

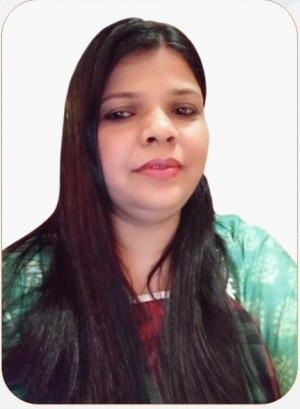


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Current Affairs Related to 10th March

- ◆ **Tata Motors has started testing hydrogen-powered heavy trucks in India, a significant step towards reducing emissions in long-haul freight transport.** The project is funded by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy under the National Green Hydrogen Mission. The project aims to assess the feasibility of hydrogen as a clean fuel option for commercial vehicles. The trials are expected to last 24 months.
- ◆ **The 12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum in Asia and the Pacific was inaugurated in Jaipur.** The forum focused on sustainable waste management and circular economy solutions. The forum also focused on the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs of India hosted the forum in collaboration with the United Nations Centre for Regional Development and the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. The forum was supported by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Ministry of Environment of Japan and several other international and regional organizations.
- ◆ **The target of maternal mortality rate of 100 deaths per one lakh live births under the National Health Policy has been achieved.** Maternal mortality rate has declined by 83% between 1990 and 2020, which is more than the decline in global MMR. During this period, infant mortality rate in India declined from 69% to 55%. Infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of children below one year of age. The mortality rate of children below 5 years of age has declined by 75%, while the global decline rate was 58%.
- ◆ **Adarsh Mahila Anukul Gram Panchayats were launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.** The initiative aims to establish at least one Adarsh Mahila Anukul Gram Panchayat in every district. This initiative will be a lighthouse for gender sensitive and girl child friendly governance practices. Minister of State for Panchayati Raj Prof. SP Shrivastava was present at the launch event. Singh Baghel, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel and others attended the event.
- ◆ **Vantara is a unique wildlife conservation, rescue and rehabilitation initiative in Jamnagar, Gujarat.** Vantara is a safe haven for animals. It aims to promote ecological sustainability and wildlife welfare.
- ◆ **Indian Industry Council Indian Green Building Council and Indian Overseas Bank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for IGBC certified green buildings to provide financial assistance.** The joint objective is to promote energy efficient construction, water conservation and use of philanthropic ideology, thereby promoting sustainable development in India's real estate sector. The main objective of this collaboration is to bring sustainability into the mainstream of India's construction sector and provide financial impetus to eco-friendly housing solutions.
- ◆ **India launched the Cities Coalition for Circularity, a multi-national coalition for city-to-city collaboration, knowledge sharing and private sector participation for sustainable urban development.** This platform will enable policy makers, industry leaders and researchers to advance sustainable waste management and resource efficiency in the Asia Pacific region. India follows and strongly advocates the P-approach and highlights the role of 3R and circular economy principles in ensuring sustainable urban development and resource efficiency.
- ◆ **Bose metal is an unusual metal in which Cooper bonds are formed but do not condense in a superconducting state.** This challenges conventional theories that say metals are either superconductors or chemicals when the temperature is zero. Recently, supermaterials from China and Japan have provided strong evidence to prove this position. Their discovery, which was published in Physical Review Letters on 13 February 2025, is a significant step forward in raw materials.
- ◆ **For the first time, a comprehensive river dolphin survey was conducted in India, which included a total of 6327 river dolphins found in the country.** It was surveyed in the Ganges and Brahmaputra river basins and the Beas river. The findings of the survey were announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the 7th meeting of the National Park Board at Gir National Park.
- ◆ **Aditya L1 Mission, India's first dedicated solar observatory has achieved a significant milestone by capturing the first image of a rare solar wave kernel on the surface of the Sun.** The phenomenon captured the composition of the Sun, particularly the photosphere and chromosphere. The discovery has helped in better understanding of the Sun's energy, working processes and solar potential.

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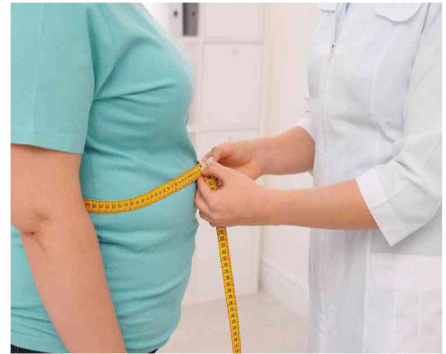
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National & International Current Affairs

1. According to a recent Lancet study, by which year about one-third of the estimated population in India will be overweight or obese?

- (A) 2030 (B) 2040
(C) 2050 (D) 2060

(C) A recent study says that by 2050, 218 million Indian men and 231 million Indian women will be overweight or obese. Globally, more than half of adults and one-third of children and adolescents will be overweight or obese by 2050. The prevalence of obesity is increasing in the age group of 15-24 years.



