





Commonwealth Games 2022 Medal Tally: India Won 61 Medal Till Now



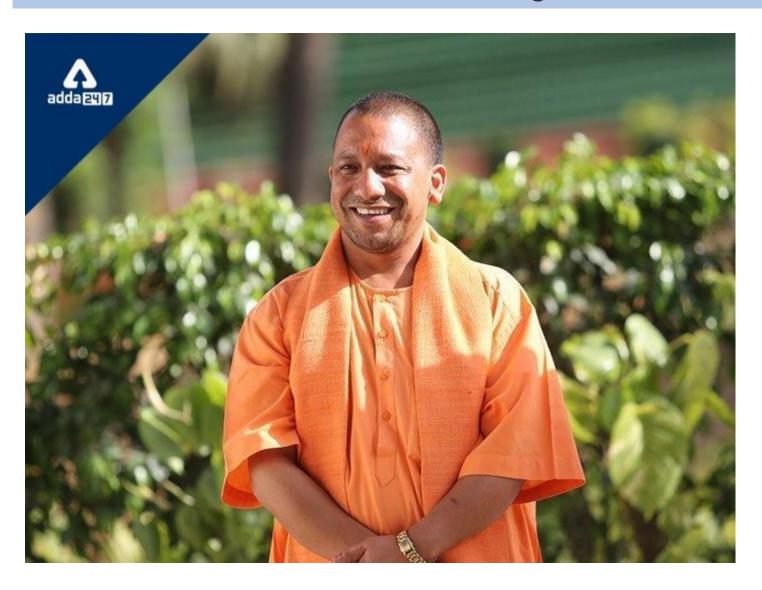
Medal Standings



TEAM		G	S	В	TOTAL
*	Australia	67	57	54	178
+	England	56	64	53	173
+	Canada	26	32	34	92
•	India	22	16	23	61
NK.	New Zealand	20	12	17	49
×	Scotland	13	11	27	51
	Nigeria	12	9	14	35
7	Wales	8	6	14	28



UP Govt Plans to Double Farmers income under 'Panchamrut Yojana'





Unity SFB named Inderjit Camotra as MD & CEO





PM Modi Chairs 7th NITI Aayog Governing Council Meet





Chess prodigy V Pranav becomes India's 75th Grandmaster





Govt Launches: Mission Vatsalya Scheme

The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a centrally-sponsored scheme "Mission Vatsalya" erstwhile Child Protection Services (CPS) scheme, since 2009-10 for the welfare and rehabilitation of children.





SEBI constitutes a 15-member committee to Attract Foreign Investment





UP Government appoints Deloitte India to make UP a \$1 trillion economy

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has decided to appoint Deloitte India as a consultant. The aim of this decision is that it will suggest plans for bringing the state's economy to the USD 1 trillion mark.

The UP government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Deloitte India on Friday. In the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the MoU was signed between the consultancy agency and the government of Uttar Pradesh.



