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History of December 30

- ◆ **1943** : **Freedom fighter** Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the flag of India's independence in Port Blair.
- ◆ **1906** : **All India Muslim League** was established in Dhaka (now Bangladesh).
- ◆ **1919** : **The first female student** was admitted to law school in London.
- ◆ **1803** : **Britain's East India Company** took control of Delhi, Agra and Bharuch.

Current Affairs Related to 30 December

- ◆ **The Government of India is on a mission to achieve comprehensive coverage for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana** by January 26, a massive undertaking to cover an additional 270 million individuals in its flagship health scheme. New instructions have been issued to central ministries and agencies that oversee welfare schemes. Emphasizing the need for rapid saturation of beneficiaries, thereby ensuring inclusion of all intended recipients.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India unveiled a draft framework for self-regulatory organizations targeting banks and NBFCs.** Its objective is to supervise banks, non-banking financial companies and other entities under its regulatory purview. Seeking public input by January 25, 2024, the draft outlines the eligibility criteria and operational guidelines for potential SROs.
- ◆ **Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh are leading in solar park planning capacities.** Two major Indian states, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh, have made significant progress in deploying high capacities under the scheme Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects. The initiative, launched in December 2014 with an initial capacity of 20,000 MW, was later expanded to 40,000 MW in March 2017, with the aim of setting up at least 50 solar parks by 2023-2024.
- ◆ **Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission has partnered with SBI to provide comprehensive banking services to Self Help Groups in the state,** a strategic alliance for financial empowerment. The MoU signed between the two institutions aims to provide comprehensive banking services to the SHGs operating in the state.
- ◆ **Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited has been awarded the National Energy Conservation Award 2023.** Business Head Sachin Fartiyal accepted the award on behalf of the company. This honor was presented by the President of India Draupadi Murmu and the Ministry of Power.
- ◆ **Telecom Bill 2023 has also got approval from Rajya Sabha. The Telecom Bill 2023** will replace the Telegraph Act 1885, the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act 1933 and the Telegraph Wires Act 1950. The bill, led by Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, outlines provisions to stop and intercept transmission of messages in case of public emergency. It emphasizes that such measures are necessary to prevent incitement to commit crimes in times of crisis.
- ◆ **The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, recognized as the world's largest professional body of Chartered Accountants,** has recently released a new logo that reflects its commitment to the India First approach and its role as a trusted partner in nation building. Reflect the role. The unveiling took place at the Global Professional Accountants Convention in Gandhinagar, where Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal were present.
- ◆ **Tamil Nadu government said that Tamil Nadu has retained the achiever status in the recently released ranking of better logistics system 2023 among various states.** The LEADS initiative, launched in 2018 by the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, serves as a standard mechanism to assess the performance of logistics across states and union territories.
- ◆ **Shri Pradeep Kumar Das, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited,** has been awarded the prestigious CMD of the Year award under the Mini Ratna category at the 13th PSE Excellence Awards.
- ◆ **Bhupendra Yadav unveiled the G20 report, Green and Sustainable Development Agenda** for the Global Economy, in New Delhi addressing environment, labor and climate change concerns.

National & International Current Affairs

1. Recently in which state will the Khelo India Youth Games be organized?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Rajasthan (D) Telangana

(B) Recently, the sixth edition of Khelo India Youth Games will be held from 19 to 31 January 2024. The last 5 editions of the Youth Games have been held in Delhi, Pune, Guwahati, Panchkula and Bhopal. The upcoming edition will be held in four cities of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, Trichy, Madur and Coimbatore.



2. Which cricket player will be honored with Arjuna Award recently?

- (A) Mohammed Shami (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) Virat Kohli

(A) Indian cricket team's fast bowler Mohammed Shami will be given the Arjuna Award. The honor will be given to him by the President of India on 9 January 2024. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the National Sports Awards 2023. This time, 26 players will receive Arjuna Award for their outstanding performance in different sports.



