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On 26th March 2020, Biennial elections will be held for the ________ seats of Rajya Sabha.

26 मार्च 2020 को, राज्यसभा की ________ सीटों के लिए द्विवर्षिक चुनाव होंगे।

A. 33
B. 55
C. 66
D. 77
Which of the following state has emerged as the worst state in ratings prepared by Centre regarding Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) payouts?

डायरेक्ट बेनिफिट ट्रांसफर (DBT) पेआउट के संबंध में केंद्र द्वारा तैयार रेटिंग में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राज्य सबसे खराब राज्य के रूप में उभरा है?

A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Telangana
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. West Bengal
Who among the following will replace Mastercard’s Chief Executive Officer Ajay Banga?

लिखित में से कौन मास्टरकार्ड के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी अजय बंग का स्थान लेगा?

A. Anil Sabharwal
B. Ruth Porat
C. Michael Miebach
D. Daniel Alegre
Who among the following has been appointed as the new managing director and chief executive officer of TransUnion CIBIL Limited?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे TransUnion CIBIL Limited का नया प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी नियुक्त किया गया है?

A. Mohit Suri
B. Ankita Deshwal
C. Rajesh Kumar
D. Sachin Das
Which of the following city is hosting the cultural fair ‘Vasantotsav’?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर सांस्कृतिक मेले ‘वसंतोत्सव’ की मेजबानी कर रहा है?

A. Gandhinagar
B. Pune
C. Aurangabad
D. Shimla
Who recently won men's singles title at Marseille tennis tournament?

हाल ही में मार्सिले टेनिस टूर्नामेंट में पुरुषों का एकल खिताब किसने जीता?

A. Felix Auger-Aliassime
B. Stefanos Tsitsipas
C. Denis Shapovalov
D. Milos Raonic
Who has been appointed CMD of NHPC?
किसे NHPC का CMD नियुक्त किया गया है?

A. Abhay Kumar Singh
B. Saket Kumar
C. Ratish Kumar
D. Abhisheek Singh
Who recently won World Boxing Council heavyweight title?
हाल ही में वर्ल्ड बॉक्सिंग काउंसिल हैवीवेट खिताब किसने जीता है?

A. Tyson Fury  
B. Anthony Joshua  
C. Andy Ruiz Jr.  
D. Deontay Wilder
National Integration Camp was held in which state?
राष्ट्रीय एकता शिविर किस राज्य में आयोजित किया गया था?

A. Sikkim
B. Tripura
C. Assam
D. Mizoram
Which country is to host Commonwealth shooting, archery events in 2022?

A. Australia  
B. India  
C. Brunei  
D. Cameroon
Azeem 11 hours ago
Agar aap hindu hai or musalman ki durdasha pr khus hai or agar aap musalman hai or hindu ki durdasha pr khush hai to aap insaan Nhi ek jeeta jaagta saitaan hai jo apne desha parents sabhi k liye ek khatra hai...
Toll rises to 38, Delhi limps to normalcy

HC to hear plea for FIRs against BJP leaders on April 13

The Delhi police were missing.
Hindus and Muslims agree

Inaccurate, says India
as criticism mounts

Gujral complains to Shah
about ‘apathy’ of police

A Floyd moment for India’s poetry of protest

Read from Roger Waters’ words and views from Delhi’s student’s poem at London event
Hindu teen recounts how Muslim neighbours stood guard for him

Muslim woman says neighbours assured her nobody will hurt her family

HEMANI BHANDARI
NEW DELHI

Seventeen-year-old Harsh Singh was home alone on Monday afternoon when clashes broke out a few metres away from his residence in north-east Delhi’s Khajoori Khas. His “Wahab bhai” and another neighbour pushed him inside the house to make sure he was safe.

