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Narendra Singh Tomar launches Honey FPO Programme in 5 states

The **Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar** virtually inaugurated **Honey Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) Programme** in five states, for producing honey. The Honey FPO Programme aims to address the issues faced by the beekeeping industry and also promote honey production in the country. This will also help in achieving the goal of increasing farmer's income.

These 5 FPOs will be set up by the **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED)**. They will be set up at

- East Champaran (Bihar)
- Morena (Madhya Pradesh)
- Bharatpur (Rajasthan)
- Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)
- Sunderbans (West Bengal)

About Honey FPO Programme:

- The Honey FPO Programme has been launched under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation & Promotion of new **10,000 FPOs**.
- The Government has approved **2,200 FPOs** for the current financial year 2020-21.
- The task of creating these FPOs has been given to Nabard (600 FPOs), Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (500), National Cooperative Development Corporation (500) and NAFED which will support 50 commodity-specific FPOs and some State-level organisations.

RBI Monetary Policy: Policy Rate unchanged

The six-member Monetary Policy Committee of the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, headed by Governor **Shaktikanta Das**, has decided to maintain the status quo on policy rate amid sticky rate of inflation. At this point, the repo rate or the rate at which RBI lends to banks stands unchanged at **4 per cent**. The reverse repo rate also stayed unchanged at **3.35 per cent**. The MPC committee members voted unanimously in favour of the decision.

The key decisions taken in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting are:

- The repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) has been kept unchanged at **4.00%**.
- The reverse repo rate under the LAF has been kept unchanged at **3.35%**.
- The marginal standing facility (MSF) rate and the Bank Rate have been kept unchanged at **4.25%**.

RBI Monetary Policy Highlights & Key Decisions:

- Governor Shaktikanta Das proposes to put in place criteria for **NBFC dividend distribution**, introduces risk-based audit in large NBFCs & co-op banks.
- **RTGS** will soon be made **24x7** in the next few days.
- The business sentiment of manufacturing firms is gradually improving.
- CPI inflation is seen at **6.8%** for Q3 and **5.8%** for Q4.
- Real GDP growth for FY21 is projected at **-7.5%**. Q3 FY-21 GDP is seen at **+0.1%** while **Q4 FY-21** GDP is seen at **+0.7%**.
- Corporate bond spreads have narrowed to pre-covid levels.
- RBI proposes to enhance limits for contactless card payments from **₹2000 to ₹5000** from Jan 2021.
- **On-tap Targeted Long Term Repo Operations (TLTRO)** will be expanded to cover other stressed sectors in tandem with **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)** scheme.

RBI orders HDFC Bank to halt its digital launches

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has issued an order to **HDFC Bank** with regard to certain incidents of outages in the internet banking, mobile banking and payment utilities of the lender over the past 2 years, the private sector bank informed to the stock exchanges. The RBI also noted the recent outages in the HDFC Bank's internet banking and payment system on November 21, 2020, owing to a power failure in the primary data centre.

The RBI vide Order has advised the Bank to temporarily stop:

- All launches of the Digital Business generating activities planned under its program - Digital 2.0 (to be launched) and other proposed business generating IT applications.
- Sourcing of new credit card customers.
- In addition to this, the order also states that HDFC Bank's board should examine the lapses and fix accountability.

Reliance Industries tops Fortune India 500 Ranking 2020

Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has topped the **2020 Fortune 500 list of Indian companies**, released. The revenue of RIL clocked **Rs 615,854.00**, accounting for **7%** of cumulative revenues and **11 per cent** profit of the companies. The country's biggest oil firm, **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC)**, bagged the **second** spot, followed by **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** at the **third position**. The list was published by Fortune India, which is part of the Kolkata-based **RP Sanjiv Goenka Group**.

