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# Important days

1.Bastille Day 2021: July 14

Bastille Day 2021 :July 14

FIRST OBSERVED: 1790

**BY** : france



# **Highlights** :

- **Bastille Day** is commonly known as the **national day of France** which is grandly celebrated on **14 July in france**.
- The national day of France is celebrated in **remembrance of the fall of Bastille(jail)** on July 14, 1789.
- the formal name of the day is Fête Nationale which is also a symbol of unity among the French People.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Bastille Day When? 14 july

#### FRANCE

President: Emmanuel Macron Capital: Paris Curr: euro,CFP franc

# **Recent News:**

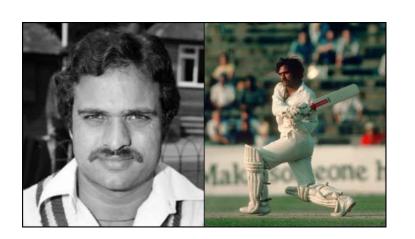
The US commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States, on July 4, 1776.

# Obituaries

## 2.former India cricketer Yashpal Sharma passes away

#### Passed Away: Yashpal Sharma

- Field: former Indian cricketer
- Born: punjab



# **Highlights** :

- Former Indian cricketer, Yashpal Sharma, who was a member of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup, has passed away.
- He represented India in 37 Tests and 42 ODIs. He was a middle-order batsman, who played during the 1970s and 80s.

### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS** Who? Yashpal Sharma

Field ? former Indian cricketer

Born? punjab

# **Recent News**

 former India cricketer Yashpal Sharma passes away

# Appointment

# **3.Sher Bahadur Deuba becomes Nepal's Prime Minister for 5th time**

appointed : Sher Bahadur Deuba

as: PM of nepal

replaces: KP sharma oli

**Party: congress** 

Highlights:



- Nepali Congress President Sher Bahadur Deuba became the country's Prime Minister for the fifth time.
- His appointment is in line with the ruling issued by the Supreme Court on 12th July to make way for his claim to the premiership.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? PM of nepal who? Sher Bahadur Deuba

#### Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu Currency: Nepalese rupee Pres: : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

#### **Recent News**

- Abiy Ahmed wins landslide victory in Ethiopian election
- Joseph Lambert appointed as interim president of Haiti

# MOU

# 4.NTPC REL to setup first green Hydrogen mobility project in Ladakh



### Highlights:

- NTPC REL(renewable energy ltd) has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Union Territory of Ladakh to set up the country's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in the region.
- The MoU will help Ladakh develop a carbon-free economy based on renewable sources and green hydrogen.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS** What? partnered with ladakh By? NTPC REL

NTPC CMD:Gurdeep Singh HQ: new delhi

#### **Recent News**

 NTPC set to construct India's largest solar power park of 4750 mw re park in Kutch,gujarat

# Summits

# 5.Minister For Tourism Shri G. Kishan Reddy Chairs The BRICS Tourism Ministers' Meeting



# Highlights:

- Minister for Tourism G. Kishan Reddy chaired the BRICS Tourism Ministers' meeting, as part of India's 13<sup>th</sup> BRICS chairship.
- The Ministers of all the member countries viz. Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa participated in the meeting.
- India organized the BRICS Tourism Ministers' Meeting as an effective means to promote tourism cooperation among BRICS countries. The meeting reviewed the intra BRICS Tourism

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? BRICS Tourism Ministers' meeting Who prarticipate? G. Kishan Reddy

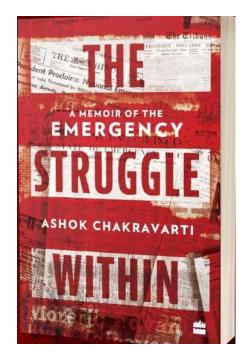
### Minister for Tourism G. Kishan Reddy Cons: Secunderabad

#### **Recent news**

 India virtually hosts BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit 2021

# **Books and authors**

6."The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency" authored by Ashok Chakravarti



**Book Title:** The Struggle Within

Author: Ashok Chakravarti

Publisher: harper collins

### **About Book:**

The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency book deals with one of independent India's darkest hours during the emergency period. The Emergency (1975-1977) was one of independent India's darkest hours.