Indian-American Aarya Walvekar crowned Miss India USA 2022





Spiritual leader Dalai Lama honoured with Ladakh's highest civilian award





CSIR appoints Nallathamby Kalaiselvi its first woman director general





Commonwealth Games 2022: Nikhat Zareen wins Gold in Boxing





Indian chess legend Viswanathan Anand becomes FIDE deputy president



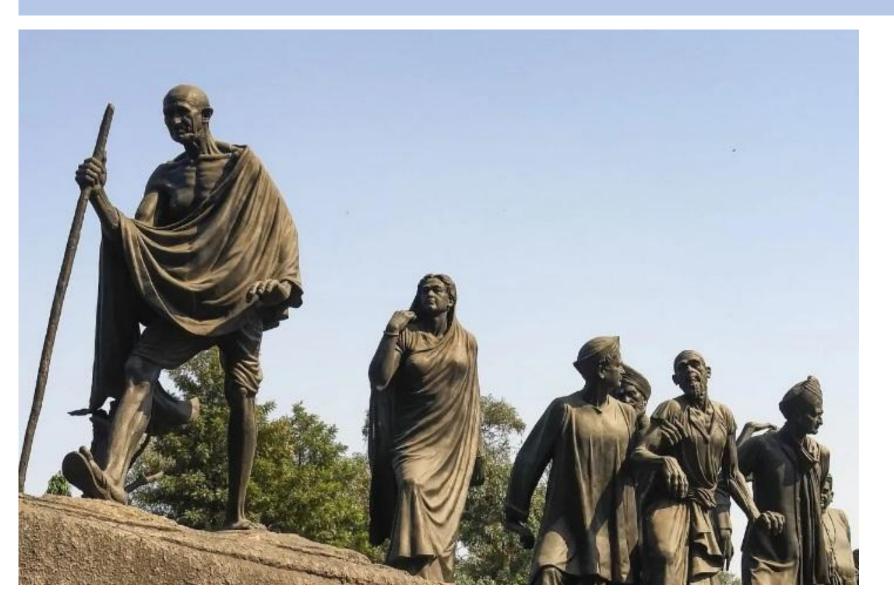


National Handloom Day Celebrates on 07 August





Nation observes 80th anniversary of Quit India movement





India observes 2nd 'Javelin Throw Day' on August 07, 2022







2022 SAFF U20 Championship: India beat Bangladesh 5-2 to clinch the trophy

- Top scorer Gurkirat Singh (8 goals)
- Best player Gurkirat Singh
- Best goalkeeper Som Kumar
- South Asian Football Federation President: Kazi Salahuddin;
- South Asian Football Federation Founded: 1997;
- South Asian Football Federation Headquarters: Dhaka, Bangladesh;
- South Asian Football Federation Abbreviation: SAFF;
- South Asian Football Federation General Secretary: Anwarul Huq.



Government Emphasises On Whole Of The **Government Approach To Boost Exports**







Q.1) "Quit India Day" is observed every year on – "भारत छोड़ो दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 5th August
- (2) 6th August
- (3) 7th August
- (4) 8th August



•Every year, the Quit India Day (or August Kranti Day) is observed on 8 August to commemorate the anniversary of Quit India Movement, launched by Father of Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, on 8 August 1942 at the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay.



Q.2) In India which day is dedicated to be observed as the "Javelin Throw Day" every year? भारत में किस दिन को हर साल "भाला फेंक दिवस" के रूप में मनाया जाता है?

- (1) 6th August
- (2) 7th August
- (3) 8th August
- (4) 9th August



- •The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has observed second 'Javelin Throw Day' on August 7, 2022.
- •The day was first observed in 2021 in honour of Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who won India's first Olympic gold medal in athletics at Tokyo.



Q.3) In India, the "National Handloom Day" is observed annually on

भारत में, "राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा दिवस" प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है

- (1) 5th August
- (2) 6th August
- (3) 7th August
- (4) 8th August



- •In India, the National Handloom Day is observed annually on 7 August to honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight the contribution of handloom industry to the socioeconomic development of the country and increase income of the weavers.
- •The Union government officially declared August 7 as National Handloom Day in July 2015.



Q.4) India beat which country to win the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title?

भारत ने किस देश को हराकर 2022 SAFF U20 चैंपियनशिप का खिताब जीता?

- (1) Canada
- (2) Japan
- (3) Sri Lanka
- (4) Bangladesh



- •India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- •India was the hosts of the 4th edition of the SAFF U-20 Championship, held between July 25 to August 5, 2022.
- •Sibajit Singh Leimapokpam was the captain of Indian team and Som Kumar was the goalkeeper.



Q.5) What is the name of pan-India satellite communication exercise conducted by Indian Army? भारतीय सेना द्वारा आयोजित अखिल भारतीय उपग्रह संचार अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?

- (1) Vajra Prahar
- (2) Ex Skylight
- (3) Mitra Shakti
- (4) Ex Sampriti



- •The Indian Army conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight', in the last week of July.
- •The main objective of this exercise was to test the operational readiness and robustness of its hi-tech satellite communication systems, in the event of an attack by an adversary.
- •The Indian Army is preparing to have its own multi-band dedicated satellite, with added security features by 2025.