Here is the list of top 10 companies on the 2020 Fortune India-500 list:

1. Reliance Industries
2. Indian Oil Corporation
3. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
4. State Bank of India
5. Bharat Petroleum Corporation
6. Tata Motors
7. Rajesh Exports
8. Tata Consultancy Services
9. ICICI Bank
10. Larsen & Toubro

Indian Navy Day: 04 December

In India, **December 4** is observed as the **National Navy Day** every year, to celebrate the achievements and role of the naval force to the country. The theme of Navy Day 2020 is "**Indian Navy Combat Ready, Credible & Cohesive**".

History of Indian Navy Day:

The day is marked in recognition of the launch of Operation Trident during the Indo-Pakistan war in **1971**. During Operation Trident, on **December 4 in 1971**, the Indian Navy sank four Pakistani vessels and also killed over 500 Pakistani Navy personnel, meanwhile, the Indian side suffered no losses.

Some facts about Indian Navy:

The Indian Navy is the marine branch of the Indian Armed Forces and is led by the **President of India as Commander-in-Chief**. The **Maratha Emperor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosle** of the 17th century is considered as "Father of the Indian Navy".

National Affairs

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has embarked on a three-city visit on 28 November 2020, to personally review the **COVID-19 vaccine development and manufacturing process** at facilities in these cities. **Facilities visited by PM Modi are** Zydus Biotech Park in Ahmedabad, Bharat Biotech in Hyderabad and Serum Institute of India in Pune.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has chaired the **33rd PRAGATI** meeting to review multiple projects, grievances and programmes. PRAGATI stands for "**Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation**". The projects worth around **Rs 1.41 lakh crore**, related to ten states and union territories, were reviewed.
- The **Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar** recently unveiled a new initiative called **Sahakar Pragya**. Sahakar Pragya is an initiative of **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**, to help in capacity development of the cooperative sector in India, through the training programme.
- The **Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda** has launched the first-ever virtual edition of **Aadi Mahotsav – Madhya Pradesh**. The event will showcase the tribal traditions of the various tribal communities by having their crafts and natural products on display.
- **United Kingdom Prime Minister, Boris Johnson** is expected to be the **chief guest at 2021 Republic day** with Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally inviting him. Johnson, on his part, has invited PM Modi to the **G-7 summit** in the United Kingdom next year. The last British prime minister at the Republic Day parade was **John Major in 1993**.



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- The **9th edition** of the **International Sand Art Festival** and the **31st edition** of the **Konark Festival** has kicked-off in Odisha. International Sand Art Festival is being held at the **Chandrabhaga Beach** of Konark in Puri district of Odisha. About 70 artists from across the country are taking part in the festival. The world-renowned sand artist and Padmashree Awardee, **Sudarsan Pattnaik**, has been appointed as **Chief Curator of the festival**.

States in the News

- **Uttarakhand** Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** has inaugurated the **Suryadhar lake** at **Doiwala, Dehradun**. The **Suryadhar lake** is **550 meters long, 28 meters wide** and **10 meters deep** with a capacity of **77,000 cubic meters**.
- West Bengal Chief Minister, **Mamata Banerjee** has launched a massive campaign titled '**Duare Sarkar (government at doorsteps)**' to aware people about the 11 state-run welfare schemes and help them avail its benefits. The two-month-long outreach programme has been launched keeping in view the **2021** state assembly elections which are due in **April-May**.
- In **Karnataka**, Chief Minister, **BS Yediyurappa** laid the foundation stone for a **11.5 megawatt** power plant based on municipal waste in **Bidadi, Bengaluru**. It is first of its kind power plant in the state being set up by the **Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL)** and will help in converting 600 tonnes of municipal waste into 11.5-megawatt energy.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, **Yogi Adityanath** rang the bell at the **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)**, to mark the listing of bonds of Lucknow Municipal Corporation on the exchange. The bonds of LMC were launched on November 13, with a coupon rate of **8.5 per cent** and had tenure of 10 years. The issuance had garnered **4.5 times subscription**.
- West Bengal Chief Minister, **Mamata Banerjee** named the newly built "**Majerhat bridge**" in Kolkata as '**Jai Hind' bridge**' to commemorate the **125th** Birth Anniversary of **Subash Chandra Bose**. The new bridge has been built in the place of an old one which collapsed in September 2018. It is **650-metres long** and connects the Central part of **Kolkata to the Southwestern suburbs of Behala and others**.

