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Important days

1. World Elephant Day observed on 12 August

World Elephant Day : august 12

FIRST OBSERVED: 2012

BY: Elephant Reintroduction Foundation



Highlights :

- **World Elephant Day** is observed every year on **August 12** worldwide for the preservation and protection of the global elephants.
- The main objective of World Elephant Day is to create awareness on elephant conservation and to share knowledge and positive solutions for the better protection and management of wild and captive elephants.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Elephant Day
When? 12 august

**Elephant Reintroduction
Foundation**

**chairman: Dr. Sumet
Tantivejkul**

HQ: bangkok, thailand

Recent News:

- World Lion Day observed on 10th August

2. International Youth Day observed on 12 August

International Youth Day : august 12

FIRST OBSERVED: 2000

BY: UN

Theme: Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health



Highlights :

- The **International Youth Day** is observed on **August 12** annually to draw the attention of governments and others towards youth issues worldwide.
- This day is celebrated to recognize the efforts put in by the youth for the betterment of society.
- The Day aims to promote the ways to engage the youth and make them more actively involved in their communities through positive contributions.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Youth Day

When? 12 august

UN

Hq:New York, US

Sg: António Guterres

Recent News:

- International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples: 9 August

Appointments

3. Mohammad Mokhber named as first Vice President of Iran

appointed : Mohammad Mokhber

as: vice-president of iran



Highlights:

- **Iran's** President named the chairman of a powerful state-owned foundation sanctioned by the United States **Mohammad Mokhber** as his **first vice-president**.
- He has for years headed the foundation known as **Setad** or the Execution of Imam Khomeini's order.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? vice-president of iran

who? Mohammad Mokhber

Iran

Capital: Tehran;

Currency: Iranian toman.

Pres: ebrahim raisi

Recent News

- Ebrahim Raisi sworn in as new President of Iran

4. Kamlesh Kumar Pant appointed new NPPA chairman

appointed : Kamlesh Kumar Pant

as: chairman of NPPA

replaces: shubhra singh



Highlights:

- **Kamlesh Kumar Pant** has been appointed as the new **chairman of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** by the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet.
- Pant, formerly the Principal Secretary (Revenue) in the government of Himachal Pradesh and also the Financial Commissioner (Appeals) at Himachal Pradesh

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? chairman of NPPA
who? Kamlesh Kumar Pant

NPPA

HQ: new delhi

ceo: kamlesh kumar pant

Recent News

- Gol approves 1-year extension to Rajiv Gauba's term as Cabinet Secretary

5. Governors getting additional charge of states



Highlights:

- **Arunachal Pradesh** Governor Brigadier **BD Mishra** (retd) was given additional charge of **Mizoram**.
- Mishra will discharge the functions of governor of Mizoram **Hari Babu Kambhampati**.
- **Sikkim** Governor **Ganga Prasad** has been given the additional charge of **Manipur**.
- "Ganga Prasad will discharge the functions of the Governor of Manipur **Dr Najma A Heptulla**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Gov of mizoram and manipur

who? BD mishra and ganga prasad

mizoram

cap: Aizawl

cm: Zoramthanga

Manipur

cap: imphal

cm: n biren singh

Recent News

- Retired Justice V M Kanade appointed Lokayukta in Mumbai

6.R K Vishnoi assumes charge as THDCIL CMD

appointed : R K Vishnoi

as: THDCIL CMD

replaces: vijay goel



Highlights:

- **R K Vishnoi** has taken over as the **Chairman and Managing Director** of State-owned **THDCIL** with immediate effect.
- THDC India Limited (THDCIL) is a joint venture between NTPC and Uttar Pradesh government.
- Prior to this, Sh. Vishnoi was discharging the responsibilities of Director (Technical) with effect from 01.09.2019 in THDCIL

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CMD of THDCIL
who? R K vishnoi

THDCIL

HQ: Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
CMD: R K vishnoi

Recent News

- Gol Approves 3-year extension for Rekha Sharma as Chairperson of NCW

MOU

7. NABARD signs MoU with SBI, J&K Gramin Bank



Highlights:

- In order to give boost to flow of credit in UT of J&K, **MoUs** on Financing of **1000 Joint Liability Groups** (JLGs) was signed and exchanged between **NABARD, and State Bank of India (SBI) and Jammu & Kashmir Gramin Bank (JKGB)**.
- The main objective of the signing of MoUs is to enhance the flow of credit to tenant farmers/oral lessees/sharecroppers, SF/MF etc., who at times may not have proper title to their land holding.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with NABARD
By? SBI and JKGB

