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1. Jotham Napat became the new Prime Minister of Vanuatu.

Jotham Napat has recently become the new Prime Minister of Vanuatu. His coalition government includes five major political parties—Leaders Party, Vanuaku Party, Green Mo Justice Party, Reunification Movement for Change and Iuko Group. Jotham Napat is the President of Vanuatu Leaders Party, one of the major political parties in the country.



2. 24th Divya Kala Mela

Recently, the 24th Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha and Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar at Gulshan Ground, Jammu. The fair will be held from 14 to 24 February 2025. Divya Kala Mela is being organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment through the National Finance and Development Corporation for Persons with Disabilities.



3. Status of Devolution to Panchayats in States Report-2024.

Union Minister S.P. Singh Baghel released the report "Status of Devolution to Panchayats in States: An Indicative Evidence Based Ranking, 2024" in New Delhi. The report provides ranking of States and Union Territories on the status of devolution to panchayats based on their overall score.



4. Platform 'MITRA'

The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a new platform called MITRA (Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant). This platform helps investors to track and retrieve inactive or unclaimed mutual fund folios. If a mutual fund folio has not had any transaction for the last 10 years but has unit balance, it will be considered inactive.



5. Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025.

NTPC Limited, India's largest integrated power utility, has been awarded the Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025 in the Water Sustainability category. The award was presented at a ceremony organised by UN Global Compact Network India on 13th February in Chennai. NTPC received the award for their commitment to improving water use through the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



6. Deep-water 'space station' in South China Sea.

China has approved the construction of a deep-sea research station called the "Deep-Sea Space Station" in the South China Sea, which will be located at a depth of 2,000 metres (6,560 feet). The station will promote marine exploration and strengthen China's geopolitical presence in the region. The project is expected to be operational by 2030, and will have six scientists conducting research for up to a month.



7. World Government Summit 2025 begins in Dubai.

The World Government Summit (WGS) 2025 was held in Dubai from February 11 to 13 on the theme "Building Governments of the Future", gathering global leaders, policymakers and experts. India was represented at the summit by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav. Minister Yadav underlined India's commitment to green growth and climate resilience, which is in line with the country's environmental initiatives.



8. Virtually addressed the 4th edition of Samvad in Thailand.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed the 4th edition of Samvad - a global Hindu-Buddhist initiative for conflict prevention and environmental consciousness on 14 February 2025. The Samvad is being held in Bangkok and Ayutthaya, Thailand from 14-17 February 2025. Ayutthaya, a historic UNESCO heritage city in Thailand, was founded paying homage to Lord Rama.



1. Jotham Napat has become the Prime Minister of which country?

- A - Fiji
B - Tuvalu
C - Nauru
D - Tonga

Jotham Napat has become the new Prime Minister of Vanuatu and has formed a coalition government, which includes five major political parties. He is the President of the Vanuatu Leaders Party. Vanuatu is an island country located in the South Pacific Ocean, consisting of 83 islands, of which 65 are inhabited.



2. Where was the 24th Divya Kala Mela inaugurated?

- A - Srinagar
B - Gulshan Ground, Jammu
C - New Delhi
D - Dehradun

Recently, the 24th Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha and Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar at Gulshan Ground in Jammu. The fair will run from 14 to 24 February 2025 and will showcase the products and skills of Divyang artisans and entrepreneurs.



3. Which state topped the Status of Devolution to Panchayats in States Report- 2024?

- A - Tamil Nadu
B - Maharashtra
C - Kerala
D - Karnataka

Union Minister S.P. Singh Baghel released the report "Status of Devolution to Panchayats in States: An Indicative Evidence-Based Ranking, 2024" in New Delhi, which provides ranking to states and union territories on the status of devolution to panchayats. The report evaluates six dimensions of panchayats, including framework, functions, finances, functionaries, capacity building and accountability.



4. Platform 'MITRA' has been launched by whom?

- A - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
B - Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
C - Ministry of Finance
D - NABARD

SEBI launched a platform called MITRA (Mutual Fund Investment Tracing and Retrieval Assistant) that helps investors track and retrieve inactive mutual fund folios. If a folio has no transactions for the last 10 years but has unit balance, it will be considered inactive. CAMS and KFin Technologies have been directed to manage this platform.



5. Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025 was given by which organization?

A - NITI Aayog

B - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

C - UN Global Compact Network India

D - Ministry of Environment and Forests

India's largest integrated power company, NTPC Limited has been awarded the Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025 in the Water Sustainability category. The award was given at the UN Global Compact Network India ceremony held in Chennai on February 13.



6. Where did the World Government Summit 2025 begin?

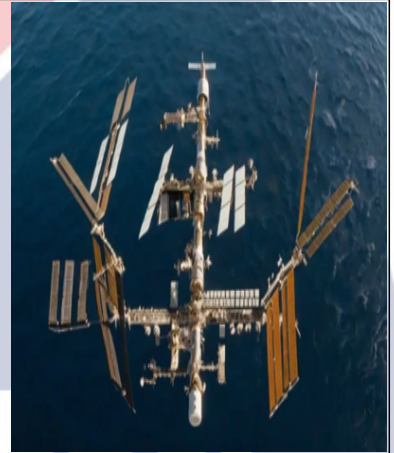
A - Dubai

B - Singapore

C - Hanoi

D - New Delhi

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7. Which country has recently approved the construction of a deep sea research center in the South China Sea?

A - India

B - China

C - America

D - Japan

The World Government Summit (WGS) 2025 was held in Dubai on February 11-13 on the theme "Building Governments of the Future", in which Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav represented India. He shared India's commitment to green growth and climate resilience, especially on India's capacity building in clean technology, electric vehicles and climate-resilient infrastructure.



8. Where was the fourth edition of the Global Hindu Buddhist Initiative for Dialogue Conflict Resolution and Environmental Awareness held?

A - Thailand

B - Bangladesh

C - Sri Lanka

D - Afghanistan

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One Liner

1. How many political parties are included in the government formed recently by Jotham Napat? - **5 major parties**
2. Recently, the 24th Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated by whom? - **Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar**
3. By which constitutional amendment, Panchayati Raj institutions were given constitutional status? - **By the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act 1992**
4. When was the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) established? - **12 April 1988, and it was enacted in January 1992**
5. When was the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) established? - **Year 1975**
6. Recently, China has approved the construction of a space station in the South China Sea. By what name is this station being called? - **Deep-Sea Space Station**
7. What is Thailand's version of Ramayana called? - **Ramakien**
8. What is the theme of the World Government Summit 2025? - **Building future governments**
9. Who has been elected as the new President of the country - **Greece**
10. With whom has DPIIT partnered to promote India's startup ecosystem? - **Rukam Capital and Bootstrap Incubation**