Hearing the commotion on the street outside on Monday, Harsh, a Class X student, ran out of the house. Stickers reading “Om Namah Shivay” and “Ram Ram” had been pasted on their door. “I was standing outside when I found people pelting stones at each other. Bhabhi and Wahab bhai came and asked me to go inside and also said that I should inform them in case I face a problem,” he said, referring to his neighbours, who belong to the Muslim community. The woman and called mamu [Wahab] and asked to take care of me. He said he would return at the earliest,” the teenager said.

The neighbours also asked Harsh if he was hungry as his mother was away, he told The Hindu. “I am not scared at all. I have lived here since birth. They [neighbours] treat me like their own child,” he said.

The boy said he managed to look at the two sides. The second Hindu household in Harsh’s neighbourhood was of 25-year-old Rahul Kumar. He became a father a few days ago. On Monday, he said, the neighbours stood guard and made sure the family was safe.


Ms. Anjum’s is the only Muslim family in the locality and “felt safe” after a neighbour, Balvinder Singh, told them not to worry on Monday.

“He came and told us not to be scared and that no one from our locality will hurt us. But we are not sure how people here will react if outsiders come and attack us,” she said.

While both the communities feel safe in their own areas irrespective of the dominance that prevails, the two sides are not crossing over due to which people residing in the Muslim-dominated area are facing a water issue.

Suraj Kumar, a resident of the Muslim-dominated area, said that people in the area had to go fetch water from the other side of the road.
Rehman refuses to leave Ram alone in city
Youth worried about employer's safety

HEMANI BHANDARI
NEW DELHI

Rehman (28) has been living in his employer Babu Ram's residence in a Muslim-dominated locality, Shri Ram Colony, here for the last 15 years. His parents in U.P.'s Unnao have been calling him home but he has turned them down as he wants to stay back to make sure Mr. Ram is safe.

Talking about the clashes which broke out a few metres from his residence, Mr. Ram, who is among the few Hindus living in the street mostly inhabited by the Muslims, said he never felt like it was a Muslim-dominated colony and that on the day of the incident, his neighbours told him, "Hum jaan de denge tumhare liye, lekin kahin ja- na mat [We will lay down our lives for you, but don't feel leave]."

Standing next to him was Mr. Rehman, who said: "I won't let anyone even touch him." He works in Mr. Ram's bag-making factory on the ground floor where he lives.

Mr. Rehman, a father of two, said that his family in Unnao has been asking him to return home because, but he has refused. "I have told them that I cannot come. I believe nobody is our area can lay a firger on him, but outsiders might try to harm him. At that point, I will vouch for him and make sure he is safe," he said.

Talking about the clashes, Mr. Ram said he only believes in humanity and that is his religion. "Bahar ke log aa kar bhadkaate hain, yahan sab thik hai [Outsiders come and incite violence... everything else is fine here otherwise]," he said.
Scared, 4 families take shelter in friend's house

‘Clashes only lead to loss of life and property and take the country backward’

STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

Scared for their lives, after the recent clashes that broke out in the national capital, four Hindu families which resided in Chandu Nagar, close to Chand Bagh, left their houses on Thursday morning and arrived at their friend's house in Khajoori Khas seeking shelter.

Karishma (20), a Class XII student, said that shops in their area were looted, vandalised and set ablaze and gunshots were fired. She said they were afraid that the mob was going to subsequently target the houses in the area. “We did not step out of our houses for the last three days. We did not even go out to buy vegetables,” she said.

The families have shifted to one Balwinder Singh's house and said they would stay there till at least Friday evening owing to the tense situation. “Our Muslim neighbours said they could help us be safe from locals, but what would they do if outsiders came? Prayers are held every Friday...We have to take precautions,” said Reena, a member of one of the families that have shifted.

Mr. Singh's daughter, Jassi (16), said: “When Section 144, curfew and shoot-at-sight orders are in place, how is this violence even happening?”

Many Muslim families in the area also vacated their houses and left for “safe” places on Wednesday.