**EXPECTED QUESTIONS** What? The Struggle Within

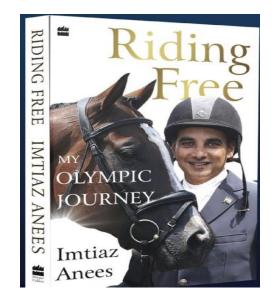
Who? Ashok Chakravarti

Publisher? : harper collins

#### **RECENT NEWS**

A book titled "The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities" by Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan

# 7.The book "Riding Free: My Olympic Journey" by Imtiaz Anees



**Book Title:** Riding Free: My Olympic Journey

author: Imtiaz Anees

**Publisher:** harper collins publications

**About Book:** 

- In Riding Free, Imtiaz re-traces the major milestones of his riveting twenty-year-long journey. The stories he tells are heartfelt, emotional and inspirational for the next generation of dreamers-a way to 'give back', in small measure, the
- enormous goodwill and help he received from all kinds of people in his Olympics journey.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Riding Free: My Olympic Journey

Who? Imtiaz Anees

**Publisher? :** harper collins publications

#### **RECENT NEWS**

 A new book titled "The Light of Asia" by Jairam Ramesh

# Insurance

### 8.In a first, Himalayan yaks to be insured



# Highlights:

- National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) in West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh has tied up with the National Insurance Company Ltd. for insuring Himalayan Yak.
- The insurance policy would shield the yak owners against the risks posed by weather calamities, diseases, in-transit mishaps, surgical operations and strikes or riots.
- The total yak population in India is about **58,000**.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Himalayan yaks to be insured by? NICL

#### NICL

**Hq: kolkata** CMD: Tajinder Mukherjee

#### **Recent news**

 Dvara E-Dairy partners with IFFCO Tokio General Insurance for AI-led tag for cattle insurance

# International

# 9.IFSCA issues norms for setting up, operating ITFS to provide trade finance



## Highlights:

- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) released a framework for setting up and operating an international trade finance services platform (ITFS) to provide trade finance services at international financial services centres (IFSCs).
- The framework will enable exporters and importers to avail various types of trade finance facilities at competitive terms, for their international trade transactions through a dedicated electronic platform ITFS.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS What? international trade finance services platform By ? IFSCA

#### **IFSCA**

Chairman : Injeti Srinivas HQ: gujarat

#### **Recent News**

 IFSCA constitutes an expert committee on Investment
Funds under the Chairmanship of Nilesh Shah

# National

### **10.Bhutan becomes first neighbouring country to use BHIM UPI**



## Highlights:

- BHIM UPI, the Indian government's digital payment app, was launched in Bhutan via a virtual ceremony by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and her Bhutanese counterpart Lyonpo Namgay Tshering.
- Bhutan becomes the first country, in India's immediate neighbourhood, to use the BHIM app for mobile-based payments and "to adopt UPI standards for its QR deployment.

**EXPECTED QUESTIONS** What? **BHIM UPI** By bhutan

Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Cons: karnataka

#### **Recent News**

 FM Nirmala Sitharaman virtually attends G20 Central Bank Governors' meet

# 11.Indian Navy receives 10th Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft 'P-8I'



## Highlights:

- Indian Navy received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from the US-based aerospace company Boeing. The Defence Ministry had signed a contract for eight P-8I aircraft in 2009.
- P-8I is a long-range maritime reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft, and a variant of the P-8A Poseidon used by the US Navy.

# What? aircraft P-8I to? Indian navy

boeingCEO: David L. Calhoun.HQ: Chicago, United States.

### **Recent news**

 Bharat Dynamics Ltd signs Rs 499-crore deal with Indian Air Force

# Sports

### **12.India to host 2026 World Badminton Championships**



### Highlights:

- The Badminton World Federation has allotted the BWF World Championships to India for 2026.
- This will be the second time that India will host the premier tournament, which is held every year except for the Olympic year. India had hosted the BWF World Championships in Hyderabad in 2009.

What 2026 World Badminton Championships host? india

**Badminton World Federation** Pres: Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen; HQ: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

#### **Recent news**

 2022 Khelo India Youth Games to be held in Haryana

# 13.Deepak Kabra becomes first Indian gymnastics judge at Olympics



## Highlights:

- Deepak Kabra has become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games, a life goal achieved for the man who knew he wouldn't have made it there as an active gymnast because of his not-so-strong fundamentals.
- He will be seen officiating the men's artistic gymnasts at the Tokyo Games.

What? gymnastics judge at Olympics who? Deepak Kabra

#### **Recent news**

 NRAI's Pawan Singh becomes first ever Indian juror for shooting at Tokyo Olympics

# **Organisation / Bank:**

#### **Badminton World Federation**

Pres: Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen; HQ: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

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**CEO:** David L. Calhoun. **HQ:** Chicago, United States.

#### **IFSCA**

Chairman : Injeti Srinivas HQ: gujarat

#### NICL

**Hq: kolkata** CMD: Tajinder Mukherjee

#### NTPC

CMD:Gurdeep Singh HQ: new delhi

### **Country / State:**

#### FRANCE

President: Emmanuel Macron Capital: Paris Curr: euro,CFP franc

#### Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu Currency: Nepalese rupee Pres: : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

#### Minis/cons:

Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Cons: karnataka

#### **Minister for Tourism**

**G. Kishan Reddy** Cons: Secunderabad