

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 second **week** (8-14th) of **November** 2023. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance** exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

- Which bank announced that it will discontinue the incremental cash reserve ratio (I-CRR) in a phased manner.

_____ **RBI**

Note:

- Based on an assessment of current and evolving liquidity conditions, it has been decided that the amounts impounded under the I-CRR would be released in stages so that system liquidity is not subjected to sudden shocks and money markets function in an orderly manner
- RBI will release 25% of the I-CRR maintained on September 9 and another 25% on September 23.

- Which Bank has introduced Electronic Bank Guarantee (E-BG) services to facilitate digitization of trade finance.

_____ **HSBC India**

Note:

- Aim: To simplify and expedite the guarantee issuance process by introducing electronic stamping and electronic signing, effectively eliminating the need for paper documentation.
- HSBC is the first foreign bank in the country to offer this facility which is made possible through a collaboration with National E-Governance Services Ltd.

- The RBI has imposed monetary penalties on how many co-operative banks and a non-banking financial company for deficiencies in regulatory compliance _____ **4.**

Note:

- The banks are Shree Lodra Nagarik Sahakari Bank, Malpur Nagarik Sahakari Bank, Jolarpet Co-operative Urban Bank, Limbasi Urban Co-operative Bank
- The RBI imposed a monetary penalty of ₹4.00 lakh on Shree Lodra Nagarik Sahakari Bank Limited for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on 'Loans and advances to directors'

- The RBI is expected to start cutting the policy repo rate in early _____ **2024.**

Note:

- This rate cut is anticipated to happen once the headline inflation in India eases toward the RBI's target of 4%.
- It is expected that under the assumption of normal monsoons, headline consumer inflation will soften to 5% in fiscal 2024 from the current 6.7%.
- In May, annual retail inflation in India cooled to a more than two-year low of 4.25% as cost pressures on food eased.

- Which bank and the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) have signed MoU to establish the Bank Chair for financial inclusion at IRMA. _____ **Axis Bank**

Note:

- Objectives: It include conducting research, fostering closer collaboration between the industry and academia, promoting thought leadership, and advocating for policy development.
- Aim: To enhance and expedite the advancement of financial inclusion (FI) and financial literacy in India.

- Which company a cross-border focused payments platform provider has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India for Payment Aggregator (PA) license. _____ **PayGlocal**

Note:

- Aim: To enable PayGlocal to onboard merchants onto its platform for online payment processing.
- PayGlocal offers its technology platform to various players in the market for payment processing and transaction risk management.
- This helps them accept online payments securely through various payment instruments

7. Foreign brokerage UBS upgraded its FY24 real GDP growth estimate marginally to _____ **6.3** per cent.

Note:

- It can be noted that the Reserve Bank has estimated growth to come at 6.5 per cent for FY24, while Governor Shaktikanta Das recently said that the number for the July-September 2023 period will surprise on the upside.
- The brokerage's chief India economist Tanvee Gupta Jain said domestic economic activities are fairing better than expected.

8. The executive board has approved a proposal to make a how much percent increase in the quota allocated to members in proportion to their current quotas. _____ **50%**

Note:

- The Board of Governors will now consider and vote on the proposal.
- The proposal will be effective only after consideration and voting by the Board of Governors.
- The proposal has come after the guidance from the International Monetary and Financial Committee at the 2023 annual meetings.

9. As per Reserve Bank of India, India's Forex reserves surged by 4.672 billion US Dollars to _____ **590.783 billion US Dollars**

Note:

- This increase took it to a seven-week high mark.
- Foreign currency assets rose by 4.392 billion US Dollars.
- The overall value of the gold held was up by 200 million at 46.123 billion US Dollars.
- The country's special drawing rights increased by 64 million to 17.975 billion US Dollars while its reserve position with the International Monetary Fund rose by 16 million to 4.789 billion US Dollars.

10. Which bank received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for making Securities a wholly-owned subsidiary. _____ **ICICI Bank**

Note:

- In June, the private lender approved a proposal to delist ICICI Securities and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the bank after delisting.
- ICICI Securities, promoted by ICICI Bank, is the country's leading retail-led equity franchise, distributor of financial products, and investment bank.

