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**Important days**

# 1. International Day of Cooperatives: 3 July

**International Day of Cooperatives : 3 July (first Saturday of July)**

**By: UN**

**FIRST OBSERVED: 1923**

**Theme: “Rebuild better together”**



**International Day  
of Cooperatives**

Rebuild better  
together

**3 July 2021**

## Highlights :

- The **United Nations** celebrates the **International Day of Cooperatives** every year on the **first Saturday of July** to increase awareness of cooperatives. In the year **2021**, the International Day of Cooperatives will be celebrated on **3rd July** with a focus on the contribution of cooperatives to combating climate change.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International Day of Cooperatives**

**When? 3 July**

**UN**

**HQ: New York, US**

**Founded: 1945**

**Secretary general: António Guterres**

## Recent News:

- World Sports Journalists Day: 02 July
- International Day of Parliamentarism: 30 June

**Appointment**

## 2. Pushkar Singh Dhami to be next chief minister of Uttarakhand

**Appointed :** Pushkar Singh Dhami

**Appointed As:** chief minister of Uttarakhand.

**replaces:** Tirath Singh Rawat



### Highlights:

- **Pushkar Singh Dhami** will be the next **chief minister of Uttarakhand**.
- He will be the youngest CM of Uttarakhand. 45-year-old Pushkar Singh Dhami, an MLA from the **Khatima constituency** in **Udham Singh Nagar** district.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Pushkar Singh Dhami

**Designation:** chief minister of Uttarakhand.

**uttarakhand**

**cap:** Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)

**gov:** Baby Rani Maurya

### Recent news

- Amitabh Kant gets 1-yr extension as Niti Aayog CEO

# Awards

### 3. Gita Gopinath, Kamlesh Lulla honoured by prestigious US foundation

**honoured:** immigrants strengthened" the US

**Received By:** Gita Gopinath, Kamlesh Lulla

**By:** Carnegie Corporation of New York



#### Highlights:

- International Monetary Fund Chief Economist **Gita Gopinath** and **NASA Scientist Kamlesh Lulla** are among the 34 immigrants honoured by a prestigious American foundation **Carnegie Corporation of New York**.
- they have enriched and strengthened" the US society and democracy through their contributions and actions.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** immigrants strengthened" the US

**Who?** Gita Gopinath, Kamlesh Lulla

**Carnegie Corporation of New York**

Chair of the Board: Thomas Kean

Founded: 1911

HQ: New York, United States

#### Recent News

- Journalist P Sainath wins Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize



# Banking

## 4.RBI imposes monetary penalty on Punjab and Sind Bank



### Highlights:

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 25 lakh** on **Punjab and Sind Bank** for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by the RBI on **‘Cyber Security Framework in Banks’** dated June 2, 2016.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** penalty of Rs 25 lakh on Punjab and Sind Bank

**By?** RBI

#### RBI

**Hq:** mumbai

**Formation:** 1935.

**gov:** shaktikanth das

#### PSB

**Hq:** new delhi

**Formation:** 1908.

**MD&CEO:** s.krishnan

### Recent news

- RBI imposes penalty on Bol, PNB totalling Rs 6 crore

## 5.LIC launches Saral Pension Plan



### **LIC has launched Saral Pension Scheme**

**Deposit 2.5 lakh in lump sum, you will get pension of Rs 12300 for life time | know full**

### Highlights:

- The **Life Insurance Corporation of India** (LIC) introduced the **Saral Pension Plan** which offers two annuity options to policyholders after a one-time payment of the lump sum amount.
- it is a single premium, non-linked, non-participating, and individual immediate annuity plan under 40 to 80 years.
- the Saral Pension Plan policyholders can also get a loan after six months of purchasing the plan.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Saral Pension Plan**  
**By? LIC**

#### LIC

Chairman : MR Kumar;  
Headquarters: Mumbai;  
Founded:1956.

### Recent news

- Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has launched a centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform called “e-PGS”.