International Affairs

- **New Zealand** has declared a "**climate emergency**" and promised to make its public sector carbon neutral by **2025**. New Zealand now joins **32 other countries** that have declared a climate emergency. They include **Japan, Canada, France and the United Kingdom**.
- The first coal-based power plant of **Arab Gulf country** is being developed in **Saih Shuaib, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**. The **2,400MW Hassyan clean coal power station** will be built at an estimated cost of **\$ 3.4 billion**.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **India and Finland** signed an MoU for developing cooperation in the field of **Environment protection and biodiversity conservation**. The MoU was signed by Environment Minister **Prakash Javadekar** from the Indian side and his Finnish counterpart **Krista Mikkonen** through video-mode.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** have signed a **USD 132.8 million** loan agreement for **Meghalaya Power Distribution Sector Improvement Project**. The project aims to strengthen and modernize the distribution network and improve the quality of power supplied to households, industries, and businesses in the northeastern state of Meghalaya.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** have inked **\$50 million** policy-based loan agreement to improve financial management procedures and operational efficiencies in **West Bengal**. Titled as the '**West Bengal Public Finance Management Investment Programme**', the project will help to achieve more fiscal savings, promote informed decision making, and improve service delivery in the state.
- The **Government of India** and the **United States of America (USA)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of **Intellectual Property Cooperation**. As a part of this MoU, the two sides will develop Biennial Work Plan to implement the MoU which will include the detailed planning for carrying out of the co-operation activities including the scope of action.

Books and Authors

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has released a new book titled '**Future of Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific**'. The book provides insight on how stronger regional cooperation strategies, including in health, trade, finance, and disaster risk, can help governments in Asia and the Pacific

accelerate economic growth and robust recovery from the **COVID-19 pandemic**.

- The Vice President of India, **M Venkaiah Naidu** has released the book titled “**40 Years with Abdul Kalam- Untold Stories**”, a book on the life of the former President of India **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam**. The book was authored by **Dr A.Sivathanu Pillai**. The book is published by **Pentagon Press LLP** and the foreword was written by **Pranab Mukherjee**, former president of India.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- Private lender **YES Bank** has launched an ‘**SMS Pay**’ functionality on POS terminals, which would allow merchants to accept contactless and remote payments from their customers. YES Bank has collaborated with French payment services company **Worldline** to launch the new facility.
- The **UBS** has projected India’s real GDP to contract **10.5%** in FY21, in its **Global Economics & Markets Outlook 2021-2022 report**. For the fiscal 2021-22 (FY22) UBS expect India’s real GDP growth to rebound to **+10%** in FY22. UBS also estimates India’s GDP to stabilise at **6.2 per cent YoY** in FY23.
- The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** has marginally raised its GDP forecast for India to a **contraction of 9.9%** in 2020-21 (FY21) from its earlier projection of **(-)10.2%** in September 2020. OECD expects the GDP to rebound to **8%** in 2021-22 (FY22) and **5%** in 2022-23 (FY23).
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has given its in-principle approval for the merger of **Bharti AXA General Insurance** with **ICICI Lombard**. The merged entity will have a market share of around **8.7 per cent** on a proforma basis in the general insurance business.
- **Axis Bank Ltd** in partnership with **Rupifi and Visa** launched ‘**Axis Bank Rupifi Business Credit Card**’ for **MSMEs(Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)**. This Contactless Co-Branded credit card, powered by Visa is applicable only to the MSMEs businesses that transact on the aggregator platforms partnered with Rupifi PAN (Permanent Account Number) India for their business purchases. The card offers credit solutions to such MSMEs. It is only for **domestic transactions**.

