

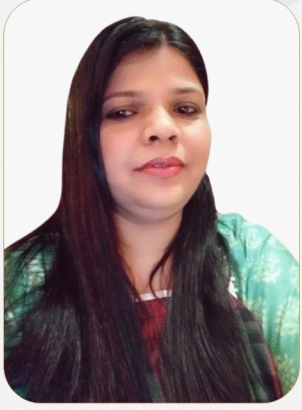


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Current Affairs Related to 23th February

- ◆ **Regulation Commission will be set up to reduce the role of government** in governance. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that a Regulation Commission will be set up to reduce the role of government in all areas of governance. It will be set up to reduce the compliance burden on society and reduce government interference. Through Jal Vishwas 2.0, the government has eliminated hundreds of compliances. The government has opened up several new sectors including nuclear energy, space, commercial mining and power distribution to bring investment and efficiency.
- ◆ **Ayushman Bharat Vaya Vandana Yojana was officially launched** in Puducherry. The scheme was formally inaugurated by Puducherry Lieutenant Governor K. Kailashnathan in the presence of Chief Minister N. Rangasamy and distributed insurance scheme cards to eligible senior citizens. The Lieutenant Governor urged health workers to spread awareness about such schemes for senior citizens so that more and more people can benefit. The scheme provides medical benefits to senior citizens.
- ◆ **Charanjot Singh Nanda has been appointed as the new President of the Institute** of Chartered Accountants of India, the world's largest accounting body, for the term 2025-2026. The Central Council of ICAI elected Nanda as the 73rd President during a meeting in New Delhi, who was previously serving as the Vice President of ICAI. Chartered Accountant D Prasanna Kumar from Andhra Pradesh was elected Vice President.
- ◆ **SEBI has proposed additional provisions to strengthen the framework** for ESG rating providers. The main objective of the new measures to strengthen the regulatory framework for ESG rating providers is to increase transparency and accountability. The proposals focus on key areas such as withdrawal of ESG ratings and disclosure of rating logic. Under the client pays model, SEBI has proposed that ERPs can withdraw ratings if there is no client for the rating.
- ◆ **Elon Musk's AI company has launched a new and smart AI chatbot Grok 3.** During a demo event, Musk said that we are very excited to introduce Grok 3, which is a very original version of Grok 2 from our account.
- ◆ **The International Olympic Committee has taken a historic decision** to launch the Olympic Esports Games in July 2023, which is an important step towards bridging the gap between esports and traditional sports. In this historic initiative, Saudi Arabia has been selected to host the first Olympic Esports Games 2027. The IOC has partnered with the Saudi Olympic and Paralympic Committee, and the Cup Sports World Foundation has been named a founding partner of the event.
- ◆ **The Gujarat government led by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has launched the G-Safal Yojana,** which aims to strengthen families economically, promote business women and promote self-reliance. This scheme will cover 50,000 Antyodaya Anna Yojana cardholder families in 25 talukas of 10 temples of Gujarat in the next five years. The main objective of this scheme is to promote creation, financial inclusion and social development to lead poor families towards stable economic progress.
- ◆ **V. Narayan, the newly appointed President of the Indian Space Organization,** gave a live presentation of India's future space missions. Narayan, who is also a rocket scientist and aerospace engineer, gave information about India's grand space construction and upcoming ambitious missions. He presented other important proposals on spacecraft technology, human space flight, interplanetary mission, space station development and light.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has imposed fines on three financial shareholders** Shriram Finance, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank and Assistant Bank Limited in different bank accounts. Action was taken under this Act and the process of inspection assessment of RBI has been implemented, in which the financial position of these banks was assessed as of March 31, 2023.
- ◆ **Extreme weather events are increasing rapidly in India, causing human life and devastating effects.** According to a recent report, India contributes 10% of the total global incidence of extreme weather events, making it one of the most affected countries. More than 400 extreme weather events were recorded in India between 1993 and 2022.

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National & International Current Affairs

1. Who will replace Thums Up as the co-presenter of IPL 2025?

- (A) Pepsi (B) Bisleri
(C) Campa Cola (D) None of these

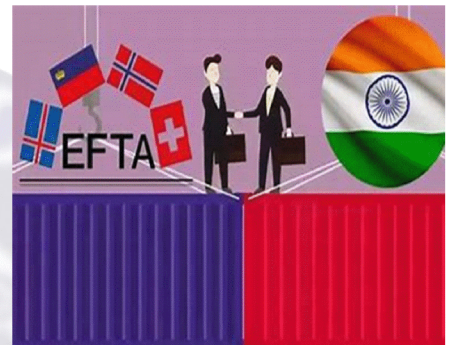
(C) Reliance Consumer Products-owned Campa Cola has acquired the co-presenting rights for IPL 2025, previously held by Coca Cola's Thums Up, in a deal worth Rs 200 crore, reflecting its aggressive expansion in the Indian beverage market. Reliance Consumer Products Limited will promote its sports drinks Spinner and Rasik Gluco Energy during IPL 2025.



