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History of December 4

- ◆ **1971** : The United Nations Security Council called an emergency session in view of the worsening situation between India and Pakistan.
- ◆ **1971** : Indian Navy attacked Pakistan Navy and Karachi.
- ◆ **1959** : Gandak Irrigation and Power Project was signed between India and Nepal.
- ◆ **2003** : He was elected to the 12th Rajasthan Assembly from Ashok Gehlot assembly constituency.

Current Affairs Related to 4 December

- ◆ S&P Global Ratings estimates India's GDP to grow by 7% by 2026, surpassing China's projected 4.6% growth. The report titled China Slows, India Grows signals a turnaround in Asia Pacific growth. S&P estimates that India's GDP will grow by 6.4% in the current financial year and the next financial year, with a significant growth of 6.9% in 2025 and a strong growth of 7% in 2026.
- ◆ The Ministry of Mines has announced the launch of the first tranche of auction of critical and strategic minerals, which are an important milestone for India's economic growth and national security. This much-awaited event will be inaugurated by Union Coal and Mines Minister Prahlad Joshi, which will prove to be an important achievement in India's economic development and national security strategy.
- ◆ Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani launched the National Outreach Program on Anganwadi Protocol for disabled children. This protocol is a social model for inclusive nutrition care for persons with disabilities. This is a big commitment for Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan Bhi Padhi Bhi program of Poshan 2.0. The main objective of the protocol is to ensure overall improvement in the well-being of children through early intervention, specialized support and service for infants and young children with disabilities and educating and supporting families.
- ◆ India's largest airline IndiGo announced the launch of its Artificial Intelligence powered chat assistant named 6Sky. This innovative tool has been designed to cater to customer queries in different languages, which is an important step towards enhancing customer service in the aviation industry.
- ◆ The first of the 41 workers trapped in the under-construction tunnel of Silkyara located in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand for the last 17 days has been rescued. The workers who came out were brought directly to the health center of Chinyalisaur through ambulance.
- ◆ SEBI will implement same-day settlement of trades by March 2024, and there are also plans to introduce an alternative parallel system for instant settlement. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has unveiled an ambitious plan to revolutionize the settlement process in the country's financial markets.
- ◆ Generic medicines have been launched for four rare diseases. These generic medicines will help reduce the prices of rare diseases by up to 100 times their current market price. The price of these medicines will be reduced by 60 to 100 times their current market price. The government is also trying to make more generic medicines available for rare diseases including phenylketonuria and hyperammonemia in the next few months.
- ◆ Guide on Gender Inclusive Communication launched at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi. The launch of the Guide on Gender Inclusive Communication is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, National Center for Gender and Children, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration. In line with the Government's aim to further strengthen women power, the Ministry of Women and Child Development is taking initiatives to promote gender equality and empowerment in the country.
- ◆ Hamfest 2023 was inaugurated by Union Minister Devusinh Chauhan in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. HamFest India 2023 aims to unite amateur radio enthusiasts from around the world for networking, knowledge sharing and advancement in the field. More than 1000 amateur radios participated in Hamfest India-2023. HAMs are used when all communication fails.
- ◆ The James Webb Space Telescope captured one of the most detailed images of teenage galaxies ever. This will help scientists understand how galaxies formed and evolved. Teenage galaxies formed two to three billion years after the Big Bang. These are hot and shine with light.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Indian Navy Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 3 December (B) 4 December
(C) 5th December (D) 6th December

(B) Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on 4 December. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year to commemorate Operation Trident. This is a special day to honor the Indian Naval Forces and appreciate their contributions. It is especially celebrated to commemorate the launch of Operation Trident against Pakistan during the India-Pakistan war in 1971.



2. When will Odisha host Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2?

- (A) 5th December (B) 15th December
(C) 18th December (D) 24th December

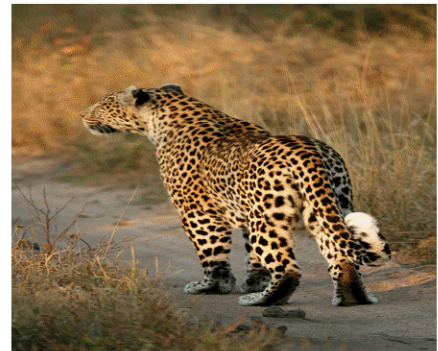
(D) Odisha will host Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2 from 24 December 2023. In an exciting continuation of its initial success, Ultimate Kho Kho is all set for its grand second edition. The second season is scheduled to start on 24 December 2023 and its final will be played on 13 January 2024 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack, Odisha city.



