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Most Important Current Affairs

Finance Minister rolls out facility of Instant Allotment of PAN

The facility for **instant allotment** of **Permanent Account Number (PAN)** has been **formally launched** by the Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman**. This facility has been rolled out on near to real time basis. The PAN applicants who has a valid Aadhaar number and have a mobile number registered with Aadhaar will be able to avail the recently launched facility. After the launch of this new facility, the allotment process is paperless and **an electronic PAN (e-PAN)** will be issued to the applicants free of cost. Launching this facility will create further ease of compliance to the taxpayers.

The process of applying for instant PAN is as follows:

- The instant PAN applicant will access the e-filing website of the Income Tax Department to provide her/his valid Aadhaar number
- The applicant is required to submit the OTP received on her/his Aadhaar registered mobile number.
- After successful completion of this process, the applicant will receive a 15-digit acknowledgment number.
- The applicant will be able to check the status of the request anytime by providing her/his valid Aadhaar number
- After the successful allotment, the applicant will be able to download the e-PAN.
- The e-PAN will also be sent to the applicant on her/his email id, if it is registered with Aadhaar.

What is Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)?

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has been recently **approved by the Union Cabinet** chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The scheme has been stated to be **implemented** from **FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25** i.e. for a period of **5-years** in all States/Union Territories. As the name suggests, PMMSY is a **fisher centric umbrella scheme** in which the key stakeholders would be fishers, fish farmers, fish workers and fish vendors.

- **What is Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)?**
PMMSY is a scheme which has been launched by the central government to bring about Blue Revolution via sustainable and responsible development of

fisheries sector in India. The scheme intends to address critical shortfalls in the fish production as well as productivity, technology, modernisation and strengthening of value chain, traceability, quality, etc.

- **Structure of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY):**

PMMSY is a **umbrella scheme** constituting two separate components such as: **Central Sector Scheme** and **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**. PMMSY has been approved at a total estimated investment of **Rs 20,050 crores**. The composition of investment is as follows:

1. Central Share of Rs 9407 crore
2. State Share of Rs 4880 crore
3. Beneficiaries Share of Rs 5763 crore


Objective Of The Scheme:

- The scheme aims to harness the fisheries potential in a sustainable, responsible, inclusive as well as equitable manner.
- It aims to improve fish productivity via expansion and intensification.
- It has a target of modernizing and strengthening of value chain through post harvest management & quality improvement
- It also aims to ensure social, physical and economic security for fish farmers and fishers.

Some activities to be undertaken under PMMSY:

Following activities will take place to achieve the objectives of the PMMSY: Genetic improvement programmes and Nucleus Breeding Centres; Training, awareness, exposure and capacity building; setting up Aquatic Quarantine Facilities; Modernization of fishing harbours of central government and its entities; setting up Fish Farmer Producer Organizations/companies, etc.

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Implementation of The Scheme: Following will act as the End Implementing Agencies for the implementation of PMMSY:

- Central Government and its entities such as National Fisheries Development Board
- State/Union Territory Government as well as their entities such as state fisheries development board
- Any other End Implementing Agencies as decided by the Department of Fisheries
- Beneficiaries of the PMMSY:
- PMMSY will have a very wide coverage and will include the following as the beneficiaries: Fishers, fish farmers, fisheries development corporations, Self Help Groups, Fisheries Federations, fish workers and fish vendors, fish farmers producer organisations, etc.

Impact Of The PMMSY:

The investment of Rs 20,050 crores is the highest ever amount allocated for the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector. PMMSY is expected to enhance the fish production from 13.75 million metric tons (2018-19) to 22 million metric tons (2024-25). It also envisages to double the export earnings by 2024-25 to about Rs 1,00,000 crores, hence doubling the incomes of fishers as well as the fish farmers. The huge amount of investment in the sector will also generate about 55 lakhs of gainful employment opportunities along with supply and value chain.

Andhra Pradesh CM releases 1st tranche of “ReStart Package”

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has released the **1st tranche** of “**ReStart Package**” to help the lockdown-hit Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (**MSMEs**) to reopen and become functional. The first tranche is of Rs 450 crore which will be used in clearing the pending industrial incentives that would benefit nearly 98,000 units. While the second tranche of Rs 454 crore will be cleared on 29 June 2020.

