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History of 7th March

- ◆ **1835** : A proposal was presented to promote the dissemination of **European literature** and science in India.
- ◆ **1835** : **Govind Ballabh Pant** passed away.
- ◆ **1911** : Famous Hindi writer **Sachchidanand Hiranand Vatsyayan 'Agveya'** was born.
- ◆ **1961** : Famous **freedom fighter** and senior leader
- ◆ **1876** : **Alexander Graham Bell** invented his **telephone**.

Current Affairs Related to 7th March 2024

- ◆ **Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's ambitious scheme Chief Minister Youth Talent Development Campaign** is going to be started soon in the state. For this, the Chief Minister has instructed the officials of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department to prepare the product completely soon. One lakh young entrepreneurs will be prepared under this scheme.
- ◆ **The first edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference of 2024 began.** During this conference, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh will address the Naval Commanders. The conference will be held in a hybrid format over three days. The Chief of Defense Staff along with the Chiefs of the Indian Army and Indian Air Force will also participate in this conference. During the conference, Naval Commanders will discuss coordination of tri-service forces in view of the emerging national security situation in the region.
- ◆ **The Supreme Court ended the immunity of MPs who took bribes for voting.** The Supreme Court ruled that MPs and MLAs cannot be exempted from prosecution for taking bribes to get votes. A seven-judge Constitution bench led by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud dismissed P.V. Overruled the Supreme Court's 1998 decision in Narasimha Rao vs. State.
- ◆ **Flight jet suit race was organized in Dubai.** This extraordinary competition, organized by Gravity Industries in collaboration with Dubai Sports Council, saw jet engine-based ledge pilots perform like real-life Iron Man on Hands and Pictionary.
- ◆ **The famous Silver Tarkashi of Cuttack has been given Geological Indication tag.** The officers provided this information. Odisha State Cooperative Handicrafts Corporation Limited has applied for the GI tag for the famous Silver Tarkashi on July 1, 2021. This old sophisticated art of the silver city of Cuttack is a distinct identity of our state due to its intricate artworks.
- ◆ **Project ODIServ has been launched in Sambhalpur.** It has been launched to prepare young graduates of Odisha for employment opportunities in the financial services sector. The Union Education Minister said that Project ODIServe will empower the youth of the country.
- ◆ **Global ratings agency Moody's has now estimated the stability of India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at 6.8% for the 2024 calendar year.** Moody's had earlier given this estimate as 6.1%. This estimate of Moody's has come when India had recorded 8.4% of its GDP in the December quarter.
- ◆ **B Sai Praneeth has announced his retirement from international badminton.** He also represented India at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. He has also won the 2017 Singapore Open. After retirement, he will be the head coach of Triangle Badminton Academy in America.
- ◆ **For the first time, an exchange program for faculty from foreign service academies of member countries of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation took place in Dhaka.** During the event, proposals were presented by diplomats from BIMSTEC member countries on ways to enhance mutual cooperation between Foreign Service Training Institutes of South and South-east Asian Sub-regional Platforms.
- ◆ **Suman Kumari has become the first woman sniper of BSF after completing rigorous training at CSWT Indore.** He completed eight weeks of sniper training at the Central School of Weapons and Tactics, Indore. He decided to take sniper training after facing the threat of sniper attacks from the border while leading a platoon in Punjab.
- ◆ **According to the New Lancet study, the level of obesity among Indians is continuously increasing.** In the last 32 years, the level of obesity has increased not only in adults but also in children. The obesity rate for girls in India is expected to increase from 0.1% in 1990 to 3.1% in 2022. Besides, the prevalence of undernutrition in the country also remains at a high level.