Obituaries

1. Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya, passed away in Mumbai was a _____ **leader**

Note:

- Acharya was born in Udupi, Karnataka, in 1931.
- After graduation, he worked in Mumbai and was associated with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the student wing of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
- He was also a member of the Mumbai University's senate and completed an LL.B degree from Mumbai University.

2. Chandra Mohan (82-years) passed away at a private Hospital in Hyderabad was a _____ **Telugu actor**

Note:

- Mohan acted in more than 900 films and played lead roles in more than 150 films.
- He acted in 'Rangula Ratnam' in 1966, for which he won the state government's Nandi Award for best actor.
- His first Tamil film was Naalai Namadhe (1975).

3. Prithvi Raj Singh Oberoi aka 'Biki', passed away was a _____ **Businessman.**

Note:

- He was 94 years old.
- He was the Executive Chairman of EIH Limited, the Flagship Company of The Oberoi Group, and the Chairman of Oberoi Hotels Private Limited, the major shareholder of EIH Limited.
- Popularly known as the man who changed the outlook of the hotel business in India.

Important Days

1. World Radiography Day is observed each year on _____ **November 8.**

Note:

- To commemorate the discovery of x-radiation by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.
 - The theme chosen for World Radiography Day 2023 is "Celebrating Patient Safety."
 - Aim: To honoring the field of radiography, acknowledge the crucial contributions of radiographers, and emphasize the importance of medical imaging in contemporary healthcare.
2. World Usability Day is celebrated annually on the second Thursday in _____ **November**.
- Note:**
- Aim: To promotes the values of usability, usability engineering, user-centered design, universal usability, and every user's obligation to demand better things.
 - This year's World Usability Day 2023 Theme is "Collaboration and Cooperation"
 - Professionals will talk about current concerns such as care continuity, treatment access.
3. National Legal Services Day is observed every year on _____ **9th November**
- Note:**
- To commemorate the commencement of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 which came into force on 9th November 1995.
 - Aim: To make people aware of the various services provided by Legal Services Authorities.
 - On National Legal Services Day, legal awareness camps are held by State Legal Services Authorities across the country to apprise people about the availability of free legal aid.
4. National Education Day is observed every year on _____ **November 11**
- Note:**
- Across India to mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
 - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was the first education minister of independent India.
 - He served as the education minister from August 15, 1947 to February 2, 1958.
 - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad established the first Indian Institute of Technology – IIT Kharagpur.
 - Maulana Azad was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1992
5. World Kindness Day is observed annually on _____ **November 13**
- Note:**
- To promotes acts of kindness to foster compassion, empathy, and goodwill worldwide.
 - Aim: To inspire people to incorporate good deeds into their daily lives.
 - World Kindness Day 2023 theme is "Be Kind Wherever Possible."
 - This day encourages people and societies across the world to engage in acts of big or small kindness to make a more compassionate and peaceful world.
6. World Diabetes Day is observed around the globe on _____ **November 14th**
- Note:**
- Aim: To raises awareness and provides education concerning a disease that affects over 400 million adults internationally.
 - The theme for 2023 is 'Access to diabetes care'
 - Diabetes is a metabolic disease that causes high blood sugar levels.
 - It is also a leading cause of blindness, heart disease, and kidney disease.
 - Besides causing severe medical issues, the condition also causes millions of premature deaths each year.

New Appointments

1. The National Payments Corporation of India has announced the appointment whom as its 'UPI Safety Ambassador.'
- _____ **Pankaj Tripathi**
- Note:**
- Aim: To strengthen safety awareness on digital payment platforms
 - This move comes in the wake of ongoing discussions regarding the safety and security of digital payment platforms, particularly United Payments Interface.
 - NPCI's initiatives such as UPI, RuPay, and IMPS, reach the farthest corners of India, including cities, and villages.
2. Who is set to be the next Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), a PSU under the Ministry of Railways
- Santosh Kumar Jha**
- Note:**
- Jha is an Indian Railway Traffic Services (IRTS) officer of the 1992 batch.
 - He has rich experience over 28 years of experience in operations, infrastructure planning, and business development. He has hands-on experience as head of operations on major divisions of Indian Railways.

3. Who has been re-elected as the President of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) in Punjab _____ **Harjinder Singh Dhani**.

Note:

- Dhani won the election with 118 out of 137 votes cast, securing a third consecutive term.
- The SGPC is the topmost body representing Sikhs.