Under the “**ReStart Package**”, government will waive of all the **minimum power demand charges** of **MSMEs** of the months of April, May and June. This cost has been estimated as a amount of **Rs 188 crore**. AP government will also provide **input capital of Rs 200 crore** to the firms at low-interest rates in order to bring the MSMEs back on rails. This will be done by providing loans in partnership with the Small Industrial Development Bank of India at a low-interest rate.

Andhra Pradesh government has also announced to give **preferential market access to MSMEs** in government procurement and it has identified **360 items** that will be purchased from MSMEs and all those payments will be cleared in a period of 45 days.

The composition of purchases will be as follows:

- almost 25% of the purchases will be done from micro and small enterprises
- 4% of the purchases will be done from SC-ST community enterprise
- 3% of the purchases will be done from women entrepreneurs

World Steel Association Releases “April 2020: Crude Steel Production Update”

World Steel Association has released the “**April 2020: Crude Steel Production Update**”. For this, **64 countries** reported to the World Steel Association about the production of steel took place in all the respective countries. As the whole world is battling with the COVID-19 pandemic, many of April 2020’s figures are estimates that may be revised with next month’s production update.

Key results of the “April 2020: Crude Steel Production Update”:

- World crude steel production for the 64 countries reported to the World Steel Association was 137.1 million tonnes (Mt) in April 2020 which shows a 13.0% decrease as compared to April 2019.
- In April 2020, 85.0 Mt of crude steel was produced in China citing an increase of 0.2% compared to April 2019.
- **In April 2020, 3.1 Mt of crude steel production took place in India, indicating a downfall of 65.2% as compared to that of April 2019.**
- Crude Steel production in Japan amounted to 6.6 Mt in April 2020 i.e. down by 23.5% as compared to that of April 2019.
- Crude Steel Production in the European Union (EU) is estimated to be 10.7 Mt in April 2020, facing a downfall of 22.9% on April 2019.
- In April 2020, the US produced 5.0 Mt of crude steel which is a decrease of 32.5% as compared to that of April 2019.
- Crude Steel Production in the Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.) is estimated to be 6.6 Mt in April 2020, down 22.6% on April 2019.
- In April 2020, the crude steel production in Brazil was 1.8 Mt, experiencing a downfall of 39% as compared to that of April 2019.

GoI launches initiatives towards Conservation of Biodiversity

During the virtual celebration of the **International Day for Biological Diversity 2020**, the Government of India launched key initiatives towards **Conservation of Biodiversity**. These **initiatives** are as follows:

- **National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)** and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) “**Biodiversity Samrakshan Internship Programme**” were launched by the Union Environment Minister. This program envisages to engage 20 students with postgraduate degrees for a duration of one year via an open, transparent, online competitive process. These students will learn about natural resource management and biodiversity conservation. Hence they will be supporting the projects of NBA in various State and Union Territories. They would also be responsible to technically help the State Biodiversity Boards/UTs Biodiversity Council in discharge of their mandates.
- **Not all Animals Migrate by Choice:** UNEP Campaign on Illegal Trafficking of Endangered Species: ‘Not all Animals Migrate by Choice’ was also launched during the celebration. This campaign was launched by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau in association with UNEP. The launch of campaign aims to address the environmental challenges, to raise awareness, and to recommend solutions.
- **Biodiversity Conservation and Biological Diversity Act, 2002:** A Webinar Series on ‘**Biodiversity Conservation and Biological Diversity Act, 2002**’ was launched during the virtual event.
- **WWF Model Conference of Parties (MCoP):** An initiative “WWF Model Conference of Parties (MCoP)” was launched during the virtual event. This initiative includes the younger generation so that they can participate in conversations regarding the impact of humanity’s footprint on biodiversity, as well as the importance of sustenance of biodiversity for our own survival.
- During the virtual event, an **awareness campaign** was launched to highlight the crucial role played by nature via its free ecological services offered to humankind. This campaign was launched with the support of WWF.

