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# Obituaries

# 1. Former India defender Chinmoy Chatterjee passes away

**Passed Away :** Chinmoy Chatterjee

**Field:** former indian football player

**Born:** kolkata



## Highlights :

- Eminent India-international footballer **Chinmoy Chatterjee**, who played for the three Maidan heavyweights in his prime in the 1970-80s, has passed away. He was a member of the Indian team at the **1978 Bangkok Asian Games** where they finished fourth in the quarterfinal league.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Chinmoy Chatterjee

**Field ?** former indian football player

**Born?** kolkata

## Recent News

- German Football Legend Gerd Müller passes away

**MOU**

## 2.BEAM inks pact with FDRVC to bring e-spot mkt platform to FPOs



### Highlights:

- the stock exchange's platform --Â **BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)** has joined hands with **Foundation for Development of Rural value Chain (FDRVC)** in a bid to strengthen the price discovery mechanism of the commodities traded by Farmer Producer Organisations.
- The pact is aimed at Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) supported by FDRVC to leverage the market Technologies being offered by BSE, specifically the customised e-market solutions to FPOs

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with FDRVC  
By?BEAM

### BSE

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: Vikramajit Sen

### RECENT NEWS

- Sebi allows payments banks to act as investment bankers

# **Books and authors**

### 3. book 'Ramrao : The Story of India's Farm Crisis' authored by Jaideep Hardikar



**Book Title:** ramrao

**author:** Jaideep Hardikar

**Publisher:** harper collins

#### About Book:

- In Ramrao, rural journalist Jaideep Hardikar attempts to put a face to India's unending farm crisis with his story. He takes the reader on a journey of the everyday life of an Indian farmer, his daily struggles, his desperation to come out of his situation, his inability and many failings, the quagmire of issues he faces, and how he comes to a pass where he chooses to put an end to it all.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Ramrao**

**author: Jaideep Hardikar**

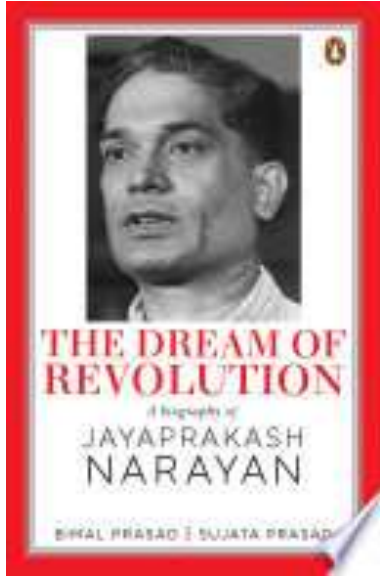
**Publisher: harper collins**

#### RECENT NEWS

- book 'Art Cinema and India's Forgotten Futures' authored by Rochona Majumdar



## 4. book 'The Dream Of A Revolution' authored by bimal prasad and sujata prasad



**Book Title:** The Dream Of A Revolution

**author:** bimal prasad and sujata prasad

**Publisher:** Penguin Random House

### About Book:

- The Dream of Revolution, Bimal and Sujata Prasad's rigorously researched biography of Jayaprakash Narayan, or JP as he was universally known, epitomized the Marxian and Gandhian styles of political engagement, and famously brought a powerful government to its knees.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** The Dream Of A Revolution

**author:** bimal prasad and sujata prasad

**Publisher:** Penguin Random House

### RECENT NEWS

- book 'Zohra - A Biography in Four Acts' authored by ritu menon

**International**

## 5. Pakistan successfully test-fires nuclear-capable ballistic missile Ghaznavi



### Highlights:

- The **Pakistan Army** successfully test-fired a **nuclear-capable** surface-to-surface ballistic missile **Ghaznavi**.
- The Ghaznavi missile can strike targets up to **290 kilometres** and is capable of carrying both nuclear as well as conventional warheads.
- The training launch was aimed at ensuring the operational readiness of **Army Strategic Forces Command (ASFC)** and re-validating technical parameters of the weapon system.

**EXPECTED QUESTIONS**  
What? missile Ghaznavi.  
by? Pakistan army

### **pakistan**

cap: islamabad

curr: Pakistani rupee

pres: Arif Alvi.