NABARD

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: G R Chintala

SBI

HQ: mumbai

CEO: Dinesh Kumar Kharrar

JKGB

HQ: J&K

Chairman: SUDHIR GUPTA

RECENT NEWS

- NABARD joins hands with CWC to help farmers

Books and authors

8. Vice President releases book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' edited by KJ Alphons



Book Title: Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government

Editor: KJ Alphons

Publisher: oakbridge publishing

About Book:

- Releasing the book 'Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government' at Upa-Rashtrapati Nivas .
- the Vice President said that as India celebrates 75 years of independence, it is also the time to evaluate the progress of the constitutional promise of a 'dignified life' to the common man.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government

Editor: KJ Alphons

Publisher: oakbridge publishing

RECENT NEWS

- A book titled "The Year That Wasn't – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old" by brisha jain

International

9.India, U.S. ink deal to improve weather and monsoon forecasts



Highlights:

- India's **National Institute of Ocean Technology** and America's **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** have signed **an agreement** on monsoon data analysis and cooperation to improve weather forecasts in the region.
- As a result of this, the two bodies would enhance technical cooperation in the development of the Research Moored Array for African-Asian-Australian Monsoon Analysis and Prediction (RAMA) and the Ocean Moored buoy Network in the northern Indian ocean (OMNI) for improving weather and monsoon forecasts

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with US
by? india

US

Cap: washington D.C

Curr:US dollar

Pres: joe biden

RECENT NEWS

- India, US to virtually co-host Indo-Pacific Business Forum in October

Banking

10.RBL Bank empanelled as Agency Bank to conduct government-related business transactions



Highlights:

- **RBL Bank** has been empanelled by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** as an **Agency Bank** to conduct banking business for the Central and State Governments.
- The authorisation will enable RBL Bank, to handle a broad range of transactions related to government business.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Agency bank by RBI
who? RBL bank

RBL bank

CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja.

HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- Indusind bank and karnataka bank are empanelled by RBI as agency bank

11.RBI to penalise banks if ATMs run out of cash from October 1



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has announced the launch of the **'Scheme of Penalty for non-replenishment of ATMs'**, as per which it will impose monetary penalties on **ATMs/WLAs** that run out of cash from october 1.
- Concerned over the inconvenience caused to the public due to the non-availability of cash in ATMs, the Reserve Bank has decided to penalise banks for failure to timely replenish currency notes in such machines.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Scheme of Penalty for non-replenishment of ATMs'
who? RBI

RBI

Gov : shaktiknta das
HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- RBI hikes collateral-free loans to Self Help Groups from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs.

Summit

12.CEC inaugurates 11th Annual Meeting of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) for 2021



Highlights:

- **Chief Election Commissioner of India** and current Chairman, FEMBoSA **Sushil Chandra** inaugurated the **11th Annual meeting** of the **Forum of the Election Management Bodies of SouthAsia (FEMBoSA)** for the year 2021.
- Shri Sushil Chandra stated that FEMBoSA represents a very large part of the democratic world and is an active regional cooperation association of Election Management Bodies.
- The theme of meeting **was 'Use of Technology in Elections'**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Forum of the Election Management Bodies of SouthAsia (FEMBoSA) host? india

RECENT NEWS

- India to host the first Internet Governance Forum in the country

National

13. Census 2021 to be digital, says home ministry



Highlights:

- The **Census 2021** exercise is going to be all **digital this year**. This will be the first time that the counting exercise will be held digitally.
- This is going to be **16th Census** since the enumeration exercise began in 1860s.
- The home ministry said that Census 2021 will be carried out using a mobile phone app. It will be used to collect data by school teachers who will double up as enumerators during the Census exercise.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Census 2021 digital by? home ministry

home Minister of state:
Nityanand Rai
Cons:hajipur,bihar

Recent News

- Ministry for Social Justice launches 'PM-DAKSH' Portal and Mobile App

14. IAF builds one of the world's highest mobile ATC towers in Ladakh



Highlights:

- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** has built one of the world's highest **mobile air traffic control (ATC)** towers at the **Advanced Landing Ground in Ladakh**.
- The ATC controls operations of the fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters operating in the eastern Ladakh region.
- Meanwhile, India has been considering multiple options of developing airfields in eastern Ladakh including **Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO)**, **Fukche** and **Nyoma** which are at a distance of few minutes from the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? mobile air traffic control (ATC) in Ladakh by? IAF