4. U.K. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak appointed former whom as Foreign Secretary. _____ **Minister David Cameron**

Note:

- He replaced Braverman as the interior minister.
- He was given the mandate to change and modernise the Conservative Party and was elected its leader in December 2005, following the party's weak electoral performance.
- Cameron became Prime Minister, making him the youngest UK PM in 198 years at the age of 43.

Important News – International

1. India and which country have signed a Memorandum of Intent (MoI) to cooperate on medical product regulation and enhance the quality of medical products and healthcare services _____ **Netherlands**.

Note:

- An Indian delegation led by Shri Khuba is in Netherlands to participate in the second World Local Production Forum (WLPF) meeting being held in The Hague.
- Aim: To increase access to medicines and other health technologies.

2. The world's newest island has been formed off the coast of the which island of Iwo Jima in the Pacific Ocean following an undersea volcanic eruption around 1,200 km south. _____ **Japan**.

Note:

- It located about 1 km off the southern coast of Iwo Jima, started its latest series of eruptions on October 21.
- The unnamed island was formed after it rose from the ocean and was documented in pictures taken by the country's Maritime Self-Defense Force on November 1.

3. Which country will host the 33rd Conference of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Regional Commission for Asia and Pacific _____ **India**

Note:

- The challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic emphasize the crucial role of scientific expertise in assessing risks at the human-animal-environment interface.
- It also underscores the necessity to enhance resilience and capacity in Veterinary Services for future challenges.

4. Who has been nominated in the Best Global Music Performance category for Grammy awards 2024. _____ **Falguni Shah**

Note:

- The song features Indian-American Grammy-winning singer Falu and her husband and singer Gaurav Shah.
- The track, titled Abundance of Millets, talks about the health benefits and the government's efforts to promote the cereal.

5. Which mobile company smartphone maker has launched its set of generative at the company's AI Forum 2023. _____ **Samsung**

Note:

- Developed by Samsung Research, Gauss consists of three tools: a generative AI model called Samsung Gauss Language, a coding assistant called Samsung Gauss Code.
- The generative AI model "is named after Carl Friedrich Gauss, the legendary mathematician who established normal distribution theory, the backbone of machine learning and AI."

6. A global company has recently announced that it has hired the first ever humanoid robot as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) named _____ **Mika**

Note:

- Polish rum company Dictador announced that it has appointed AI-powered humanoid robot 'Mika' to lead the firm.
- As the first CEO female robot, Mika is a board member who steers operations on Dictador's behalf.
- This first human-like robot, with AI, in a company structure, will change the world as we know it, forever.

7. Which country announced it will ban Chinese social media platform TikTok citing its 'negative effects' on social harmony_____ **Nepal**.

Note:

- A large section of the Nepalese society has slammed TikTok, accusing it of encouraging a tendency of hate speech.
- In the past four years, at least 1,647 cases of cyber crime have been reported on the app.
- The decision to ban the platform will be enforced after the completion of technical preparations.

8. The South Korea and which country have revised a bilateral security agreement aimed at deterring North Korea's advancing nuclear and missile threat._____ **United states**

Note:

- Aim: To counter the threat of nuclear weapons and other armaments by North Korea.
- The strategy, which holds that the United states will use strategic military assets, including nuclear forces, to defend its allies, has taken on a greater significance as North Korea pushes ahead with its ballistic missile and nuclear programs.

9. Which country launched a new interactive map to restore a minimum of 15 percent local biodiversity within every catchment in the next nearly 100 years._____ **New Zealand**

Note:

- Aim: To provides a tool for those seeking to make strategically significant investment decisions on biodiversity redress
- The interactive map from Eco-index includes information on the type of habitat that existed there historically and targets for restoring 15 percent of biodiversity in each area.

Important News – India

1. Which company has become India's largest green energy company as it reached the 8.4 gigawatts (GW) installed capacity mark last week_____ **Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL)**

Note:

- Company executives told this paper that AGEL commissioned a 0.15 GW solar power park in Rajasthan, which helped it surpass the 5 GW capacity for solar and 8.4 GW overall.
- Among its peers, ReNew is closest with 8.3 GW, followed by Tata Power and Greenko Energies with close to 4 GW capacity each.

