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1. 31st National Children's Science Congress launched in Bhopal.

The 31st National Children's Science Congress was inaugurated in Bhopal on 3 January 2025. It was inaugurated by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav. This 4-day event will run till 6 January 2025. More than 700 child scientists, teachers and mentors are participating in the program. Apart from various states of India, child scientists from Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait, Oman and Saudi Arabia are also participating in this congress.



2. "Isa ka Pungsod – Isa ka Iskema sa Pagsusukriber"

The Central Government launched the "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) scheme on 1 January 2025. The scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet in November 2024. It aims to provide easy access to high quality education and research material to students and researchers across the country. The scheme is designed to benefit students from every corner of the country.



3. Sai Paranjpe to receive Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award

Eminent Indian cinema director and writer Sai Paranjpe will be honoured with the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at the Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival (AIFF) 2025. The honour is in recognition of her great films like Sparsh, Chashme Badoor, Katha and Sagh as well as her extensive contribution to Indian cinema and Marathi literature.



4. Ang SBI magalunsar sang Har Ghar Lakhpati Scheme.

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched two new schemes - "Har Ghar Lakhpati" and "SBI Patrons" with an aim to promote financial inclusion and meet various customer needs. 'Har Ghar Lakhpati' is a pre-defined recurring deposit scheme designed to help customers save up to ₹1 lakh or multiples thereof. This scheme simplifies the process of saving and achieving financial goals for customers.



5. India revises GDP base year to 2022-23

The Government of India has announced plans to change the base year for calculating gross domestic product (GDP) from 2011-12 to 2022-23. This revision, which is being done for the first time in a decade, will better reflect the current economic scenario and structural changes.



6. Ang India nakakuha sang iya una nga 'Generation Beta' nga lapsag nga lalaki

With the onset of 2025, the world welcomed Generation Beta. India got its first baby of this generation on January 1 in Aizawl, Mizoram. The baby is named Frankie Remruatdika Jadeng, son of Ramjirbhavi and Jedi Remruatsanga. His family is from Khatla East, Aizawl, Mizoram. Frankie's birth is being considered significant as one of the first representatives of Generation Beta. Generation Beta will include children born between 2025 and 2039.



7. 7th Island Development Agency (IDA) meeting

The 7th meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA) was held recently in New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The meeting was attended by several key officials, including Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands D.K. Joshi, Administrator of Lakshadweep Praful Patel, and Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla. During the meeting, the Home Minister reviewed the ongoing development work in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.



8. Inagurasyon sang bag-o nga kampus sang Indian Institute of Handloom Technology

The new campus of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology was inaugurated at Phulia in Nadia district of West Bengal. It was inaugurated by Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh. The campus has been built at a cost of Rs 75.95 crore. The campus will cater to the educational needs of students from West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Sikkim.



1. Where was the 31st National Children's Science Congress launched?

- A - Ajmer
- C - Jaipur

- B - Bhopal
- D - Chennai

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2. For whom has the One Nation - One Subscription Scheme been brought by the government?

- A - For students
- C - For the elderly

- B - For women
- D - Related to ecology

The Central Government launched the "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) scheme on January 1, 2025. It aims to provide easy access to high quality education and research material to students and researchers. Under this scheme, students from tier-2 and tier-3 cities will also be able to take advantage.



3. Which Indian writer was recently announced to receive the Padmapani Achievement Award at the International Film Festival (AIFF) 2025?

- A - Sai Paranjape
- C - Subhadra Chandran

- B - Fatima Begum
- D - Sushila Sharma

Indian cinema's leading director and writer Sai Paranjape will be honored with the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at the Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival (AIFF) 2025. She will be given this award for her famous films Sparsh, Chashme Badoor, Katha and Sagh and for her contribution to the parallel cinema movement.



4. Which bank has recently announced the launch of "Har Ghar Lakhpati" scheme?

- A - RBI
- C - ICICI

- B - SBI
- D - HDFC

State Bank of India (SBI) has launched two new schemes, "Har Ghar Lakhpati" and "SBI Patrons". 'Har Ghar Lakhpati' is a pre-defined recurring deposit scheme, which helps customers save up to ₹ 1 lakh or its multiples and makes it easier to achieve financial goals. The "SBI Patrons" scheme is specially designed for senior citizens aged 80 years and above, offering additional interest rates.



5. The Government of India has proposed to revise the GDP base year to which working year?

A - 2022-23

B - 2023-24

C - 2014-15

D - 2015-16

The Government of India plans to change the base year for calculating GDP from 2011-12 to 2022-23. This revision will better reflect the economic scenario and structural changes. For this, a 26-member advisory committee has been formed, which will be headed by Biswanath Goldar.



6. In which state is India's first 'Generation Beta' child born?

A - Mizoram

B - Himachal Pradesh

C - Bihar

D - Uttar Pradesh

India welcomed a new era with the beginning of Generation Beta in 2025. Born on January 1 in Aizawl, Mizoram, Frankie Remruatdika Jadeng, son of Ramjirbhavi and Jedi Remruatsanga, was identified as India's first Generation Beta child. His family hails from Khatla East area of Aizawl. Generation Beta refers to children born between 2025 and 2039.



7. Who recently chaired the Island Development Agency (IDA)?

A - Prime Minister - Narendra Modi

B - Defence Minister - Rajnath Singh

C - External Affairs Minister - S. Jaishankar

D - Home Minister - Amit Shah

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8. Where has the new campus of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology been inaugurated recently?

A - Uttar Pradesh

B - Jharkhand

C - Bihar

D - West Bengal

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One Liner

1. Which National Children's Science Congress was recently inaugurated in Bhopal - **31st**
2. 'One-Nation, One Subscription' scheme is to be implemented in how many phases - **in two phases**
3. Indian writer and filmmaker Sai Paranjape received the Padma Bhushan award in which year - **in the year 2006**
4. What is SBI Petronas Yojana for - **Special Fixed Deposit for Senior Citizens**
5. India has recently formed a committee to revise its GDP figures, the chairman of that committee is - **Vishwanath Golder**
6. The term Generation Beta was coined by - **Australian prophet Mark McCrindle**
7. When was the Island Development Agency (IDA) established - **1 June 2017**
8. Who is the Union Textile Minister - **Giriraj Singh**
9. Human Development Index is released by - **UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)**
10. What is India's ranking in the World Happiness Index - **126th**

