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**Important days**

# 1. World chocolate Day: 7 July

World chocolate Day : 7 July

FIRST OBSERVED: 1550

In : Europe



## Highlights :

- **World Chocolate Day** is also known as **International Chocolate Day** and is observed on **July 7**.
- Chocolate is one of the most luxurious desserts that can be even enjoyed and indulged on its own.
- The day is observed on July 7 because on this date in **1550**, chocolate was **first brought to Europe**.
- World Chocolate Day is celebrated in different countries on different days.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World chocolate Day

When? 7 July

## Recent News:

- World Zoonoses Day: 6 July

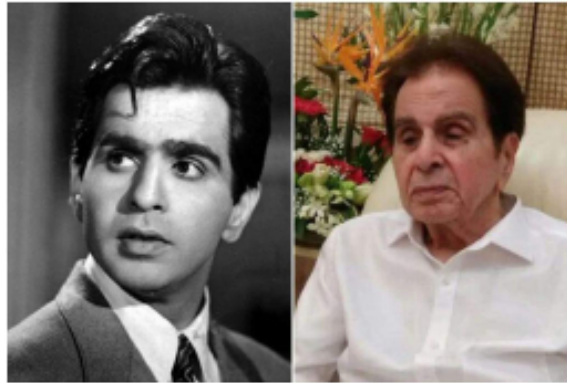
# Obituaries

## 2. Legendary Bollywood actor Dilip Kumar passes away

**Passed Away :** Dilip Kumar

**Field:** Bollywood actor

**Born:** Peshawar (now in Pakistan)



### Highlights :

- Legendary Bollywood actor **Mohammed Yusuf Khan**, known professionally as **Dilip Kumar** passed away.
- He was the first actor to win the **Filmfare Award for Best Actor in 1954** and won it a total of 8 times.
- He was honoured with the **Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1994** and **Padma Vibhushan in 2015**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Dilip Kumar

**Field ?** Bollywood actor

**Born?** Peshawar (now in Pakistan)

### Recent

### News

- Filmmaker Raj Kaushal passes away

### 3. 'Superman' director Richard Donner passes away

**Passed Away :** Richard Donner

**Field:** director

**Born:** new york ,US



#### Highlights :

- Ace filmmaker **Richard Donner**, best known for helming the original **'Superman' film, 'Lethal Weapon' film series and 'The Goonies'**, has passed away.
- The 91-year-old filmmaker was at the forefront of some of the most popular genres in the history of mainstream cinema: **the superhero movie, the horror flick, the buddy cop romps.**

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Richard Donner

**Field ?** director

**Born?** new york ,US

#### Recent

#### News

- Former US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld passes away

**Appointment**



## 4.SS Sandhu new Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand

**appointed :** SS sandhu

**as:** Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand

**Replaces:** Om Prakash

### Highlights:

- Senior IAS officer SS Sandhu was appointed Uttarakhand's new Chief Secretary replacing Om Prakash.
- A 1988-batch IAS officer, Sandhu was on deputation at the Centre as Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** SS sandhu

**Designation:** Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand

**uttarakhand**

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

**gov:** Baby Rani Maurya

**CM:** Pushkar Singh Dhami

### Recent news

- Pushkar Singh Dhami to be next chief minister of Uttarakhand

**Committee**

## 5. DPIIT sets up 9-member panel to curb Digital Monopolies



### Highlights:

- The **Central Government** has formed a **nine-member panel** headed by **Shailendra Singh** for the development of an **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**, designed to curb digital monopolies.
- This ONDC project is initiated by the **Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and will be implemented by the Quality Council of India (QCI).