Q.6) Who has been elected as the Deputy President of International Chess Federation (FIDE)? अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शतरंज महासंघ (FIDE) के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Dibyendu Barua
- (2) Pravin Thipsay
- (3) Viswanathan Anand
- (4) Abhijit Kunte



- •Indian chess legend and five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand has been elected as the Deputy President of International Chess Federation (FIDE) on August 07, 2022.
- •The elections to the world chess body took place during the FIDE Congress, being conducted alongside the 44th Chess Olympiad.



Q.7) Gustavo Petro has been sworn in as the first leftist president of

गुस्तावो पेट्रो ने पहले वामपंथी राष्ट्रपति के रूप में शपथ ली है -

- (1) Panama
- (2) Brazil
- (3) Peru
- (4) Colombia



- •Gustavo Petro has been sworn in as the first leftist president of Colombia on August 07, 2022.
- •The 62-year-old is a former member of Colombia's M-19 guerrilla group as well as former senator and mayor of Bogota.
- ·He succeeds Ivan Duque.



Q.8) Who has become first woman Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)? वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद (CSIR) की पहली महिला महानिदेशक कौन बनी हैं?

- (1) Nallathamby Kalaiselvi
- (2) Neelmani Raju
- (3) Dhriti Banerjee
- (4) Bachendri Pal



- •Senior scientist Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has been appointed as the Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), for a period of two years.
- •She is the first woman to hold charge as DG of CSIR, a consortium of 38 research institutes across the country.



Q.9) Who has been elected as the 14th Vice-President of India?

भारत के 14वें उपराष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Margaret Alva
- (2) Anandiben Patel
- (3) Satyadeo Arya
- (4) Jagdeep Dhankhar



- •Jagdeep Dhankhar has been elected as the 14th Vice-President of India after he won the presidential polls to elect the next Vice-President on August 06, 2022.
- •Dhankhar clinched a total of 528 votes from 725 votes cast and defeated Opposition nominee Margaret Alva who bagged 182 votes.
- •He will take the oath of the office on August 11, 2022.



Q.10) Which state govt decides to develop one Sanskritspeaking village in each district? किस राज्य सरकार ने प्रत्येक जिले में एक संस्कृत भाषी गांव विकसित करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Uttarakhand
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Tamil Nadu



- •Uttarakhand govt, in a major move to promote Sanskrit, has decided to develop a Sanskrit-speaking village in each district of the state.
- •Citizens of these villages will be trained by experts to use the ancient Indian language as a medium of daily communication, Uttarakhand's Minister for Sanskrit Education.
- •Sanskrit teachers will be sent to the selected villages to teach locals how to communicate in the language.



Q.11) RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹32 lakh on RBI ने ₹32 लाख का मौद्रिक जुर्माना लगाया है -

- (1) Indian Bank
- (2) Canara Bank
- (3) UCO Bank
- (4) Bank of India



- •The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of 32 lakh on Indian Bank for breach of directions on classification and reporting of frauds.
- •The decision was based on the **Statutory Inspection for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE)** of the bank conducted by RBI with reference to its financial position as on March 31, 2019



Q.12) Which state has inked an MoU with Deloitte India to achieve the target of \$1 trillion economy?
1 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए किस राज्य ने डेलॉइट इंडिया के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Telangana
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Gujarat



- •The Uttar Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has appointed Deloitte India as a consultant for achieving the target of bringing the state's economy to USD1 trillion mark.
- •For this, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the state government and the consultancy agency on August 05, 2022.



Q.13) Who has been roped in as the MD & CEO of Unity Small Finance Bank?

यूनिटी स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Sandeep Ghosh
- (2) Subhas Kutte
- (3) Inderjit Camotra
- (4) Renu Basu



- •The Unity Small Finance Bank (SFB) Limited (Unity Bank) has appointed its interim CEO, Inderjit Camotra as the managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of the bank.
- •Senior banker Camotra has previously held various leadership positions at Standard Chartered Bank, ANZ and Citibank and has over 25 years of experience across India.