Appointments/Resignations

- Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** has appointed senior IAS officer **Utpal Kumar Singh** as Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariat. His appointment will come into effect from December 1, 2020. He will succeed incumbent **Snehlata Shrivastava**.

- The Government of India has appointed IAS officer **Varsha Joshi** as the new Chairperson of **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)**.
- Footwear major Bata Shoe Organization has appointed **Sandeep Kataria** as the new global **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. He is the first Indian to be appointed to the global role of Bata (Headquarter-Lausanne, Switzerland). He takes over from **Alexis Nasard**, who has stepped down after almost five years in the role.
- Lt Gen **Rajeev Chaudhary** has been appointed as the **27th Director General of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**. His appointment is effective from 1st December 2020.
- Srinagar born Wushu coach and the first Dronacharya Awardee from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, **Kuldeep Handoo** is appointed as the **Ambassador of Fit India movement**.

Defence News

- India successfully test-fired the anti-ship version of the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** from the **Andaman and Nicobar Islands territory**. The test was conducted as part of the ongoing trials being conducted by the Indian Navy. The DRDO-developed BrahMos supersonic cruise missile with a strike range of **300 Km** was launched from **Indian Navy’s INS Ranvijay** and it successfully hit its target ship near the **Car Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal**.
- The **Indian Navy (IN)** and the **Russian Federation Navy (RuFN)** are undertaking **Passage Exercise (PASSEX)** in the **Eastern Indian Ocean Region (IOR)**. The exercise will help in enhancing interoperability, improving understanding and imbibing best practices between both the friendly navies. It involves advanced surface and anti-submarine warfare exercises, weapon firings, seamanship exercises and helicopter operations.

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Awards and Recognitions

- **Ranjitsinh Disale**, a government teacher from **Zilla Parishad Primary School, in Paritewadi village, Solapur district of Maharashtra**, has won the **2020 Global Teacher Prize**. He is the first Indian to win this award, which carries prize money of **\$1 million (Rs 7.4 crore)**.
- The Indian-American young scientist and inventor, **Gitanjali Rao**, has been named as the first-ever '**Kid of the Year**' by the iconic **TIME magazine**. This is the first time that the TIME magazine has launched the Kid of The Year" award.

Ranks and Reports

- **Lahore**, the cultural capital **Pakistan**, has been ranked as the **world's most polluted city**, according to air pollution data released by the **US Air Quality Index (AQI)**. Lahore reported a particulate matter (PM) rating of **423**. **New Delhi** stood **second with a PM of 229**, while Nepal's capital **Kathmandu** ranked the third with a **PM of 178**.
- In the **Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020**, **India** has been ranked at **8th** spot globally in the list of countries most affected by terrorism in 2019. With a score of 9.592, **Afghanistan** has topped the index as the worst terror impacted nation among the 163 countries. It is followed by **Iraq** (8.682) and **Nigeria** (8.314) at second and third place respectively.
- Chairperson of HCL Technologies, **Roshni Nadar Malhotra** has topped the list of wealthiest women in India, according to the second edition of '**Kotak Wealth Hurun-Leading Wealthy Women**' report. **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** of Biocon and **Leena Gandhi Tewari** of USV are at the second and third rank respectively in the Kotak Wealth Hurun wealthy women list 2020.
- The **Nongpok Sekmai Police Station** in **Manipur** topped the list of best police stations in India, while **Sooramangalam All Women Police Station** at **Salem**, Tamil Nadu was adjudged the second best police station in the country. The **Kharsang PS, Arunachal Pradesh's Changlang** district was adjudged the country's third-best police station.

Sports News

- Indian cricket team skipper **Virat Kohli** scripted another record in the game. He broke **Sachin Tendulkar's record** and became the quickest batsman to complete **22,000 runs**.
- **Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain)** has won the **2020 Bahrain Grand Prix** at Bahrain

International Circuit, Bahrain. The race was the fifteenth round of the 2020 Formula One World Championship. This is the **11th victory** for Hamilton of the season, and 95th F1 win of his career.

