

# Weekly One-liners

## 15-21 October 2023



#### Weekly One Liners Updates 15 - 21st October 2023

#### Dear readers,

Weekly One Liners Update is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the third week (15-21st) of October 2023. This file is important for, Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance exams.

#### **Banking & Financial Awareness**

- RBI has imposed a penalty of what amount on Union Bank of India for non-compliance with directions on 'Loans and Advances Statutory and Other Restrictions'.\_\_\_\_\_ ₹1 crore
  Note:
  - Examination of the financials for FY21 revealed that the bank sanctioned a term loan to a corporation in lieu of or to substitute budgetary resources envisaged for certain projects.
  - ▶ It also fined RBL Bank for an amount of ₹64 lakh for violation of norms on regulatory approval
- Which bank of Russia has become the first Russian bank to register with the Indian markets regulator as a foreign portfolio investor (FPI).
  Sberbank
  Note:
  - Sberbank of Russia, a state-owned bank which already has a presence in India, registered with the Indian markets regulator for a Category I FPI licence.
  - > FPIs with category I licence have to follow less lenient beneficial ownership disclosures.
- 3. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed monetary penalties on four co-operative banks and how many housing finance company (HFC). \_\_\_\_\_ one

Note:

- ➤ The RBI imposed:
- > Rs 4.50 lakh on Gujarat Mercantile Co-operative Bank
- > Rs 2 lakh each on Makarpura Industrial Estate Co-operative Bank and Nagarik Sahakari Bank
- > Rs 50,000 on The Sevalia Urban Co-operative Bank
- Rs 1.70 lakh on West End Housing Finance
- > The housing finance company that faced RBI action is West End Housing Finance.
- 4. The RBI imposed a penalty of what amount on Kotak Mahindra Bank and Rs 12.19 crore on ICICI Bank for non-

#### compliance with a few regulatory norms.\_\_\_\_\_ Rs 3.95 crore

Note:

- Kotak Mahindra Bank was penalized for failing to conduct an annual review or due diligence of its service provider and for violation of contact hours with customers.
- ICICI Bank, on the other hand, was penalized for committing loans to companies, the bank also engaged in marketing and selling non-financial products
- Which bank inaugurated the 'Mookkannoor Mission', an initiative under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, on the 106th birth anniversary of its Founder KP Hormis. \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Bank
   Note:
  - Note:
- > Mookannoor, a village in Ernakulam district, is the birthplace of the Founder.
- The Bank adopted a comprehensive plan of digitizing the entire village as well as a cleanliness drive that includes waste management, tree plantation, community development, etc that will be implemented in stages.
- 6. The Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) received approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for its merger with \_\_\_\_\_\_IDFC First Bank.

Note:

Aim: To create an institution with diversified public and institutional shareholders, like other large private sector banks, with no promoter holding.



- > These include clearances from the Stock Exchanges, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, and National Company Law Tribunal.
- 7. Which bank received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) approval to acquire 100 percent stake in micro-lender Sonata

#### Finance?\_\_\_\_\_ Kotak Mahindra Bank

Note:

- > Sonata will become a business correspondent subsidiary of the bank.
- > "Upon completion of the transaction, Sonata will be a wholly owned subsidiary of the bank.
- The bank had entered into share-purchase agreements with the shareholders of Sonata Finance, which is a NBFC-MFI, to acquire a 100 per cent stake.

#### **Obituaries**

- 1. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) announced a partnership with which company to launch the Super Power Retailer Program under the Skill India Mission. \_\_\_\_\_ Coca-Cola India Note:
  - > The program is being piloted in the state of Odisha.
  - The initiative will play a pivotal role in strengthening India's economy by skilling, reskilling and upskilling the retailers
  - > The program aims to upskill retailers across key states over three years
- 2. Which village, located in Gurdaspur, Punjab, was recently awarded the title of "Best Tourism Village of India 2023" by the Union Ministry of Tourism. \_\_\_\_\_ Nawanpind Sardaran

#### Note:

- This recognition was a testament to the remarkable efforts of the Sangha sisters, who have passionately dedicated themselves to preserving their ancestral homes, Kothi and Pipal Haveli, and promoting sustainable tourism in their village.
- > It is located just five kilometers south of National Highway 54

