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History of 31st August

- ◆ **1956** : President of India **Dr. Rajendra Prasad** approved the State **Secretariat**.
- ◆ **2010** : The **Government of India** provided more than **5 million dollars** in aid to help flood victims.
- ◆ **2010** : The **Indian Parliament** soon ratified nuclear liability in case of any **casualty** at a nuclear plant.
- ◆ **1983** : India's **satellite INSAT-1B** was launched from America's **Space Shuttle Challenger**.

Current Affairs Related to 31st August 2024

- ◆ **Union Cabinet approves Integrated Pension Scheme for Government Employees.** For minimum qualifying service of 25 years, the scheme guarantees 50% of the average basic pay drawn in the last twelve months before retirement. This scheme ensures that in the event of the death of the employee, his family will receive 60% of his pension. A basic pension of at least Rs 10,000 per month will be guaranteed on retirement after at least ten years of service. In case of serving personnel, dearness relief will be given on the basis of All India Consumer Price Index for industrial workers.
- ◆ **Union Cabinet approves Biotechnology Policy for Economy, Environment and Employment.** Biotechnology Policy for Economy, Environment and Employment is a proposal of the Department of Biotechnology. Biotechnology Policy for Economy, Environment and Employment is a policy to promote high-performance biomanufacturing.
- ◆ **An effective MoU was signed between the Department of Reforms, Government of India and the Public Service Department of the Prime Minister's Department, Government of Malaysia** on cooperation in the field of public administration and governance reforms for a period of five years. The presence of Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Malaysia Dato Seri Abbas bin Ibrahim was organized at Srinagar House in New Delhi.
- ◆ **India's star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra finished second in the best throw of the Lausanne Diamond League 2024 season.** Neeraj Chopra had won the silver medal for India in the Paris Olympics this month by throwing 89.45 meters, but in Lausanne he broke his own record of this season and threw the javelin of 89.49 meters, which is the best throw of this season.
- ◆ **In 1993, Deepti Gaur Mukherjee, a bank intelligence officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre,** took over the post of Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.
- ◆ **The Department of Posts under the Ministry of Communications has launched Deen Sanchar Sparsh Scheme** to promote research and scholarship among the students of the country. Announcing the scheme, Postmaster General of North Gujarat region, Krishna Kumar Yadav said that the aim of this scholarship is to inculcate the interest in philatelic collecting in children from an early age. The Indian Postal Department has issued a circular to promote philately among the students with the aim of encouraging philately and promoting the education system.
- ◆ **Goldman Sachs Group has decided to make ideal projections for India for the years 2024 and 2025.** The bank has taken this decision on the basis of reduction in government expenditure. Goldman Sachs cut growth by 20 basis points to 6.7 percent in 2024. Goldman Sachs has revised its forecast for the next calendar year to 2025 and the bank expects the Indian economy to grow by a record 6.4 percent next year. The main reasons for the downgrade are reduced spending by the central government and slow pace of real consumer growth.
- ◆ **Texas Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Indian American Arun Agarwal as chairman** of the board of directors of the Texas Economic Development Corporation in Dallas. This role includes marketing Texas globally and internationally as a key business objective. Texas's revolutionary and critical economic views on Agarwal's ideology connect with the growing influence of Indian American leaders.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Modi, during his visit to Japan, met President Volodymyr Zelensky and installed four Bhishma Cubes from the government.** This kit is being prepared by India under Project Arogya Maitri, especially started to provide assistance in the medical field to the North-Eastern states, and has been named Bhishma.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently which government will set up a sports university in the next academic year?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Telangana

(D) Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy announced this recently. The aim of the sports university will be to produce players who can win Olympic medals. Telangana Chief Minister announced that the sports university will bring in international coaches to provide training to the athletes. The Chief Minister was addressing the closing ceremony of NSDC Hyderabad Marathon 10 Km and 5 Km race at Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad.



2. Who has recently secured quota for Asian Games in surfing?

- (A) Maldives (B) Sri Lanka
(C) India (D) Bangladesh

(C) Recently, India has secured its place for the first time in the surfing event for the upcoming Asian Games by qualifying in the Asian Surfing Championships in Maldives. Now Indian players will be able to challenge themselves in surfing in the Asian Games to be held in Japan in the year 2026. Both men's and women's teams secured berths in the Asian Surfing Championships 2024 held in Maldives.



3. Recently, DGCA imposed a fine of Rs 90 lakh on which airlines?

- (A) Air India (B) Vistara
(C) IndiGo (D) None of these

(A) Recently, according to DGCA, Air India Limited operated the flight with a non-trained Line Captain and a non-Line Released First Officer, which DGCA has considered a serious negligence. Taking action on this, DGCA has imposed a fine of Rs 90 lakh on Tata Group-owned Air India.



4. Recently, the founder and CEO of which company 'Pavel Durov' has been arrested?

- (A) Uber (B) Telegram
(C) Snap Chat (D) None of these

(B) Recently, Thomas Cnut, founder and CEO of the popular messaging application Telegram, was arrested at Le Bourget airport outside Paris. French authorities have said that Durov was arrested under a warrant related to crimes related to the Telegram platform.



5. With whom has MSDE recently partnered to enhance skills among youth across India?

- (A) Flipkart (B) Amazon
(C) Microsoft (D) Google

(A) Shri Jayant Choudhary, Union Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State, Ministry of Education, stressed the government's determination to skill the youth by involving global parties in line with the ideology of Developed India in 2047. They included events organized to celebrate the five-year journey of the group-backed program of India's domestic e-commerce marketplace dedicated to demobilizing India's artists, budkars, self-help group women and rural healers.



6. Where has BPCL recently started a drone based afforestation project?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra
(C) Bihar (D) Manipur

(C) Recently, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited announced a significant afforestation initiative in Bihar, which aims to increase the green cover of the state. Under the project called Aranya, 1,000,000 seed balls will be planted in three major forest areas of the state covering an area of 750 hectares, the PSU said in a statement.



7. Recently LIC Housing Financing has launched home loan scheme for armed forces at what percent interest rate?

- (A) 8.4% (B) 8.6%
(C) 8.7% (D) 9.5%

(A) LIC Housing Finance Limited has launched a home loan scheme called Grih Rakshak for the armed forces. This scheme provides concessional interest rates and benefits to serving and retired employees. Under the Griha Rakshak Scheme, eligible applicants with a CIBIL score of 750 and above can avail a home loan up to Rs 2 crore at a competitive interest rate of 8.4% per annum.



8. Where was the 90 feet high bronze statue of Lord Hanuman unveiled recently?

- (A) New York (B) Florida
(C) Texas (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the influence of Hindu spirituality and Vedic civilization is increasing across the world outside India. A 90-foot tall bronze statue of Lord Hanuman has been unveiled near Houston, Texas, USA. It has become a landmark and an important symbol of culture and spirituality in America. This impressive statue, called the Statue of the Union, is now the third tallest statue in the United States.



9. Where has India recently launched its first reusable hybrid rocket RHUMI-1?

- (A) Odisha (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Recently India has launched its first reusable hybrid rocket THDP-1. It has been developed by Tamil Nadu based startup Space Zone India. The rocket was launched from Thiruvandanthi in Chennai using a mobile launcher. Anand Megalingam, Founder and CEO of Space Zone India, said that this is a 3.5 meter high rocket.



10. Where was the recent Khelo India 'ASMITA' Wushu League held?

- (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Recently, Khelo India Asmita Wushu League was held at Godwin Public School in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Female athletes from various West Zone states including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and others participated in this event. Live streaming of the event was seen on the official YouTube channel of Khel India Mahila League.