Talking about the violence, Mr. Singh said that the clashes only resulted in loss to common people. “Outsiders come and incite locals. They get involved. The result is loss of life and property. This is just taking the country backward,” he lamented.

An uneasy calm prevailed across north-east Delhi where most of the shops were shut, with people onto the streets anticipating a “peaceful tomorrow”. “I have opened my shop after three day and only for a few hours. Roads are being cleaned of burnt remains. But people are scared and still in shock,” said Lokender Singh, a resident of Jaffrabad, who owns a pharmacy shop.
India gets invite for U.S.-Taliban deal event

Nearly 24 nations expected to attend

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

India has been invited to witness the ceremony to seal the peace deal between the U.S. and Taliban in Qatari capital Doha on Saturday, an official source has confirmed.

India’s acknowledgement came two days after a source privy to Taliban told The Hindu that some 24 countries are expected to participate in the ceremony where the deal will be signed. Officials here had earlier stated that India’s participation as a witness would depend on the stance of the Government of President Ashraf Ghani.

An Indian official, however, reiterated India’s position that a peace negotiation should be “ Afghan-owned, Afghan-led and Afghan-controlled”, and a participation from the Afghan government in the ceremony will indicate that the U.S.-Taliban deal will ultimately take an inclusive turn.

It is understood that the same six-member delegation will represent the government of President Ghani in the ceremony and begin the intra-Afghan negotiations thereafter.
BJP cornered 78% of donations to parties

The party got ₹742 cr out of ₹951 cr., says ADR analysis of contributions of over ₹20,000 in 2018-19

Money showers

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) declared that it received ₹742.15 crore (only donations above ₹20,000) in FY 2018-19, the highest among all national parties. Of its total declared donations, the party received nearly ₹700 crore from corporates and business houses.

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In Korea, the Congress declared donations increased by 103% in 2018-19, which was an election year. Donations to the BJP increased from ₹437.04 crore in 2017-18 to ₹742.15 crore in 2018-19 and those to the Congress increased from ₹26.65 crore to ₹148.59 crore. The ADR analysis found that the bulk of donations came from Maharashtra among the states and corporate or business sectors, reflecting their category of donors. The national parties received a total of ₹516.23 crore from donors in Maharashtra, followed by ₹258.24 crore from Delhi and ₹55.31 crore from Gujarat.

Over 92% of the total donations, worth ₹876.11 crore, came from the corporate or business sector, while 3,509 individual donors gave ₹71,407 crore or 7.5% of the total. Out of 1,776 donations made by corporate or business sector, the BJP received 1,575 totalling ₹698,092 crore. The Congress got ₹12,25.3 crore from 122 donations from the corporate or business sector.

The top donor was the Tata Group-controlled Progressive Electoral Trust, which gave a total of ₹455.15 crore to the BJP, the Congress, and the Trinamool.
India survives anxious moments, makes it to the semifinals

Big win for Australia

Royals to play two matches at Guwahati

Warner reinstated SRH captain

Kapil doffs hat to Kiwi consistency

New Zealand intends to make India fight every inch

Confuse them, Rahane’s advice to colleagues
India survives anxious moments, makes it to the semifinals

Shafali provides blazing start, but batters lose their way again; Kerr almost pulls it off for the Kiwis

**T20 WORLD CUP**

**MELBOURNE**

Teen prodigy Shafali Verma set up India's nail-biting win over New Zealand on Thursday, helping the Women in Blue seal a spot in the semifinals of the T20 World Cup.

New Zealand won the toss at Melbourne's Junction Oval and opted to bowl, restricting India to 103 for eight after the 46-year-old Shafali gave her team a strong start with three 6s and four 4s in a quickfire 46. But New Zealand failed with the last, narrowly missing the target despite a swashbuckling late charge by Amelia Kerr, leaving India 199-0 for six.

**Great Feeling**

“It’s a great feeling when your team performs day in and day out,” said skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, after India became the first team into the last four.