#### **Important Days**

- 1. World Students Day is being celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_15th October Note:
  - > The theme for World Students Day 2023 is "FAIL: stands for First Attempt in Learning.
  - Dr APJ Abdul Kalam also known as the 'Missile Man' of India was born on the 15th of October, 1931, in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.
  - ▶ He served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007.
- 2. Global Handwashing Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_October 15

#### Note:

- > The 2023 Global Handwashing Day theme is "Clean hands are within reach."
- Aim: To spread the word about handwashing, build sinks and tippy taps, and demonstrate the simplicity and value of clean hands.
- It is endorsed by governments, schools, international institutions, civil society organizations, NGOs, private companies, individuals, and more.
- 3. World Anaesthesia Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ October 16

#### Note:

- Aim: To support anaesthesia providers around the world to celebrate their profession. The discovery of anaesthesia helps patients undergo surgical treatments without any pain.
- > The theme for World Anaesthesia Day 2023 is 'Anaesthesia and Cancer Care tries to raise awareness about the pivotal role of anaesthesia in cancer treatments.
- 4. Every year is marked as World Spine Day to highlight the burden of spinal pain and disability globally. \_\_\_\_\_\_ October 16

- > The theme of World Spine Day 2023 is Move Your Spine.
- > Aim: To aware about the prevailing spine disorders, their impact on one's life, sign and symptoms
- About Spine:
- > Your spine or backbone is your body's central support structure.



#### 5. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_\_17th October Note:

- To serve as a reminder that poverty is a complicated, multifaceted problem
- This year's theme is 'Decent Work and Social Protection: Putting Dignity in Practice for All.'
- Aim: To promote understanding and dialogue between people living in poverty and society at large.
- The day highlights the value of cooperation, human rights, and social justice in the fight against poverty.
- 6. The third World Statistics Day will be celebrated around the globe on \_\_\_\_\_\_20 October

#### Note:

- > Aim: To provide an opportunity for statisticians, government organizations, policymakers, and other agencies to promote the values of high-quality date and statistics in the current data-driven world.
- > Theme 2023 is Connecting the world with data we can trust, reflecting the importance of trust, authoritative data, innovation, and the public good in national statistical systems.
- 7. In Mizoram, a two-day-long began with all festivities and enthusiasm at Reiek in Mamit District. Anthurium Festival

#### Note:

- ≻ The festival is being organized by the Department of Tourism of Mizoram
- ≻ It is an occasion of joy and a platform to showcase the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Mizo people.
- > The Anthurium flower is one of the most expensive flowers cultivated in India & widely used in ceremonies ranging from birthdays, weddings as well as funeral services
- 8. Police Commemoration Day is celebrated every year on October 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Note:

- The day marks the sacrifice of 10 CRPF men who lost their lives to a Chinese attack in 1959.  $\geq$
- > The objective was to keep a lookout on the India-China border that lies to the east of Ladakh.
- > On October 20th, 1959, as the CRPF patrolled the India-Tibet border, three separate units of the 3rd Battalion were sent to independent patrols near the Hot Springs area in Ladakh.

#### **New Appointments**

- 1. Who became the youngest president in Ecuador's history. Daniel Noboa Note:
  - With more than 97% of votes counted, Mr Noboa, a centrist, had a lead of four percentage points over his leftwing rival, Luisa González.
  - > The election campaign was overshadowed by unprecedented levels of violence, which saw one of the candidates, Fernando Villavicencio.
  - Ecuador has all the elements needed to be a global example of progress.
- 2. Who has been elected as the 42nd Prime Minister of New Zealand. \_\_\_\_\_ Christopher Luxon