3. Which wildlife sanctuary will recently become the second home of Asiatic lions?

- (A) Barda Wildlife Sanctuary
(B) Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary
(C) Rani Durgavati Wildlife Sanctuary
(D) None of these

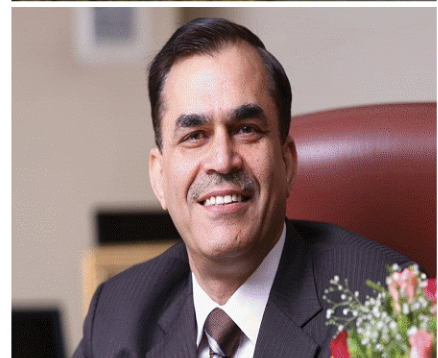
(A) Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is going to become the second home of Asiatic lions. Gujarat Forest Department submitted a proposal to make BWLS a second home for lions as part of Project Lion. Gujarat Forest Department submitted a proposal to make BWLS the second home of lions as part of Project Lion@2047.



4. Which bank has recently appointed former NABARD Chairman Harsh Kumar Bhanwala as Additional Independent Director?

- (A) ICICI Bank (B) Indian Overseas Bank
(C) HDFC Bank (D) RBI

(C) The board of HDFC Bank has appointed Harsh Kumar Bhanwala as additional independent director. The board at its meeting also approved the appointment of V Srinivas Rangan as the Chief Financial Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala has been appointed for a period of three years from January 25, 2024 to January 24, 2027.



5. Who has recently been made the brand ambassador of Sparsh CCTV brand?

- (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Ranveer Singh
(C) Sonu Sood (D) None of these

(C) Sparsh CCTV has appointed Bollywood star and philanthropist Sonu Sood as its brand ambassador. Sonu will be involved in Sparsh's first national campaign, which gives a strong, positive and optimistic message to the people of India. In this role, Sonu will play a key role in the promotion and marketing activities of the brand.



6. Which has recently become the eighth wonder of the world?

- (A) Pompeii (B) Angkor Wat Temple
(C) Statue of Unity (D) None of these

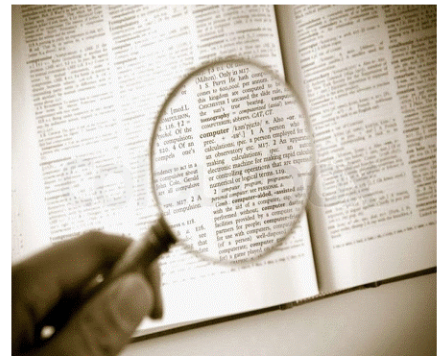
(D) Cambodia's Angkor Wat temple has become the eighth wonder of the world, surpassing Italy's Pompeii. This 800 years old temple was built by King Suryavarman II. Angkor Wat was originally dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu, but it was later changed to become a Buddhist temple.



7. What has recently been named Merriam Webster's Word of the Year for 2023?

- (A) Coronation (B) Authentic
(C) AI (D) All of the above

(B) Recently Merriam Webster's Word of the Year for 2023 became authentic, meaning not false or copied and with meanings such as true to one's own personality proving challenging to define precisely, causing many people to be prompted to look at the dictionary.



8. Who has recently received the PRSI National Award?

- (A) Suganti Sundarraj (B) Akshay Kumar
(C) Ranveer Singh (D) None of these

(A) Recently Suganti Sundarraj has been honored with the PRSI National Award for her outstanding contribution to the Public Relations Society of India. And public relations industry. The award recognizes his dedication to the communications and public relations industry and his outstanding role in shaping the strategic management of the public relations function in the healthcare sector.



9. Recently, former Indian-origin MP Dev Sharma has won a seat in the Senate of which country?

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

(C) Devanand Noel Dev Sharma of Indian origin has won the Senate seat of the Australian Parliament. He has been an MP before also. Sharma's ancestors had moved to Trinidad and migrated to Australia. He returned to Australian politics by winning the New South Wales Liberal Senate.



10. Recently Rajneesh Goyal was named as the 40th Chief Secretary of which state?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Karnataka
(C) Jharkhand (D) Kerala

(B) Recently Dr. Rajneesh Goyal, who is currently holding the post of Additional Chief Secretary in the Home Department of the Government of Karnataka. Ready to play the important role of Chief Secretary of the Government of Karnataka. Dr. Goyal's exceptional track record and experience in various key administrative roles including his concurrent charge as Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister makes him a worthy choice for this important position.