2. A recent global survey has ranked which country topped and India at second spot while keeping Japan at lowest for employees_____ **Turkey**.

Note:

- The survey was conducted by McKinsey Health Institute, and it assessed employees' physical, mental, social and spiritual health before arriving at the conclusions.
- Turkey scored highest at 78%, followed by India at 76% and China at 75 %, way higher than the global average of 57 per cent.
- Japan scored a mere 25 per cent in the poll.

3. Which institute became the first Indian Institute of Technology to set up an international campus, by launching a campus in Tanzania._____ **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**

Note:

- India and the East African nation had recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU).
- Aim: To take the top-quality education system of India to international arenas.
- The Zanzibar Campus, IIT Madras, will be on Zanzibar Island, off the East African mainland and part of the Tanzanian republic.

4. Which university scored top rank in Asia in QS Asia University Rankings 2024._____ **Peking University of China**

Note:

- While the University of Hong Kong ascended to second place, and the National University of Singapore (NUS) claimed the third spot.
- Two Indian institutions, IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi, secured positions within the top 50.
- IIT Bombay secured the 40th position in the Asian rankings.

5. The Central government has launched a new wheat flour scheme called 'Bharat Atta' at a subsidized price of _____ **Rs 27.50 per kg.**

Note:

- Aim: To provide affordable wheat flour to the poor and vulnerable sections of society.
 - Bharat Atta is a fortified wheat flour that is made with a blend of wheat, rice, and pulses.
 - The scheme will be implemented through the Public Distribution System (PDS), ensuring easy access to affordable wheat flour for the target population.
6. Which company under the aegis of Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) successfully organised “BHEL SAMVAAD 3.0.”
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- Note:**
- अनुसन्धान से आत्मनिर्भरता की ओर, BHEL की एक और पहल” the 3rd edition of its dialogue with domestic business partners, industry associations, academia and research institutes to promote local suppliers, at Bharat Mandapam
 - Five pillars of Aatmanirbhar Bharat (economy, infrastructure, systems, vibrant demography and demand)
7. Which ministry is setting up the IIS to enhance the quality of skilling and to provide high-end skilling in new-age courses. _____ **Union Skill Development Ministry**
- Note:**
- The training will be given at the Indian Institute of Skills (IIS), Kanpur.
 - The Ministry also signed a MoU with Hindustan Aeronautical Limited to provide training on computer numerical control machines.
 - Minister signed one MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur.
8. Who inaugurated Mitti Café, an establishment entirely run by disabled persons, in the Supreme Court premises. _____ **DY Chandrachud**
- Note:**
- This cafe stands out for being entirely managed by individuals with disabilities, encompassing those who are visually impaired, have cerebral palsy, and are paraplegic.
9. What is the ranked of India in the list of 129 countries in the world in the inclusiveness index published at California University, United States. _____ **117th**
- Note:**
- New Zealand finished first in the index for the second consecutive year. Portugal recorded its best showing by securing second place followed by the Netherlands in third place.
 - The index examines inclusivity in terms of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and the general population using several measures.
10. Which company becomes the first Indian Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) to unveil an in-house LNG engine - powered haulage truck - AVTR 1922 compliant with BSVI Stage II emission standards. _____ **Ashok Leyland**
- Note:**
- The AVTR 1922, powered by Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), is built on the AVTR platform and shares a high degree of commonality with Ashok Leyland's existing diesel truck range.
 - This ensures that our customers benefit from streamlined service and maintenance processes.

Important News – State

1. Which port the flagship of APSEZ, has set another record by handling 16.1 MMT of cargo in October, the highest-ever volume by any port in India. _____ **Mundra Port**
- Note:**
- It is the largest port in the country with 102 MMT of cargo handled on year to date (YTD) basis, a good 9% Y-o-Y growth.
 - The port crossed the 100 MMT mark in 210 days, surpassing the record of 231 days last year.
 - Mundra witnessed double-digit growth on a Y-o-Y basis for containers (+10%) and liquids and gas (+14%).
2. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched 12 Goods and Services Tax (GST) Seva Kendras in _____ **Gujarat**.
- Note:**
- The Union Finance Minister also gave away prizes to six customers with a cheque award of Rs 10 lakh to those who participated in the Mera Bill Mera Adhikaar scheme.
 - The winners uploaded their valid GST bills to the app after making a purchase.
 - Aim: To help to increase the ease of doing business in the country.
3. Uttar Pradesh government achieves how many Guinness World Record by lighting 22.23 lakh diyas at 51 ghats of Ayodhya on Deepotsav on 11 November 2023. _____ **sixth**
- Note:**
- The event featured a Shobha Yatra with 18 tableaux at Ram Katha Park showcasing India's folk culture.

