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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. The Sagarmala Programme was launched by which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Jal Shakti
- [B] Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- [C] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- [D] Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways

Answer: Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways

The Sagarmala Programme, launched in March 2015, aims to revolutionize India's maritime sector. It was launched by Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways. India's 7,500 km coastline and 14,500 km of waterways offer significant growth potential. It focuses on streamlining logistics, reducing costs, and improving trade competitiveness via efficient coastal and waterway networks. The program emphasizes port modernization, industrial growth, job creation, and sustainable development. The Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047 sets targets for shipbuilding and port handling, aiming to make India a top global maritime leader. 839 projects worth ₹5.79 lakh crores, with 272 completed, investing ₹1.41 lakh crore.

2. The Lok Sabha recently passed a bill to establish Tribhuvan Sahkari University in which state?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Haryana

Answer: Gujarat

Lok Sabha passed a bill to establish Tribhuvan Sahkari University in Anand, Gujarat. The university is named after Tribhuvandas Patel, a pioneer of India's cooperative movement. Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel was an Indian independence activist, lawyer, and politician. He was a follower of Mahatma Gandhi and involved in movements like civil disobedience and rural development. He founded Kaira District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd.

(KDCMPUL) in 1946. Inspired by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, he fought against farmers' exploitation by Polson Dairy. He served as President of Harijan Sevak Samiti from 1948 to 1983.

3. Which district in Jharkhand has become the first to launch a Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) screening campaign?

- [A] Ranchi
- [B] Palamu
- [C] West Singhbhum
- [D] Hazaribagh

Answer: Ranchi

Ranchi is the first district in Jharkhand to launch a large-scale screening and management campaign for Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD). NAFLD, now called Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD), occurs due to fat buildup in the liver without heavy alcohol use. In contrast, Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease is caused by excessive alcohol consumption. Early-stage NAFLD is harmless but can lead to cirrhosis and liver failure if untreated. It increases the risk of diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney disease. Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) is its severe form, which may cause liver cancer.

4. Which northeastern state has launched a year-long "Cleanliness Drive" named Hnatlangpui in March 2025?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Tripura
- [C] Nagaland
- [D] Mizoram

Answer: Mizoram

A year-long "Cleanliness Drive" named Hnatlangpui was launched in Aizawl, Mizoram. It is a joint effort by the Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department, Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC), and the Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA). The initiative aims to keep Mizoram clean, with a focus on waste management in Aizawl through a "Comprehensive Plan for Municipal Waste Management." A Monitoring Committee will oversee the campaign, chaired by the UD & PA



Secretary. A 'Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility' will be set up for hospitals and healthcare centers. The campaign will run until March next year.

5. Which state has become the first state in the country to adopt an Agrivoltaic project?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Punjab

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh became the first state in India to adopt an Agrivoltaic project. Agrivoltaic systems, also known as solar farming, allow farmers to generate electricity while growing crops. In this system, solar panels are installed on agricultural land using Photovoltaic (PV) technology.

6. Which state government has recently launched a four-day 'School Chale Hum' Campaign?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Punjab
- [D] Uttarakhand

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav launched the four-day School Chale Hum campaign in Bhopal on April 1, 2025. All CM RISE Schools in the state will be renamed Maharishi Sandipani Vidyalaya. The Education Portal 3.0 was launched to digitize school education processes. The campaign runs from April 1-4, 2025, aiming to improve enrollment, retention, and timely textbook distribution. 5.6 crore textbooks (Classes 1-12), 1.02 crore Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) workbooks, and 26 lakh Bridge Course books will be provided for free.

7. Which international agreement is The Protection of Interests in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025 aligning with?

- [A] Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- [B] Cape Town Convention
- [C] Geneva Convention
- [D] Kyoto Protocol

Answer: Cape Town Convention

The Rajya Sabha passed the Protection of Interests in Aircraft Objects Bill, 2025, to implement international agreements on aviation leasing. It aligns with the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Convention, 2001) and its Protocol on Aircraft Equipment. India signed these agreements in 2008. The bill secures rights over aircraft, helicopters, and engines, ensuring legal clarity. It empowers the central government to make rules and designates the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) as the registry authority for aircraft registration and de-registration, protecting creditors and aviation stakeholders under clear legal guidelines.

8. The Kumbakonam Betel Leaf and Thovalai Flower Garland from which state recently received a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Telangana
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Answer: Tamil Nadu

The 'Kumbakonam Betel Leaf' from Thanjavur and the 'Thovalai Flower Garland' from Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, have been granted a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag by the central government. With this recognition, Tamil Nadu now has a total of 62 GI-tagged products. The GI Tag prevents misuse of these names for commercial purposes and protects against forgery.

9. Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) operates under which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [B] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- [C] Ministry of Women and Child Development
- [D] Ministry of Law and Justice

Answer: Ministry of Women and Child Development

India recorded 4,515 child adoptions in the financial year 2024-25, the highest ever. The Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) added 8,598 newly identified children to the adoption pool. CARA was established in 1990 and functions as a statutory body under the



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