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? nine-member panel headed by Shailendra Singh**

**For : ONDC**

### DPIIT

**hQ: new delhi**

**found: 1995**

**Head: Piyush Goyal**

### Recent News

- ISRO gives nod to **Vinay Sahastrabudde-led** parliamentary panel to implement satellite TV classrooms

# Banking

## 6.HDFC and Creditas Solutions to enable a Digital Self-service Credit Portal



### Highlights:

- **HDFC Bank** has partnered with **Creditas Solutions** to offer a guided and customised debt management solution for its loan and credit card customers.
- The platform enables customers to access their credit account information in real-time, on any device, and also streamline and enable the repayment process, allowing further flexibility to pay when and how they choose.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** partnered with Creditas Solutions

**who?** HDFC Bank

**HDFC Bank**

**Hq:** mumbai

**Formation:** 1994.

**CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan

**credit**as

**Hq:** Gurgaon

**Formation:** 2015

**Pres:** anshuman panwar

### Recent news

- NHB imposes monetary penalty on HDFC of Rs 4.75 lakh for technical non-compliance with certain provisions

## 7. Aeldra offers unique 'Zero Fee' bank account to U.S.-bound Indian students



### Highlights:

- **Aeldra Financial Inc.** based pioneering '**digital neo bank**', is offering a **unique U.S. bank account** with a **Mastercard Global Debit Card** that can be opened and operated from India, even before students get an F-1 visa.
- To open an **Aeldra NO FEE bank account**, students need is a valid Indian passport and they can digitally open an account within 10 minutes, following a simplified application and automated KYC-check process.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **unique U.S. bank account**  
by? **Aeldra Financial Inc.**

**Aeldra Financial Inc.**

**Hq:** California ,US

**Founded:** 2019,

**CEO:** Sukeert Shanker

### Recent news

- Paytm launches 'Postpaid Mini' to provide small-ticket instant loans

**MOU**

## 8.ASCI, FSSAI collaborate to curb misleading claims in foods & beverages ads



### Highlights:

- The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) has signed an agreement with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to safeguard consumers against misleading claims in food and beverage (F&B) ads.
- Under the agreement, ASCI will set up a three-member expert panel to evaluate foods and beverages advertising identified by the ASCI monitoring team.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MoU with FSSAI  
who? ASCI

#### FSSAI

Founded: 2011

chairman: Rita Teotia

Headquarters: new delhi

#### ASCI

Founded: 1985

chairman: Subhash Kamath

Headquarters: mumbai

### Recent news

- The tourism ministry signed a MoU with Yatra to strengthen and enable the tourism and hospitality industry.



**Ambassador**

## 9. Nitin Gadkari becomes “Brand Ambassador” of Khadi Prakritk Paint



### Highlights:

- The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME, **Nitin Gadkari**, virtually inaugurated India’s first and only paint made from cow dung, under the brand name ‘**Khadi Prakritk Paint**’.
- In addition to this, the minister also declared himself as the “**Brand Ambassador**” of paint.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ‘Khadi Prakritk Paint’.  
ambassador? Nitin Gadkari

**Union Minister of MSME &  
Road Transport**

**Nitin Gadkari**

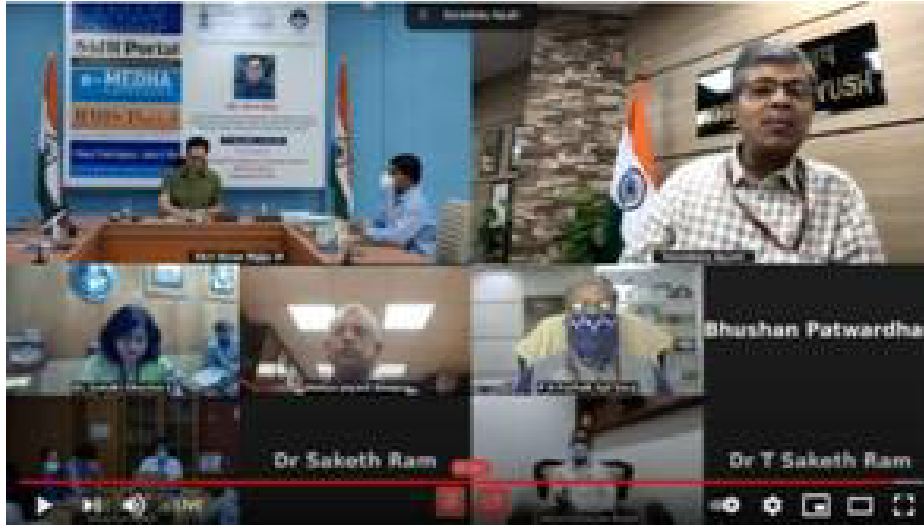
**Cons: nagpur**

### Recent News

- Government Announces Inclusion Of Retail And Wholesale Trades As MSMEs

**National**

## 10. AYUSH Minister Kiren Rijiju released 5 portals and 4 publications, research in Ayurveda



### Highlights:

On July 5, 2021, Minister of State (Independent Charge)-Additional Charge Kiran Rijiju, Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy) launched five important portals of importance along with four publications during a virtual event. He launched CTRI portal along with AMAR, RMIS, SAHI and e-Medha portals.