India started solidly before Smriti Mandhana dragged a Lea Tahuhu delivery onto her stumps. Undeterred, the dynamic Shafali picked up gear and chased two big sixes in a row to get the scoreboard moving. Shafali rode her luck, surviving dropped chances on 26 and 30, and looked destined to score a half-century before rolling out to Hayley Jensen near the boundary.

Rachel Priest smashed two boundaries of the bowling before being caught by Smriti Mandhana at mid-off.

When Sophie Devine, who had 50 or more in her last six T20Is, pulled a Poonam Yadav delivery wide, she was caught by Katherine Brunt. With 34 needed off the last two overs, Kerr hit out at the challenge between Poonam Yadav and Katherine Brunt, preventing the five needed off the last ball.

**SCOREBOARD**

**INDIA**

| Shafali Verma | 16 (4s, 10b) |
| Smriti Mandhana | 11 (6s, 6b) |
| Harmanpreet Kaur | 4 (2s, 2b) |
| Deepak Chahar | 3 (2s, 1b) |
| Poonam Yadav | 1 (1b) |

**NEW ZEALAND**

| Rachel Priest | 24 (16s, 3b) |
| Sophie Devine | 19 (17s, 4b) |
| Poonam Yadav | 1 (1b) |
| Katherine Brunt | 1 (1b) |

**TIE BREAKER**

Kerrtopped the series high four each.

**STAT SPHERE**

1. Indian registered its second win in four matches in T20 World Cups against New Zealand. It had also beaten the Kiwis in the 2016 edition in Brisbane.
2. Shafali won her second successive game of-the-match award.
3. This was only the fourth victory for India in 12 T20I meetings against New Zealand.
4. The number of sixes Shafali has hit, the most so far this edition.
5. Deepak Chahar is the fourth Indian to reach the 50-wicket landmark in T20Is.
6. Poonam Yadav (931), Jhulan Goswami (931) and Extra Raut (93) are the others.
7. Shafali’s strike-rate (3 matches, 114 runs), the best among players who have scored at least 100 runs in this edition.

**NEXT ASSIGNMENT**

Feb 25 (Saturday): India vs India
Carbon as old as 8,000 years found in Yongle Blue Hole - Down To Earth
Carbon more than 8,000 years old has been found inside the world's deepest blue hole ‘the Yongle Blue Hole (YBH)’ which was recently discovered in the South China Sea.

Blue holes are marine caverns filled with water and are formed following dissolution of carbonate rocks, usually under the influence of global sea level rise or fall.

Such concentrations of carbon, usually found in deep marine holes like YBH, provide a natural laboratory to study carbon cycling and potential mechanisms controlling it in the marine ecosystem.

YBH has a depth of 300 metres, far deeper than the previously recorded deepest blue hole, Dean’s Blue Hole in Bahamas, which had a depth of 202 metres.

8,000 साल से अधिक पुराना काब्जन दुनिया के सबसे गहरे ब्लू होल ‘योगल ब्लू होल (YBH)’ के अंदर पाया गया है जिसे हाल ही में दक्षिण चीन सागर में खोजा गया था।

ब्लू होल समुद्री केवड़े हैं जो पानी से भरे होते हैं और कार्बनेट चट्टानों के विघटन के बाद बनते हैं, जो आमतौर पर वैश्विक समुद्र के स्तर में वृद्धि या गिरावट के प्रभाव में होते हैं।

काब्जन की इस तरह की सांद्रता, आमतौर पर YBH जैसे गहरे समुद्री छिद्रों में पाई जाती है, यह समुद्री चक्रवाती तंत्र में इसे नियंत्रित करने वाले काब्जन साइकलिंग और संभावित तंत्र का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक प्राकृतिक प्रयोगशाला प्रदान करती है।

YBH 300 मीटर गहरा है, जो पहले से दर्ज सबसे गहरे ब्लू होल की तुलना में अधिक गहरा है, बहामास में डीन का ब्लू होल, जिसकी गहराई 202 मीटर थी।
3,000 kilometre long power grid from Myanmar-Thailand to India: BIMSTEC
म्यांमार-थाईलैंड से भारत तक 3,000 किलोमीटर लंबी बिजली ग्रिड: बिमस्टेक
- ANI
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is working on connecting about 3,000-kilometre long power grid from Myanmar-Thailand to India.