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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Recently when will Indiramma Housing Scheme be launched by Telangana Government?**
(A) 8th March (B) 9th March
(C) 10th March (D) 11th March
(D) Indiramma Housing Scheme will be launched by Telangana government on March 11. In the first phase of its implementation, financial assistance will be provided for construction of 3500 houses in each assembly constituency. Under the scheme, the state government will provide financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to eligible beneficiaries who already have a home plan to build their own house.
- 2. Which bank recently banned gold loans on IFL Finance?**
(A) SBI (B) RBI
(C) ICICI Bank (D) HDFC Bank
(B) The Reserve Bank recently banned IFL Finance Limited from disbursing gold loans with immediate effect after finding serious lapses in the inspection and verification of the gold library. This instruction of the Reserve Bank of India is related to the company only gold loan business.
- 3. Who recently inaugurated the AYUSH ICMR Advanced Center in New Delhi?**
(A) Mansukh Mandaviya (B) Sarbananda Sonowal
(C) Piyush Goyal (D) Amit Shah
(A) AYUSH ICMR Advanced Center for Integrated Health Research launched at AIIMS in New Delhi. By using traditional Indian knowledge and modern medicine together, AYUSH ICMR Advanced Center aims to provide holistic health care to patients. These centers will be established in AIIMS Delhi, AIIMS Jodhpur, AIIMS Nagpur and AIIMS Rishikesh.
- 4. Recently, where has Jindal Stainless Limited inaugurated India's first green hydrogen plant in the stainless steel sector?**
(A) Gujarat (B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Haryana (D) Rajasthan
(C) India's first green hydrogen plant in the stainless steel sector has been inaugurated at Jindal Stainless Limited, Hinsar, Haryana. It was inaugurated by Union Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. This will be the world's first off-grid green hydrogen plant for the stainless steel industry. This will be the young world's first green hydrogen plant with rooftop and floating solar.
- 5. Recently, in which state did PM Modi inaugurate various projects worth more than Rs 6800 crore at Sangareddy near Hyderabad?**
(A) Telangana (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Kerala (D) Odisha
(A) The Centre, a civil aviation research organization costing over Rs 350 crore, was dedicated to the nation by the PM. CARO has been created by the Airports Authority of India to upgrade and enhance research and development activities in the civil aviation sector. Multi Modal Transport Service Phase-2 and Indian Oil Paradip Hyderabad Product Pipeline were also inaugurated by PM Modi.





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6. The government has recently allowed derivatives trading in how many more commodities?

- (A) 9 (B) 11
(C) 14 (D) 15

(B) Based on the recommendations of SEBI, the government has given permission to trade in these 11 more commodities. The Finance Ministry has added these items under the Securities Contract Act 1956. With this permission, the total number of commodities in which derivatives trading is permitted has increased to 104.



7. Recently Brajesh Mehrotra has been made the new Chief Secretary of which state?

- (A) Bihar (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Telangana

(A) Brajesh Mehrotra has been made the new Chief Secretary of the state. Chaitanya Prasad has been given the responsibility of the new Development Commissioner. The General Administration Department has issued its notification. Present Chief Secretary Aamir Amani has taken graduate leave. The state government has announced the appointment of Brajesh Mehrotra as the new Chief Secretary to the post of Chief Secretary.



8. The first indigenously manufactured hydrogen electrolyzer has been commissioned by Larsen & Toubro at the green hydrogen plant in which state?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Karnataka
(C) Gujarat (D) Manipur

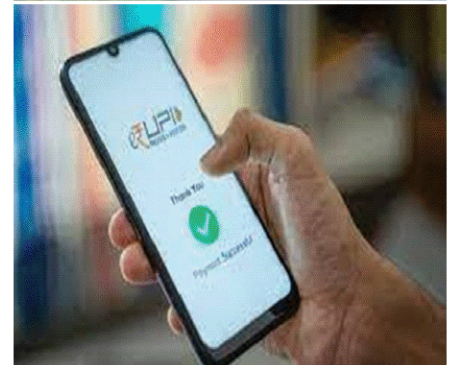
(C) This electrolyzer with a rated power capacity of 1 MW can produce 200 Nm³/hour of hydrogen. It is equipped with two stacks and an electrolyzer processing unit, the ML 400, and offers exceptional flexibility and thermal stability. This method requires an electrolyzer.



9. Recently India and which country will inaugurate the digital payment corridor?

- (A) Myanmar (B) Nepal
(C) Maldives (D) Bhutan

(B) Recently, NPCI International Payments Limited and Nepal Clearing House Limited had announced to facilitate cross-border digital payments between the two countries by integrating India's UPI and National Payments Interface. It will be named NPI in Nepal.



10. Where was the world's first jet suit race organized recently?

- (A) Dubai (B) Paris
(C) London (D) None of these

(A) Dubai, home of the world's majestic skyscrapers, witnessed an extraordinary event as pilots gathered on the runway to take part in the world's inaugural jet suit race. The competition was organized by Gravity Industries in partnership with Dubai Sports Council.

