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## History of 27th February

- ◆ **1931** : Chandrashekhar Azad, a revolutionary and founder of the freedom struggle, shot himself along with the British police in Allahabad's Alfred Park.
- ◆ **1957** : Russian Embassy opened in London.
- ◆ **1988** : Helicopter postal service was inaugurated for the first time.
- ◆ **2001** : 59 Hindu Kar Sevaks were killed in the bungalow of Kar Sevaks returning from Ayodhya in Godhra, Gujarat.
- ◆ **1956** : Women got the right to vote in Egypt.

## Current Affairs Related 27th February

- ◆ RBI has given approval to HDFC Bank to sell 90% stake in HDFC Credila. HDFC Bank's HDFC Credila will continue. HDFC Bank will sell 90% stake in HDFC Credila to a consortium of private equity investors including BPEA EQT and ChrisCapital Group.
- ◆ India's first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) will start from Uttarakhand. Civil Aviation Minister Bluetooth Company gave this information. Under this service, a helicopter has been installed at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) from where it can be sent even to normal places at a distance of 150 degrees so that medical care can be provided to any person in case of an accident. Logistics (Department DOT) is the launch of the 'Sangam: Digital Twin' initiative, which is being reshaped through an apprenticeship and collaboration institute with industry leaders, AMSMEA education investors and innovators. There has been a demand to join hands.
- ◆ Encounter events including Volk's injury, Nagal's part and Fulfilling his Dream were released in 2021.
- ◆ Last year, the Chennai Challenger marked a comeback from surgery following its success.
- ◆ Ruchira Kamboj, India's distinguished representative to the United Nations, recently took oath as the Chairperson of the 62nd session of the Social Development Commission.
- ◆ The court supreme rejected the listed band plan from shareholders, criticizing the inclusion of political parties among its supporters. The decision was led by Chief Justice Diwai Chandrachud.
- ◆ The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways signed an MoU with IIM Shillong to set up India's first Gati Shakti Research Chair. This Chair will contribute to high quality academic research on multimodal logistics with a focus on the North East.
- ◆ The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal of Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation to continue FMBAP with a total outlay of Rs 4100 crore. The work under the RMBA component will be completed with 100% central assistance.
- ◆ In a development announced by India's Transport Ministry, the country is set to begin testing GPS-based toll collection (Global Navigation System) on the Mysore-Bengaluru Expressway. The move is a push by the government to modernize supermarkets and improve transportation.
- ◆ The Indian government is preparing to modernize toll collection on the Masu-Bengaluru Expressway with GNSS-based tolling, aimed at improving traffic flow and making toll payment easier for commuters.
- ◆ Qianling Station, located in one of the most mysterious places on the planet, is set to become a center of scientific research. The establishment of this station marks China's biggest role in polar science, an area that has important implications for understanding climate change, sea level rise and other global impacts.
- ◆ Saudi Arabia is preparing to launch its global journey named Dream of the Desert. This will be the first international train in the Middle East, which will offer passengers travel to Saudi Arabia. With its promise of luxury and cultural immersion, this new venture is poised to become a classic for you. Inauguration by the end of 2024, ahead of launch in NEET 2025 for the first train.
- ◆ China has officially opened the Qianling Station in Antarctica. This important development marks a new chapter in China's scientific exploration and research in the Antarctic region.
- ◆ Nagal's journey in 2023 began when he played as the world number 506 and sought advice for the ATP Chennai Open Challenger.



## National & International Current Affairs

### 1. When is World NGO Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 25th February (B) 26th February  
(C) 27th February (D) 28th February

**(C)** World NGO Day is celebrated across the world every year on 27 February. So that the work done by various NGOs and their contributions can be celebrated. The purpose of this special day is to inspire people to become more actively involved within NGOs and encourage greater symbiosis between NGOs and the private public sectors.



