-zero emissions by 2070.
- IOC oil refining and petrochemicals business has a total emission of 21.5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- IOC has already prepared a road map to achieve its net zero scope 1 and 2 emissions

11. Reliance Industries (RIL) chairman, Mukesh Ambani has announced to invest how many rupees to build its Pan-India true 5G network _____ **₹2 lakh crore.**

Note:

- The Reliance JioInfocomm has prepared an ambitious and fastest ever 5G rollout plan for the country.
- Jio plans to roll out Jio 5G by this Diwali 2022 in metropolises of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai.
- He also announced that Reliance will launch the Nita Mukesh Ambani Junior School.

12. The Home ministry has released Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) and Crime in India (CII) reports for 2021, were published by which organisation _____ **NCRB.**

Note:

- Deaths by suicide has increased in India by 7.2% from 2020
- Report says every year more than 1,00,000 people die by suicide in the country
- Majority of suicides: Maharashtra, TN, MP, WB and Karnataka
- Delhi has reported the highest number of suicides among UTs
- Highest rate of crime against women in 2021: Assam

13. The 10th National Conference of Women Police has been started in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, inaugurated by whom _____ **Union Minister of State for Home affairs, Nityanand Rai.**

Note:

- The conference is being organised by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) in collaboration with Himachal Police.
- Objective: To enhance the leadership potential of women police officers and discuss their problems and challenges.

14. Who has chaired the 23rd edition of Central Zonal Council meeting in Bhopal _____ **HM Amit Shah.**

Note:

- Issues: connectivity, power, sharing of river water and other matters of common interests
- The meeting was attended by CMs, ministers and senior officers of the member states.
- The Central Zonal Council comprises Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

15. Who has attended the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting at Tashkent in Uzbekistan _____ **Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh.**

Note:

- He also held the bilateral meetings with his counterparts Lieutenant General, Bakhodir Kurbanov (Uzbekistan); Colonel, General Zhaksylykov Ruslan Zhaksylykov (Kazakhstan) and Lieutenant General, Viktor Khrenin (Belarus).
- Aim: The entire spectrum of defence cooperation with the three countries was reviewed to expand mutually beneficial collaboration.

16. Which edition of meeting of Ministerial level Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) of India and Bangladesh was held in New Delhi _____ **38th.**

Note:

- Aim: Finalized the text of MoU on 'Interim Water Sharing of Kushiya River'
- Both sides have finalized the design and location of the water intake point on the Feni River to meet the drinking water needs of Sabroom town in Tripura, as per the October 2019 India-Bangladesh MoU on the subject.
- The JRC of India and Bangladesh was constituted in 1972.

17. Who has inaugurated the 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit at New Delhi _____ **LG, J&K, Manoj Sinha.**

Note:

- This Expo provides a platform to SMEs, startups, trade, industry, service providers to explore new opportunities for buyers and sellers, and exchange information about federal, state, and local programmes.
 - J&K has one of the fastest growing horticulture markets in the country.
- 18.** Which renewable energy organisation has signed an agreement with Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Ltd (MAHAPREIT) to provide loans for green energy projects _____ **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA).**
- Note:**
- IREDA will provide financial facilities and techno-financial consultancy to MAHAPREIT for renewable energy.
 - MAHAPREIT is a wholly owned subsidiary of MPBCDC (49% of Govt. of India and 51% of Govt. of Maharashtra).
- 19.** Royal Enfield and which organisation have been partnered to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage' of India _____ **UNESCO.**
- Note:**
- UNESCO has been running a movement to identify, document and preserve the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India.
 - India is one of the 178 countries, who had adopted the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, for decades.
- 20.** Which organisation has signed anMoU with Assam, Manipur and Tripura governments for the development and promotion of oil palm cultivation _____ **Godrej Agrovet.**
- Note:**
- Godrej Agrovet would be allotted land across the three states for the promotion and development of sustainable palm oil plantations in the region under the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) scheme.
 - Godrej Agrovet is a diversified food and agri conglomerate.
- 21.** Which ministry has signed anMoU with National Health Authority for providing an Comprehensive Medical Package to Transgender Persons _____ **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.**
- Note:**
- Recently, the Ministry has launched SMILE (Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) scheme which includes several comprehensive measures for Transgender Community.
 - The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is a nodal Ministry for matters related to Transgender Persons.
- 22.** Which organisation has signed the tripartite agreement with Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for centralizing the freight consolidation and reduce logistics costs from 14 % to less than 10 % of GDP at par with International Standards _____ **National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML).**
- Note:**
- Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) will ensure that cargo is swapped or shifted from and to Waterways, Dedicated Freight Corridors, and Road Transport.
- 23.** Which organisation has signed MoU with LfV Air Navigation Services of Sweden at Headquarters of AAI in New Delhi _____ **Airports Authority of India (AAI).**
- Note:**
- It will bring together two air navigation service providers, India and Sweden, with demonstrated capabilities in building and operationalizing the next generation of sustainable aviation technology, to explore smart aviation solutions.
 - It will pave the way for bi-lateral exchange of aviation expertise and technology between the two countries.
- 24.** Which institution researchers have joined hands with Inspire Institute of Sports, Karnataka to develop an advanced boxing analytics platform named Smartboxer _____ **IIT Madras.**
- Note:**
- Aim: To increase India's boxing medal tally at the 2024 Olympics.
 - This multi version software is being developed by the Center of Excellence for Sports Science and Analytics at IIT Madras.
 - Feature: Provide feedback and performance assessments using Internet of Things (IoT)-enabled wearable sensors and video cameras.
- 25.** Which airline has joined a sustainability initiative led by the World Economic Forum (WEF) _____ **Indigo Airlines.**
- Note:**
- The airline has become a signatory to "Clear Skies for Tomorrow" coalition campaign of India.