- The minister also released four publications related to the Traditional Indian Medicine System of India.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 5 portals and 4 publications in Ayurveda by? Kiren rijiju

#### AYUSH Minister

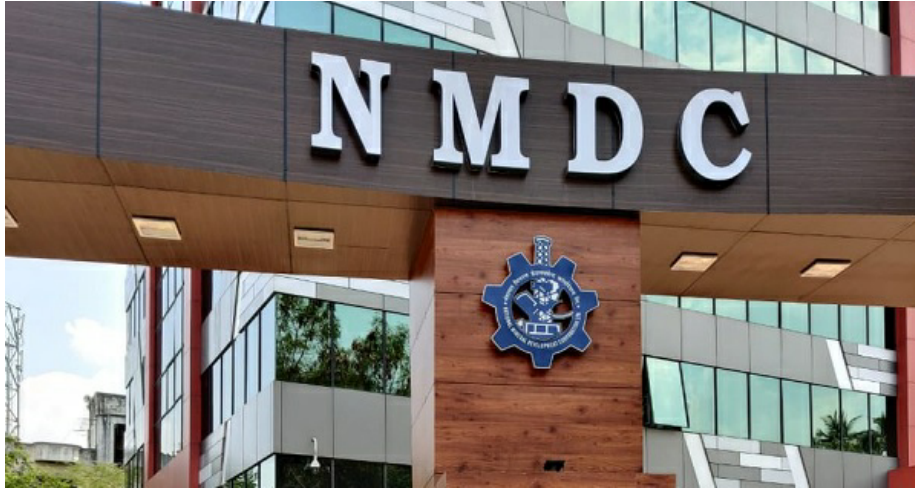
Kiren Rijiju

Cons: arunachal west

### Recent News

- Ministry of Ayush launched its Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) portal and the third version of Ayush Sanjivani App in a virtual event.

## 11.Govt to sell up to 7.49% equity in NMDC Ltd through OFS



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? sell up to 7.49% equity in?NMDC

#### NMDC

CMD: Sumit Deb

HQ: hyderabad

Founded: 1958.

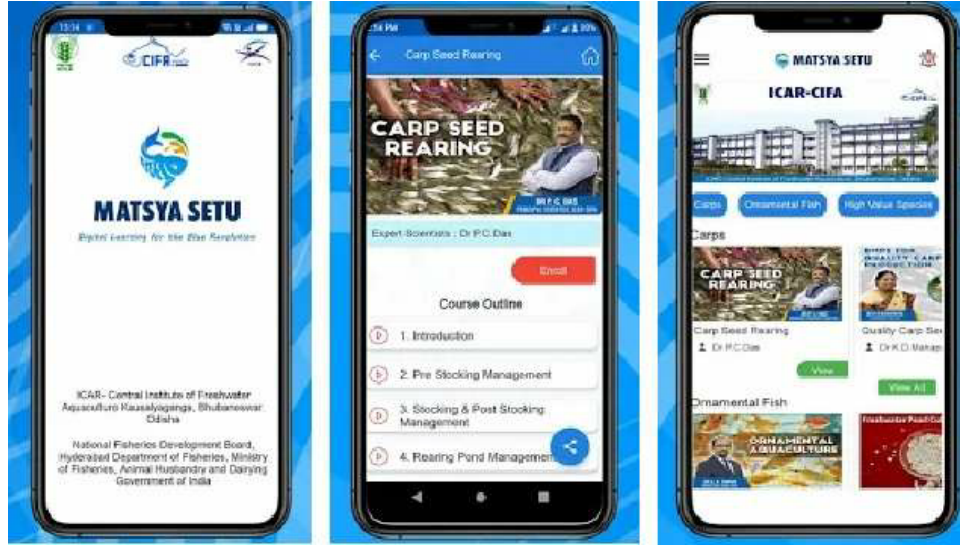
### Highlights:

- The government will sell up to **7.49% equity** in **NMDC Ltd(National Mineral Development Corporation)** through an **offer for sale** where 3.49% will be sold through a green-shoe option.
- At floor price of Rs 165 per share, the government expects to raise over **Rs 3,620 crore** from the sale which will be open for retail as well as non-retail investors.
- “Offer for sale in NMDC opens tomorrow for non-retail investor

### Recent News

- GST collection dips below Rs 1 lakh crore in June

## 12.Govt launches mobile app 'Matsya Setu' for Indian aqua farmers



What? mobile app 'Matsya Setu'  
by? **Giriraj Singh**

**Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister**

**Giriraj Singh**

cons: begusarai, bihar

### Highlights:

- **Union Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister Giriraj Singh** launched a **mobile app 'Matsya Setu'** to disseminate the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the country's aqua farmers.
- The app has been developed by the **ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA)**, Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the **National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)**, Hyderabad

### Recent news

- "Atmanirbhar Krishi App" to provide farmers with actionable agricultural insights and early weather alerts

## 13.Cochin International Airport launches flood mitigation project 'Operation Pravaah'



### Highlights:

- The **Cochin International Airport Limited** rolled out '**Operation Pravaah**', a multifaceted infrastructure programme scoping to integrate **flood mitigation projects** already initiated by CIAL with District Administration and various local self governments.
- CIAL is spending around **Rs 130 crores** for comprehensive flood mitigation activities.

What? Operation Pravaah  
by? CIAL

### Recent news

- Cochin International Airport (CIAL) won ACI Director General's Roll of Excellence honour in Airport Service Quality.

**State**



## 14. Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary named Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve



### Highlights:

**Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Bundi, Rajasthan** has been sanctioned as the **4th Tiger Reserve of Rajasthan** and **52nd Tiger Reserve of India** by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC).

- In June 2021, The Technical Committee of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved the proposal for Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary into Tiger Reserve.
- The other 3 Tiger Reserves in Rajasthan namely Ranthambore in Sawai Madhopur, Sariska in Alwar, and Mukundra Tiger reserve in Kota are home to 102 Tigers.

**What? Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary**  
**in? rajasthan**

**Rajasthan**

**CM: ashok gehlot**

**Gov: Kalraj Mishra**

**Cap: jaipur**

### Recent news

- KVIC project 'BOLD' to boost tribal income in rajasthan

## 15. India's first FASTag-based cashless parking space launched by DMRC in Delhi



### Highlights:

- India's first **FASTag-based parking facility** has been launched in **Delhi**.
- The **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** inaugurated the Fastag/UPI-based cashless parking space at the **Kashmere Gate Metro station** in the national capital.
- It is located at Gate No 6 of the Kashmire Gate Station and can accommodate **55 four-wheelers and 174 two-wheelers**. Vehicles with valid FASTag stickers only will be allowed to park in the facility.

**What? FASTag-based parking facility by? DMRC**

**New delhi**

**CM: arvind kejriwal**

**Lt.Gov: Anil Baijal**

**Cap: new delhi**

**DMRC**

**Chairman: Mangu Singh**

**Founded: 2002**

### Recent news

- Delhi Govt launched Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana

## 16.Telangana to Pay Old-age Pension for People Above 57 from August



**What?** aasara scheme  
**by?** Telangana

**Telangana**

**Capital:** Hyderabad

**Gov:** Tamilisai Soundararajan

**Cm:** K. Chandrashekar Rao

### Highlights:

- Chief Minister **K. Chandrasekhar Rao** announced **Telangana government** will provide old-age pensions under **aasara scheme** to people aged above **57 years from August**.
- the decision to reduce the eligibility age limit for old-age pensions from 65 years to 57 years will be implemented from next month.