Q.14) SEBI constituted a 15-member committee to attract foreign investment; chaired by – सेबी ने विदेशी निवेश आकर्षित करने के लिए 15 सदस्यीय समिति का गठन किया; की अध्यक्षता में हुई -

- (1) Nidhi Khatri
- (2) Sunil Bajpai
- (3) K V Subramanian
- (4) M S Sahoo



- •The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a 15-member expert group of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to boost overseas flows into the country.
- •The FPI Advisory Committee (FAC) will be chaired by former Chief Economic Adviser KV Subramanian.



Q.15) What is the name of the satellite developed by 750 girls across 75 rural schools to be launched by ISRO? इसरो द्वारा लॉन्च किए जाने वाले 75 ग्रामीण स्कूलों में 750 लड़िक्यों द्वारा विकसित उपग्रह का नाम क्या है?

- (1) BharatSat
- (2) AzaadiSAT
- (3) GramSAT
- (4) CommuniSAT



- •Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch a Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.
- •It is the smallest and lightest commercial rocket built by ISRO.
- Cubesat AzaadiSAT,
- •The rocket will also carry the **Indian tricolour**, which will be unfurled in space to mark the 75th year of independence.



Q.16) Which country conducted its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan?

किस देश ने ताइवान के आसपास अपना अब तक का सबसे बड़ा सैन्य अभ्यास किया?

- (1) **USA**
- (2) China
- (3) Israel
- (4) Russia



- •China fired ballistic missiles and deployed fighter jets and warships as it began its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan.
- •This was commenced as retaliation to the visit of the US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's to the island.



Q.17) Which state government has partnered with LinkedIn to boost employability skills of its students? किस राज्य सरकार ने अपने छात्रों के रोजगार कौशल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए लिंक्डइन के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Goa
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Tamil Nadu



- •Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) has partnered with LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network.
- •This was launched as part of the Connect Career to Campus (CCC) campaign under the Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM) initiative.



Q.18) Which country is the Chair of ASEAN association for the year 2022?

वर्ष 2022 के लिए आसियान संघ का अध्यक्ष कौन सा देश है?

- (1) Philippines
- (2) Vietnam
- (3) Thailand
- (4) Cambodia



- •Cambodia chairs the ASEAN partnership this year (2022) under the theme "Asean Act: Addressing challenges together."
- •Singapore co-chairs the annual Asean-India foreign ministers' meeting in **Phnom Penh**, Capital of Cambodia.



Q.19) Which airline has announced the World's 1st threepoint disembarkation process? किस एयरलाइन ने दुनिया की पहली तीन-बिंदुओं से उतरने की प्रक्रिया की घोषणा की है?

- (1) IndiGo
- (2) Go First
- (3) Jet Airways
- (4) SpiceJet



- •IndiGo on announced a global first three-point disembarkation process, which will enable its passengers to exit the aircraft faster.
- •Under the process, the airline will put ramps on the two forward exits on the left and right of the aircraft, and a third ramp at the left rear exit of the plane.



Q.20) Which Union Ministry has launched the "Badhe Chalo" campaign?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय ने "बढ़े चलो" अभियान शुरू किया है?

- (1) **MSME Ministry**
- (2) Culture Ministry
- (3) Defence Ministry
- (4) Finance Ministry



- •Ministry of Culture has launched a youth-centric event named 'Badhe Chalo' for greater outreach of Amrit Mahotsav.
- •It was launched with the objective of connecting with the youth of the nation, and to install a sense of patriotism among them.



Q.21) Which Union Ministry has launched the "Grand Oinon Challenge"?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय ने "ग्रैंड ओयनन चैलेंज" शुरू किया है?

- (1) Consumer Affairs Ministry
- (2) Agriculture Ministry
- (3) MSME Ministry
- (4) None of these



- •The Department of Consumer Affairs recently launched the 'Grand Onion Challenge'.
- •The Grand Onion Challenge instituted by Department of Consumer Affairs has been thrown open from 7.2022-15.10.2022 seeking ideas in all the above domains from the best brains in the country.



Q.22) Who made the first multispectral maps of Mars available?