### 2. Recently M R Kumar has been appointed part-time non-official director and non-executive chairman of which bank?

- (A) PNB (B) Bank of India  
(C) ICICI Bank (D) HDFC Bank

**(B)** M R Kumar has been appointed part-time non-official director and non-executive chairman of Bank of India. He has been appointed to this post in Bank of India for a period of three years. He is the former chairman of LIC. Sridhar has been appointed for a period of three years.



### 3. Which ministry recently launched the Annual Capacity Building Scheme?

- (A) Ministry of Railways (B) Ministry of Minerals  
(C) Ministry of Coal (D) Ministry of Defense

**(A)** Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav launched the Annual Capacity Building Plan for her ministry. A draft annual plan has been prepared to ensure capacity building and overall development of manpower. This capacity building plan has been prepared in collaboration with the Railway Board.



### 4. Recently, when was the 12th edition of Milan Naval Practice being conducted in Visakhapatnam?

- (A) From 16th to 25th February  
(B) From 18th to 26th February  
(C) From 19th to 27th February  
(D) From 20th to 28th February

**(C)** The 12th edition of MILAN naval exercises will commence from February 19 to 27 in the port city of Visakhapatnam. In which there will be an important gathering of naval forces of more than 50 countries. This year's theme, 'Building Naval Alliances for a Secure Maritime Future', aims to develop a range of practices to enhance global maritime security through collaboration and dialogue. Milan 2023 seeks to strengthen the security of maritime trade, a vital pillar of the global economy, through sharing and expertise.



### 5. Who recently launched the National Entrepreneurship Development Project as a part of the Skill India Mission?

- (A) Dharmendra Pradhan (B) Narendra Modi  
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Amit Shah

**(A)** Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched the National Entrepreneurship Development Project in Sambalpur, Odisha. This National Entrepreneurship Development Project is specially designed for PM Swanidhi Yojana participants. Its aim is to give them intensive training in entrepreneurship.





6. Recently in Varanasi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled development initiatives worth more than how many crores of rupees.

- (A) 10,000 (B) 12,000  
(C) 13,000 (D) 15,000

(C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled development initiatives worth more than Rs 13,000 crore in Varanasi. The main development projects are Silk Fabric Printing Common Facility Center for weavers and Banas Kashi Cluster Milk Processing Unit at UPSIDA Agro Park Karkhiyaanv.



7. Recently, India and which country have decided to work together to discover new areas for mutual cooperation?

- (A) Denmark (B) Japan  
(C) England (D) America

(A) India and Denmark have decided to work together to explore new areas for mutual cooperation. On the sidelines of the Raisina Dialogue, Danish Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen met External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar. During their meeting, the two ministers discussed issues of mutual interest, bilateral, regional and international.



8. By what percent will mineral production increase recently in December 2023?

- (A) 2.1% (B) 3.9%  
(C) 4.6% (D) 5.1%

(D) Mineral production has increased by 5.1% in December 2023 compared to December 2022. The cumulative growth of mineral production for the period April to December 2023-2024 was 8.5 per cent higher than the corresponding period last year. Magnesite, lignite, limestone, coal, natural gas, zinc, manganese, lead, copper and bauxite have shown positive growth during December 2023.



9. Recently, which ministry has approved a military order worth Rs 84,560 crore to promote multi-country seaplane?

- (A) Ministry of Finance (B) Ministry of Education  
(C) Ministry of Defense (D) None of these

(C) The Defense Ministry has approved military orders worth Rs 84,560 crore to promote multi-country seaplanes. The Defense Acquisition Council (DSI), which is the secretariat of Defense Minister Rajnath Singh, approved these purchases.



10. What percentage of votes did the President of Indonesia get in the first round recently?

- (A) 20% (B) 45%  
(C) 60% (D) 80%

(C) Recently, in the race for the presidency of Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto won in the first round by securing about 60% of the votes. His military background combined with President Joko Widodo's team led him to a clear victory, sparking a positive reaction in Indonesian enterprise.