2. Who will launch a EFTA desk to strengthen business?

- (A) India (B) Russia
(C) US (D) China

(A) India will host the MQ desk in New Delhi. Madhya Pradesh is going to inaugurate the desk, which is a step towards strengthening economic relations with the European Free Trade Association. This desk will be inaugurated by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal along with representatives of the GCC block at Bharat Mandapam.



3. Which state has recently unveiled India's first GCC policy?

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

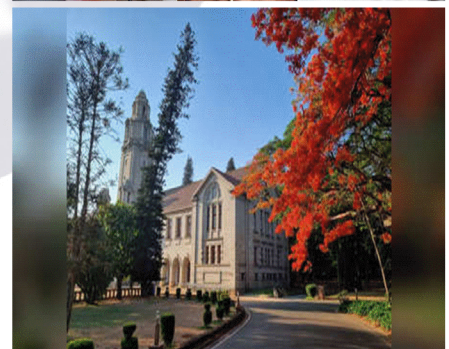
(B) Recently Madhya Pradesh has introduced the country's first dedicated Global Capability Center Policy 2025, an important step in the economic scenario of India. The initiative aims to create a strong initiative mechanism to engage multinational companies in tier-2 cities. The state government is planning to make Madhya Pradesh a destination for GCC through the development of business-friendly mobile, financial incentives and liberalization.



4. How many Indian universities have been ranked in the World Reputation Rankings 2025 recently?

- (A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 5

(C) According to the latest Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2025, the Indian Institute of Science in Bengaluru is the best university in India. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, IIT Madras and Shiksha O Anusandhan are the other universities that have been ranked in this ranking. The Indian Institute of Science, which was ranked 101.125 in 2023, is now ranked 201.300.



5. Which state has recently approved the Industrial Park and Green Energy Policy 2025?

- (A) Kerala (B) Assam
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Punjab

(B) The Assam Cabinet has approved the Assam Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2025 along with land allocation for a mega industrial park as a strategic move to accelerate industrialisation and renewable energy investments. These approvals come ahead of the much-awaited Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment and Infrastructure Summit to be held in Guwahati on 25-26 February 2025.



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6. Recently which IIT has introduced robotic surgery for advanced patient care?

- (A) AIIMS Nagpur (B) AIIMS Delhi
(C) AIIMS Rishikesh (D) None of these

(B) Recently All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi has deployed state-of-the-art surgical robot in its surgery department. With this, it has become the first general surgery unit in any government hospital in the country to acquire such state-of-the-art technology.



7. Recently who has been appointed as CEO in India by Standard Chartered?

- (A) PD Singh (B) Sanjay Kumar
(C) Vivek Joshi (D) None of these

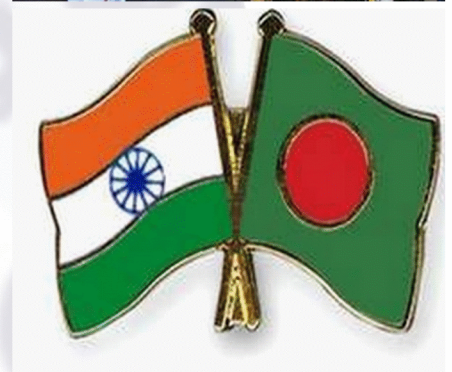
(A) Recently Standard Chartered has announced the appointment of PD Singh as its Chief Executive Officer for India, which will be effective from 1 April 2025. Singh will replace Zarin Daruwala. Who will retire on March 31, 2025. The foreign bank said in a statement that he has nearly three decades of experience in banking and finance, including leadership and coverage roles in European and US banks.



8. Where has a conference on border coordination been held between India and Bangladesh recently?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Dhaka
(C) New Delhi (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Director General level talks were held between Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh in Delhi. In this dialogue, issues related to obstruction of fencing work by BSF and attacks on BSF personnel and civilians by Bangladeshi miscreants are likely to be raised before BGB.



9. Recently, which state government has announced to give Rs 10,000 per month to the victims of acid attack?

- (A) Punjab (B) Haryana
(C) Gujarat (D) Rajasthan

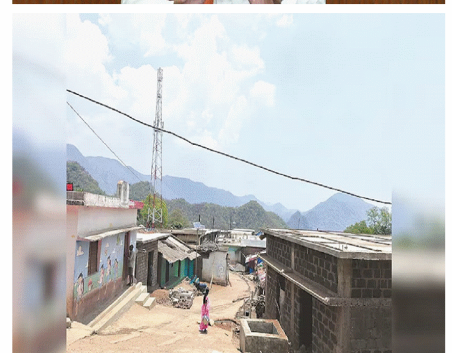
(A) Recently, important news has come out for the acid attack victims in Punjab. Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur said that the state government has taken a unique initiative for the acid attack victims. Under this, the Financial Assistance Scheme for Acid Attack Victims 2024 will not be limited to women only, but now male and transgender acid attack victims will also be able to avail it.



10. Who has topped the recently released Local Governance Performance Index?

- (A) Haryana (B) Karnataka
(C) Maharashtra (D) Kerala

(B) Recently, Karnataka has topped the 2024 Local Governance Performance Index. Which is an important achievement in the growth and development of the state. This index evaluates various aspects of local bodies such as management, financial condition, capacity building and accountability. This strong performance of Karnataka is a testimony to its effective local governance.



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