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National Affairs

- As part of **rehabilitation package**, the Government of India has announced **financial assistance of Rs 1,000 crore** for cyclone hit **West Bengal** along with an **ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh** for the next of kin of the dead, and **Rs 50,000** for the injured.
- As part of **rehabilitation package**, the Government of India has announced **financial assistance of Rs 500 crore** for cyclone hit **Odisha** along with an **ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh** for the next of kin of the dead, and **Rs 50,000** for the injured.
- Ministry of Minority Affairs flagship programme ‘**Hunar Haat**’ will restart from September 2020 with the theme of “**Local to Global**”. There will be a special “**Jaan Bhi, Jahaan Bhi**” pavilion to create health awareness among the people with the theme of “Say no to panic, yes to precautions”.
- Department of Science and Technology, Government of **Rajasthan** has organized a webinar on “**Van Dhan Scheme: Learnings for post COVID-19**” in association with **TRIFED**, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- **TRIFED** has partnered with **UNICEF** to initiate “**Van Dhan Samajik Doori Jagrookta Abhiyaan**” under which tribals will be provided with relevant information regarding COVID-19 along with several guidelines, nationwide and state-specific webinars and instructions on safety measures to be followed.
- Union Minister for Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the **440 metre-long tunnel** as part of the **Chardham Connectivity Project in Chamba**. The tunnel has been developed by the Border Roads Organisation (**BRO**).
- **Manipur’s “Khudol”** has been listed among the top 10 global initiatives for an inclusive fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The listing was done by the **United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth**.
- **Indian Navy** has formed “**NavRakshak**” PPE kit with innovative breathable fabric material to provide comfort to healthcare workers working against COVID-19 pandemic wearing multi-layered coverall PPE treating patients within the hot and humid condition. This PPE kit **made by** Surgeon Lieutenant Commander **Arnab Ghosh**.
- Former Supreme Court judge Justice, A K Sikri has inaugurated the **Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC)** in New Delhi that will provide a completely paperless dispute resolution environment. The centre offers offline as well as e-alternate dispute resolution (ADR) facility through its state-of-the-art e-arbitration, e-mediation and e-conciliation software portal.

- **India** has **handover** the war game centre named as “**INDIA**” to **Uganda Peoples Defence Forces (UPDF)**. The centre was conceptualised by the Indian Military Team and built by the IAU in Jinja district, at a cost of over 1 billion Ugandan shillings or **\$2,65,000**.

International Affairs

- **European Union** proposed **750 billion Euros** as COVID-19 recovery fund to help the countries to recover from deep recession caused by the COVID-19. The money would be divided in the following manner: **500 billion euros** given to **EU countries** as **grants** while the remaining **250 billion euros** would be available as **loans**.

States in the News

- **R Sreelekha** has become **Kerala’s first woman** IPS officer to reach the Director General of Police (DGP) post when she was promoted as the Director General, Fire and Rescue Department.
- **Mizoram Cabinet** has granted “**industry**” status to “**sports**” to invest more in sports in order to generate employment and increase value.
- **Uttarakhand government** has inaugurated the “**Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana**” for returnee migrants in order to provide self-employment opportunities to youth and a boost to reverse migration, especially entrepreneurs returning to Uttarakhand

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Asian Development Bank & the GoI** has signed a **\$177 million loan** to upgrade the 450 km of state highways and major district roads in the state of **Maharashtra**.
- **Flipkart** has signed a MoU with **Karnataka State Mango Department and Marketing Corporation**, to empower mango farmers to sell their produce online.
- **Power Finance Corporation** has signed an MoU with **Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd** to fund various power projects to be executed in **Madhya Pradesh**. The funds of worth **Rs 22,000 crore** will be deployed to set up hydroelectric projects of 225 MW along with power components of 12 other major multipurpose projects.
- **REC Limited** has partnered with **TajSATS** to provide nutritious meals to **frontline healthcare workers**.
- **World Health Organization** and the **International Olympic Committee** has signed an agreement to work together to promote health through sport and physical activity in order to fight the battle against Covid-19.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- An **Artificial Intelligence** based chatbot “**PAI**” has been launched by the **National Payment Corporation of India** to create awareness around NPCI’s products such as FASTag, RuPay, UPI, AePS on a real time basis. The chatbot has been developed by startup **CoRover Private Limited**.
- **Reliance Industries Ltd** has launched a “**WhatsApp chatbot**” to address rights issue queries of its 2.6 million shareholders on the offering. It has been developed by **Jio Haptik Technologies**.
- **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** has been penalised with amount of **Rs 7 lakh** by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) for delay in disclosing half yearly financial results between FY16 and FY19. It has been penalised on the basis of SEBI’s **listing obligation and disclosure norms (LODR)** according to which half yearly results have to be filed within 45 days from the end of the half year.
- Airtel Payments Bank has collaborated with Mastercard to create customised financial products for Indian farmers and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India** has announced the launch of the **modified Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana**, a social security scheme for senior citizens. **LIC** is **solely authorised** to work this scheme, which works as a Non-Linked, Non-Participating, Pension Scheme subsidised by the Centre.
- Fintech startup **Zaggle** has partnered with payments technology major “**Visa**” to launch **innovative payment solutions** for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and **startups**.
- **S&P Global Ratings** has slashed **India’s GDP** growth rate to **5%** in the Fiscal Year **2021**.
- **Fitch Ratings** has released its latest **Global Economic Outlook (GEO)**. Fitch Ratings has slashed India’s GDP growth rate to **5%** for the Fiscal Year **2021**. While the **Global GDP growth** rate has been forecasted to fall by **4.6%** in **2020**.
- **India’s** gross domestic product (**GDP**) grew by **4.2%** in 2019-20, according to data released recently by the **National Statistical Office**.