- Chief Minister Adityanath inaugurated a 3D holographic show, projection mapping, and laser show based on Ramayana
- 4. Which city in Kerala and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh have made it to the prestigious creative cities list of UNESCO for contributions in the fields of literature and music respectively. _____ **Kozhikode**

Note:

- On World Cities Day, 55 cities join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).
- New cities were acknowledged for their strong commitment to harnessing culture and creativity as part of their development strategies, and displaying innovative practices in human-centred urban planning
- 5. As part of this, IBM launched the Innovation Lab, in collaboration with AWS, at the IBM Client Experience Center in _____ **Bengaluru**.

Note:

- IT major IBM and Amazon Web Services announced an expansion of their services to facilitate mutual clients operations and derive value from generative artificial intelligence (AI).
- Objective: To showcase the full potential of the joint value proposition that IBM and AWS offer to our clients from across the world.
- 6. Which state is reportedly set to become the first state in the country to implement the Uniform Civil Code _____ **Uttarakhand**

Note:

- The UCC is a proposal to formulate and implement personal laws that will apply uniformly to all citizens regardless of their religion, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Aim: To strengthen the social fabric, promote gender equality, and help fight economic, social, and religious inequalities.
- The code comes under Article 44 of the Constitution.
- 7. Which state has launched the 'Food Security' Campaign, which focuses on sensitizing the public about the National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013 and strives to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2 - 'Zero Hunger'. _____

Meghalaya

Note:

- Objective: To create general awareness about food security being a right of the citizen and calls upon the public at ground zero community level to work together towards 'Zero Hunger' to meet the needs of the public at the bottom of the poverty pyramid.

Sports News

- 1. Who won the Brazilian Grand Prix 2023? _____ **Max Verstappen**

Note:

- Sergio Perez of Red Bull finished in fourth place, distancing himself from Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton in one of the few competitions left this season -- a position for runner-up.
- Perez nearly took the podium position from third-place Fernando Alonso of Aston Martin, but the Spaniard saw the checkered flag 0.053 seconds before the Mexican.

- 2. Who secured two gold medals and a silver at National game 2023. _____ **Deepika Kumari**

Note:

- Meanwhile, Olympian Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won gold in the mens 50m Rifle 3-position shooting event in Manderem.
- In the recurve category, Maharashtra, currently leading the table, along with third-placed Haryana and Assam, claimed additional gold medals to conclude the archery events.

- 3. Which state secured the first position in National Games 2023 and bagged 208 medals including 71 gold _____ **Maharashtra**

Note:

- Services Sport Control Board also continued its second position in medal tally with a total of 117 medals including 59 Gold medals.
- Haryana stands at third position with a total of 161 medals including 53 gold medals.
- In women's Kabaddi, HP won a gold medal and Haryana got a silver medal.
- Female Kho-kho gold was won by Maharashtra and Odisha got a silver medal.