- **Virat Kohli** became the fastest to reach **12,000 runs** in **One-day International cricket**. Kohli breached the mark in the third ODI against **Australia in Canberra**. He got to the milestone in his **242nd inning** thus bettering the previous record set by **Sachin Tendulkar**, who got his 12000th run in his **300th inning**.
- **Dawid Malan** of **England** has attained the highest-ever rating points for batsmen in the **MRF Tyres ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings**. The 33-year-old Malan has reached **915 points**, and thus became the **first player to cross the 900-point mark in the format**.

Important Days

- The United Nation recognised **Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare** on **30th November** every year since **2005**.
- The **International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People** is an UN-organized day held every year on **November 29**. It is observed to mark the anniversary of resolution 181, wherein the Assembly adopted the resolution on the partition of Palestine on **November 29, 1947**.
- The '**National Organ Donation Day**' is observed in India every year on **27 November**, since past 10 years.
- Every year, on **1 December**, the world commemorates **World AIDS Day**. This year the theme of World AIDS Day is "**Global solidarity, shared responsibility**".
- **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery** is observed annually on **2nd December** since **1986** by the **United Nations General Assembly**.
- In India, the **National Pollution Control Day** is observed every year on **December 2** to commemorate the life of people lost in the unfortunate incident of **Bhopal Gas Tragedy** that occurred in the year **1984 on the night of 2-3 December**.
- The **World Computer Literacy Day** is observed annually on **2nd December** to create awareness and drive digital literacy in underserved communities worldwide.
- The **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** is observed annually on **December 3**. The IDPWD day was proclaimed in **1992** by the United Nations General Assembly. The 2020 theme: '**Not all Disabilities are Visible**'.

- **International Day of Banks** is observed globally on the **4th of December**. On 19 December 2019, the UN General Assembly adopted resolution 74/245, which designated 4 December as the **International Day of Banks**.
- The **International Volunteer Day (IVD)**, also called **International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development** is observed on **5 December** every year. IVD 2020 Theme: **"Together We Can Through Volunteering"**.
- The **World Soil Day** is celebrated every year on **December 5** to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human well-being, food security and ecosystems. The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** campaign **"Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity"** aims to raise awareness of the importance of sustaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being.

Obituaries

- British character actor **David Prowse**, best known for playing **'Darth Vader'** in the original **Star Wars** trilogy, passed away.
- Senegal's professional footballer, **Papa Bouba Diop**, who helped the country win the FIFA World Cup match in 2002, has passed away.
- The owner of MDH Masala, Dharampal Gulati passed away. He was born in 1923 in Sialkot, Pakistan. He was fondly called **'dalaji'** and **'Mahashayji'**.
- American decathlete and film actor, **Rafer Johnson**, who was 1960 Olympic gold medalist in the decathlon, has passed away.
- The former President of France, **Valery Giscard d'Estaing** has passed away at the age of 94, from the complications of coronavirus. He had served as the third president of the Republic of France from 1974 to 1981.
- The 15th Prime Minister of Pakistan, **Zafarullah Khan Jamali** passed away. He served as PM from **November 2002 to June 2004** for a duration of 1 Year, 7 Months and 3 days.
- **Lakshadweep** Administrator, **Dineshwar Sharma** passed away. He was earlier headed the Intelligence Bureau and was also the Interlocutor for **Jammu and Kashmir**.

Miscellaneous News

- The **Border Security Force (BSF)**, is observing its **56th Raising Day** on **01 December 2020**. BSF was formed on **December 1, 1965**, as a unified central agency, after the Indo-Pak and India-China wars, for ensuring the security of the borders of India and for matters connected therewith.

