

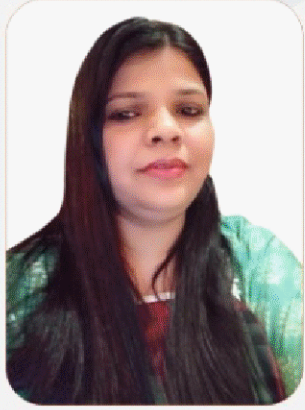


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## Current Affairs Related to 21th April

- ◆ **Nagaland Solar Mission was launched by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio to accelerate** the adoption of solar power systems on residential rooftops across the state. The initiative is in line with the Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme and aims to make clean energy more accessible and affordable for households. The Government of India subsidy will be supplemented by the state government through additional state subsidy. Under the scheme, beneficiaries will get a subsidy of up to 96% for systems up to 2 kW and up to 85% for systems up to 3 kW, making solar power installation much more affordable for residents.
- ◆ **A total of 839 projects worth Rs 5.79 lakh crore have been planned under** the Sagarmala programme, out of which 272 projects worth Rs 1.41 lakh crore have been completed. Sagarmala programme is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. It aims to promote port-based development in the country by utilizing India's 7500 km long coastline, 14500 km navigable waterways and strategic location on major international maritime trade routes.
- ◆ **Union Home Minister and Home Minister Amit Shah on his visit to Haryana unveiled** the grand statue of Maharaja Agrasen, inaugurated a new friendship facility and inaugurated the recording of a religious monument. Haryana Chief Minister Chaudhary Singh Saini and other politicians were present on the occasion. Amit Shah in his research highlighted the historical heritage of Haryana, its cultural, economic and military importance.
- ◆ **The Reserve Bank of India has been put under the supervision of the Reserve Bank of India** on the official bench and for more financial assistance, the Bank Act 2020 has been implemented. Through this Act, RBI was given additional powers in management, stadium, stock demand and bank restoration. These amendments came into force from 26 June 2020, to ensure their financial stability and security of deposit firms. Indian women's hockey veteran Vandana Kataria announced her retirement from international hockey in 2024. With 15 years of brilliant batting, she made her mark as India's most international match-winning women's hockey player.
- ◆ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated several development projects** to the people of Haryana. The foundation stone of the 800 MW third unit was laid at the Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant in Yamunanagar, which will be built at a cost of Rs 8469 crore. The project is to be completed in 52 months, with commercial operation to begin within 48 months by March 2029, increasing Haryana's domestic power generation capacity to 3382 MW. Apart from this, the foundation stone of the Gobar Dhan plant to be built at a cost of Rs 90 crore in Yamunanagar was laid.
- ◆ **4991 villages were declared Adarsh Gram under PM Ajay Yojana in 2024.2025.** Pradhan Mantri SC Abhyudaya Yojana is a centrally sponsored scheme launched in 2021-2022 to improve the socio-economic conditions of SC communities. The scheme has three components - Adarsh Gram, Grant-in-Aid for District/State Level Projects for Socio-economic Development of Scheduled Caste Communities and Hostels. In the year 2021-2022, it was subsumed under the previous Pradhan Mantri SC Abhyudaya Yojana.
- ◆ **The Indian Navy and Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited have signed** a project approval order under Make-1 category for the design and development of a 6 MW medium speed marine diesel engine. This prototype diesel engine will be developed at a cost of Rs 270 crore, using more than 50% indigenous content, and 70% funded by the Government of India. The contract also includes detailed design development for a 3.10 MW diesel engine. The developed engines will be used for main propulsion and power generation on ships of the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.
- ◆ **NITI Aayog developed the Fiscal Health Index initiative to improve understanding** of the fiscal health of states in India. The FHI analysis covers eighteen major states that drive the Indian economy in terms of their contribution to India's GDP, demographics, total public expenditure, revenue and overall fiscal sustainability. Odisha topped the index.