#### Note:

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- He completed a rapid political ascent four years after leaving one of the country's top executive roles.
- > He spent 7 years as chief executive of Air New Zealand, and was hailed a likely future leader upon entering politics in 2019.
- National hoped he could repeat the "glory days" under John Key, a former Merrill Lynch broker who won three elections for the party and served as PM from 2008 to 2016.
- 3. Puma has roped in Team India's fast bowler as its brand ambassador. \_\_\_\_\_ Mohammed Shami Note:
  - > The sports brand has a star-studded roster of brand ambassadors which includes Virat Kohli, champion sprinter Usain Bolt.
  - > Under this partnership, the Indian pacer will endorse Puma's footwear, apparel and accessories through multiple activities and campaigns throughout the year.
  - > The brand has also launched a new bowling spikes with a mid-sole meant for runners, to support fast bowlers
  - The Ministry of External Affairs announced the appointment of career diplomat who as India's next permanent representative to the United Nations and related global bodies in Geneva. \_\_\_\_\_ Arindam Bagchi Note:
    - Bagchi would be succeeding Indra Mani Pandey, the incumbent Indian envoy to the UN in Geneva.
    - He is an Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1955-batch.



- He was given the key charge of MEA spokesperson in March 2020, at a time when the world was facing the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5. HP appointed as the Senior Vice President & Managing Director of its India market. \_\_\_\_\_ Ipsita Dasgupta. Note:
  - She will be responsible for leading all aspects of HP's strategy and P&L (profit and loss) in India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.
  - > She will report to David McQuarrie, HP Chief Commercial Officer.
  - She joins HP from Apple where she most recently served as Senior Director of Marketing for Apple Services based at Apple headquarters.

#### Important News - India

1. Narendra Modi will inaugurate the which edition of the Global Maritime India Summit 2023, held from 17th to 19th October in Mumbai. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Third edition

Note:

- > He will unveil 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047', the long-term blueprint for the Indian maritime blue economy.
- Aim: To enhance port facilities, promote sustainable practices, and facilitate international collaboration.
- He will inaugurate, dedicate to the nation, and lay the foundation stone of projects worth more than 23 thousand crore rupees.
- 2. The Central Electricity Authority celebrates its which edition which provides technical and policy support to the government and to all other stakeholders in the power sector.\_\_\_\_\_50th Foundation Day

Note:

- The event served as a platform to recognize the contributions of the CEA in shaping the energy landscape of India.
- The 50th Foundation Day celebration in New Delhi was graced by the Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri R. K. Singh
- 3. India and which country share profound historical connections dating back almost 2,000 years which are rooted in Buddhism. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam

Note:

- External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurated a bust of Nobel Laureate writer-poet Rabindranath Tagore in Bac Ninh city.
- The historical and cultural connections between India and Vietnam, enriched by the introduction of Buddhism, literary exchange, and the influence of Rabindranath Tagore, continue to strengthen the bond between these two nations.
- 4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has penned down a Garba song, titled, composed by Meet brothers, Manmeet Singh and Harmeet Singh. \_\_\_\_\_-'Maadi'

Note:

- Divya Kumar lent his voice to the track, while the music was composed by Manmeet Singh and Harmeet Singh from Meet Bros.
- > Titled 'Garbo,' the song voiced by singer Dhvani Bhanushali and composed by Tanishk Bagchi was released under the banner of Jjust Music, a music label founded by actor-producer Jackky Bhagnani.
- 5. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah inaugurated Samau Shaheed Memorial and Library in Gujarat.

Note:

- During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Modi started initiatives to build memorials of countless unsung martyrs across the country who sacrificed their lives in the 90 years of freedom struggle from 1857 to 1947
- Aim: To revive their history so that the youth and the new generation could draw inspiration from them.
- Which country has proven its mettle as the world's fastest-recovering destination in the services sector, marking an impressive growth rate of 3.2% in the first half of 2023. \_\_\_\_\_\_- Dubai

- > This achievement has underpinned Dubai's standing as a leading city that defies economic challenges, driven by visionary leadership.
- > A key goal of the Dubai Economic Agenda is to double the size of Dubai's economy over the next decade
- 7. Which film has been adjudged as the Best Feature Film in the 69th National Film Awards. **'Rocketry'** Note:



- > President Droupadi Murmu will confer the 69th National Film Awards in New Delhi.
- > Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur will be the Guest of Honour.
- Allu Arjun has won the Best Actor Award for 'Pushpa: The Rise'. Alia Bhatt and Kriti Sanon will share the Best Actress Award for 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' and 'Mimi'.
- 8. Ircon International Limited (IRCON) and which company both Central Public Sector Enterprise have been announced as 15th and 16thNavratna respectively among CPSEs. \_\_\_\_\_\_ **RITES Ltd**

- > The Ministry of Finance conferred 'Navratna' status on RITES and IRCON.
- Entering its 50th year of incorporation, RITES Ltd is a leading transport infrastructure consultancy and engineering firm in India
- > The companies should benefit in enhancing the market credibility and in undertaking larger size PPP projects
- 9. Power and New and Renewable Energy Minister RK Singh launched the EV-Ready India Dashboard in \_\_\_\_\_\_New Delhi.

#### Note:

- Addressing the occasion, the Minister asserted that the future is going to be electric.
- > The dashboard has forecast a 45 per cent growth in electric vehicles by 2030.
- According to the Power and New and Renewable Energy Ministry, the dashboard is a free digital platform focusing on near real-time electric vehicle adoption and forecasts
- **10.** India and which company launched a ferry service across the Palk Strait under a new roadmap for greater connectivity. \_\_\_\_\_ Sri Lanka

Note:

- Nearly four decades later the link between Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu and Kankesanthurai in Jaffna was disrupted by the civil war in the island nation.
- The ferry service is expected to boost travel and trade with Kankesanthurai, the Sri Lankan port located closest to ports on India's west coast.
- 11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the priority section of which region is the Regional Rapid Transit System

#### (RRTS) Corridor. \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut

- Note:
  - > This historic event takes place at the Sahibabad RapidX Station in Uttar Pradesh
  - Key Highlights
  - The priority section spans 17 kilometers, connecting Sahibabad to 'Duhai Depot' and includes stations at Ghaziabad, Guldhar, and Duhai.
  - The average speed of RAPIDX trains on the RRTS will be 100 kmph, surpassing metro trains.

#### 12. What is the position of India out of 44 countries in the 2022 Global Pension Index to the in 2023. \_\_\_\_\_41st

#### Note:

- India's retirement system has improved to some extent from 2022, according to Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index (MCGPI) survey 2023.
- The Netherlands had the highest overall index value (85.0), closely followed by Iceland (83.5) and Denmark (81.3). Argentina had the lowest index value (42.3).
- **13.** What is the rank of India out of 108 countries for remote work, marking a significant drop of 15 places compared to the 2022\_\_\_\_\_\_64<sup>th</sup>

Note:

- The top 10 countries are Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Estonia, Lithuania, Ireland, and Slovakia.
- The Global Remote Work Index (GRWI), published by cybersecurity firm NordLayer, assessed countries based on four key criteria: cyber safety, economic safety, digital and physical infrastructure, and social safety.

### **14.** PM Narendra Modi launched 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in \_\_\_\_\_\_Maharashtra. Note:

- Established across 34 rural districts of Maharashtra, these Kendras will conduct skill development training programs across various sectors to provide employment opportunities to rural youth
- Aim: To provide training in soft skills such as basic foreign language skills, using AI tools for language interpretation which will make them more attractive for the recruiters.



- It is conducted in coordination with the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF), and represents a significant step forward in Japan's pursuit of sophisticated defense capabilities.
- > "ATLA has accomplished ship-board firing test of railgun first time in the world with the cooperation of the JMSDF," Acquisition.
- 16. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has partnered with food delivery app for the delivery of pre-ordered meals. Zomato

- > In the first phase, Zomato will supply and deliver preordered meals through IRCTC's online catering portal at five railway stations - New Delhi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Prayagraj, and Varanasi.
- Zomato-IRCTC tie-up will give more options to train passengers to choose from a wide variety of food options through its e-catering segment.

#### **Important News - State**

- 1. Which state Amaze-28 first building built using 3D printing technology has been inaugurated? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Kerala. Note:
  - Designed as a demonstration project, Amaze-28 is a model that was completed in just 28 days.
  - > The project was completed by Keral State Nirmiti Kerndra with the support of Tvasta, a Chennai-based construction tech start-up launched by some IIT-Madras alumni.
  - 3D printing is layer-by-layer printing. In 3D printing basically, there are 3 processing.
- 2. A two-day Coastal Security Exercise Sagar Kavach involving all maritime security agencies was conducted by the Indian Navy in Andhra Pradesh, TN and the UT of \_\_\_\_ Puducherry.

