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## History of 21th August

- ◆ **1915** : During the **First World War**, Italy declared war against Turkey.
- ◆ **2006** : **Renowned Shehnai player Ustad Bismillah Khan**, awarded the Bharat Ratna, passed away.
- ◆ **2008** : India joined hands with **NASA** on the **Moon mission**.
- ◆ **1986** : **Usain Bolt**, the world record holder in **100 and 200 meter race**, was born.
- ◆ **1972** : **Wildlife Protection Act** passed in Parliament.

## Current Affairs Related to 21th August 2024

- ◆ **India's two-time Olympic bronze medalist Manu Bhaker has been named India's flag bearer** for the closing ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympics. Bhakar will represent India as the woman flag bearer during this event. The closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics will take place on August 11. India's male flag bearer for the ceremony has not been confirmed yet. Bhaker performed brilliantly in Paris, breaking several records and winning two bronze medals.
- ◆ **Jharkhand CM launches attendance portal for health department employees.** This will help in recording the daily attendance of all the doctors, para medical personnel, contractual workers and other personnel working under the Health Department. Under this portal, cross verification of biometric attendance will be recorded by the health department employees. The government will take steps to keep the district hospitals of the state running 24x7.
- ◆ **Nagaland has become the first state to sign MoU on Disaster Risk Management.** It has also become the first Indian state to adopt Catastrophe Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance solution after signing an MoU with SBI General Insurance. This MoU will be effective for three years. Officials of SBI General Insurance and Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority signed the MoU. Its objective is to reduce financial losses from extreme events and protect critical infrastructure.
- ◆ **The Chinese state-owned enterprise successfully put 18 satellites into orbit to counter US firm SpaceX's version of the Starlink network.** The low Earth orbit satellites were launched by Shanghai Spacecom Satellite Technology from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi province. The satellites were carried via a Long March 6 rocket. SpaceX's commercial broadband constellation has approximately 5500 LEO satellites in space. It will provide internet to consumers, companies and government agencies.
- ◆ **India retained the eighth position in global agricultural exports despite a decline in its agricultural exports from \$55 billion in 2022 to \$51 billion in 2023.** Brazil, the European Union and Thailand are major exporters of agricultural products. The other seven economies in the top 10 saw their exports of agricultural products decline.
- ◆ **Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and left the country.** With this his 15 years of rule ended. Bangladesh Army Chief General Waqar Uz Zaman said that an interim government will take over India. He promised that the military would launch an investigation into the deadly crackdown on student protesters. Nearly 300 people were killed in these demonstrations, leading to demands for Sheikh Hasina's resignation.
- ◆ **Reliance Industries has moved up from 88th to 86th in Fortune's Global 500 list for 2024.** Reliance Industries remains the highest ranked Indian company. From 155th position in 2021, the company has climbed 69 places in the last three years. Nine Indian companies are included in this year's Fortune Global 500 list. Five of them are from the public sector and four are from the private sector. Walmart's revenue was \$648 billion, making it the largest company for the eleventh consecutive year.
- ◆ **The first BIMSTEC Business Summit was hosted by India in New Delhi.** This conference is an important step towards promoting greater regional cooperation in the Bay of Bengal region. The three-day event was organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry. The event was attended by a diverse range of participants including ministers from BIMSTEC member countries responsible for trade, commerce, industry and energy, high-ranking government officials, policy makers, entrepreneurs and industry associations.

## National & International Current Affairs

1. Where will Doppler radar be installed for weather forecasting recently?

- (A) Srinagar (B) Manila  
(C) Dehradun (D) Lahaul Spiti

(D) Recently, Doppler weather radar will be installed in Lahaul Spiti for accurate weather forecast. Doppler weather radar will be installed for accurate weather forecast in the tribal district Lahaul Spiti of Himachal Pradesh, this will be of great help to the weather department. X-band Doppler weather radar will be installed in Lahaul Spiti by December 2025.