### Recent news

- Telangana AI Mission launched 'Revv Up'

**Sports**

## 17.BCCI to give INR 100 crore to Rajasthan Cricket Association



What? Rs 100 crore infrastructure grant to new stadium in Jaipur  
BY? BCCI

### BCCI

President: Sourav Ganguly

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founded: December 1928

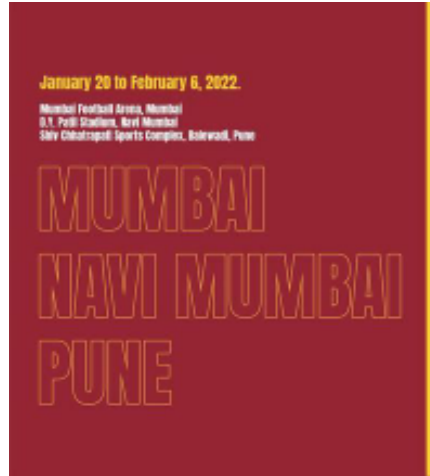
### Highlights:

- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** is set to give a **Rs 100 crore** infrastructure grant to **Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA)** for helping it build the new stadium in **Jaipur**.
- after the **Motera stadium(1,10,000)** in **Ahemadabad** and **Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)(1,00,000)** in **Australia**, the upcoming new Jaipur stadium (75,000)will be **the third-largest cricket stadium** in the world.

### Recent news

- JSCA, SAIL-BSL inks MoU for International Cricket Stadium in Bokaro, jharkhand

# 18.AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022



What? continent's premier women's national team competition.

host? Mumbai and pune

**AFC**

Pres: Salman Bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa

Hq: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Founded: 1954

## Highlights:

- The **Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** after deliberation with the **AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 Local Organising Committee (LOC)** have confirmed that the Mumbai Football Arena – **Andheri Sports Complex, Mumbai**, and the **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex in Balewadi, Pune** are the new venues and host cities for the **continent's premier women's national team competition.**

## 19. James Anderson claims 1000th first-class wicket



What? 1000 wickets in first-class cricket.

who? James Anderson

### Highlights:

- Veteran England fast bowler **James Anderson** has added another feather to his cap as he completed **1000 wickets** in **first-class cricket**.
- Anderson is the leading wicket-taker among pacers in Test cricket. In 162 Tests, the England great has claimed **617 wickets**.
- Anderson is only the **14th player** to claim 1,000 first-class wickets this century and only the **fifth** among pacers.

### Recent news

- Mithali Raj surpasses Edwards to become highest run-getter

## Organisation / Bank:

### DPIIT

hQ: new delhi

found: 1995

Head: Piyush Goyal

### HDFC Bank

Hq: mumbai

Formation: 1994.

CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan

### creditas

Hq: Gurgaon

Formation: 2015

Pres: anshuman panwar

### Aeldra Financial Inc.

Hq: California ,US

Founded: 2019,

CEO: Sukeert Shanker

### ASCI

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Headquarters: mumbai

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Founded: 2011

chairman: Rita Teaotia

Headquarters: new delhi

### NMDC

CMD: Sumit Deb

HQ: hyderabad

Founded: 1958.

### DMRC

Chairman: Mangu Singh

Founded: 2002

### BCCI

President: Sourav Ganguly

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founded: December 1928

### AFC

Pres: Salman Bin Ibrahim Al-Khalifa

Hq: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Founded: 1954

## Country / State:

### Rajasthan

CM: ashok gehlot

Gov: Kalraj Mishra

Cap: jaipur

### uttarakhand

cap: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)

gov: Baby Rani Maurya

CM: Pushkar Singh Dhami

### Telangana

Capital: Hyderabad

Gov: Tamilsai Soundararajan

Cm: K. Chandrashekar Rao

### New delhi

CM: arvind kejriwal

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## Minis\cons:

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Cons: nagpur



## 1. World Zoonoses Day: 6 July: theme???

**“Let’s Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission”**

## 2. Jharkhand governor?

**Ramesh bais**

**3. Who partners with PhonePe to digitise cash-on-delivery payment??**

**Flipkart**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to chair BRICS Education Ministers' Meeting

**Sanjay Dhotre**



**5. IFFI to be held in November 2021 in Goa: edition ??**

**52<sup>nd</sup> edition**