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History of 7th August

- ◆ **1905** : The **Indian National Congress** boycotted the **British Library**.
- ◆ **1947** : The power and **transport system** of **Mumbai Municipal Corporation** was implemented publicly.
- ◆ **1944** : The first **electronic calculator** of 51 feet length, 8 feet height and weighing five tons was **manufactured**.
- ◆ **1941** : Indian writer and **Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore** passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 7th August 2024

- ◆ **Chief Minister Ram Bharose** launched **Gom Vina visual scheme in Goa**. **GOM Vinavalu Vij Yevjan Yojana** is the engineer of Prime Minister's **Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme**. Its goal is to increase solar rooftop capacity and allow residential homes to generate their own electricity. The budget of **Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme** is Rs 75,021 crore. This scheme is till the financial year 2026-2027. It aims to increase the adoption of solar energy across India and reduce the supply of conventional power resources.
- ◆ **Scientists from India and the United Kingdom** have discovered **six new species** of clawed lizards associated with northeastern India. Researchers from **Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment and Natural History Museum, London** have discovered two species each from **Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland**. The other two species have been discovered in **Manipur and Mizoram**.
- ◆ **Data tech non-banking finance company UGRO Capital** has partnered with **Small Industries Development Bank of India** to provide timely and timely credit to the micro, small and medium lender. These are structural institutions of the Reserve Bank of India co-lending banks, whose purpose is to strengthen the efforts of the **NGFC** and institutional sector lending. The co-lending arrangement with **UGRO Capital** is expected to provide large scale business credit to **MSMEs**.
- ◆ **India hosted the 46th session of the World Philadelphia Committee meeting** for the first time. This important event organized at **Bharat Vacationam in New Delhi** is an achievement towards the foundation of India with the **World Miami Conference** which started in 1977.
- ◆ **The memorial site associated with Nelson Mandela, one of South Africa's greatest men and the originator of the Liberator Boat**, has now been added to the list of **World Wonders**.
- ◆ **Union Minister Education Democrat Pradhan** has launched the **National Institute and Training Scheme 2.0 portal** and a stipend 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**.
- ◆ **Shriram Capital, a reconstruction company, has been set up by the Reserve Bank of India**. This approval is an important step for the company after **Shriram Capital's application in November 2023**. **Enterprise Status Shriram Capital** has received **Architecture Recognition from Passport for its ARC**.
- ◆ **The Asian Development Bank plans to provide a \$200 million loan to improve solid waste management and sanitation in 100 cities across eight states in India**. These miniatures are part of the **India Mission 2.0 comprehensive marketing management program in Indian cities**. The loan portfolio was signed by **Juhi Mukherjee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, OCA and Mioca, Co-operative Society, ADB India Resident Mission**. The objective of the program is to support the goal of **Swatantra Bharat Mission Urban 2.0** by allocating **restaurants, warehouses and groceries**.
- ◆ **Lieutenant General Sadhna Saxena Nair assumed charge**. Earlier she was the first woman to hold the post of **Director General Hospital Services**. **Lieutenant General Nair** graduated from the **Armed Forces Medical College, Pune**. She is also the first woman **Principal Medical Officer of the Western Air Command and Training Command, Indian Air Force**. He was nominated as an expert member of the **Dr. Kasturirangan Committee**.
- ◆ **A small family function was organized at the Prime Minister's residence, in which Prime Minister Modi announced the first copy of his new book Call of the Gir**. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is an advocate of the book **Call of the Gir** written by **Rajya Sabha member Parimal Nathwani**.

National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is National Handloom Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 6 August (B) 7 August
(C) 8 August (D) 9 August

(B) Celebrating National Handloom Day dedicated to weavers was started in the year 2015. And on this occasion, various programs are organized across the country with the aim of promoting micro, small and medium industries in the field of handloom. The Swadeshi movement was started on 7 August 1905 to promote the handloom industry and boycott foreign goods.
- 2. Whose approval has Shriram Capital recently received to launch ARC?**

(A) RBI (B) SBI
(C) ADB (D) NPCI

(A) Recently Shriram Capital has been established as a reconstruction company with the approval of Reserve Bank of India. This approval is an important step for the company after Shriram Capital's application in November 2023. Enterprise Status: Shriram Capital has received Architecture Recognition from Passport for its ARC. Internal operations The company is now focusing on internal operations and enterprise planning in the next two quarters.
- 3. Which city has recently been named the World Crafts City by the World Crafts Council?**