मंगल ग्रह का पहला मल्टीस्पेक्ट्रल मानचित्र किसने उपलब्ध कराया?

- (1) **ESA**
- (2) NASA
- **(3) JAXA**
- (4) ISRO



- •The researchers from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) made the first multispectral maps of Mars' surface public.
- •The 6 GB, multicoloured map covers 86% of the area of the Red Planet.
- •The American space agency will gradually distribute the whole map over the next six months.



Q.23) Indian Navy's all-female crew completes its ____ edition of solo maritime mission.

भारतीय नौसेना की सभी महिला चालक दल ने एकल समुद्री मिशन के अपने ____ संस्करण को पूरा किया।

- (1) 1st
- (2) 2nd
- (3) 3rd
- (4) 4th



- •Indian Navy's women officers have created history after they completed the first-ever all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft.
- •The mission was carried out by five officers of the Indian Navy Air Squadron (INAS) 314 based at Naval Air Enclave at Gujarat's Porbandar.



Q.24) Which state government has launched the 'Panchamrut Yojana' for doubling farmers' income? किस राज्य सरकार ने किसानों की आय दोगुनी करने के लिए 'पंचामृत योजना' शुरू की है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Uttarakhand
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Punjab



- •Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the 'Panchamrut Yojana' for achieving the goal of doubling farmers' income.
- •Under this scheme, farmers will grow oilseeds, pulses and vegetables along with sugarcane for additional income.



Q.25) Jammu and Kashmir's LG Manoj Sinha inaugurated the refurbished Bakshi Stadium in – जम्मू और कश्मीर के एलजी मनोज सिन्हा ने नवीनीकृत बख्शी स्टेडियम का उद्घाटन किया -

- (1) Jammu
- (2) Gulmarg
- (3) Anantnag
- (4) Srinagar



- •Jammu and Kashmir's LG Manoj Sinha has inaugurated the refurbished Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar on 5 August, 2022.
- •Bakshi Stadium is one of the major Stadiums in J&K with a capacity of 45000 seats.
- •The renovation work of Bakshi Stadium started in 2017 under a centrally sponsored scheme by National Projects Construction Corporation.



Q.26) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has installed 72feet-high National flag in – भारत-तिब्बत सीमा पुलिस (ITBP) ने 72 फीट ऊंचा राष्ट्रीय ध्वज स्थापित किया है -

- (1) Mussoorie
- (2) Sonipat
- (3) Leh
- (4) Dehradun



- •Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in association with the Flag Foundation of India (FFI) has installed a 72-feethigh national flag at ITBP Academy near Nag Mandir in Mussoorie.
- •The National flag is dedicated to the martyrs of the freedom struggle.
- •It has been installed as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



Q.27) Who has become 1st Indian Wrestler to win a Gold medal at Commonwealth Games 2022? राष्ट्रमंडल खेल 2022 में स्वर्ण पदक जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय पहलवान कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Bajrang Punia
- (2) Sushil Kumar
- (3) Vinesh Phogat
- (4) Ravi Kumar Dahiya



- •Star Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia has clinched Gold Medal for India after winning the final against Canada's Lachlan Mcneil in men's 65 kg at Commonwealth Games 2022.
- •He has now become the first Indian wrestler to win a gold medal in Birmingham. The Indian wrestler won the contest by dominating the Canadian grappler by a margin of 9-2.



Q.28) Indian wrestler Sakshi Malik has won gold in which category event at the CWG 2022? भारतीय पहलवान साक्षी मलिक ने CWG 2022 में किस श्रेणी के आयोजन में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) Women's 60kg
- (2) Women's 72kg
- (3) Women's 70kg
- (4) Women's 62kg



•Indian wrestler Sakshi Malik has bagged the gold medal in the women's 62kg freestyle wrestling event at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham, UK.

She beat Canada's Ana Godinez Gonzalez.