### **RECENT NEWS**

- DRDO Successfully Test-Fires Nirbhay Missile

**Banking**

## 6. RuPay launches new campaign to promote contactless payments



### Highlights:

- **RuPay** has launched strategic campaign to promote contactless payments.
- The campaign titled **#FollowPaymentDistancing** asks consumers to start 'payment distancing' and switch to contactless digital payments with RuPay Contactless Cards.
- While it emphasises 'payment distancing' is a key measure, the campaign also captures all safety norms for social distancing.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Follow Payment Distancing  
**by?** RuPay(NPCI)

### NPCI

Headquarters: Mumbai  
CEO & MD : **Mr. Dilip Asbe**

### Recent news

- ICICI Prudential Life ties up with NPCI for UPI Autopay

**Summit**

## 7. Invest India join hands with the International Climate Summit 2021 as a co-organiser



### Highlights:

- The 'International Climate Summit 2021' (ICS 2021), an initiative by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Environment Committee, has partnered **with Invest India**.
- This global summit will build a dialogue for India's transition to clean energy with a special focus on 'Powering India's Hydrogen Ecosystem'.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'International Climate Summit 2021'  
by? Invest india & PHDCCI

#### Invest india

CEO: Deepak Bagla  
HQ : new delhi

### RECENT NEWS

- India organises the IBSA Tourism Ministers' Meet Virtually

**Exercise**



## 8. Indian Navy takes part in US Navy-led multinational SEACAT exercises



### Highlights:

- The **Indian Navy** participated in the U.S. Navy-led 20<sup>th</sup> edition **Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT)** military exercise in **Singapore**, to demonstrate its maritime manoeuvres.
- The main objective of SEACAT 2021 was to enhance the interoperability and shared maritime security concerns and preserve rules-based international order.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** SEACAT exercises  
**by?** US and india and others

### Recent news

- INS **Tabar** participates in Exercise Konkan 2021 with Britain's Royal Navy

# Ranking

## 9.Odisha & Telangana pollution control boards ranked best in transparency index

**index:** pollution TRANSPARENCY INDEX

**by:** CSE

**top:** odisha and telangana



### Highlights:

- a unique study, titled '**TRANSPARENCY INDEX:** Rating of pollution control boards on public disclosure', conducted by by **Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)**, which has assessed and ranked the level of transparency in sharing information maintained by 29 state pollution control boards and six pollution control committees in the country.

- Odisha and Telangana** have been rated the best performing state pollution control boards with a score of **67 per cent**. It is followed by Tamil Nadu (65.5 per cent), Madhya Pradesh (64 per cent), and West Bengal (62 per cent).

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **TRANSPARENCY INDEX:**

Top? **Odisha and Telangana**

**CSE**

DG: Sunita Narain

HQ: new delhi

### RECENT NEWS

- India ranks 122nd on "New Global Youth Development Index"

**National**

## 10.4 more sites in India added to Ramsar list



### These sites are:

- Thol, Gujarat
- Wadhvana, Gujarat
- Sultanpur, Haryana
- Bhindawas, Haryana

## Highlights:

- Four more wetlands from **India(2 from Haryana and 2 from Gujarat)** have been added to the list of **Ramsar sites**, giving it the status of '**Wetland of International Importance**'.
- With this, the total number of Ramsar sites in India have reached 46.
- The sites have been recognised as wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.
- The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands is an intergovernmental treaty adopted on **February 2, 1971**, in the **Iranian city of Ramsar**, on the southern shore of the Caspian Sea.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Wetland of International Importance by? Ramsar convention**

## Recent News

- Brazil landscape garden Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status

# 11.Ministry of Social Justice launches an e-study platform “TAPAS”



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? TAPAS

by? Ministry of Social  
Justice & Empowerment

Ministry of Social Justice  
& Empowerment

Virendra Kumar

Cons:tikamgarh,MP

## Recent News

- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar flags off 'Operation Blue Freedom'

## Highlights:

- **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment** has launched an online portal named **TAPAS (Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services)** to provide filmed lectures/courses and e-study material in the field of social defence. TAPAS is the initiative of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The course can be taken up by anyone and is free of cost.
- **The topics are** Drug (Substance) Abuse Prevention, Geriatric/Elderly Care, Care and Management of Dementia, Transgender Issues and, A comprehensive course on Social Defence Issues.