Note:

- Aim: To assess the efficacy and robustness of the coastal security mechanism while dealing with asymmetric threat emanating from the sea.
- Indian Naval Ships along with assets of the Coast Guard and other coastal security agencies were deployed to augment surveillance in the area.
- 3. The Mahila thana of which city became the first women-centric police station across the entire country to be conferred with the International Organization for Standardization certificate. \_\_\_\_\_ Bhopal Note:
  - Bhopal Mahila thana has been improved a lot on its part in registering grievances of the complainants, comforting them and probing cases.
  - > The ISO certification is a testament to the station's commitment to improving its services and facilities, ensuring quality, safety, and efficiency.
- 4. Which state launched the Location Accessible Multimodal Initiative (LAccMI) scheme from Malkangiri to connect panchayat and block headquarters with district headquarters by bus.\_\_\_\_\_ Odisha. Note:
  - The chief minister had launched schemes like rice at Rs 1 per kg and Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) from Malkangiri.
  - Aim: To enhance health insurance for women to Rs 10 lakh had been received from Malkangiri.
- 5. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 181 million loan to build quality infrastructure and services toward improving urban livability and mobility in the peri-urban areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ahmedabad
  - Note:
    - > ADB will help strengthen the capacity of the Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority and urban local bodies in technology-based urban planning, including climate change
    - > Aim: To promote environmental and social safeguards, gender equality and social inclusion
- 6. Which state announced that the beneficiaries under the Ujjwala scheme will get a cooking gas cylinder free of cost as a "Diwali gift". \_\_\_\_\_ Uttar Pradesh

- The decision is expected to benefit 1.75 crore families in the state. ≻
- ≻ The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana is a flagship initiative of the central government aimed at providing financial assistance for LPG connections to families falling below the poverty line (BPL).
- 7. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology S Krishnan (IAS) inaugurated Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Lab in NIELIT\_\_\_\_\_ Gorakhpur.



- This is the First-of-its-kind lab in Uttar Pradesh under FutureSkill PRIME Project, which has been established to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia.
- The state-of-art RPA lab has been built under the Future Skill PRIME Project funded by MeitY with an objective to upskill/reskill manpower in emerging technology of RPA.
- **8.** Union Minister of State for Skill Development Rajeev Chandrasekhar inaugurated the project "Heartland Tripura," a skill development initiative in collaboration with Deloitte in \_\_\_\_\_Agartala.

- Aim: To provide skill development and employment opportunities to undergraduate students in engineering and non-engineering disciplines.
- This project will deliver a specific set of skill development certification courses through NIELIT-Agartala for the state.
- 9. Former Jharkhand Chief Minister, Raghubar Das, has been appointed as the Governor of \_\_\_\_\_Odisha. Note:
  - > He will succeed Ganeshi Lal as the new governor of Odisha.
  - > He is currently a national vice-president of the BJP.
  - The political journey of Raghubar Das began during his college days when he actively participated in the Jayprakash Narayan-led movement.
  - > He faced arrests and imprisonment during the movement and later joined the Janata Party in 1977.
- **10.** President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Indra Sena Reddy Nallu as Governor of \_\_\_\_\_\_Tripura.

Note:

- > Indra Sena Reddy Nallu is a national secretary of the BJP and has thrice served as an MLA in Andhra Pradesh.
- Currently, Satyadev Narayan Arya is serving as the 19th governor of Tripura.
- > He is a BJP leader from Bihar and has previously served as a Governor of Haryana.
- > He also served as the floor leader of the BJP in the combined Andhra Pradesh Assembly.
- - Formula E and the Telangana government had inked a four-year deal to conduct races in the city streets with a vision to promote electric racing.
  - The city which hosted India's first Formula E did not feature initially in the provisional calendar for the 2023– 24 season.