Appointments/Resignations

- **Leo Puri** has been announced to become the new **Chairman** of **JP Morgan South Asia and South East Asia**. He will replace Kalpana Morparia.
- **Murali Maiya** will become the new **CEO** of **JP Morgan South and South East Asia**.

- **Aiman Ezzat** has become the new **CEO** of French technology major **Capgemini Group**. He has replaced the presently serving Paul Hermelin who will continue to serve as the Chairman of the Board.
- **Thierry Delaporte** has been appointed by the IT major **Wipro** as its new **CEO & MD**. He will replace Abidali Neemuchwala.
- Indian Olympic Association (**IOA**) president **Narinder Batra** has been designated as a **member from the Olympic Channel Commission**.
- **SN Rajeswari**, has been selected as the **Chairman and MD** of the **Oriental Insurance Company (OIC)** by Banks Board Bureau (BBB). She will replace AV Girija Kumar.
- **Marcos Troyjo** has been elected as next President of **New Development Bank (NDB)**. He will replace K. V Kamath.
- **Anil Kishora** from **India** has been elected as next **Vice President and CRO** of the **NDB**. He will replace Sarquis J. B. Sarquis.
- The government of India has announced the appointment of **Prem K Nair** as **Indian Ambassador** to the Republic of **Niger**.
- **FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO)** has appointed Assam-based entrepreneur **Jahnabi Phookan** as its **National President**. She has replaced Harjinder Kaur Talwar.
- Indian economist **Abhas Jha** has been appointed as **World Bank's Practice Manager** for **Climate Change** and Disaster Risk Management for South Asia.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has extended the tenure of **Sandip Pradhan** as **Director General** of the Sports Authority of India (**SAI**) by two years.
- **Venkataramani Sumantran** has been appointed the **independent director** of airline company **IndiGo**.

Ranks & reports

- **Uttarakhand** became the **1st state** in India to release a report highlighting its conservation efforts to save over **1,100 rare** plants from extinction.

Schemes & Committees

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (**MoHFW**) has constituted a committee to reform the Drug Regulatory System. The **committee** is being **headed** by **Rajesh Bhushan**, Officer on Special Duty to the Union health minister. The committee has been tasked with examining the current drug regulatory system and to give recommendations for reforms in order to bring the system more efficient and to streamline it with global standards.

Awards & Rewards

- South African HIV researcher, **Quarraisha Abdool Karim** has been awarded **Christophe Merieux Prize** for her work for the Durban-based Centre for the **AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)**.
- Indian-American IBM scientist, **Rajiv Joshi** has bagged the prestigious **NYIPLA "Inventor of the Year award"** for the year 2020 for his contribution to advance the electronic industry and improving artificial intelligence capabilities.
- Indian Army officer Major **Suman Gawani** is going to be awarded the **UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year 2019**. This will be the first time that an Indian Peace Guard will receive this award. Brazilian military officer Commander Carla Monteiro de Castro Araujo will also receive this award.

Summits and Conferences

- The **Special Board of Governors** meeting of the **NDB** was held through the video-conference. India was represented by the Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman**.
- **Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh** chaired the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (**MSMEs**) **E-conclave** which was held with theme 'Business Continuity for MSMEs in Defence & Aerospace Sector'. It was organised jointly by the Department of Defence Production, Confederation of Indian Industry (**CII**) and Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (**SIDM**).
- The meeting of the **Heads of Tax Authorities of the BRICS** countries, was held on 29 May and was hosted by the Federal Tax Service of **Russia**, which currently holds the BRICS Presidency. Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey represented India at the meeting.