4. In Chess, Who defeated Mongolia's Batkhuyag Munguntuul to win FIDE Women's Grand Swiss 2023 at the Isle of Man in UK. _____ **R Vaishali**
Note:
 - Vidit Gujrathi beat Alexandr Predke of Serbia to record his seventh victory in the event and take the top spot in open section.
 - Vaishali became the first Indian to win the Grand Swiss and will have her task cut out in the Candidates alongside India's first woman Grandmaster - Koneru Humpy.
5. Australian Women's captain has announced her retirement from international cricket. _____ **-Meg Lanning.**
Note:
 - Meg Lanning quit international cricket after winning seven World Cup titles during a 241-match career.
 - Lanning, with two ICC Women's Cricket World Cup wins and five ICC Women's T20 World Cup victories to her name, retires from cricket at 31.
 - She has scored over 8,000 runs in all formats for her nation.
 - She won her first ICC trophy at the T20 World Cup in Sri Lanka in 2012.
6. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended which country membership with immediate effect for government interference in running the cricket board. _____ **Sri Lanka Cricket's (SLC)**
Note:
 - The ICC said that Sri Lanka Cricket has breached its obligations of the requirement to manage its affairs autonomously.
 - As per the ICC rule, there should be no government interference in the governance, regulation or administration of the cricket board.
 - The Sri Lankan parliament has passed a resolution for sacking the cricket governing body of Sri Lanka.
7. India ended campaign at Asian Archery Championships with seven medals comprising three gold, a silver and three bronz in _____ **Bangkok**
Note:
 - In the Women's team final, Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Parneet Kaur, and Aditi Gopichand Swami defeated Chinese Taipei in a thrilling contest to win the yellow metal.
 - Kaur also won gold in the women's individual event after beating compatriot Vennam in the final.
 - India won their second gold medal of the day after Swami and Priyansh beat Thailand in the final of the Mixed Team event.
8. West Indies mystery spinner announced his retirement from international cricket. _____ **Sunil Narine**
Note:
 - Narine played 6 Tests, 65 ODIs and 51 T20Is for the Windies in which he picked 21, 92 and 52 wickets respectively.
 - Sunil Narine last played for the West Indies in August 2019 in a T20I match against India at Providence.
9. The ICC announced a trio of additions to the ICC Hall of Fame with Pakistan legend Abdul Qadir, England trailblazer Charlotte Edwards and West Indies great _____ **Shivnarine Chanderpaul**
Note:
 - Pakistan spinner Qadir joins the ranks following an illustrious career that saw him appear in 67 Test matches and 104 ODI games for his country over a 13-year period.

Science and Defence

1. The induction of the Heron Mark-2 drones along with the planned induction of the which drones is set to boost the surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities of the Indian Army. _____ **Hermes-900**
Note:
 - Aim: To boost the reconnaissance and surveillance capability of the Indian Army also their teaming with combat helicopters, which will India is also expected to receive 31 General Atomics MQ-9B Sky Guardian drones for the Army and IAF.
2. Border forces of India and which country have expressed their commitment to strengthen bilateral security efforts by focussing on curbing trans-border crimes, smuggling of arms and ammunition, and combating human trafficking. _____ **-Nepal**
Note:
 - Aim: To facilitate the movement of citizens from both nations, particularly during festive seasons.

- The decision was taken in the seventh annual Coordination Meeting between Sashastra Seema Bal of India and Armed Police Force of Nepal in New Delhi.
- 3. The fourth edition of bilateral exercise between Indian Navy and Which countryr Navy, BONGOSAGAR-23, and the fifth edition of Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) by the two navies were conducted in the Northern Bay of Bengal _____-**Bangladesh**

Note:

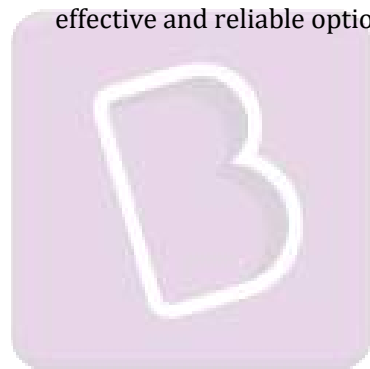
- Indian Navy Ships Kuthar, Kiltan and Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) Dornier took part in the exercise.
- Bangladesh Navy Ships Abu Bakr, Abu Ubaidah and MPA also took part in the exercise.
- 4. In a strategic move as part of the Indian Navy's mission-based deployment to West Africa and the Atlantic, which ship conducted a port call at Walvis Bay, Namibia, from November 10-13, 2023. _____**INS Sumedha**

Note:

- Aim: To bolster maritime security, foster warm relations with Namibia, and demonstrate solidarity with its allies.
- Objective: To facilitate professional interactions, cross-deck visits, and social engagements with the Namibian Navy
- 5. India's indigenously developed aircraft stole the spotlight at the Dubai Airshow, showcasing its exceptional performance capabilities. _____ **Tejas**

Note:

- It is a single-seat, single-jet engine, multi-role light fighter, that wowed spectators with precision during a series of thrilling aerobatic maneuvers
- The Dubai Airshow provided a platform for Indian defense manufacturers to showcase the Tejas as a cost-effective and reliable option for countries seeking advanced fighter aircraft.



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