This was announced by the Energy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh Dr Tawfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury while inaugurating the energy conference of BIMSTEC in Dhaka.

The grid connectivity would ensure better capacity utilization by complementing member country’s demand and supply situation.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) are interested in investing in BIMSTEC regional power grid.

BIMSTEC countries had signed a Memorandum of Understanding for establishing a regional power grid in 2018.

BIMSTEC is a regional grouping with seven countries from South and Southeast Asia including Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan.

बंगाल की खाड़ी बहु-क्षेत्रीय तकनीकी और आर्थिक सहयोग उपक्रम (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) म्यांमार-थाइलैण्ड से भारत में लगभग 3,000 किलोमीटर लंबी पावर ग्रिड को जोड़ने पर काम कर रहा है।

बांग्लादेश के प्रधानमंत्री डॉ तौफीक-ए-इलाही चौधरी के ऊर्जा सलाहकार ने ढाका में बिम्स्टेक के ऊर्जा सम्पर्क का उद्घाटन करते हुए यह घोषणा की।

प्रिज इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर सदस्य देश की मांग और आपूर्ति की स्थिति के पूरक द्वारा बेहतर ऊर्जा उपयोग सुनिश्चित करेगा।

एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB) और एशियाई अवसर-चन्द्र निवेश बैंक (AIIB) BIMSTEC क्षेत्रीय पावर ग्रिड में निवेश करने में रुचि रखते हैं।

बिम्स्टेक देशों ने 2018 में एक क्षेत्रीय पावर ग्रिड की स्थापना के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए थे।

BIMSTEC दक्षिण और दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया के सात देशों के साथ एक क्षेत्रीय समूह है जिसमें बांग्लादेश, भारत, म्यांमार, श्रीलंका, थाइलैण्ड, नेपाल और भूटान शामिल हैं।
BIMSTEC

Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation.

Date of Establishment
6th June 1997
(20 years of establishment)

BIMSTEC Headquarters
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Member Countries
- Bangladesh
- India
- Myanmar
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Bhutan
- Nepal

Total Population
1.5 billion
(22% of the global population)

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
2.7 trillion

BIMSTEC is a regional organization for technological and economic cooperation among South Asian & South East Asian countries along the coast of Bay of Bengal.

Priority Sectors for Cooperation: Trade, Technology, Energy, Transport, Tourism, Fisheries, Agriculture, Public Health, Poverty Alleviation, Counter-terrorism, environment, culture, people to people contact, and Climate change.

Source: BIMSTEC official website, 2017
6. Maldives
7. Myanmar

6. Afghanistan
7. Pakistan
8. Maldives

SAARC (1985)

6. Maldives
7. Myanmar

SASEC

BIMSTEC (1997)
Joint IAF - RAF EX Indradhanush - V 2020
संयुक्त IAF - RAF अभ्यास ‘इन्द्रधनुष - V’ 2020
- PIB
The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Royal Air Force (RAF) of UK jointly commenced the fifth edition of Ex Indradhanush at Air Force Station Hindan.

The focus of this edition of the exercise is 'Base Defence and Force Protection'.

This theme is of significance considering the recent threats to military establishments from terror elements.

These exercises would include para drops from C-130J aircraft, tactical insertions by Mi-17 V5 helicopters and use of various airborne sensors.
International Conference on Standardisation of AYUSH Terminologies ‘ICoSDiTAUS-2020’ concludes in Delhi

AYUSH के मानकीकरण पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन ‘ICoSDiTAUS-2020’ दिल्ली में संपन्न हुआ

- PIB
ICoSDiTAUS-2020, the two-day International Conference on Standardisation of Diagnosis and Terminologies in Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha Systems of Medicine concluded in New Delhi.