**Honor & Awards** 

- 1. Which country won a gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Exercise 2023 held in the UK \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Army Note:
  - The 4/5 Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force) represented the Indian Army at the drill held at Brecon, Wales, during October 13-15.
  - The Cambrian Patrol Exercise is considered the ultimate test of human endurance and team spirit and is considered the "Olympics of military patrolling".
- 2. Which organization has been recognized for its exceptional performance in risk management with the esteemed Golden Peacock Award 2023. \_\_\_\_\_\_ REC Limited

Note:

- About REC Limited
- > REC Limited is an NBFC focusing on Power Sector Financing and Development across India.
- It provides financial assistance to state electricity boards, state governments, central and state power utilities, independent power producers, rural electric cooperatives and private sector utilities.
- 3. Which organization has bagged a prestigious UN Award 2023 for its contribution to sustainability reporting. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Note:

- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) honored ICAI during the 8th World Investment Forum for its contributions to sustainability reporting.
- > ICAI's efforts aim to promote sustainable practices in India and align with international standards.

#### **Sports News**



- Who announced his retirement (England) from cricket after deciding against seeking a renewal of his contract at Essex, his long-time county team. \_\_\_\_\_ Alastair Cook. Note:
  - > The left-handed opener had already retired from the international game in 2018 after hitting 12,472 Test runs.
  - > Cook's contract expired at Essex at the end of the recently completed domestic season.
- 2. Who won gold in The FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship 2023\_\_\_\_\_\_ Raunak Sadhwani and Govhar Beydullayeva.

- Indian GM pulled off a crucial victory over Tobias Koelle and clinched the title as two other co-leaders, Arseniy Nesterov and Dimitris Alexakis, drew their game and tied for second place with Or Globus.
- Nesterov claimed silver thanks to superior tiebreaks and became the only unbeaten player in the open section; Alexakis took bronze.
- 3. Who recently made headlines by shattering the long-standing record set by Yuvraj Singh for the fastest fifty by an Indian player in T20 cricket. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ashutosh Sharma.

Note:

- He achieved this feat during a match against Arunachal Pradesh in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, reaching his fifty in just 11 balls.
- Yuvraj had held the record for the last 16 years, having struck a fifty off 12 balls against England in the inaugural T20 World Cup in 2007.
- 4. Who became just the third player from the India to defeat World number one Magnus Carlsen in classical chess 2023. Karthikeyan Murali.

#### Note:

- Before Murali, Harikrishna, who defeated the Norwegian in 2005, and Viswanathan Anand, the only other player from the country to have defeated Carlsen.
- With this significant triumph, he joined the ranks of other leading players such as SL Narayan, Javokhir Sindarov, David Paravyan, Arjun Erigaisi, and Nodirbek Yakubboev.

#### **Science and Defence**

Note:

- > It is the highest battlefield on Earth, with the help of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
- Aim: To provide mobile communication services to soldiers at an altitude of over 15,500 feet.
- The inaugural India which country '2+2' foreign and defence dialogue saw the two sides focusing on ways to boost cooperation in a range of key areas such as trade and investment, defence? \_\_\_\_\_ UK
  Note:
  - > Aim: To discuss and review all aspects of the India-UK comprehensive strategic partnership.
  - Discussed international developments including in the Indo-Pacific region and considered the possibility of enhancing anti-terror collaboration
- 3. Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan launched a web portal' having activity-based support material such as quiz, puzzles, etc for school students on Mission Chandrayaan-3 \_\_\_\_\_ Apna Chandrayaan Note:
  - > Aim: To make it more accessible, facilitating self-learning among students.
  - He also released 10 special modules on Chandrayaan-3, offering a comprehensive overview of its various facets including scientific, technological, and social aspects.
- 4. The Indian Space Agency has made the stage ready to test the crucial crew escape system of its rocket

#### \_\_\_\_\_Gaganyaan.

- > The demonstration of the TV-D1 mission has been rescheduled to 8.45 am presently.
- Objective: To test the safe landing at the Bay of Bengal and due to the presence of low pressure, the mission will be undertaken accordingly.



Saganyaan will be launched from the first launch pad of the Sathish Dhawan Space Centre.

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