- The Union Minister of Railways, **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated newly electrified **Dhigawara-Bandikui** section of **North Western Railway (NWR)** in the state of **Rajasthan**. The Minister also flagged off the first train on this newly electrified route. The Dhigawara-Bandikui section is on **Delhi-Ajmer route via Jaipur**.
- A booklet titled **'PM Modi and his Government's special relationship with Sikhs'** was released, on the occasion of birth anniversary of **Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji**. It has been produced by Bureau of Outreach Communication under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and is released in three languages **Hindi, Punjabi and English**.
- Oscar and Grammy-winning Indian composer, **AR Rahman** has been roped in as ambassador of the **BAFTA Breakthrough initiative in India**. In 2020, BAFTA will identify and support up to five exceptional talents working in **film, games or television in India**.
- The **Central Government** has set up an **Apex Committee for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (AIPA)** for achieving its goals under the global deal. The 17-member committee comprised of members from **13 key ministries of the Union Government**. The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) secretary **R P Gupta** will be the head of this committee and the additional secretary, MoEFCC, **Ravi Shankar Prasad** will be the vice-chairperson. The Environment ministry has enlisted as many as 16 functions for the AIPA.
- Vice President **Venkaiah Naidu** has virtually released a commemorative **Postage Stamp** in honour of the late Prime Minister of India & Freedom Fighter, **I K Gujral (Inder Kumar Gujral)**.



Static Takeaways

- Narendra Singh Tomar is the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development, Panchayat Raj and Food Processing Industries.
- Chairman of NAFED: Bijender Singh.
- NAFED Founded: 2 October 1958.
- NAFED Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Prime minister of New Zealand: Jacinda Ardern.
- Capital of New Zealand: Wellington.
- The currency of New Zealand: New Zealand dollar.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong.
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Meghalaya Chief minister: Conrad Sangma.
- President of ADB: Masatsugu Asakawa; Headquarters: Manila, Philippines.
- YES Bank MD & CEO: Prashant Kumar.
- YES Bank Founder: Rana Kapoor.
- YES Bank Founded: 2004.
- YES Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- OECD Headquarters: Paris, France.
- OECD Founded: 30 September 1961.
- OECD Secretary-General: Jose Angel Gurría.
- RBI 25th Governor: Shaktikant Das; Headquarters: Mumbai; Founded: 1 April 1935, Kolkata.
- IRDAI Founded: 1999.
- IRDAI Headquarters: Hyderabad.
- IRDAI Chairperson: Subhash Chandra Khuntia.
- Headquarters of HDFC Bank: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- MD and CEO of HDFC Bank: Sashidhar Jagdishan (Succeeds Aditya Puri).
- The tagline of HDFC Bank: We understand your world.
- National Dairy Development Board Founded: 16 July 1965.
- National Dairy Development Board Headquarters: Anand, Gujarat.
- Bata Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Bata Founded: 24 August 1894.
- BRO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- BRO Founder: Jawaharlal Nehru.
- BRO Founded: 7 May 1960.
- National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization Headquarters: New Delhi.
- United Nations Secretary-general: António Guterres.
- United Nations Headquarters: New York, United States.
- United Nations Founded: 24 October 1945.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Indian Navy Founded: 26 January 1950
- BSF Director General: Rakesh Asthana.
- BSF Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya.
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited Founded: 30 June 1959.
- Food and Agriculture Organisation Headquarters: Rome, Italy.
- Food and Agriculture Organisation Head: Qu Dongyu.
- Food and Agriculture Organisation Founded: 16 October 1945.
- International Union of Soil Sciences President: Takashi Kosaki (Japan).
- International Union of Soil Sciences Founded: 1924.
- International Union of Soil Sciences Headquarters: Vienna, Austria.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France.
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945.
- TIME magazine Headquarters: United States.
- TIME magazine Editor: Edward Felsenthal.
- TIME magazine First issue date: 3 March 1923.
- Chief Minister of West Bengal: Mamata Banerjee; Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Axis Bank is 3rd largest private sector bank in India
- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry
- Axis Bank Tagline: Badhti Ka naam Zindagi
- Rupifi Co-Founder and CEO: Anubhav Jain
- Rupifi Headquarters: Bengaluru (Bangalore), Karnataka
- Rupifi Founded: 2019