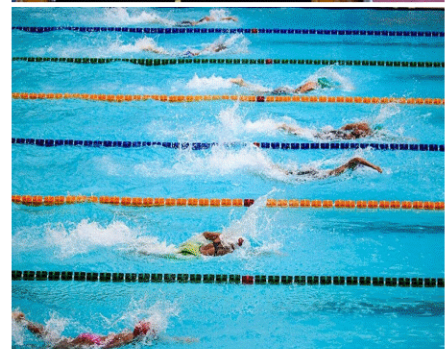
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## National & International Current Affairs

- When is National Civil Service Day celebrated every year?**  
(A) 20 April (B) 21 April  
(C) 22 April (D) 23 April  
**(B)** Civil Service Day is celebrated every year on 21 April. So that one can rededicate and commit oneself for the welfare of the people. On this day, civil servants from different parts of the country come together, share their experiences and also learn about the experiences of others working in the public sector.
- Where will India's largest petrochemical plant be built recently?**  
(A) Odisha (B) Bihar  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh  
**(A)** Indian Oil Limited has announced an investment of 61077 crores to set up a world-renowned petrochemical complex at Paradip in Odisha. This is the largest investment of Indian Oil Limited at a single place till date which is an important step towards setting up India's petrochemical industry and building structures.
- Where was the 13th edition of the India UK Economic and Financial Dialogue held recently?**  
(A) Wales (B) New Delhi  
(C) London (D) Bengaluru  
**(C)** Recently the 13th edition of the India UK Economic and Financial Dialogue was held in London, United Kingdom. The 13th EFD Dialogue will be co-chaired by the Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs and the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the UK. The 13th EFD is an important bilateral forum between the two countries.
- Which state has recently formed a high political committee to strengthen the independence of the state?**  
(A) Kerala (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Rajasthan  
**(B)** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has announced the formation of a high political committee to review the Centre-State allotment, constitutional and investors in the assembly constituency. The purpose of this committee is to give suggestions to strengthen the self-reliance of the state. This step has been taken in accordance with the federal spirit of the Indian Constitution.
- Who will host the 11th Asian Swimming Championship recently?**  
(A) China (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Australia (D) India  
**(D)** The event will be held from 1 to 15 October. The championship will include swimming, diving, artistic swimming and water polo. Swimmers from Japan and South Korea are expected to participate in the continental meet. The Swimming Federation of India has announced that it has received in-principle approval from both the Gujarat government and Asia Aquatics to organize the championship.



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6. Where will North India's first nuclear project be set up recently?

- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) Haryana (D) Jharkhand

(C) Recently, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said that North India's first nuclear project is being set up in a small town called Gorakhpur in Haryana. He reiterated the government's commitment to the Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project and called it an important step towards India's clean energy future.



First nuclear plant of North India in Haryana

7. Who has recently joined the Advisory Council of Managing Director of the IMF on Entrepreneurship and Development?

- (A) Ajay Bhadoo (B) Manan Kumar  
(C) N Chandrasekaran (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth has been formed under the leadership of International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva. The aim of this council is to provide expert advice on macroeconomic and financial policies to support innovation, entrepreneurship and long-term growth.



8. Who has recently joined DBS Bank India as Managing Director?

- (A) Ambuj Chandna (B) Ambuj Chandna  
(C) Manav Thakkar (D) None of these

(A) Recently Ambuj Chandna, who served for more than 16 years in the 16-year-old Kotak Mahindra Bank, has now joined DBS Bank India as Managing Director and Head of Consumer Group. His move comes at a time when Rajat Verma takes over as CEO of DBS Bank India on March 1, 2025.



9. Recently, India was ranked globally for private investment in Artificial Intelligence in the year 2023?

- (A) 5th (B) 8th  
(C) 10th (D) 11th

(C) UNCTAD's 2025 Technology and Innovation Report ranked India 36th on the Readiness for Frontier Technologies Index for the year 2024. This is an improvement from India's 48th rank in the year 2022 on the same index. The report highlights the scientific strength of China, Germany, India, UK and US in the field of AI.



10. Recently Microsoft has signed an agreement with which state to set up three AI centers?

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

(A) Recently, to promote Digital India and to promote the adoption of Artificial Intelligence in the state administration, the Maharashtra government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft Corporation to set up three Artificial Intelligence Centers of Excellence in Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur.



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