- Commitment of Indigo: To deploy sustainable programmes to achieve the significant scale of SAF (sustainable aviation fuel), achieve critical mass and cost-effectiveness for widespread adoption in India.
 - Clean Skies for Tomorrow was launched in January 2019.
26. Which commission has signed an MoU with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission for Inter-Ministerial cooperation for promotion and facilitation of One Herb, One Standard _____ **Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.**

Note:

- The MoU will also help in promoting exchange of information in the area of standardization of Traditional medicine by sharing of scientific information and drug raw materials or extracts, seminars, workshops, training and brainstorming programs.

Important News – State

1. Union government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana, is associated with which state _____ **Bihar.**

Note:

- It is a special variety of aquatic fox nut, that cultivated in Mithila region of Bihar and Nepal.
- Once a product gets this tag, any person or company cannot sell a similar item under that name.

2. The Central government has planned to collaborate with which state government to develop a “district good governance portal” _____ **Arunachal Pradesh.**

Note:

- Aim: To monitor the performance of each district of the state on a monthly basis and help in benchmarking performance.
- Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), under the Ministry of Personnel, in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh government will develop the portal.

3. Which state govt will take a loan of 4,000 crore rupees from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for setting up medical colleges in 12 districts of the state _____ **Maharashtra.**

Note:

- 12 districts: Jalgaon, Satara, Alibaug, Sindhudurg, Usmanabad, Parbhani, Amravati, Ratnagiri, Gadchiroli, Bhandara and Ambernath.
- Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide 4,000 crore rupees for setting up medical colleges in these districts.
- The target is to complete all of these projects within the 2 years.

4. Rajasthan's Chief Minister, Ashok Gehlot has inaugurated R-CAT in Jaipur and three incubation centres in Kota, Bikaner and Churu that will promote the start-up culture in the state. What is the full form of R-CAT _____ **Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Advanced Technologies.**

Note:

- The inauguration ceremony of RCAT was held on DigiFest 2022 at Birla Auditorium.
- RCAT would provide an opportunity for the state's youth to learn advanced and emerging technologies in areas like Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing.

5. Which state governments have been agreed to rename Chandigarh's international airport after the freedom struggle icon Shaheed Bhagat Singh _____ **Punjab and Haryana.**

Note:

- The collective decision was taken by Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann and Haryana Deputy CM, Dushyant Chautala.
- The terminal building of airport falls in Punjab's Mohali town.
- This airport project is a joint venture of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the governments of Punjab and Haryana.

6. Which government is planning to build an education township in the state, will be developed on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit' (come like a blank paper and carry multiple skills) _____ **Uttar Pradesh.**

Note:

- Aim: To enhance quality education in the state.
- This will provide high-quality education to the youth and equip them with a variety of professional skills in a single place.
- The similar education township concept has already exist in the city of Pittsburgh, USA.

7. Which state government has launched its Footwear & Leather Products Policy 2022 with a vision to transform the State into a favoured destination for footwear and leather products manufacture in Asia _____ **Tamil Nadu.**

Note:

- This policy will offer a special package for footwear and leather products (FLP) manufacture and incentives for FLP Design Studios.
 - The State government has also signed MoUs with five companies - KICL SEMS; Wagon International; KICL; Walkaroo and KICL (footwear cluster)
8. The first commercial space situational awareness observatory of India will be set up in the Garhwal region of which state by Digantara, a space sector start-up _____ **Uttarakhand**.

