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History of 23rd March

- ◆ **1940** : The All India Muslim League demanded a separate country.
- ◆ **1950** : The United Nations established the World Meteorological Department.
- ◆ **1931** : Great revolutionaries Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were hanged.
- ◆ **1965** : NASA sent two satellites into space for the first time with the Gemini 3 spacecraft.
- ◆ **1986** : The first company of women was trained in the Reserve Police Force.

Current Affairs Related 23rd March 2024

- ◆ Yes Bank has formed a prestigious partnership with the team to become the Official Partner for the Indian Olympic Association at the Paris Olympics 2024. The objective of this assistance is to provide comprehensive support to India's Olympic athletes and their families. This Olympic campaign symbolizes the spirit of collaboration between Yes Bank and the Indian Olympic Association to support Team India in its quest for success in Paris.
- ◆ The central government has notified a set of rules, the Captive Elephant Rules 2024. Under this rule, elephants can be transferred within or between states. A captive elephant can be transferred if the owner is no longer in a position to keep it or when the Chief Wildlife Officer of the state considers it necessary for better maintenance of the elephant. The Chief Wildlife Warden may choose to reject or approve the transfer.
- ◆ According to Income Tax Department data, the net direct tax collection stood at Rs 18,90,259 crore. This includes corporation tax of Rs 9,14,469 crore and personal income tax, securities transaction tax including Rs 9,72,224 crore. Refunds worth about Rs 3.37 lakh crore have been issued in the current financial year.
- ◆ According to the International Labor Organization, forced labor generates illegal profits of \$36 billion per year. Illegal profits have increased by 37% since 2014, driven by an increase in the number of people forced into labour, as well as higher profits generated from the exploitation of victims. The report titled Profit and Poverty Economics of Forced Labor has been released by the International Labor Organization.
- ◆ Meta along with stock exchanges in India has revealed its strategy to address the growing threat of film-generated content that could impact. The Election Commission of India announced its comprehensive plan to safeguard the integrity of the country. A company developing a technical meta special election marketing center to overcome the disaster of disruption through online content in the Lok Sabha elections.
- ◆ Reliance Consumer Products has launched RCPL's beverages portfolio across India, partnered with Elephant House to introduce the Elephant House app, pump and plastic. Reliance Consumer Products has strengthened its partnership with leading Sri Lankan beverage manufacturer Aleef House. The objective of this collaboration is to introduce, market, nurture and commercialize Elephant House brand of beverages across India, thereby enhancing RCPL's beverages footprint.
- ◆ National Commission for Women and Railway Protection Force have signed an MoU to prevent and combat human trafficking. Railway Protection Force personnel play an important role in crimes against women and children at railway stations. 70 percent of human trafficking cases are related to women and girls. The main objective of this MoU is to provide safe travel experience to women.
- ◆ After the announcement of Lok Sabha elections, the Election Commission took control of West Bengal for the second time in 24 hours. The Election Commission has approved Mukherjee's name for the post of police chief in West Bengal. Earlier, the Election Commission had issued a big order and appointed Vivek Sahayata for the state.
- ◆ According to the World Air Quality Report 2023 released by Nigeria-based organization IQAir, Bengaluru city of Bihar is the most comfortable city in the world. The report says that 83 of the top 100 most comfortable places at the global level are from India. Bengaluru is the second most famous after Begusarai, followed by Delhi at third place and Mullanpur at fourth place.
- ◆ Finland has been declared the happiest country in the world. Other Nordic countries like Denmark, Iceland and Sweden also feature in the top 10 most traded places. The World Happiness Report is an annual survey conducted by the United Nations.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Martyr's Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 20th March (B) 21st March
(C) 22nd March (D) 23rd March

(D) Martyrs' Day is celebrated every year on 23 March. March 23 is remembered as the day when three brave freedom fighters, Bhagat Singh, Shivram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar were hanged by the British. Apart from this, 30 January is celebrated as Martyr's Day or Martyr's Day in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.