Q.29) Deepak Punia has won the gold medal for India in which sports event at the CWG 2022? दीपक पुनिया ने CWG 2022 में किस खेल आयोजन में भारत के लिए स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) Boxing
- (2) Weightlifting
- (3) Long Jump
- (4) Wrestler



- •India's wrestler Deepak Punia has won the gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022 by defeating Pakistan's Muhammad Inam by 3-0 in the men's 86 kg category in the final.
- Wrestler
- •In the semifinal earlier, Deepak saw out Canada's Alexander Moore 3-1 as he gained early points.



Q.30) Who has won a gold medal in Para Table Tennis at Commonwealth Games 2022? कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स 2022 में पैरा टेबल टेनिस में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता है?

- (1) Sonalben Patel
- (2) Bhavina Patel
- (3) Nalina Kumari
- (4) Narayana Rao



- •Indian para table tennis player **Bhavina Patel** has won a **gold** medal in the **women's singles** class 3-5 at **Commonwealth Games 2022**.
- •The 35-year-old from **Gujarat**, who had won a silver at Tokyo Paralympics, prevailed 12-10 11-2 11-9 over **Nigeria's Ifechukwude Christiana Ikpeoyi** to cap off a superb show at the quadrennial event.



Q.31) Naveen Kumar has won a gold for India in which category event of men's Wrestling at the CWG 2022? नवीन कुमार ने CWG 2022 में पुरुषों की कुश्ती की किस श्रेणी में भारत के लिए स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) 72kg
- (2) 73kg
- (3) 74kg
- (4) 75kg



- •Wrestler Naveen Kumar won the gold medal for India after the win over Pakistan's Muhammad Sharif Tahir in the 74kg final at the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- •Naveen beat Muhammad Sharif Tahir on points as he outdid the Pakistani 9-0 to add another gold medal to India's tally to extend the country's domination in wrestling.



Q.32) Who has won a gold medal in the women's 53kg category final at the Commonwealth Games 2022? कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स 2022 में महिलाओं के 53 किग्रा वर्ग के फाइनल में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) Vinesh Phogat
- (2) Sakshi Malik
- (3) Anshu Malik
- (4) Mirabai Chanu



- Vinesh Phogat has won the gold medal in women's 53kg.
- •She beat Sri Lanka's Chamodya Keshani Maduravlage Don in her final round-robin bout in the nordic system.
- •Vinesh defeated all her 3 opponents in the category by comprehensive margins.



Q.33) Ravi Kumar Dahiya won gold in which category event of men's Wrestling at the CWG 2022? रिव कुमार दिहया ने CWG 2022 में पुरुषों की कुश्ती की किस श्रेणी में स्वर्ण पदक जीता?

- (1) 53kg
- (2) 55kg
- (3) 57kg
- (4) 59kg



- •Ravi Kumar Dahiya has won a gold medal in the 57kg category with a win over Nigeria's Welson Ebikewenimo in the final of the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- •In the semi-final, Ravi defeated Pakistan's Ali Asad. The youngster once again showed his supremacy and registered a 14-4 win against his opponent.



Q.34) Who has become first-ever Indian to win Commonwealth Games steeplechase medal? राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों में स्टीपलचेज पदक जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Naveen Kumar
- (2) Sudha Singh
- (3) Lalita Babar
- (4) Avinash Sable



- •Indian athlete **Avinash Sable** has created history at the **Commonwealth Games 2022**.
- •In the 3000m men's steeplechase event, the man from Maharashtra clinched the silver medal at the event in Birmingham.
- •Thus, he became the first ever Indian to win a medal in steeplechase in Commonwealth Games history.



Q.35) Who has won India's first medal in Boxing at the Commonwealth Games 2022? कॉमनवेल्थ गेम्स 2022 में बॉक्सिंग में भारत का पहला पदक किसने जीता है?

- (1) Shiva Thapa
- (2) Rabin Bhatta
- (3) Lovlina Borgohain
- (4) Nitu Ghang



- •Nitu Ghang has won India's first medal in boxing at the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- •She defeated **Demie-Jade** of England in the women's 48kg final to win gold.
- •Nitu's win brought India its second medal of the penultimate day of the Games and 41st overall.