Note:

- Aim: To track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth.
 - The space situational awareness (SSA) observatory will help in tracking any activity in space.
 - This observatory will strengthen indigenous capabilities of India to monitor space activity over the subcontinent providing a strategic advantage.
9. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has announced to establish and provide all possible support to the first 'Divyang Park' in which district of Maharashtra _____ **Nagpur**.

Note:

- It will have different kind of facilities for Divyangjans like sensory garden, textile Pathway touch, smell garden, skill training facility, rehabilitation facility, Sports-infotainment etc
 - During the occasion, 'SamajikAdhikaritaShivir' for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Senior citizens was also held.
10. Who has officially flagged off the first passenger train service name the Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway station (Second station of state) in Chomukedima District _____ **Nagaland CM, NeiphiuRio**.

Note:

- Dimapur was the first station, opened in 1903.
 - Shokhuvi Railway station is part of the Dimapur-Zubza Railway project.
 - This railway station is an alternative train route for Nagaland and Manipur passengers to Guwahati.
11. The central government has given its nod to which state government Family ID plan named the ParivarKalyan Card _____ **UP**.

Note:

- Aim: To establish a comprehensive database of the family units for its various schemes.
- It will provide a unique 12-digit ID number for each family.
- The initial collection of data for families will be conducted through ration cards.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has allowed the UP government to link Aadhaar data with the PKC.

Important News – World

1. Kyriakos Mitsotakis has announced that it has exited the enhanced surveillance framework of European Union after 12 years, he is a prime minister of which country _____ **Greece**.

Note:

- Economic performance and policies of Greece have been monitored under the framework since 2018 to ensure it implemented reforms promised under three international bailouts.
- Greece was badly hit with the pension cuts, spending constraint, tax increases and bank controls after it was forced to seek its first bailout in 2010.

2. Who has become the the youngest person to fly solo around the world in a small aircraft _____ **Mack Rutherford**.

Note:

- He landed on an airstrip of Sofia (Capital of Bulgaria) to complete his task and claimed two Guinness World Records.
- Rutherford is also the youngest person to circumnavigate the globe in a microlight plane.
- His solo trip flying around the world was sponsored by the web hosting company ICDSOFT, is headquartered in Sofia.

3. Which country has launched world's first fleet of 14 hydrogen-powered passenger trains, replacing 15 diesel trains that previously operated on non-electrified tracks in the state of Lower Saxony _____ **Germany**.

Note:

- These 14 trains use hydrogen fuel cells to generate electricity that powers the engines.
- They have a range of up to 1,000 km (621 miles) and a maximum speed of 140 kmph (87 mph).
- It is manufactured by French company Alstom and are operated by regional rail company LNVG.

4. President of India, DroupadiMurmu has met with the Queen Máxima of which country at RashtrapatiBhavan to discuss the various aspects to strengthen the bilateral relation _____ **Netherlands**.

Note:

- Queen Máxima of Netherland is on a three day visit to India (29-31 August 2022).
- During their discussion, both leaders discussed the universal financial inclusion initiatives.

Honor & Awards

1. Name the Indian neurologist, who has been elected as a Fellow of American Academy of Neurology (FAAN) _____
Dr N V Sundara Chary.

Note:

- It is regarded as one of the world's most prestigious honour in the field of neurology and medicine.
- This honour has been awarded by American Academy of Neurologists (AAN) to very few neurologists across the world for making valuable contributions in the field of neurology.
- He is a professor and HOD of neurology in Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.

2. FahmidaAzim, who has been selected for the 2022 Pulitzer prize under the category of Illustrated Reporting and Commentary is belong to which country _____ **Bangladesh**.

Note:

- Presently, she is working for the Insider online magazine of US.
- She is among the four journalists including Anthony Del Col, Josh Adams and Walt Hickey of Insider, selected for their work on the Chinese oppression of the Uyghurs.
- FahmidaAzim is an illustrator and story teller. Her work centers on themes of identity, culture and autonomy

3. VolodymyrZelenskyy will be conferred with the 2022 Liberty Medal, is a president of which country _____
Ukraine.

Note:

- The National Constitution Center has announced that Zelenskyy will be honored in a ceremony in October 2022 for his heroic defense of liberty in the face of Russian tyranny.
- The Liberty Medal was established in 1988 to mark the U.S. Constitution's bicentennial.
- It is presented to individuals who strive to secure the blessings of liberty for people around the globe.

