



## Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

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### 1. Where did India's Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) open its first foreign liaison office?

- (a) Jakarta
- (b) Tokyo
- (c) Colombo
- (d) Dhaka

**Answer: (d)**

- India's Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) has opened its first overseas office in Dhaka. This office will serve as a liaison office for the company.
- Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) was incorporated as a company on 22 April 1993. It was established in accordance with the provisions made in the historic Assam Accord signed on 15 August 1985.
- India's first refinery was established in 1901 at Digboi, Assam. By 1947, it was the only refinery with a capacity of 0.50 million metric tons per annum (MMTPA).
- Present HPCL's Mumbai Refinery was the first modern refinery to be set up after independence by Esso in 1954.

### 2. Which state government recently launched Ningal Naalama scheme for the upliftment of families?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala

**Answer: (c)**

- The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu announced the launch of a new initiative called "Neengal Naalma" (Are you doing well) on 6 March 2024.
- Tamil Nadu government is continuously taking different initiatives to uplift every family.
- This scheme is also called 'Are you okay scheme'.
- This is another big initiative of Tamil Nadu government.
- Through this initiative, the Government of Tamil Nadu wants to uplift every family in the state.

### 3. Maharashtra government has changed the name of which city to Ahilya Nagar?

- (a) Ahmedganar
- (b) Nagpur



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- (c) Nashik
- (d) Aurangabad

**Answer: (a)**

- Maharashtra Cabinet announced renaming of Ahmednagar district to Ahilya Nagar in honor of Maratha queen Ahilyabai Holkar.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde had announced the proposal to change the name of the city on the 298th birth anniversary of Queen Ahilyabai Holkar in May last year.
- Bharatiya Janata Party had requested renaming of Ahmednagar district in Maharashtra after renaming Aurangabad to Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and Osmanabad to Dharashiv.

### 4. With which country did India sign an MoU related to cooperation in the field of law and dispute resolution?

- (a) No. Ra. America
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Pakistan

**Answer: (c)**

- India and Singapore have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding cooperation between the two countries in the field of law and dispute resolution.
- In a virtual meeting between Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law and Justice, Government of India from the Indian side and Mr. Edwin Tong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister of Law, Government of Singapore from the Singapore side.

### 5. Which film received the Best Film award at the 96th Oscar Awards-2024?

- (a) Oppenheimer
- (b) Poor Things
- (c) The Last Repair Shop
- (d) The Zone of Interest

**Answer: (a)**

- Christopher Nolan directed film Oppenheimer won seven awards at the 96th Oscar Awards ceremony held at the Dolby Theater in Ovation Hollywood, California, United States on March 10, 2024.



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- The film won awards in major categories such as Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor and Best Actor Supporting.
- For the 2024 Oscar Award, considered one of the most prestigious awards in the field of cinema, the film Oppenheimer was nominated for 13 different categories, the film Poor Things was nominated for 11, Killers of the Flower Moon for 10 and Barbie for eight.