## 12.MoHUA launches brand and logo for urban SHG products 'SonChiraiya'



### Highlights:

- **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs** has launched '**SonChiraiya**', a brand and logo for marketing of the urban **Self-Help Group (SHG)** products.
- To make urban SHG products popular, the ministry has signed MoUs with e-Commerce Portals like **Amazon and Flipkart**, with an underlying narrative of women empowerment.
- Due to this partnership, more than **2,000 products of nearly 5,000 SHG members** have been onboarded on the e-commerce portals.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** 'SonChiraiya',  
**by?** Ministry of Housing &  
Urban Affairs

**Ministry of Housing &  
Urban Affairs**

Hardeep Singh Puri  
Cons:UP

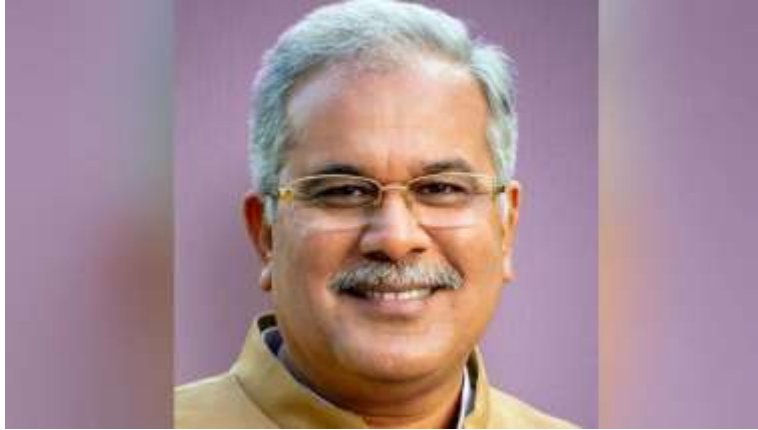
### Recent News

- PM Modi sets India's target to become 'energy independent' by 2047

**State**



## 13.Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces 4 new districts.



### Highlights:

- **Chhattisgarh** Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has announced **four new districts** in the state.
- The new districts are **Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh.**
- At present, there are 28 districts in Chhattisgarh and after the announcement of four new districts, the number will increase to 32.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? four new districts  
In? Chhattisgarh**

**Chhattisgarh**

**Capital:raipur**

CM: Bhupesh Baghel

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey.

### Recent News

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

**sports**

## 14. Thomas Dennerby Becomes Head Coach of Indian Women's Football Team Ahead of Asian Cup 2022



What? Indian women's national team as head coach  
who? **Thomas Dennerby**

### **AIFF**

President: Praful Patel

Headquarters location: New Delhi

### **Recent News**

- Durand Cup makes re-entry with 130th edition to be held at Kolkata

### **Highlights:**

- **Thomas Dennerby** will take charge of the **Indian women's national team** as **head coach** with immediate effect ahead of the **AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022**.

- The decision was taken by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Technical Committee ahead of the big continental event, which will be hosted by India

## Organisation / Bank:

### AIFF

President: Praful Patel

HQ: New Delhi

### CSE

DG: Sunita Narain

HQ: new delhi

### Invest india

CEO: Deepak Bagla

HQ : new delhi

### NPCI

Headquarters: Mumbai

CEO & MD : **Mr. Dilip Asbe**

### BSE

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: Vikramajit Sen

## Country / State:

### Chhattisgarh

**Capital:raipur**

CM: Bhupesh Baghel

Gov: Anusuiya Uikey.

### pakistan

cap: islamabad

curr: Pakistani rupee

pres: Arif Alvi.

## Minis/cons

### Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Hardeep Singh Puri

Cons:UP

### Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Virendra Kumar

Cons:tikamgarh,MP

1. \_\_\_\_\_ appointed as executive director of royal enfield

**B Govindarajan**

**2. Exim Bank to provide \_\_\_\_\_ mn loan to Mauritius for procuring defence items**

**\$100 million**



**3. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) organizes \_\_\_\_ edition of National Public Procurement Conclave**

**5th**

**4. Tata Motors ties up with \_\_\_\_\_ govt to set up vehicle scrapping centre**

**Gujarat**

## 5. IT Madras collaborates with \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ to Develop Air Sanitization Technologies

**VIT Chennai, Queen Mary University of London**