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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. What is the name of operation recently launched by CBI to dismantle cybercrime networks involved in online child sexual exploitation?

- [A] Operation Chakra
- [B] Operation Hawk
- [C] Operation Clean Net
- [D] Operation Suraksha

Answer: Operation Hawk

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) recently conducted multiple raids under Operation Hawk to crack down on cybercrime involving Online Child Sexual Exploitation (OCSE) with global links. The action followed inputs from United States (US) authorities and led to the arrest of two individuals from Mangalore and Delhi. The CBI's International Operations Division registered cases under the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000, and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. This comes as part of CBI's broader efforts under earlier operations like Operation CARBON (2021) and Operation Megh Chakra (2022).

2. Which state government has launched the Tejaswi programme to build entrepreneurial skills and confidence in students?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Jharkhand
- [D] Odisha

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh government has launched the Tejaswi programme to build entrepreneurial skills and confidence in students. A multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the School Education Department, State Open School, and partners Udyam Learning Foundation and The Education Alliance. The programme aims to give students knowledge about self-employment and emerging industries. It will train students in vocational skills to help them become self-reliant and handle life challenges. This initiative

supports the goals of the National Education Policy 2020, which promotes vocational learning and life skills in school education.

3. The 'Jalaj' project is an initiative of which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- [B] Ministry of Jal Shakti
- [C] Ministry of Urban Development
- [D] Ministry of Finance

Answer: Ministry of Jal Shakti

Jal Shakti Minister C R Paatil held a review meeting on 30 April with the Wildlife Institute of India to assess the progress of the 'Jalaj' project. The 'Jalaj' project is a key initiative developed by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to support the rejuvenation of the Ganga River and biodiversity conservation. It involves setting up floating platforms on the Ganga River to promote livelihood activities for local communities. These platforms also raise awareness about conserving the river and its ecosystem. The project blends ecological restoration with sustainable development for Ganga-dependent populations.

4. Which state government has launched the Tourism Security Force, also known as Paryatan Mitra, to improve tourist safety and boost tourism?

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Answer: Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has launched the Tourism Security Force, also known as Paryatan Mitra, to improve tourist safety and boost tourism. The pilot launch will be held during the Mahabaleshwar festival from 1st to 4th May 2025 in Satara district. The Tourism Department will appoint tourism police on a contract basis to make tourists feel secure while visiting the state. The Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation will fund the project with help from the Maharashtra State Security Corporation and Satara police. These tourism police will also guide tourists by sharing information on cultural



sites, laws, and sustainable tourism.

5. Which is the nodal ministry for the National Medical Register (NMR), a centralized digital database?

- [A] Ministry of Education
- [B] Ministry of Science and Technology
- [C] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Social Justice

Answer: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Less than 1% of doctors in India have registered with the National Medical Register (NMR) eight months after its launch. National Medical Register (NMR) is a centralized digital database that includes all licensed allopathic (MBBS) doctors in India. It was launched in August 2024 under Section 31 of the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is the nodal ministry for the NMR. The NMR aims to create a comprehensive registry of all allopathic doctors in India, ensuring transparency and accountability in the medical field. It also enhances public trust, helps in credential verification, and aids in policy planning for healthcare.

6. What is the name of the initiative launched by Odisha government to connect urban poor with government schemes?

- [A] SAMBHAV
- [B] SAHAJOG
- [C] SAMPARK
- [D] SAHYOG

Answer: SAHAJOG

Odisha Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Minister Krushna Chandra Mahapatra launched SAHAJOG to help urban poor access government welfare schemes. SAHAJOG stands for a unique initiative that identifies eligible urban poor and connects them to social schemes through awareness, doorstep services, and better local implementation. In the first phase, it covers 44 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in 8 districts and aims to reach over 15 lakh people. The initiative will run in a fast-track campaign mode till June 20 and aligns with “Viksit Odisha” and “Vikasit Bharat” goals. An app will soon be

launched to help connect beneficiaries, and rural areas will be covered in the next phase.

7. Which city is home to the Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT)?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] Bengaluru
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Bhopal

Answer: Mumbai

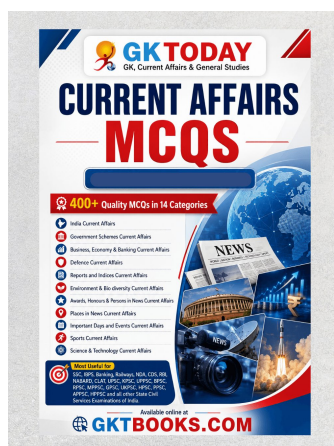
Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw launched the Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT) in Mumbai during the WAVES 2025 event. IICT is a national-level institute focused on Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC). It has already started functioning from the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) building on Pedder Road, Mumbai. It is established by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting with support from FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) and CII (Confederation of Indian Industry).

8. What is the name of the new portal introduced by government to monitor food storage depots in real-time?

- [A] Grain Tracker
- [B] Depot Darpan
- [C] Storage Suraksha
- [D] Bharat Bhandaran

Answer: Depot Darpan

The government introduced the “Depot Darpan” portal and mobile app to monitor food storage depots in real time. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution is responsible for launching the Depot Darpan portal. The initiative aims to ensure quality and safety in food grain storage for over 80 crore beneficiaries. Depot Darpan is part of a larger push for scientific warehousing and smart storage solutions. It will allow depot managers to track infrastructure, operational efficiency, and financial performance using geo-tagged data. The platform will provide automated ratings and insights for timely improvements. All data will be 100% validated by supervisory officers and random third-party audits.



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