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Sports News

- **36th National Games**, planned for October-November in Goa, has been deferred indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Sri Lankan fast bowler, **Shehan Madushanka** has been suspended from all forms of cricket with immediate effect for alleged possession of heroin.
- American tennis player **Jamie Hampton** has announced her **retirement** from the professional tennis.
- Spanish football player and Athletic Bilbao striker **Aritz Aduriz** has announced his **retirement** citing medical reasons.
- India's long-distance runner, **Kiranjeet Kaur** has been handed a four-year ban by **World Athletics' anti-doping body** for testing positive for a banned substance (Enobosarm).

Defence News

- **Tejas Mk-1 FOC** aircraft has been inducted by the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** into the recently resurrected No 18 Squadron the "**Flying Bullets**" at Air Force Station Sullur.
- The **Army Commanders' Conference** commenced in **New Delhi** to brainstorm on current emerging security as well as administrative challenges, and will also find out the future course for Indian Army.
- The foundation stone for a missile park "**Agneeprastha**" was laid at **INS Kalinga**, Naval base in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Books & Authors

- **JK Rowling** will release her latest book, "**The Ickabog**", online for free, for the children during this lockdown period. The Ickabog' is a story about truth and the abuse of power.

Important Days

- **World Digestive Health Day** is observed globally on **29th May** every year. **Theme** for the **World Digestive Health Day 2020** campaign is "**Gut Microbiome: A Global Perspective.**"
- **World Hunger Day** is observed globally on **28 May** every year to raise awareness about more than **820 million people** living in chronic hunger worldwide.
- **International Day of Action for Women's Health** is observed globally on **May 28** every year to promote the **sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)** of all women all over the world.

- **International Day of UN Peacekeepers** is observed globally on **29 May** every year to honour all the women and men who have served as military, police or civilians in UN Peacekeeping operations. **Theme** for year 2020: "**Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace.**"
- **World Thyroid Day** is observed globally on **25 May** every year to aware of the importance of Thyroid and the prevention and treatment of thyroid diseases.
- **International Missing Children's Day** is observed globally on **25th May** every year.
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- **International Everest Day** is being observed on **29th May**.

Science and Technology

- **NASA** has renamed its **next-generation** space telescope "**Wide-Field Infrared Survey Telescope (WFIRST)**", which is set to launch in 2025, in **honour** of **Nancy Grace Roman**.

Obituaries

- Former Tamil Nadu footballer and coach **R. Shanmugam** passed away. He was born in Burma in 1943.
- **Padma Shri** awardee Noted Urdu author, humorist and satirist **Mujtaba Hussain** passed away.
- Classical musician **Shyamala G. Bhave**, who was having an equal command over Hindustani as well as Carnatic music, passed away.
- Former Inter Milan coach, **Gigi Simoni**, who led a Ronaldo-inspired team to **UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) Cup** glory in 1998, passed away.
- Bollywood actor **Mohit Baghel** passed away due to cancer.
- Japanese professional wrestler, **Hana Kimura** passed away.
- Former No. 1-ranked player and Australian tennis star **Ashley Cooper** passed away.
- Former Indian hockey player **Balbir Singh Dosanjh**, who was a part of three-time Olympic gold medal-winning Indian hockey team, passed away.
- Rajya Sabha (RS) MP from Kerala and Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD) Leader, writer and journalist, **M.P. Veerendra Kumar** passed away.
- Veteran lyricist **Yogesh Gaur** passed away.
- Renowned astrologer, **Bejan Daruwalla** passed away.

Miscellaneous News

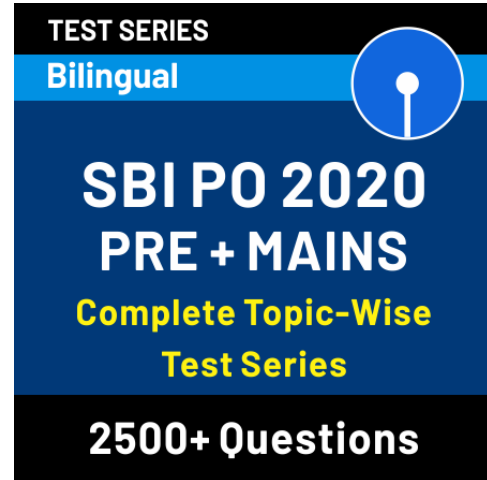
- The name of Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) has been changed to **Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology** (CIPET).
- **IIT Madras** along with the **University of North Texas** and **United States Army lab**, have developed a **magnesium alloy** to replace the steel and aluminium in the automobile industry to reduce the carbon footprint and increase fuel efficiency.
- A **calling application** named as “**CatchUp**” has been launched by the social media major **Facebook**.
- **National Gallery of Modern Art** organised a virtual tour to commemorate the **115th Birth Anniversary** of iconic artist Ramkinkar **Baij**.