2. Recently it will host the 2nd Asian Yogasana Championship?

- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal
(C) Sri Lanka (D) India

(D) Recently, India will host the second Asian Yogasana Championship from 29 to 31 March at Indira Gandhi Stadium here in which a total of 16 countries will participate. The aim of this championship being organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Sports and Yogasana India is to adopt the rich heritage and cultural importance of Yogasana and showcase it at the international level.



3. Recently, which company along with IRCTC has been given the status of Navratna?

- (A) IRFC (B) NTPC
(C) BSNL (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the Government of India has recognized Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation and Indian Railway Finance Corporation as Navratna Public Sector Corporations. With this decision, now all the seven listed railway PSUs have got the status of Navratna, which will give them more financial and associate self-reliance.



4. Recently, the great cricketer of which country Steve Smith has retired from banned international cricket?

- (A) Australia (B) Bangladesh
(C) India (D) Sri Lanka

(A) Recently, Australia's great cricketer Steve Smith has retired from banned international cricket, ending his brilliant career of 50 overs. Known for his unique but impressive style, Smith played an important role in Australia's success, making a great contribution in both performance and fielding.



5. Recently, in which state the cabinet has approved the development of ropeway project from Sonprayag to Kedarnath?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Bihar
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Uttar Pradesh

(C) Construction of 12.9 km ropeway project from Sonprayag to Kedarnath in Uttarakhand has been approved under the National Ropeway Development Programme Parvatmala Project. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave this approval. This project with a total capital cost of Rs 4,081.28 crore will be developed on design, build, finance, operate and transfer mode.



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6. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched the Single Women Self Employment Scheme?

- (A) Odisha (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

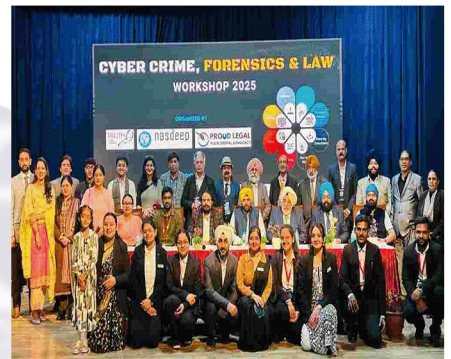
(B) Recently, the Cabinet has approved the Chief Minister Single Women Self Employment Scheme for single women in Uttarakhand. Under the scheme, such women will be able to start self-employment by taking a loan of up to two lakh rupees. Under the scheme, 75% of this amount or one and a half lakh rupees will be given to them as subsidy. This amount will be borne by the government.



7. Recently, in which state a workshop on cyber crime, forensics and law was organized?

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

(A) Recently inaugurated the CopConnect Cyber Wellness Clinic at Panjab University, Sector 14A Chandigarh towards promoting cyber security education and victim support. The clinic is a joint initiative of Panjab University and ISAC, with CSR support provided by Zscaler.



8. Who recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from HBTU?

- (A) Manoj Mehta (B) Dr. Mayank Sharma
(C) Dr. Dinesh Shahra (D) None of these

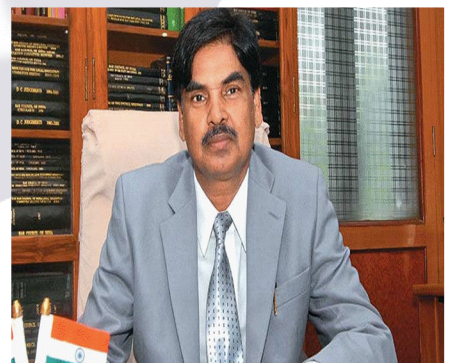
(C) Recently Dr. Dinesh Shahra received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Harcourt Butler Technical University for his transformative contribution to India's edible oil industry. His work over 50 years emphasized sustainability and innovation. Through his foundation, he promotes ethical leadership and sustainability, leading to a better society.



9. Who has been elected as the President of the 'Bar Council of India' for the seventh time recently?

- (A) Manan Kumar Mishra (B) Ayaj Seth
(C) Anurag Shukla (D) None of these

(A) Recently, the Bar Council of India announced that Manan Kumar Mishra, senior advocate of the Supreme Court of India and Member of Parliament, has been elected unopposed as the President of the Bar Council of India for the historic seventh consecutive time. A statement issued said that the elected representatives of about 27 lakh vibrant legal fraternity of India have once again expressed their trust in his distinguished leadership.



10. Recently, the Blue Flag status has been temporarily withdrawn from Rushikonda Beach of which state?

- (A) Puducherry (B) Kasargod
(C) Visakhapatnam (D) None of these

(C) After the Blue Flag status was temporarily withdrawn from Rushikonda Beach recently, Visakhapatnam Collector MN Harendheer Prasad visited the beach along with tourism officials and related stakeholders. The collector asked the concerned officials to prepare an action plan and take relevant steps to get the Blue Flag status soon.



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