IAF

Chief: R K Singh Bhadauria
HQ: New Delhi

Recent News

- IAF inducts 2nd squadron of Rafale aircraft at West Bengal's Hasimara

15.CJI NV Ramana launches NALSA mobile app to help poor people get legal aid



Highlights:

- Chief Justice of India **NV Ramana** launched a mobile app created by the **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**, which is aimed to help poor and needy people in applying for legal aid and seek victim compensation.
- NALSA, to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of the society, will now accept applications from the people through this app.
- Those in need of free legal aid at any court can apply through the app and track the status on the app.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? NALSA app
by? NV ramana**

Recent News

- Union Cabinet approves continuation of 1,023 fast track special courts

State

16.Chhattisgarh becomes 1st state to recognise Forest Resource Rights in Urban Region



What? Indira Gandhi
Urban Credit Card
Scheme 2021
in? rajasthan

Chhattisgarh

Capital: raipur

CM: Bhupesh Baghel

Governor: Anusuiya Uikey.

Highlights:

Chhattisgarh became the first state to recognise **Community Forest Resource Rights** in an urban area, with the state government recognising the rights of residents of **Dhamtari district over 4,127 hectares of forests.**

Community resource rights over **5,544 hectares of forest** within the core area of the tiger reserve area were also recognised.

Under Forest Rights Act, 2006, Community Forest Resource Right gives **gram sabhas** the right to protect, regenerate or conserve or manage any forest resources used by the entire community, or village.

Recent news

- Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates Indus Best Mega Food Park in Chhattisgarh

17. TRIFED to set up 5 tribal food parks in Assam



Highlights:

- **TRIFED** (Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India) shall collaborate with **Assam** to establish a comprehensive network of **Van Dhan Kendra clusters and five TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks** in the state.
- TRIFED has proposed to develop a Marketing and Logistics Plan for promoting Tribal Products from Northeast Region.
- TRIFED is also working towards promoting Geographical Indication (GI) products in Assam. 11 new products have been identified for GI tagging.

What? Van Dhan Kendra clusters and five TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks
In ? Assam
BY? TRIFED

assam

CM: himanta biswa sharma

Gov: jagdish Mukhi

Cap: dispur

Recent news

- Gorkha Citizens Will Not Be Prosecuted in assam Under Citizenship Amendment Act 1955

Ambassador

18. Cashify appoints Rajkummar Rao as first brand ambassador



Highlights:

- **Cashify**, a re-commerce marketplace announced that it has appointed **Rajkummar Rao** as its first brand ambassador.
- The actor has signed a multi-year contract with the company and he will promote the products across digital media platforms through campaigns and promotional activities exclusively for the smartphone buyback category.

What? Cashify ambassador who ? Rajkumar rao

Cashify

CEO: MANDEEP MANOCHA

HQ: new delhi

Recent news

- MS Dhoni becomes first brand ambassador of HomeLane

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SBI

HQ: mumbai
CEO: dinesh kumar kharra

JKGB

HQ: J&K
chairman:SUDHIR GUPTA

Cashify

CEO: MANDEEP MANOCHA
HQ: new delhi

Country / State:

Iran

Capital: Tehran;
Currency: Iranian toman.
Pres: ebrahim raisi

assam

CM: himanta biswa sharma
Gov: jagdish Mukhi
Cap: dispur

mizoram

cap: Aizawl
cm: Zoramthanga

Manipur

cap: imphal
cm: n biren singh

US

Cap: washington D.C
Curr:US dollar
Pres: joe biden

Chhattisgarh

Capital: raipur
CM: Bhupesh Baghel
Governor: Anusuiya Uikey.

Minis\cons

home Minister of state:

Nityanand Rai
Cons:hajipur,bihar

1. WORLD CALLIGRAPHY DAY 2021: august 11: observed by??

Manuscript Pen Company

2. Balaji Tambe passes away at 81: field???

Ayurveda practitioner and author

3. _____ appoints BSO as its first official global connectivity provider

NSE IFSC

4. SIDBI Launches “_____” Programme to Connect Livelihood Entrepreneurs

Digital Prayaas

5. India ranks _____ on “New Global Youth Development Index”

122nd