It concluded with adopting the “New Delhi Declaration on Collection and Classification of Traditional Medicine (TM) Diagnostic Data”.

The sixteen countries came together for the cause of Traditional Medicine at this conference.

ICoSDiTAUS-2020 is the biggest ever international event dedicated to standardisation of Diagnosis and Terminologies of Traditional Medicine in terms of the broad level of participation covering virtually all the continents.

The New Delhi declaration emphasised the commitment of the countries to Traditional Medicine as a significant area of health care.

ICoSDiTAUS-2020, आयुर्वेद, यूनानी और सिद्ध्रा सिस्टम्स ऑफ मेडिसिन में मानकीकरण और शब्दावली के मानकीकरण पर दो दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन नई दिल्ली में संपन्न हुआ।

यह पारंपरिक चिकित्सा (Traditional Medicine–टीएम) डायग्नोस्टिक डेटा के संग्रह और वर्गीकरण पर नई दिल्ली घोषणा को अपनाने के साथ संपन्न हुआ।

इस सम्मेलन में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा से सम्बंधित सोलह देश एक साथ आए थे।

ICoSDiTAUS-2020 अब तक के सभी महाद्वीपों को कवर करने वाली व्यापक स्तर की भागीदारी के संदर्भ में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा के निदान और शब्दावली के मानकीकरण के लिए समर्पित सबसे बड़ी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम है।

नई दिल्ली घोषणा ने स्वास्थ्य देखभाल के एक महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र के रूप में पारंपरिक चिकित्सा के लिए देशों की प्रतिबद्धता पर जोर दिया।
RBI lifts ban, allows Bandhan Bank to open branches

- Economic times
The Reserve Bank of India allowed Bandhan Bank to open branches without its prior approval, lifting a ban imposed on the lender for failing to reduce promoter ownership below the mandated 40%.

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जावेद अशरफ ने फ्रांस में भारत का अगला दूत नियुक्त किया

- ANI
Diplomat Jawed Ashraf has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to France.
Ashraf, a 1991-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, is currently serving as Indian High Commissioner to Singapore and is expected to take up the assignment shortly.
A career diplomat, High Commissioner Ashraf joined the IFS in 1991.
Ashraf served as Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office under former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh and then Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
Biologists discover animal that lacks Mitochondrial Genome, doesn’t need oxygen to live

जीवविज्ञानी ने ऐसे जानवर की खोज करते हैं जिसमें माइटोकॉन्ड्रियल जीनोम का अभाव होता है, उसे जीने के लिए ऑक्सीजन की आवश्यकता नहीं होती है

- Livescience
Scientists have discovered an animal Henneguya Salminicola which does not need oxygen to produce the energy needed for its survival.

In the absence of oxygen, the mitochondria of these organisms have lost all or parts of their genomes and evolved into mitochondria-related organelles.

Mitochondria is the “powerhouse” of the cell, which captures oxygen to make energy.

H. salminicola is the only known animal on Earth that does not breathe.

It is a relative of jellyfish and corals.
Explained: What are the MH-60R naval choppers, AH-64E Apaches India has bought?

India to get MH-60 Romeos in early 2021 to counter China, Pakistan

भारत को चीन, पाकिस्तान का मुकाबला करने के लिए 2021 की शुरुआत में MH-60 रोमियो मिलेगे

News Source: Indian Express
India and the US, during US President Trump's 36-hour whirlwind visit, finalised defence deals worth USD 3 billion under which 30 military helicopters will be procured from two American defence majors for Indian armed forces.