2. Recently IRDAI has imposed a fine of how many crores of rupees on HDFC Life?

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 4 (D) 5

(B) Recently, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India has imposed a total fine of Rs 2 crore on HDFC Life for violating various IRDAI regulations. The company has given this information in its exchange filing. According to the company, the fine was imposed after an onsite inspection conducted by IRDAI in September 2020.



3. Who has recently become India's youngest Olympic referee in boxing?

- (A) Janet Yang (B) Vikas Lakhera  
(C) Commodore DK Murali (D) Kablin Sai Ashok

(D) Recently, serving Indian Army officer Lieutenant Colonel Kabilan Sai Ashok has become the youngest Olympic referee for India in boxing at the Paris Olympics 2024. This achievement reflects his extraordinary dedication, professionalism and integrity, which reflects the high standards of the Indian Army.



Lt Col Kabilan Sai Ashok, India's Youngest Boxing Referee At Olympics

4. Who has recently bought racing team in India Racing Festival?

- (A) Akshay Kumar (B) John Abraham  
(C) Shahrukh Khan (D) None of these

(B) Indian Racing League has recently announced that John Abraham will be the owner of the Goa Aces team. The team is owned by JA Racing and will be one of eight teams competing in the championship. Abraham is one of the many celebrity owners who are joining the Indian Racing League in the upcoming season.



5. Recently, India has given permission to which country to use two ports?

- (A) Maldives (B) China  
(C) Japan (D) Bangladesh

(A) India has announced two additional ports for export of essential goods from India to Maldives for the financial year 2024-2025. These ports include Visakhapatnam Sea and Kandla Sea. Kandla and Visakhapatnam customs sea ports have been added to the list of ports permitted for export of essential commodities.



6. Recently Indian Navy ship Tabar has conducted maritime partnership exercise with which country's naval ship?

- (A) Russia (B) Iran  
(C) Bhutan (D) Israel

(A) The recent visit of INS Tabar was aimed at strengthening this long-standing friendship and exploring new opportunities to strengthen relations between the two countries. INS Tabar successfully conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise with Russian Naval Ship Subrazhitelny while sailing off St Petersburg, Russia.



7. Recently in the month of July GST collection has increased by what percent to reach Rs 1.82 lakh crore.

- (A) 9.5% (B) 7.8%  
(C) 10.3% (D) 15.5%

(C) According to recent data, the gross revenue of GST from domestic activities increased by 8.9 percent to Rs 1.34 lakh crore in the month of July. GST revenue from imports increased by 14.2 percent to Rs 48,039 crore. After refund, the net Goods and Services Tax collection increased by 14.4 percent to Rs 1.66 lakh crore.



8. Who has recently launched Chhattisgarh NATS 2.0?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Jagdeep Dhankhar  
(C) Amit Shah (D) Dharmendra Pradhan

(D) Recently, Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the National Institute and Training Scheme 2.0 portal and a scholarship of Rs 100 crore has been given to the institute through Direct Benefit Transfer. Its first objective is to acquire employability skills for young graduates and poor businessmen in various sectors including IT, manufacturing and automobile.



9. Who has recently been appointed Director of ICAR-CMFRI?

- (A) Arpit Chopra (B) Dr. Grinson George  
(C) V. Vedachalam (D) None of these

(B) Recently Dr. Grinson George has taken over as the Director of ICAR Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute. Earlier, he headed CMF, Department of Marine Biodiversity and Environment Management and worked as Senior Specialist Program in Dhaka. Dr. George has over two decades of experience as an expert fish trader.



10. Who has recently become the second largest supplier of LNG in India?

- (A) America (B) Qatar  
(C) UAE (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the United States emerged as the second largest supplier of liquefied natural gas to India, overtaking the United Arab Emirates by supplying 3.09 million tonnes in 2023. Qatar remains the largest supplier with shipments expected to reach 2023.