Q.36) Amit Panghal won the gold in Men's 51kg category at the CWG 2022. He is from – अमित पंघाल ने CWG 2022 में पुरुषों के 51 किग्रा वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता। वह कहा से हैं -

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Rajasthan
- (3) Maharashtra
- (4) Haryana



- Indian boxer Amit Panghal has won a gold medal in the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- •Amit beat England's Kiaran MacDonald in the final of the men's flyweight category, thus winning his first-ever gold medal at the Games.
- •This is Amit's second medal at the Games overall, having won a silver in the previous edition in Gold Coast.
- Haryana



Q.37) Indian women's hockey team beats which country to win bronze medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games? भारतीय महिला हॉकी टीम ने 2022 राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों में कांस्य पदक जीतने के लिए किस देश को हराया?

- (1) Denmark
- (2) Singapore
- (3) New Zealand
- (4) Belgium



- •India beat New Zealand 2-1 in a shootout to win the bronze medal in women's hockey at the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2022.
- •The India women's hockey team ended their 16-year-long wait for a CWG medal when they defeated New Zealand to win bronze at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in a thrilling finish.



Bill lapses

Bills pending in the Lok Sabha (whether originating in the Lok Sabha or transmitted to it by the Rajya Sabha)

Bills passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha.

(Note – A bill originating in Lok Sabha lapses)



Bills does not lapses

Bill not passed by the two Houses due to disagreement and if the president has notified the holding of a joint sitting before the dissolution of Lok Sabha.

Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha but not passed by the Lok Sabha.

Bill passed by both Houses but pending assent of the president.

Bill passed by both Houses but returned by the president for reconsideration of Houses.



NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

CENSURE	NO CONFIDENCE
It should state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.	It need not state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.
It can be moved against an individual	It can be moved against the entire

minister or a group of ministers or the entire council of ministers.

It can be moved against the entire council of ministers only.

It is moved for censuring the council of ministers for specific policies and actions.

It is moved for ascertaining the confidence of Lok Sabha in the council of ministers.

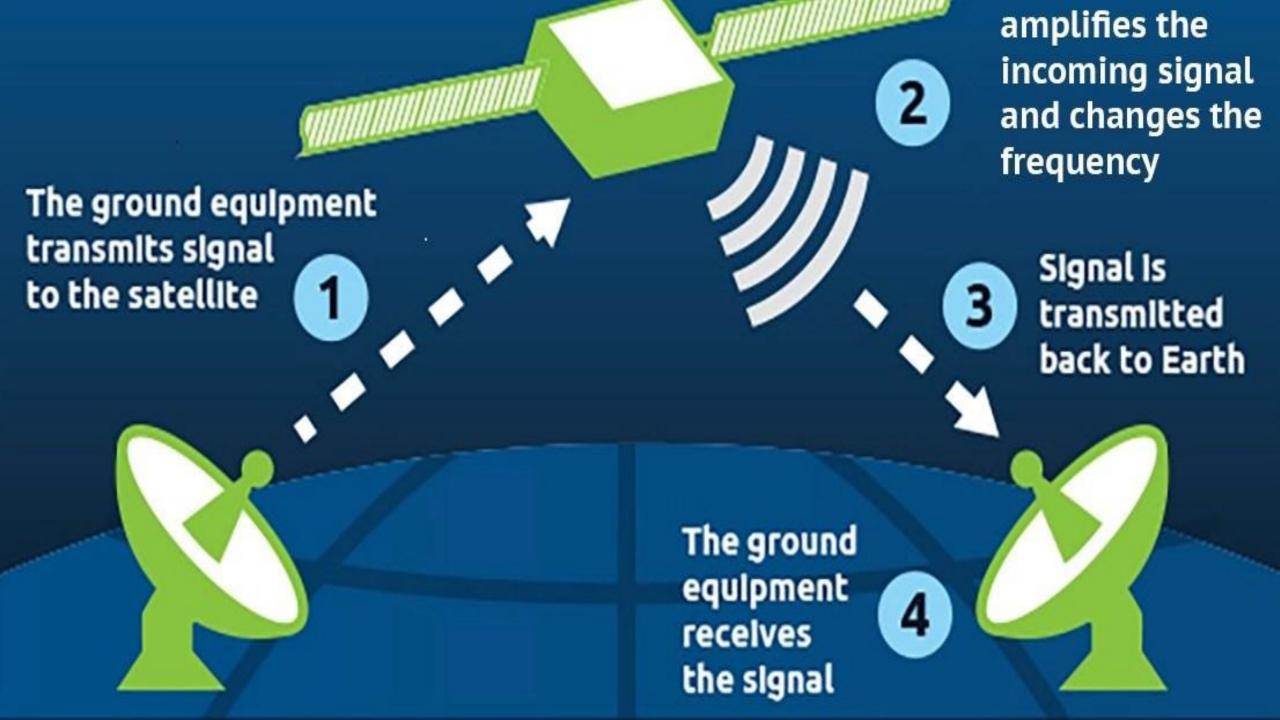
Council of ministers need not resign from the office, if it is passed in the Lok Sabha.