3. Where will the VGGs 2024 Pre Summit Seminar on Chemicals be held recently?

- (A) Odisha (B) Haryana
(C) Gujarat (D) Uttar Pradesh

(C) Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, while participating in the program, said that the way petrol and chemicals are being traded in the state, Gujarat is moving towards becoming the center of this industry. 11 MoUs with a total investment potential of Rs 67,000 were signed at an event organized ahead of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit in Bharuch, Gujarat.



4. Recently Bandhan Bank has got the right to receive revenue from e-GRAAS portal from which state?

- (A) Kerala (B) Karnataka
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Assam

(D) Bandhan Bank has announced that it has acquired the rights to collect revenue on the e-GRAS portal from the Government of Assam. This will enable the people of Assam to make their tax payments as well as non-tax payments through the Government Receipt Accounting System portal. This will make transactions easy, paperless and accessible for the people of Assam.



5. Where has Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme been started recently?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Telangana (D) Karnataka

(A) Himachal Pradesh government has approved the launch of a new scheme in the cabinet meeting to connect fellow youth with self-employment to increase employment opportunities in the state. Whose name is Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme. Through the Himachal Pradesh Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme, the government will provide a subsidy of 25% to 35% on machinery for setting up a business to engage the youth of the state in self-employment.



राजीव गांधी स्वरोजगार योजना

6. Which bank has recently started the Udyog Pratham program for the diamond industry?

- (A) IndusInd Bank (B) HDFC Bank
(C) ICICI Bank (D) SBI

(A) IndusInd Bank recently launched the Indus Solitaire Programme, an innovative community banking initiative specifically designed to meet the unique needs of the diamond industry. This comprehensive program is set to offer a range of exclusive benefits and features, strengthening the Bank's commitment to serving the Diamond community.

IndusInd Bank

7. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has started tab distribution to class 8 students?

- (A) Odisha (B) Punjab
(C) Manipur (D) Andhra Pradesh

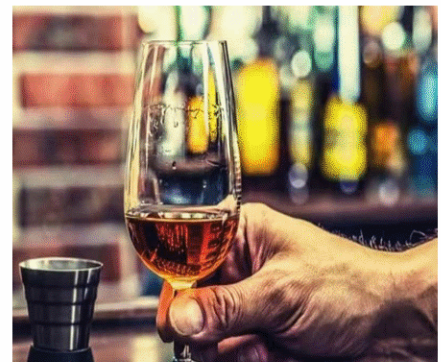
(D) Recently YS Jagan Mohan Reddy formally launched the distribution of tabs for class 8 students in Chintapalle town of Alluri Seetharama. Addressing a large public meeting of Raju district school children and their parents, the Chief Minister said that children are our future and the government is spending huge amounts on educational reforms to make students global products.



8. Recently, Gujarat government has lifted the liquor ban from which city?

- (A) Surat (B) Gift City
(C) Ahmedabad (D) None of these

(B) Recently the Gujarat government lifted the ban on liquor in Gifty City. This decision was taken to provide a global business environment. Gujarat, being the home state of Mahatma Gandhi, has had restrictions on the production, storage, sale and consumption of liquor since its formation.



9. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has given the gift of tractors to the farmers.

- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Haryana (D) Maharashtra

(A) Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath gifted tractors to 51 farmers under the Krishak Uphaar Yojana. A total of 93 farmers have been shortlisted after the lucky draw for free distribution of tractors in the state and 51 of them received the keys from the Prime Minister on the occasion.



10. Who has recently been crowned Miss Continental International 2023?

- (A) Sini Shetty (B) Khushi Patel
(C) Aastha Rawal (D) None of these

(C) Recently Aastha Rawal was crowned Miss Continental International 2023 in the historic India edition. In an unprecedented moment for beauty pageants, the fifth season of Miss Continental International 2023 took center stage in India for the first time, breaking with the tradition of the Philippines or Malaysia hosting the event.

