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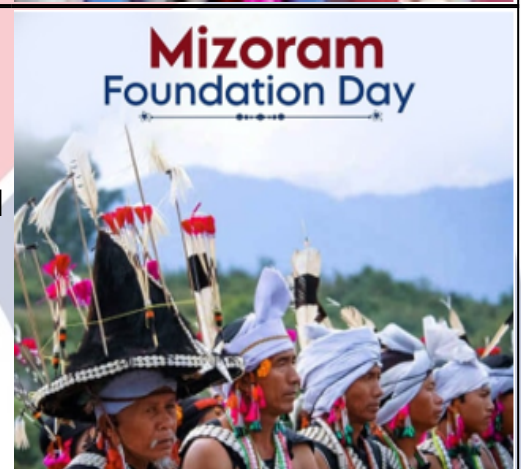
1. Scientific disposal of pharmaceutical waste in Kerala.

The Kerala Drugs Control Department has decided to launch the 'nPROUD' (New Programme for Removal of Unused Drugs) initiative, making Kerala the first state in India to scientifically arrange for the collection and disposal of expired and unused medicines at the household level. The programme will be launched as a pilot project in Kozhikode Corporation and Ulliyeri Panchayat and will be later implemented across the state.



2. Foundation Day of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh.

Foundation Day of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh was celebrated on 20 February. Mizoram got the status of a Union Territory in 1972 and in 1986, the Mizo Peace Accord was signed between the Government of India and the Mizo National Front (MNF). After this, on 20 February 1987, Mizoram became the 23rd state of India.



3. 22nd Foundation Day of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

The 22nd Foundation Day of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was celebrated on 19 February. This commission was established on 19 February 2004 under the 89th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003. It is a constitutional body headquartered in New Delhi and empowered under Article 338-A.



4. International Maritime Navigation Aids Organization I

India was elected Vice-President at the first General Assembly of the International Maritime Navigation Aids Organization (IALA) held in Singapore. The Assembly was held from 18 to 21 February 2025 and reflects India's growing role in maritime affairs and its commitment to sustainable and safe maritime navigation.



5. First All India Conference of Transgenders.

The first All India Conference of Transgender Community was held in Ajmer, Rajasthan. This ten-day conference was organized by Gaddipati Saloni Nayak in memory of her guru Anita Bai. The aim of the conference was to strengthen the social and cultural identity of the transgender community, discuss their rights, traditions and spirituality.



6. LIC launches 'One Man Office' online service.

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched a new digital initiative called 'One Man Office' (OMO) on 17 February 2025 to enhance the efficiency of its agents. The initiative aims to realize the goal of 'Insurance for All' by 2047. It will make policy sales, customer service, and business management easier by providing 24x7 digital services to agents.



7. Country's first vertical bifacial solar plant inaugurated in New Delhi.

The country's first vertical bifacial solar plant was inaugurated at the Okhla Vihar Metro Station of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) in New Delhi. The plant was inaugurated by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Khattar also inaugurated a 1 MW rooftop solar installation at DMRC's Khyber Pass Metro depot.



8. 2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference 2025 held in Udaipur.

The 2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference was held in Udaipur, Rajasthan on 18-19 February 2025. The conference was a sequel to the first Water Ministers Conference held in Bhopal in 2023. The aim of the conference was to strengthen the country's long-term water security strategy and contribute towards the goal of a developed India@2047.



1. Recently, which state is going to launch the Drugs Control Department initiative?

A - Kerala

B - Tamil Nadu

C - Chhattisgarh

D - Uttar Pradesh

The Kerala Drugs Control Department has launched the 'nPROUD' initiative, which will scientifically dispose of expired and unused medicines at the domestic level. The pilot project will start in Kozhikode and Ulliyeri Panchayat, then it will be implemented across the state.



2. When was the foundation day of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated?

A - 19 February

B - 20 February

C - 21 February

D - 22 February

Foundation Day of Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh was celebrated on 20 February. Mizoram became the 23rd state of India on 20 February 1987, its capital is Aizawl, and the main languages are Mizo and English. Arunachal Pradesh, formerly called NEFA, became the 24th state of India on this day in 1987, its capital is Itanagar and the state language is English.



Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day

3. When was the 22nd Foundation Day of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes celebrated?

A - 18 February

B - 19 February

C - 20 February

D - 21 February

The 22nd Foundation Day of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was celebrated on 19 February. This constitutional body was established on 19 February 2004 under the 89th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003 and has powers under Article 338-A. The Commission consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and three members appointed by the President.



4. Where was the first General Assembly of the International Organization of Aids to Marine Navigation (IALA) held?

A - India

B - France

C - Singapore

D - Japan

India was elected Vice-Chairman at the first General Assembly of IALA held in Singapore (18-21 February 2025). Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, T.K. Ramachandran led the delegation. The event marks the transformation of IALA from an NGO to an IGO.





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5. Where was the first All India Conference of Transgenders held recently?

A - Varanasi

B - Ujjain

C - Ajmer

D - Jaipur

The first All India Conference of Transgender Community was held in Ajmer, Rajasthan, which was organized by Gaddipati Saloni Nayak in memory of her guru Anita Bai. The aim of this ten-day conference was to strengthen the social and cultural identity of the transgender community.



6. Which organization has recently launched 'One Man Office' online service?

A - By LIC

B - By NABARD

C - By NBFC

D - By SBI

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on 17 February 2025 launched the 'One Man Office' (OMO) digital initiative, which aims to realize 'insurance for all' by 2047. It will simplify policy sales, customer service and business management by providing 24x7 digital services to agents.



7. In which city of India has the country's first vertical bi-facial plant been set up?

A - New Delhi

B - Jaipur Strategists

C - Bhopal

D - Gurugram

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) inaugurated the country's first vertical bi-facial solar plant at Okhla Vihar Metro Station. Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated this 50 kW capacity plant and a 1 MW rooftop solar installation at Khyber Pass Metro Depot.



8. Where was the 2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference held?

A - Udaipur

B - Jaipur

C - Bengaluru

D - New Delhi

The 2nd All India State Water Ministers Conference was held on 18-19 February 2025 in Udaipur, Rajasthan. It aimed to strengthen water security strategy under the theme "India@2047 - A Water Secure Nation". 30 ministers including Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil and Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma and more than 300 delegates participated in the conference.



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1. nPROUD initiative is related to - **Scientific disposal of pharmaceutical waste**
2. The capital of Mizoram is - **Aizawl**
3. In which article is the constitutional provision of National Scheduled Tribes Commission mentioned - **Article – 338A**
4. When was the International Maritime Navigation Aid Organization established - **Year, 1957**
5. Recently, which All India Conference of Transgender Community was organized - **First**
6. Recently, LIC has launched 'One Man Office' online service, what is the objective of this initiative - **"Insurance for all"**
7. Who inaugurated the country's first vertical bifacial solar plant – Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs - **Manohar Lal Khattar**
8. What is the mascot of National Water Mission - **Piku (which is a peacock)**
9. Recently, which Indian woman has been honored with the certificate of Massachusetts Governor - **Neeta Ambani**
10. Who has taken oath as the new Chief Minister of Union Territory of Delhi - **Rekha Gupta**

