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History of 15th March

- ◆ **1564** : Mughal emperor Akbar abolished Jizya tax.
- ◆ **1947** : Riots broke out in Punjab.
- ◆ **1985** : Indian historian and writer Radha Krishna Choudhary passed away.
- ◆ **2008** : The statue of Mahatma Gandhi was installed in Posillio, Italy.
- ◆ **1964** : The Soviet Union conducted nuclear tests in eastern Kazakhstan.

Current Affairs Related to 15th March

- ◆ **Shri Rajiv Chandrashekhkar**, Minister of State for IT & Electronics, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Jal Shakti inaugurated India's first FutureLab Construction Center at C-DAC Thiruvananthapuram. This center named Center for Semiconductor Chips and Systems for Strategic Electronics will play an important role in fostering an ecosystem for next generation chip design, communication and research. Other announcements include announcement of collaboration between C-DAC and Ministry of Railways for development of electric locomotive technology.
- ◆ **Tata Power Solar Systems** has commissioned a 100 capacity solar project with battery energy storage system in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. The battery energy storage system has a capacity of 120 wagons. Tata Power Solar Systems December 2021 Noida, August 20 A project worth Rs 945 crore was received on the basis of EPC.
- ◆ **Simdega district of Jharkhand** hosted the national level agricultural science fair, Pusa Science Agricultural Fair. For the first time, Pusa Agro Industries, a national level agro industry, was hosted in Simdega district of Jharkhand. The objective of the fair is to promote modern agricultural technology and entrepreneurship among farmers. Union Agriculture Minister Arjun Munda stressed the government's focus on increasing the income of farmers.
- ◆ **Both NT PC and its community energy arm CNGL** signed non-government agreements with Rajasthan State Electricity Generation Corporation Limited in Jaipur. These represent a significant advancement towards improving the plant and cost effectiveness of Chapada Thermal Power Plant. The focus has been on the path to redesigning supercritical units at Stylist Supermarkets to modernize and increase power generation.
- ◆ **The James Webb Space Telescope** has captured the oldest known dead galaxy.
- ◆ **The Indian Statistical Commission** has approved the merger of North Small East Finance Bank with Garagepreneurs Internet Private Limited, a finance company. This named move aims to consolidate the strengths of both in the financial services sector. The proposed merger of JIPEL comprises the proposed company consisting of its subsidiaries Electronics Finance Pvt Ltd and Intergalactic Foundry Pvt Ltd, with NY SBB and its subsidiary RGVN McFinance Ltd.
- ◆ **India was the world's top arms exporter** for the period 2019-2023, according to the latest data from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. India's tourism sector is estimated to grow by 4.7% compared to the period 2014-2018. Russia has become India's main arms manufacturer, accounting for 36% of its stake, the report said, the first five-year period since 1960-1964.
- ◆ **Government notified Uniform Code for Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices.** Its purpose is to prevent unethical practices within the pharmaceutical industry, which may affect healthcare professionals. The central government has allowed companies to arrange medical education workshops and provide research grants for health care professionals, provided these are done in a transparent manner. The new guidelines prevent companies from holding continuing medical education workshops abroad.
- ◆ **PM Modi observed a joint display of indigenous defense equipment** in the form of live fire and exercise Bharat Shakti of the three services in Pokhran, Rajasthan. Indigenous weapons and platforms were showcased to showcase the country's strength. The exercise showcases the integrated operational capability of the Indian Armed Forces to deal with threats spanning land, air, sea, cyber and space domains.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Consumer Rights Day celebrated every year?
(A) 14th March (B) 15th March
(C) 16th March (D) 17th March
(B) It is celebrated every year on 15 March to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. The day is an opportunity to demand that the rights of all consumers be respected and protected and to protest against social injustice.
2. Which bank has recently launched all in one payment wearable?
(A) HDFC Bank (B) PNB
(C) ICICI Bank (D) IndusInd Bank
(D) Recently, IndusInd Bank announced the launch of its contactless payment wearables, Indus Paywear, India's first all in one tokenizable wearable for both debit and credit cards exclusively on MasterCard, which will soon be available on other card networks. Will be extended till.
3. Where will the first government homeopathic college of North India be established recently?
(A) Kathua (B) Shimla
(C) Manali (D) None of these
(A) Recently, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh has announced that the first Government Homeopathic College of North India will be established in Jasrota area of Kathua district in Jammu and Kashmir. The college will be centrally funded and will cost approximately Rs 80 crore.
4. Who has recently won the ICC Player of the Month Award for the month of February?
(A) Annabel Sutherland (B) Yashasvi Jaiswal
(C) A & B Both (D) None of these
(C) Young Indian wicketkeeper-batsman Yashasvi Jaiswal has been named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for February 2024. Jaiswal gave tough competition to stalwarts like New Zealand's Kane Williamson and Sri Lanka's Pathum Nissanka to claim the prestigious awards. And in the women's category, Australia's Annabel Sutherland claimed the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for February 2024.
5. Which state government has recently announced ten days additional casual leave for women?
(A) Odisha (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Rajasthan (D) Kerala
(A) Naveen Patnaik government of Odisha has made a big announcement for the women of the state. Giving a big concession to women, the government announced that women employees working in government departments will now get an additional 10 days of casual leave annually in addition to the 15 days.



6. Who has recently inaugurated the Internet Surge Portal?

- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Sarbananda Sonowal
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Amit Shah

(A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Samajik Andolan and Rojgar Aadhaar Jan Kalyan National Portal during an event by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. This portal involves an investment of one million dollars to provide credit support and promote government.



7. According to the recent report, who has become the world's top arms importer between 2019-2023?

- (A) India (B) Pakistan
(C) America (D) Sri Lanka

(A) According to a recent report, India remains the world's top arms importer and its imports have increased by 4.7 percent between 2014-2018 and 2019-2023. Sweden's research institute Stockholm International Peace Research Institute said in a report that Russia remains India's main arms supplier.



8. Recently, 50 MW solar projects have been inaugurated in Sonitpur of which state?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Assam
(C) Rajasthan (D) Manipur

(B) Recently, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma performed the bhoomi puja ceremony for a 50 MW solar project in Sonitpur district. The project being developed by SAEJVN Green Energy Limited promises to boost Assam's renewable energy sector and contribute to sustainable development.



9. Recently in which state has Prime Minister Modi unveiled the 125 feet high statue of Lachit Borphukan?

- (A) Assam (B) Maharashtra
(C) Odisha (D) Tamil Nadu

(A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 125-foot bronze statue of Ahom general Lachit Borphukan in Jorhat in eastern Assam. This statue has been installed near his divine place. The floor of this statue is 84 feet, which is installed on a 41 feet pedestal. The total floor of this statue is 125 feet. It was unveiled at the Lachit Barphukan Madam Development Project in Hollangapar near Teek.



10. Recently, in which state has Union Minister Narayan Rane laid the foundation stone of MSME Technology Centre?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Maharashtra (D) Karnataka

(C) Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Narayan Rane laid the foundation stone of MSME Technology Center in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. On this occasion, he also inaugurated Sindhudurg Industrial Festival and Self-Employment Conclave. The estimated project cost of MSME Technology Centre, Sindhudurg is Rs 182 crore.