Static Takeaways

- President of Sri Lanka: Gotabaya Rajapaksa.
- Prime Minister of Sri Lanka: Mahinda Rajapaksa.
- Capital of Sri Lanka: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte.
- The currency of Sri Lanka: Sri Lankan rupee.
- Indian Olympic Association President: Narinder Dhruv Batra.
- Indian Olympic Association Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Chairman of Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC): Mehar S Rathi; Head Office: New Delhi.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- United Nations Envoy on Youth: Jayathma Wickramanayake.
- Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways: V. K. Singh.
- Minister of Minority Affairs: Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs: Kiren Rijju.
- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik; Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Chief Minister of West Bengal: Mamata Banerjee; Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Founder & CEO of CoRover: Ankush Sabharwal.
- MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India: Dilip Asbe.
- President of World Bank: David Malpass.
- Headquarter of World Bank: Washington DC.
- Capital of Niger: Niamey.
- The currency of Niger: West African CFA franc.
- President of Niger: Mahamadou Issoufou.
- President of New Development Bank: K. V Kamath.
- Vice President and CRO of New Development Bank: Sarquis J. B. Sarquis.
- Headquarters of Oriental Insurance Company: New Delhi; Founded: 12 September 1947.

- International Olympic Committee (IOC) Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- International Olympic Committee (IOC) President: Thomas Bach.
- Chairman of Wipro Limited: Rishad Premji.
- Chief Executive Officer of JP Morgan: Jamie Dimon.
- Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare: Harsh Vardhan.
- President of New York Intellectual Property Law Association: Colman B. Ragan; Established: March 7, 1922.
- President of South Africa: Cyril Ramaphosa.
- President of Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM): Jayant D Patil
- Director General of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII): Chandrajit Banerjee.
- Chairman & Managing Director of Power Finance Corporation: Rajeev Sharma.
- Managing Director of Narmada Basin Projects Company Ltd.: I.C.P. Keshari.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shivraj Singh Chouhan; Governor: Lal Ji Tandon.
- Flipkart established: October 2007; Headquarter of Flipkart: Bengaluru.
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Flipkart: Kalyan Krishnamurthy.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari.
- Head office of LIC: Mumbai, Maharashtra; Chairman: M R Kumar; Established: 1 September 1956.
- Airtel Payments Bank Headquarters: New Delhi; MD and CEO: Anubrata Biswas.
- Mastercard Headquarters: New York, U.S.; President and CEO: Ajaypal Singh Banga.
- Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India: Ajay Tyagi; Headquarter: Mumbai.
- Chairman of National Highways Authority of India: Sukhbir Singh Sandhu.
- Chairman & Managing Director of Reliance Industries Ltd: Mukesh D. Ambani.
- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy; Governor: Biswa Bhusan Harichandan.
- Chief Minister of Mizoram: Pu Zoramthanga; Governor: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- Chief Minister of Kerala: Pinarayi Vijayan; Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.
- Director General of National Gallery of Modern Art: Adwaita Charan Gadanayak.
- Chief Executive Officer of Facebook: Mark Zuckerberg.
- Facebook Headquarters: California, US.
- IIT Madras Director: Bhaskar Ramamurthi; Established: 1959.
- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers: DV Sadananda Gowda.

- The administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Jim Bridenstine.
- Headquarters of NASA: Washington D.C., United States.
- Headquarters of International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC): Alexandria, Virginia, US; Chairman: Dr Franz B. Humer.
- Headquarters of Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR): Amsterdam, Netherlands; Founded: 1984.
- Headquarters of World Gastroenterology Organisation: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States; Founded: 1958.
- President of WADA: Sir Craig Reedie; Headquarters: Montreal, Canada; Founded: 10 November 1999.
- Indigo Airlines Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana; Established: 2006.



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