**Defence**

## 6.DRDO's Short Span Bridging System-10 m inducted into Indian Army



### Highlights:

- The first production lot of **12 Short Span Bridging System (SSBS)-10 m**, designed and developed by **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** in association with **L&T Ltd**, has been inducted into Indian Army
- The **SSBS-10 m** plays a crucial role of bridging the gaps up to 9.5 m as a single span providing a 4 m wide, fully decked roadway, ensuring faster movement of the troops.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **12 Short Span Bridging System (SSBS)-10 m**  
by? **DRDO**

### DRDO

Chairman : **Dr G Satheesh Reddy.**  
Headquarters: **New Delhi.**  
Established: **1958.**

### Recent News

- DRDO successfully flight-tests 'Agni P' Ballistic Missile off Odisha Coast

**International**

## 7. China is certified malaria-free by WHO



### Highlights:

- **China** has been awarded a **malaria-free certification from WHO** – a notable feat for a country that reported 30 million cases of the disease annually in the 1940s.
- China is the first country in the **WHO Western Pacific Region** to be awarded a malaria-free certification in more than 3 decades.
- Globally, **40 countries** and territories have been granted a malaria-free certification from WHO – including, most recently, El Salvador (2021), Algeria (2019), Argentina (2019), Paraguay (2018) and Uzbekistan (2018)

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What China-malaria-free certification

By? WHO

#### WHO

Hq: geneva,switzerland

Formation: 1948.

DG: Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

### Recent news

- Goa becomes first state to go rabies free
- China turns on world's 2nd-biggest hydropower dam- **Baihetan Dam**

# 8.US Adds Pakistan And Turkey Governments To Child Soldier Recruiter List

THE 2021 CSPA LIST INCLUDES GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

Afghanistan	Libya	South Sudan
Burma	Mali	Syria
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Nigeria	Turkey
Iran	Pakistan	Venezuela
Iraq	Somalia	Yemen

## Highlights:

- The **United States** added **Pakistan and Turkey** to its **Child Soldiers Prevention Act (CSPA)** list( **total 15**), a designation that could lead to strict sanctions on military assistance.
- The US Child Soldiers Prevention Act requires publication in the annual **TIP(Trafficking in Persons) report** of a list of foreign governments that have recruited or used child soldiers during the previous year (April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021).

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Pakistan and Turkey to its Child Soldiers Prevention Act (CSPA)

By? US

### US

Capital: Washington, D.C.;  
President: Joe Biden;  
Currency: United States Dollar.

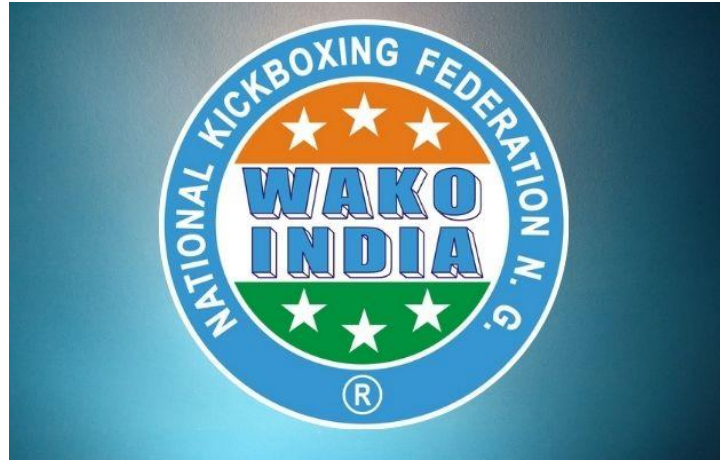
## Recent news

- Philippines, Haiti, Malta, and South Sudan and Pakistan included in FATF grey list.