4. Who has been awarded the 2022 Unesco Peace Prize for her efforts to welcome refugees _____ **Former German chancellor, Angela Merkel.**

Note:

- In 2015, Merkel has opened German borders for refugees (Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Eritrea) who were streaming into Europe.
- This honour is officially known as Felix Houphouet-Boigny- Unesco

5. The NITI Aayog has declared which city in Uttarakhand as the best aspirational district on five parameters and has become entitled to receive additional allocation of ₹3 crore _____ **Haridwar.**

Note:

- The Haridwar district has been allocated to union commerce and industries minister PiyushGoyal
- The allocated money will be used to improve the health sector including the hospitals in Roorkee and district hospital Haridwar.
- NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson: SumanBery; CEO: ParameswaranIyer

6. Who has won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022 _____ **DivitaRai.**

Note:

- PragnyaAyyagari from Telangana has been crowned LIVA Miss Diva Supranational 2022.
- Ojasvi Sharma was adjudged the LIVA Miss Popular Choice 2022.
- Sandhu was also awarded the Pride of India trophy by the Times of India Group ownership for her remarkable achievement of making India proud globally.

7. Which movie has been awarded the 67th Filmfare award 2022 for best movie _____ **Shershaah.**

Note:

- This movie was directed by Vishnuvardhan, who has won the best director award for Shershaah.
- Best Actor: Ranveer Singh (83) as KapilDev
- Best Actress: KritiSanon, Mimi as Mimi Rathore
- Best Supporting Actor: PankajTripathi (Mimi)
- Best Supporting Actress: SaiTamhankar (Mimi)
- Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award: SubhashGhai

Sports News

1. Indian men's volleyball team won bronze medal after defeating which country by 3-2 in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship in Tehran _____ **South Korea.**

Note:

- In the preliminary league round, India defeated Korea but lost to Iran in the semifinal.
- The Indian U-18 team has been qualified along with Japan, Iran, and South Korea for the FIVB World U-19 Men's Volleyball Championship.
- Japan has secured the gold after beating Iran (Silver) in the final match.

2. Who has defeated Spain's David Anton Guijarro in the ninth and final round with 7.5 points and a performance rating of 2893 to win the 28th Abu Dhabi Masters chess tournament _____ **Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi.**

Note:

- He has gained 35 Elo rating points after the recently concluded Chess Olympiad in India.
- The second spot in the Abu Dhabi Masters was claimed by Uzbekistan's Javokhir Sindarov after defeating Iran's M Amin Tabatabaei.

3. Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has won the Javelin Throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of _____ **89.08 metre.**

Note:

- He became the first Indian to clinch the prestigious Diamond League Meet title.
- He has thus qualified for the Diamond League Finals, which will take place in Zurich, Switzerland on 7th and 8th September.
- He is also now qualified for the 2023 World Championships, which is to be held in Budapest, Hungary.

4. Who has secured the India's first-ever gold medal in Judo World Championships at the World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships _____ **Linthoi Chanambam.**

Note:

- She has defeated Bianca Reis of Brazil in the Women's 57kg category.
- She became the first Indian judoka to win a medal at any age-group of the World Championships.
- She has also won gold medal at the Sub-Junior National Judo Championships in 2017, since then she has been training at JSW's Inspire Institute of Sports judo programme.

5. Which cricketer has become the first Indian and the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game _____ **Virat Kohli.**

Note:

- Kohli has now 100 T20Is to his name in addition to 102 Tests and 262 ODIs since his international debut in August 2008.
- New Zealand batter, Ross Taylor is the first player, who played 112 Tests, 236 ODIs and 102 T20Is between 2006 and 2022.
- Rohit has already played 132 matches in the shorter format.

6. Who has clinched his second BWF World Championships men's singles title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo _____ **Viktor Axelsen.**

Note:

- The women's singles title has been retained by Akane Yamaguchi from Japan.
- She has defeated China's Olympic champion, Chen Yufei in the final.
- Men's Double: Malaysia Aaron Chia; Malaysia Soh Wooi Yik
- Women's Double: China Chen Qingchen; China Jia Yifan
- Mixed Double: China Zheng Siwei; China Huang Ya Qiong

7. Which organisation has lifted the ban imposed on the All India Football Federation (AIFF) after the Supreme Court terminated the mandate of the Committee of Administrators (CoA) _____ **FIFA.**

Note:

- FIFA has also cleared the decks for India to host the Women's U-17 World Cup in October 2022.
- Background:
- FIFA had suspended AIFF on August 15 for "undue influence from third parties" and the revocation came 11 days after that.