Included in this is the Indian Navy's procurement of 24 MH-60 Romeo helicopters at a cost of $2.6 billion.
MH-60 Romeo helicopters

- The MH-60 Romeo Seahawk, made by defence giant Lockheed Martin, is one of the most advanced naval helicopters in the world, used by the US Navy among others.
- It will be purchased directly from the US government under a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) agreement with the US Department of Defence (DoD).
- It is the most capable and mature Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Anti-Surface Warfare (ASuW) multi-mission helicopter available in the world today.

- MH-60 रोमियो सीहॉक, जिसे रक्षा क्षेत्र के दिग्गज लॉकहीड मार्टिन ने बनाया है, दुनिया के सबसे उन्नत नौसेना हेलीकॉप्टरों में से एक है, जिसका उपयोग अमेरिकी नौसेना द्वारा दूसरों के बीच किया जाता है।
- इसे अमेरिकी रक्षा विभाग (DoD) के साथ एक विदेशी सेट बिक्री (FMS) समझौते के तहत सीधे अमेरिकी सरकार से खरीदा जाएगा।
- यह आज दुनिया में उपलब्ध सबसे सक्षम और परिपक्क एंटी-सबमरीन वारफैयर (एएसडब्ल्यू) एंटी-सरफेस वारफैयर (एएसयूडब्ल्यू) मल्टी-मिशन हेलीकॉप्टर है।
Apache helicopters

- The Army will receive six Apache helicopters that will cost approximately $800 million.
- The six choppers for the Army will be in addition to the 22 Apache helicopters that have already been ordered for the Air Force.
- The Apaches can operate at high altitudes, and will be deployed along the Pakistan border.
- The Army is likely to get the helicopters armed with Stinger air-to-air missiles and Hellfire Longbow air-to-ground missiles.
Know The Braves Of Motherland

Chandra Shekhar Azad
Born and Early Life

• Azad was born as Chandrashekhar on 23 July 1906 in Bhabhra village (town), in the present-day Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh.
• In December 1921, when Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi launched the Non-Cooperation Movement, Chandra Shekhar, then a 15-year-old student, joined.
• आजाद का जन्म चन्द्रशेखर के रूप में 23 जुलाई 1906 को मध्य प्रदेश के वर्तमान अलिराजपुर जिले के भाभरा गाँव (नगर) में हुआ था।
• दिसंबर 1921 में, जब मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी ने असहयोग आंदोलन की शुरुआत की, तब 15 वर्षीय छात्र चंद्र शेखर भी इसमें शामिल हुए।
When the magistrate asked him his name, he said "Azad".
From then on Chandra Shekhar assumed the title of Azad and came to known as Chandra Shekhar Azad.
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जब मजिस्ट्रेट ने उनसे उनका नाम पूछा, तो उन्होंने कहा "आज़ाद"।
तभी से चंद्र शेखर ने आज़ाद की उपाधि धारण की और चंद्रशेखर आज़ाद के नाम से जाने गए।
चंद्र शेखर आज़ाद ने कसम खाई कि उन्हें कभी भी ब्रिटिश पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार नहीं किया जाएगा और वे स्वतंत्र व्यक्ति के रूप में मर जाएंगे।
Contributions in Indian Freedom struggle

- Azad and Bhagat Singh secretly reorganised the HRA as the HSRA in September 1928.
- He was involved in the Kakori Train Robbery of 1925.
- He was also involved in the attempt to blow up the Viceroy of India's train in 1926.
- He was also involved in the shooting of J. P. Saunders at Lahore in 1928 to avenge the killing of Lala Lajpat Rai.
- लाजपत राय की हत्या का बदला लेने के लिए 1928 में लाहौर में जे.पी. सॉर्ड्स की हत्या में भी शामिल थे।
Death