**National**

## 9. Sports Ministry recognises WAKO India Kickboxing Federation as NSF



### Highlights:

- The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)** has decided to grant **recognition** to **WAKO India Kickboxing Federation** as **National Sports Federation (NSF)** for promotion and development of the **Kickboxing sport in India**.
- WAKO India Kickboxing Federation is affiliated to the **World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)**, which is the International Federation for the sport of Kickboxing.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? WAKO India as NSF  
by? NPCI & CBSE**

#### **WAKO**

**pres: ENNIO FALSONI**

**HQ: italy;**

**Founded: 1976.**

#### **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**Kiren Rijiju**

**Cons: arunachal west**

### Recent News

- **Asian Boxing Championship: India's Sanjeet Kumar wins gold medal**

## 10. Digital India completed 6 years of journey on July 1



### Highlights:

- **Digital India** has completed its **6 years of journey** on **July 1, 2021**.
- This unique flagship programme of the **Government of India** was launched on **1 July 2015** with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and **knowledge economy**.
- The programme has been enabled for several important Government schemes, such as **BharatNet, Make in India, Startup India and Standup India, industrial corridors, etc.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

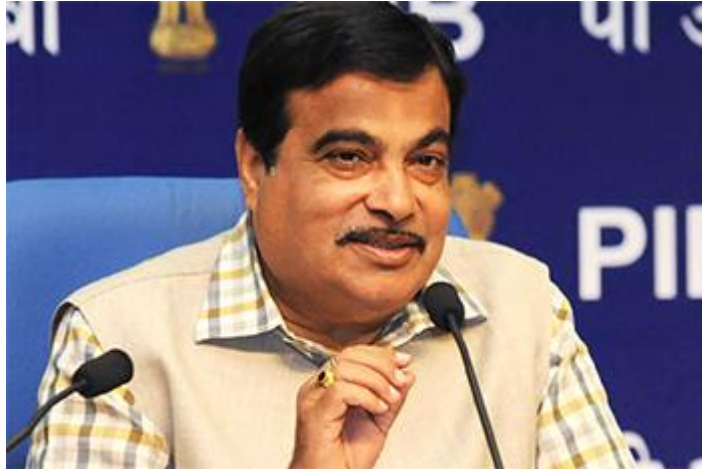
**What?** 6 years of journey of digital india

**by?** GOI

### Recent News

- India celebrates July 1, 2021 as the GST Day to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic indirect tax regime in the country.

## 11. Government Announces Inclusion Of Retail And Wholesale Trades As MSMEs



**What?** Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs  
**by?** Nitin Gadkari

**Union Minister of MSME and Road, Transport and Highway**  
**Nitin Gadkari**  
**Cons:** nagpur

### Highlights:

- **Minister of MSME and Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari** has announced revised guidelines for MSMEs with inclusion of **Retail and Wholesale trades** as MSMEs.
- the revised guidelines will benefit **2.5 Crore Retail and Wholesale Traders**.
- retail and wholesale trade will also get **benefit of priority sector lending under RBI guidelines**.

### Recent news

- Nitin Gadkari Launches Indian Bank's 'MSME Prerana' In Maharashtra

## 12.Laurus Labs receives licence from DRDO to manufacture Covid drug 2DG



### Highlights:

- Drug firm **Laurus Labs** has received the **licence** from **Defence Research and Development Organisation** to manufacture and market COVID-19 treatment drug **2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2DG)**.

**What?** Licence to manufacture **2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2DG)**.  
**who?** **Laurus Labs**

**Laurus Labs**

**CEO:** Satyanarayana Chava  
**Headquarters:** Hyderabad

### Recent news

- pharma major Dr Reddy's announced the commercial launch of 2DG at a maximum retail price of Rs 990 per sachet.

**State**

## 13. MP Chief Minister Chouhan releases Dr. Gauri Shankar Sharma's book



### Highlights:

- Chief Minister Shri **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** released the book "**Janaksuta Sut Shaurya**" written by **Dr. Gauri Shankar Sharma "Gaurish "** at his residence.
- In the book, the subject related to Uttar Ramayana has been presented in a poetic form in a simple and easy way.

What? book "Janaksuta Sut Shaurya"

who? Dr. Gauri Shankar Sharma " Gaurish "

**MP**

**CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

**Gov: anandiben patel**

**Cap: bhopal**

### Recent news

- Asia's longest high-speed test track inaugurated in Pithampur,MP

**Sports**



## 14. Mariyappan Thangavelu named flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics



### Highlights:

- Top para high-jumper **Mariyappan Thangavelu** was named the **flag-bearer** of the Indian contingent in the **Tokyo Paralympics**, which begins on August 24.
- Thangavelu, who is defending the **T-42 gold** he had won in the **2016 Rio Paralympics**.

