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History of May 13

- ◆ 1648 : The construction of the Red Fort in Delhi was completed.
- ◆ 1918 : India conducted two nuclear tests in Pokhran, Rajasthan.
- ◆ 1952 : The session of the first Parliament of independent India began.
- ◆ 1962 : Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan became the second President of the country.
- ◆ 1978 : The country's first flag carrier INS Delhi decommissioned.
- ◆ 1998 : India conducted two nuclear tests in Pokhran.

Current Affairs Related to 13th May

- ◆ Tomato flu, a virus has been detected in many parts of Kerala. So far, more than 80 cases of tomato flu have been reported in Kollam city. It is feared that this virus disease will increase further. The state health department has taken precautionary measures in areas where cases have been reported.
- ◆ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the second phase of Ladli Laxmi Yojana (Ladli Laxmi Yojana- 2.0). This scheme is an innovative initiative to encourage girl child to pursue higher education and make them self-reliant. To enhance the economic and educational status of girls, this scheme is being implemented by the Madhya Pradesh government since the year 2007. Ladli Laxmi Yojana is a comprehensive scheme which provides financial assistance to a girl child in installments from birth till her marriage. For this the girl's family should be a permanent resident of Madhya Pradesh. The family should come below the poverty line, that is, should not be an income tax payer. A maximum of two daughters can be registered under this scheme.
- ◆ The 106th category of Pulitzer Prize winners in Journalism, Book Drama and Music were announced. The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine, online journalism, literature, and musical composition within the United States. Started in 1917, the Pulitzer Prize is a major award in the United States, which is given to those who have done remarkable work in the fields of newspaper journalism, literature and music composition. It was founded by Hungarian-American publisher Joseph Pulitzer.
- ◆ Reliance Industries has become the first Indian company to register annual revenue of over \$100 billion. Reliance Industries reported a growth of up to 22.5 per cent in consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2022. Reliance has posted strong growth in retail, digital services and oil and gas business.
- ◆ Private sector lender HDFC Bank has introduced 30 Minute Express Car Loan, an end-to-end digital new car loan solution for both existing and non-customers. The bank has integrated its loan application with automobile dealers across India.
- ◆ Senior IAS officer Alkesh Kumar Sharma has been made Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Prior to this, he has worked as Additional Secretary and Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat. Alkesh Kumar Sharma previously served as Kerala's Additional Chief Secretary for Industries from May 2020 to April 2021. Sharma served as the Managing Director of Kochi Metro Rail and CEO of Cochin Smart City Mission from September 2019 to April 2021.
- ◆ The Indian Coast Guard inducted its second Air Squadron, 845 Squadron, at Coast Guard Air Enclave at Nedumbassery in Kochi. Coast Guard Director General V.S. Pathania commissioned this new Air Squadron and it is equipped with Advanced Mark III helicopters which are manufactured in-house. The specialty of these advanced Light Helicopters is that it is an indigenous Hellcutter, and it is a Tri-Engine Helicopter, manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited under the Make in India campaign.
- ◆ Abhinav Deswal has won India's second gold medal in shooting at the 24th Deaf Olympics in Caxias do Sul, Brazil. Before winning gold in the shoot-off, he was tied with silver-winning Ukrainian Oleksiy Lejebnik. India has won four medals in the shooting competition at the 24th Deaflympics.
- ◆ The Indian Navy plans to procure Geo Imaging Satellite-2, a specialized earth imaging satellite, in this financial year as part of its modernization and network-centric warfare and communications programme. The satellite is expected to improve the operational capabilities of the Navy in the Indian Ocean region, which is strategically and geopolitically important given China's growing influence.

