



Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

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1. Who has been named as the world's most polluted capital in the 2023 World Air Report by Swiss organization IQAir?

- (a) Colombo
- (b) Beijing
- (c) Paris
- (d) New Delhi

Answer: (d)

- New Delhi has once again been listed as the most polluted capital globally.
- The average annual level of PM 2.5 here has been recorded at 102.1 micrograms per cubic meter in 2023, making it the most polluted capital in the world.

2. In which state was the first oil palm processing mill inaugurated under Mission Palm Oil recently?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: (a)

- Under Mission Palm Oil, the country's first oil palm processing plant has started in Arunachal Pradesh.
- It has been established by 3F Oil Palm, one of the largest oil palm companies in the country.
- This plant has been established at Roing in Dibang valley of Arunachal Pradesh.

3. Where was India's first indoor athletics and aquatics center inaugurated recently?

- (a) Cuttack
- (b) Bhubaneswar
- (c) Ahmedabad
- (d) Delhi

Answer: (b)

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated India's first indoor athletics and aquatics center at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.
- The Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone of a new indoor diving center in the stadium complex.



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- According to the Chief Minister, the new indoor facilities will help athletes train throughout the year without the fear of weather-related hindrances.

4. With which country has India recently signed an agreement to increase cooperation in the field of food security and energy conservation?

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Iran

Answer: (b)

- India and Bhutan exchanged and signed several MoUs in the fields of energy, trade, digital connectivity, space and agriculture and finalized MoU on establishment of rail connectivity between the two countries.
- An MoU on establishment of rail connectivity between India and Bhutan was finalized, including Kokrajhar-Gelephu rail link and Banarhat-Samtse rail link.
- An agreement was signed for common supply of POL and related products from India to Bhutan, facilitating supplies through agreed entry/exit points.
- An agreement was reached for recognition of the official control exercised by BFDA by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to promote ease of doing business and reduce compliance costs.
- An MoU aims to assist Bhutan in enhancing energy efficiency in the domestic sector through various measures such as promoting the star labeling program and institutionalizing the training of energy auditors.
- The objective of this MoU is to enhance cooperation in regulation of medicines and exchange of information, thereby enabling acceptance of Indian Pharmacopoeia by Bhutan and supply of generic medicines at affordable prices.

5. Which state government has recently launched 'Mahtari Vandan Yojana'?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Jharkhand

Answer: (d)



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- Mahtari Vandan Yojana is a government scheme launched by the Government of Chhattisgarh for the women of the state.
- It is a women welfare scheme.
- This scheme has been started with the aim of making women economically empowered and strong.