Council of ministers must resign from office, if it is passed in the Lok Sabha.

The MTP Act 1971 and The MTP Act Amendments 2021

	MTP Act 1971	The MTP Amendment Act 2021
Indications (Contraceptive failure)	Only applies to married women	Unmarried women are also covered
Gestational Age Limit	20 weeks for all indications	24 weeks for rape survivors Beyond 24 weeks for substantial fetal abnormalities
Medical practitioner opinions required before termination	One RMP till 12 weeks Two RMPs till 20 weeks	One RMP till 20 weeks Two RMPs 20-24 weeks Medical Board approval after 24 weeks
Breach of the woman's confidentiality	Fine up to Rs 1000	Fine and/or Imprisonment of 1 year

one Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP)





Operation 'Skylight'

Indian Army tested the operational readiness of its satellitebased systems under this operation.

'Satellite-based Systems' provide communication facilities to military's ground and air-based systems. It also acts as a backup in case terrestrial connectivity is disrupted.

Currently, Army doesn't have a dedicated satellite system (unlike Air-force and Navy). GSAT-7B satellite will be launched for use by Army.

GSAT-7 series of the satellite is meant for defence services.





National Water Awards (NWA)

4th NWA launched for nomination

NWA is given for exemplary work in the field of water resource management. The first National Water Award was launched in 2018, by the Jal Shakti Ministry. It aims to fulfil the government's vision of 'Jal Samridh Bharat'

Under the 3rd NWA

Uttar Pradesh followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

Best District category: Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh) and Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

Other schemes for water conservation: Catch the Rain, Jal Kranti Abhiyan (Jal Gram Scheme to develop two model villages in the water-deficient region), MGNREGA for water conservation, National Water Mission (increase water use efficiency by 20%), NITI Aayog Composite Water Management Index, Jal Jeevan Mission (for Piped drinking water)





Porcupine strategy

Taiwan is planning to use this strategy to fight back in case China attempts to occupy it by force

The "porcupine doctrine", which was proposed in 2008 by US Naval War College research professor William S Murray, is a strategy of asymmetric warfare focused on fortifying a weak state's defences to exploit the enemy's weaknesses rather than taking on its strengths.

It is about building defences that would ensure that Taiwan "could be attacked and damaged but not defeated, at least without unacceptably high costs and risks".



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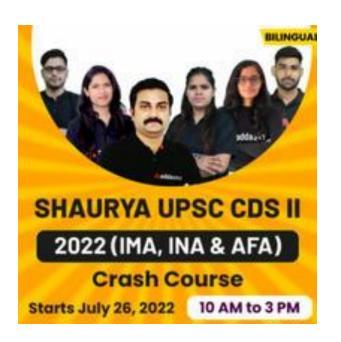
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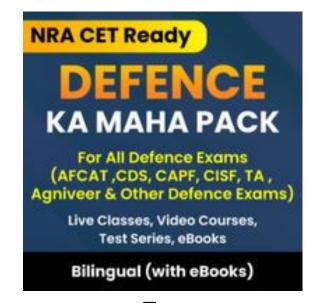
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