What? flag-bearer of Tokyo Paralympics  
who? Mariyappan Thangavelu

### Recent news

- Para-shooter Rubina Francis sets a world record; qualifies for Tokyo Paralympics

## 15. Indian Navy Athlete MP Jabir Qualifies for Tokyo Olympics in 400m Hurdles



**What?** Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles  
**who?** MP Jabir

### Highlights:

- Ace athlete of the Indian Navy, **MP Jabir (kerala)**, has qualified for the **Tokyo Olympics** in **400m hurdles** after he clocked 49.78s to win gold at the recently concluded Inter-State Athletics Championships in Patiala.
- Jabir would be the **first Indian male athlete** to participate in the 400m hurdles in Olympics.

### Recent news

Sajan Prakash(kerala) became the first Indian swimmer to qualify for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics.

## 16. Indian Wrestler Sumit Malik gets two-year ban for doping



**What? two-year ban  
who? Sumit Malik**

### **UWW**

HQ: Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland

President: Nenad Lalović

Founded: 1912

### **Recent news**

- Anshula Rao first woman cricketer to get 4 year dope ban

### **Highlights:**

- Indian wrestler **Sumit Malik(haryana)** was banned for **two years** by the sport's world governing body **UWW(united world wrestling)** after his B sample also returned positive for a prohibited stimulant.
- He was handed a provisional suspension last month for failing a dope test during the **World Olympic Qualifier event in Sofia**, where he had qualified for the Tokyo Games in the **125 kg category**.

## **Small Industries Development of India (SIDBI):**

- Establishment: April 2, 1990
- Headquarters: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Aim: To aid the growth & development of Micro, Small & Medium scale Enterprises.
- Financial support to MSMEs & Provided by way of Indirect/ refinance to banks for onward lending to MSMEs and direct finance in the areas like risk capital, Sustainable finance, receivable financing, Service Sector financing.
- In order to increase and supply money supply to the MSME sector, it operates a refinance program known as Institutional Finance Program. Under this Program, SIDBI extends Term Loan Assistance to Banks, Small Finance Banks & NBFCs.

## Organisation / Bank:

**UN**

**HQ: New York, US**

**Founded: 1945**

**Secretary general: António Guterres**

## Carnegie Corporation of New York

**Chair of the Board: Thomas Kean**

**Founded: 1911**

**HQ: New York, United States**

**RBI**

**Hq: mumbai**

**Formation: 1935.**

**gov: shaktikanth das**

**PSB**

**Hq: new delhi**

**Formation: 1908.**

**MD&CEO: s.krishnan**

**LIC**

**Chairman : MR Kumar;**

**Headquarters: Mumbai;**

**Founded:1956.**

**DRDO**

**Chairman : Dr G Satheesh Reddy.**

**Headquarters: New Delhi.**

**Established: 1958.**

**WHO**

**Hq: geneva,switzerland**

**Formation: 1948.**

**DG: Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**

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**pres: ENNIO FALSONI**

**HQ: italy;**

**Founded: 1976.**

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**President: Nenad Lalović**

**Founded: 1912**

## Country / State:

**uttarakhand**

**cap: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)**

**gov: Baby Rani Maurya**

**US**

**Capital: Washington, D.C.;**

**President: Joe Biden;**

**Currency: United States Dollar.**

**MP**

**CM: Shivraj Singh Chouhan**

**Gov: anandiben patel**

**Cap: bhopal**

## Minis\cons:

**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**

**Kiren Rijiju**

**Cons: arunachal west**

**Union Minister of MSME**

**Nitin Gadkari**

**Cons: nagpur**

**1. World Sports Journalists Day: 02 July: observed by??**

# International Sports Press Association (AIPS)

**2. Donald Rumsfeld dies: field??**



**Former US defence secretary**

### **3.who Launches 360 Dedicated Current Account Service Points?**

**SBI**

**4. India's 1 indigenous drone defence dome 'Indrajaal' developed by???**

**Greene Robotics.**

5. CBSE, NPCI to launch \_\_\_\_\_ curriculum for Class VI students

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