8. Who has clinched the F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2022 _____ **MaxVerstappen**.

Note:

- Sergio Perez (Red Bull's driver) and Carlos Sainz (Ferrari's driver) have finished at second and third positions respectively.
- Max Verstappen has won 9 races out of 14 races of this season.
- George Russell (Mercedes driver) has finished at fourth in the F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2022.

Books and Authors

1. Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled, 'New India - a compilation of selected articles 2014-19' on the death anniversary of which former Union Minister _____ **ArunJaitley**.

Note:

- ArunJaitley has served as the Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of the Government of India from 2014 to 2019.
- He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan (second highest civilian award of India), posthumously in 2020 in the field of Public Affairs.

2. A book titled, "The Hero of Tiger Hill", is an autobiography of _____ **Subedar Major (Honorary Captain)**.

Note:

- Yogendra Singh Yadav is the youngest ParamVir Chakra awardee (India's highest gallantry award) at the age of 19 for his actions in the 1999 Kargil conflict.
- This book was published by Srishti Publishers.
- It is the true story of a brave soldier who left no stone unturned and fought valiantly for the honour of India

3. Who has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect - 75 years of Independence" _____ **DrAshutoshRaravikar**.

Note:

- He is the Director of the Department of Economic & Policy Research(DEPR), Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The book is published by AswadPrakashan Private Limited. BibekDebroy, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India has written the foreword of the book.

4. Who is the writer of the self-help memoir, "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living" _____ **Mallika Sarabhai**.

Note:

- The book is about "coming to terms with yourself, your body and finding the lifestyle that works for you".
- It is published by Speaking Tiger.

5. A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' written by whom _____ **PulapreBalakrishnan**.

Note:

- The book, India's Economy 'From Nehru ToModi: A Brief History' is written about the economic progression of India from the time of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to the current time of Prime Minister NarendraModi.
- Independent The 75-year odyssey of the Indian economy is coming to an end.

Science and Defence

1. South Korea and which country have started began their largest joint military drills, 'Ulchi Freedom Shield', and scheduled to end on 1st of September _____ **United States**.

Note:

- South Korea has also launched the four-day Ulchi civil defence drills separately, that is designed to boost government readiness.
- Aim: To normalise the combined exercises and boost deterrence against North Korea.
- The exercise also aimed at improving the country's preparedness to match the changing patterns of war.

2. As per the official sources, PM Modi will commission the India's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant on which date _____ **September 2, 2022**.

Note:

- The four trial phases of IAC Vikrant was completed on 10th July 2022.
- The IAC Vikrant was designed by Indian Navy's in-house Directorate of Naval Design (DND) and built by the Cochin Shipyard Limited.
- The IAC is 262 metres long, 62 metres wide and has a height of 59 metres.
- The construction of IAC Vikrant was began in 2009.

3. India has successfully test-fired VL-SRSAM from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the Odisha coast. What is the fullform of VLSRSAM _____ **Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile.**

- The missile was tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy.
- This missile is equipped with indigenous radio frequency (RF) seeker, intercepted the target with high accuracy.
- The missile system has been indigenously designed and developed by DRDO

4. Which armed force has received the first made in India produced 30mm ammunition for AK-630 guns fitted on warships _____ **Indian Navy.**

Note:

- Satyanarayan Nuwal (CMD of Economic Explosives Limited) has handed over the first consignment of the ammunition to Navy Vice Chief Vice Admiral SN Ghormade.
- Its achievement has been done in 12 months and all components are indigenous.
- It is the first time that the services have placed an order on the Indian private industry for the delivery of gun ammunition

5. India and which country has decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation _____ **Tanzania.**

Note:

- This decision was taken during wide-ranging talks between Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh and his visiting Tanzanian counterpart, Stergomona Lawrence Tax.
- Aim: To boost the bilateral defence ties as well as military-to-military cooperation.
- Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has also invited Tax to the India-Africa Defence Dialogue and the DefExpo.

6. Which armed force has concluded the 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX -22 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu _____ **Indian Coast Guard (ICG).**

Note:

- Theme of 10th edition of the biennial exercise is "Capacity Building towards Marine Passenger Safety".
- This exercise was reviewed by Indian Coast Guard chief VS Pathania along with other agencies and foreign participants.
- The two-day exercise was conducted under the aegis of the National Maritime Search and Rescue Board (NMSARB)

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