2. When is World Meteorological Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 23rd March (B) 24th March
(C) 25th March (D) 26th March

(A) World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 23 March to draw attention to weather and climate for the safety and well-being of society. The World Meteorological Organization came into existence on 23 March 1950. The day plays an important role in helping the National Meteorological and Climate Services understand the vital role it plays in ensuring the safety and well-being of society.



3. Where has the first dedicated portal for real-time information of water in dams, canals been launched recently?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Indore
(C) Jaipur (D) New Delhi

(C) This portal will provide real-time information of water level in dams and reservoirs in different parts of Rajasthan. It will also provide real-time information on the quantity of water available in canals in different parts of Rajasthan. This portal will help in efficient management of water. This will make it easier for people to predict floods and droughts.



4. Who has recently been appointed as the new CEO of P&G India?

- (A) Rahul Singh (B) TM Krishna
(C) Kumar Venkatasubramaniam (D) None of these

(C) The head of builders' equipment manufacturing company P&G India has appointed Kumar Venkatasubramaniam as its new Chief Executive Officer. The company said that their festival will be effective from May 1, 2024. Incumbent Chief Supermarket Officer LV Vaidyanathan is leaving the company on personal staff after 28 years of service, the company said in a statement.



5. Recently Sanjay Mukherjee has been appointed DGP of which state?

- (A) Odisha (B) Punjab
(C) West Bengal (D) Rajasthan

(C) Recently, the new police agency of West Bengal has been appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Election Commission of India, Sanjay Mukherjee, a day after the Election Commission of India appointed the current head of the state, Rajeev Kumar. ECI Hours after Mr Kumar's secretariat, Vivek Sahayata was appointed as the new state by the West Bengal government following Mr Mukherjee's order.



6. Who has recently been given the additional charge of the Governor of Telangana and Puducherry?

- (A) CP Radhakrishnan (B) Arif Mohammad Khan
(C) Ganeshi Lal (D) None of these

(A) Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan became the in-charge Governor of Telangana. He will also hold the additional responsibilities of Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry. Radhakrishnan is the third person from Tamil Nadu to hold the post of Governor of Telangana for a consecutive term. Radhakrishnan took over as the Governor of Jharkhand in 2023.



7. Which app has been developed recently to help astronauts on Gaganyaan mission?

- (A) SAKHI (B) ULLAS
(C) Eye (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center has developed an amazing app Sakhi with the aim of assisting astronauts during the Gaganyaan space flight mission. The Space Genit Assistant and Knowledge Hub for companion or crew interaction provides on-going support on various mission critical parameters.



8. Which state police has recently launched the digital platform Trinetra 2.0?

- (A) Kerala (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh

(B) Uttar Pradesh Police Force has launched for review the upgraded Trinetra App 2.0, a digital platform that promises to revolutionize crime prevention and investigation in the state. With over 9.32 lakh criminal records being digitized in Trinetra, frontline officers will now have the ability to rapidly identify indigent persons during security checks.



9. Recently, India has signed an agreement with which Caribbean country for the sale of Dornier aircraft 228?

- (A) Guyana (B) Jamaica
(C) British Virgin Islands (D) Trinidad and Tobago

(A) Indian defense industry is expanding its reach to the Caribbean region. The Guyana Defense Force plans to acquire two aircraft from India with a \$23.27 million loan from the Republic Import Bank of India. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited of Guyana, India acquired two Dornier 228s.



10. Cyclone Megan, which was in discussion recently, is related to:

- (A) Brazil (B) Japan
(C) Indonesia (D) Australia

(D) Tropical Cyclone Megan has reached a tropical low. This caused heavy rain in the north-east of Australia. Borroloola town was most affected by the cyclone. It reached Borroloola on the south western shore of the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Southern Hemisphere's warmer months, from November to April, create Australia's cyclone season.