• Azad died at Azad Park in Prayagraj on 27 February 1931.
• He shot himself after being surrounded by the police and left with no option of escape after the ammunition was finished.
• Also it is said that he used to keep a bullet to kill himself in the event of being caught by the British.
• 27 फरवरी 1931 को प्रयागराज के आज़ाद पार्क में आज़ाद का निधन हो गया।
• उसने खुद को पुलिस से घिरा होने के बाद खुद को गोली मार ली जब गोला बारूद खट्ट होने के बाद भागने का कोई विकल्प नहीं बचा।
• यह भी कहा जाता है कि अंग्रेजों द्वारा पकड़े जाने की स्थिति में वह खुद को मारने के लिए एक गोली हमेशा साथ रखता था।
Legacy

- Alfred Park in Prayagraj, where Azad died, has been renamed Chandrashekhark Azad Park.
- The lives of Azad, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, Bismil and Ashfaq were depicted in the 2006 film Rang De Basanti, with Aamir Khan portraying Azad.
- प्रयागराज में अल्फ्रेड पार्क, जहाँ आजाद की मृत्यु हुई, उसका नाम बदलकर चंद्रशेखर आजाद पार्क रखा गया।
- 2006 की फिल्म रंग दे बसंती में आजाद, भगत सिंह, राजगुरु, बिस्मिल और अशफाक के जीवन को दर्शाया गया था, जिसमें आमिर खान ने आजाद का किरदार निभाया था।
Sourabh Chakraborty 3 hours ago

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Important Questions
BIMSTEC is working on connecting about _______ long power grid from Myanmar-Thailand to India.

A. 1,000-kilometre
B. 2,000-kilometer
C. 3,000-kilometre
D. 5,000-kilometre
Joint IAF- RAF EX ‘Indradhanush - V’ will take place at ________.
संयुक्त IAF- RAF अभ्यास ‘इंद्रधनुष - V’ ________ में होगा

A. Air Force Station Agra
B. Air Force Station Port Blair
C. Air Force Station Jodhpur
D. Air Force Station Hindan
International Conference on Standardisation of AYUSH Terminologies ‘ICoSDiTAUS-2020’ took place in ________.
AYUSH शब्दावली के मानकीकरण पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन ICoSDiTAUS-2020 ’ __________ में हुआ।

A. Ranchi
B. Kolkata
C. New Delhi
D. Chennai
In February 2020, Who among the following has been appointed India's next envoy to France?

__In February 2020 में, निम्नलिखित में से किसे फ्रांस के लिए भारत का अगला दूत नियुक्त किया गया है?

A. Akshat Mohan
B. Jawed Ashraf
C. Rahul Jaiswal
D. Ajay Tripathi
Azad and Bhagat Singh reorganised the HRA as the HSRA in the year _______.

A. 1920  
B. 1924  
C. 1928  
D. 1931
Who won the men's full marathon race at the IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon?
IDBI फीडरल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस नई दिल्ली मैराथन में पुरुषों की पूर्ण मैराथन किसने जीती?

A. Sanjay Bhonsle
B. Rashpal Singh
C. Anil Kumar Prakash
D. Ram Singh Yadav
Faure Gnassingbe has been re-elected as the President of which country?

फ्यूर ग्नसिंगबे को किस देश के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में फिर से चुना गया है?

A. Togo
B. Benin
C. Rwanda
D. Chad
Future Decoded CEO Summit was held in which city?

फ्यूर डिकोडेड सीईओ समिट किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

A. Bengaluru
B. Hyderabad
C. Mumbai
D. Kolkata
Who won gold in men's 57 kg freestyle at the Asian Wrestling Championship?

एशियाई कुश्ती चैम्पियनशिप में पुरुषों की 57 किलोग्राम फ्रीस्टाइल में स्वर्ण किसने जीता?

A. Hikmatullo Vohidov
B. Bajrang Punia
C. Rustam Iskandari
D. Ravi Dahiya
Government has formally approved the 22nd Law Commission for a period of how many years?

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सरकार ने 22 वें विधि आयोग को औपचारिक रूप से कितने वर्षों की अवधि के लिए मंजूरी दी है?

A. 1 years
B. 2 years
C. 3 years
D. 4 years
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