National & International Current Affairs

- At which place will the Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicate the Ramgundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited urea manufacturing plant to the nation?
 - Jharkhand
 - Kerala
 - Karnataka
 - Telangana

(D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation the Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemical Urea Manufacturing Plant at Ramagundam, Telangana. This plant will reduce India's dependence on urea and generate employment for the youth, with the construction of this plant, the domestic production of urea will increase by 12.7 lakh metric tonnes.
- Towards which year did the United Nations launch the United Nations-Energy Action Plan?
 - 2023
 - 2024
 - 2025
 - 2027

(C) The United Nations Energy Action Plan will set a framework for collective action by about 30 United Nations and international organizations towards 2025. The Energy Compact Action Network was established to connect nations with governments and organizations that will support clean energy initiatives. The UN-Energy Action Plan will help address the current global energy and climate challenges.
- Which state government has now announced to provide breakfast along with mid-day meal in government schools?
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Sikkim
 - Bihar
 - Odisha

(A) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has announced that all government primary school students from class I to V will be provided nutritious breakfast on all working days. Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to offer breakfast along with the mid-day meal.
- Which company has developed India's first Regional Rapid Transit System train for the Delhi-Meerut Corridor ?
 - Nixon (UK)
 - Larsen & Toubro (Mumbai)
 - Alstom (France)
 - Hitachi (Japan)

(C) India's first Regional Rapid Transit System train for Delhi Meerut Corridor has been designed and developed by Alstom, a global mobility provider. It is a fast regional passenger transport rail system.
- Which country has topped the Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022 according to the report released by crypto analytical firm Chainalysis?
 - Britain
 - China
 - Japan
 - America

(D) The United States has topped the Global Crypto Adoption Index with an estimated real profit of \$49.95 billion in 2022. According to this report, investors around the world received a profit of just \$32.5 billion in 2020, which has increased to \$162.7 billion in the year 2021.



6. Recently the Ministry of Skill Development has tied up with whom to start its training program?

- (A) ISRO (B) WHO
(C) IIT BHU (D) NASA

(A) The objective of this initiative is to establish a formal framework for short-term courses to provide training for skill development and capacity building of ISRO technical professionals in the space sector in the country as per the requirements of the industry. The program will teach over 4000 ISRO technical professionals over the next five years.



7. Recently who has been appointed as the first Chief Technology Officer of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States?

- (A) Karan Ahuja (B) Nand Moolchandani
(C) Sanjay Kumar (D) Manoj Verma

(B) Recently Nand Moolchandani has been appointed as the first Chief Technology Officer of the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States. Moolchandani completed her schooling in Delhi. He then earned a Master of Science degree in Management from Stanford and a Master of Public Administration degree from Harvard.



8. Who has become the new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, India's third largest oil refining and fuel marketing company?

- (A) Vishwajit Rane (B) Bimal Kothari
(C) Praveen Dongre (D) Pushp Kumar Joshi

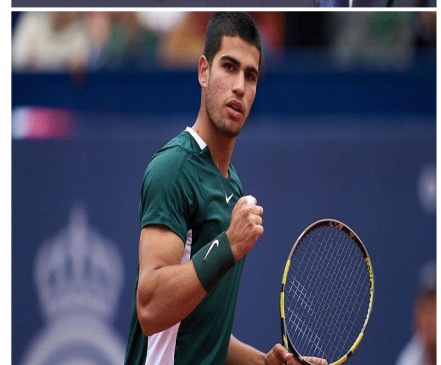
(D) Pushp Kumar Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, India's third largest oil refining and fuel marketing company. Pushp Kumar Joshi will replace Mukesh Kumar Surana. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited is a subsidiary of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, owned by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.



9. Who has won the men's singles title in the tennis tournament Madrid Open 2022?

- (A) Casper Roode (B) Jiri Wesley
(C) Carlos Alcaraz (D) Andrei Rublev

(C) Spain's Carlos Alcaraz has won the men's singles title in the tennis tournament Madrid Open 2022. He won the title by defeating Alexander Zverev of Germany 6-3, 6-1 in the final match.



10. According to the Civil Registration System report, what was the percentage increase in the death rate in India during the year 2020?

- (A) 5.0 percent (B) 53 percent
(C) 6.2 percent (D) 6.3 percent

(C) According to the data, the number of registered births decreased from 2.48 crore in the year 2019 to 2.42 crore in 2020 which is a decrease of 2.40%. According to the data released in the year 2020, 81.2 lakh people died in the country in 2020 and this figure is 6.2 percent more than the year 2019.





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