(A) Pune (B) Jaipur
(C) Srinagar (D) New Delhi

(C) Recent World Council AISBL is a non-profit NGO established in 1964 to promote fellowship, promote economic development through income generating craft related activities, organize exchange programmes, workshops, conferences, seminars and exhibitions. and to provide encouragement, assistance and advice to the world's craftsmen in general.
- 4. Which bank has recently raised a term loan of \$ 750 million from Gift City?**

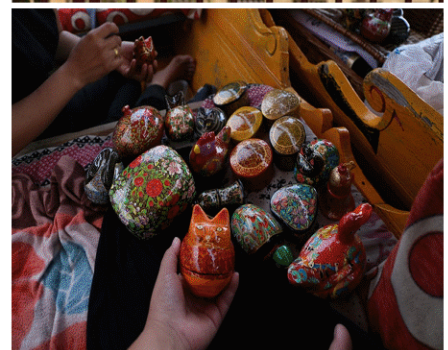
(A) BOB (B) PNB
(C) RBI (D) SBI

(D) The country's largest lender SBI has raised a term loan of USD 750 million from its GIFT City branch. The US\$750 million senior unsecured syndicated term loan facility was signed, according to a statement from Mashreq which acts as the sole global coordinator for the facility.
- 5. Who has recently been selected as the prime astronaut for ISS?**

(A) Arpit Chopra (B) Shubhanshu Shukla
(C) V. Vedachalam (D) None of these

(B) The Indian Space Research Organization has selected its youngest astronaut, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, as the Prime Astronaut for the upcoming Indian-American space mission. Shubhanshu Shukla will represent India on the International Space Station. Shubhanshu Shukla is an alumnus of the National Defense Academy.

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6. Who has recently become the first woman DG of Army Medical Services?

- (A) Sadhna Saxena (B) Meenakshi Singh
(C) Preeti Sudan (D) None of these

(A) Lieutenant General Sadhna Saxena Nair, an alumna of St. Mary's Convent Inter College in the 1970s, has made us proud by taking over as Director General of Medical Services. She will become the first woman officer to hold this prestigious post. Earlier she had held the post of Director General of Hospital Services after promotion to the rank of Air Marshal.



7. Which medal has Swapnil Kusane won recently in the 50m 3 position event?

- (A) Gold (B) Silver
(C) Bronze (D) None of these

(C) Swapnil Kusale won the bronze medal in the men's 50 meter rifle 3 positions event at the Paris Olympic Shooting Competition. India has won three medals so far at the 2024 Summer Games, all by bronze shooters. Kusale won the first Olympic bronze medal in the 50m rifle 3 positions event, taking the country's total medal tally at the Paris Olympic Games to three.



8. Recently India and which country have partnered on the maritime heritage complex in Lothal?

- (A) Singapore (B) Vietnam
(C) America (D) None of these

(B) Recently India and Vietnam, two countries with rich and rich maritime histories, have come together to develop a National Maritime Heritage Area in Lothal, Gujarat. Building on centuries-old maritime heritage, it adds to the enduring bond between the two countries and their legacy of preserving the shared heritage.



9. Where has Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat recently inaugurated the Yug Yugin Bharat Museum?

- (A) Jaipur (B) Surat
(C) Bhopal (D) New Delhi

(D) Culture and Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the State Museum Conference on the upcoming Yugin Bharat Museum at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The objective of the conference is for the stakeholders to have in-depth discussions on various aspects of the upcoming museum and to provide their valuable ideas for developing it as a world class museum.



10. Who has recently taken charge as the Director General of Assam Rifles?

- (A) Vikas Lakhera (B) Manoj Soni
(C) Vibhuti Bhushan Nayak (D) None of these

(A) Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera took charge as the new Director General of Assam Rifles, the sentinel of the North-Eastern region. Lakhera will replace Lieutenant General PC Nair. General Lakhera has diverse professional experience of serving in the North Eastern region. He was commissioned into the 4th Sikh LI of the Indian Army on 9 June 1990.

