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History of May 22

- ◆ **1984** : **Bachendri Pal** became the first Indian woman to scale the world's highest peak Everest.
- ◆ **1774** : **Raja Rammohun Roy**, the foremost in the field of religious and social development, was born.
- ◆ **1915** : During World War I Italy declared war on **Austria, Hungary and Germany**.
- ◆ **1545** : **Sher Shah Suri**, the founder and great warrior of the Sur Empire in India, passed away.

Current Affairs Related to 22th May

- ◆ **The Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council** has recommended that the government implement a guaranteed employment program for the unemployed in cities and a universal basic income scheme to bridge the income gap. Given the disparity in labor force participation rates between rural and urban areas, the urban equivalent of demand-based and guaranteed employment programs like MGNREGA should be implemented so that surplus labor can be rehabilitated, according to the report titled Status of Inequality in India.
- ◆ **Edible oil company Ruchi Soya** has announced that it will acquire the food division of Patanjali Ayurved for Rs 690 crore. As a result, Ruchi Soya is expected to gain momentum in the fast-moving consumer goods segment. Ruchi Soya Industries Limited will be renamed as Patanjali Foods Limited after regulatory approval. The 21 products of the food industry acquired include ghee, honey, spices, juices and wheat. According to company sources, Ruchi Soya will pay an annual royalty of 1% of the gross turnover of the goods to Patanjali Ayurved under the transfer agreement.
- ◆ **West Central Railway** has developed a battery operated dual-mode locomotive named Navdoot. This engine runs on both modes i.e. battery and electricity. Presently it is being used on trial basis during shunting of trains at Jabalpur, Mudwara and other stations. This dual mode locomotive has also received the Best Innovation Award from Railway Board. With this new locomotive, Railways will save 1000 liters of diesel per day. It will be used more after clearing all the trials.
- ◆ **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** has launched two Made-in-India warships INS Surat and Udayagiri at Mazagon Docks in Mumbai. This is the first time that two indigenously built warships were simultaneously launched by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited. Both the warships have been designed in-house by the Directorate of Naval Design and built at MDL, Mumbai.
- ◆ **Union Minister Anurag Thakur** inaugurated the Indian Pavilion at the Cannes Film Festival. And also released the poster of 53rd International Film Festival of India. He announced an incentive scheme for video visual co-production and shooting of foreign films in India. Under this scheme, international film production companies can claim reimbursement of up to 30 per cent on qualifying expenses in India subject to a maximum of Rs 2 crore.
- ◆ **Union Minister Bharti Pawar** launched the National Emergency Life Support Course for Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics. The course will help build a cadre of trainers to train doctors, nurses and paramedics working in emergency departments of hospitals and ambulance services. Currently the health care professional is dependent on overseas modules and paid courses. The National Emergency Life Support curriculum deals with the management of medical emergencies, surgical emergencies, cardiac emergencies and respiratory emergencies.
- ◆ **Bangladesh Prime Minister** offered India access to Chittagong port in Bangladesh. Access to Chittagong port will benefit the northeastern states of India such as Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram. Before independence, the northeastern part of India had access to the port of Chittagong through the Brahmaputra and Barak river systems. After the Partition in 1947, India's Northeast lost its access to the sea.
- ◆ **Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal** has resigned from his post. Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal has submitted his resignation to President Ram Nath Kovind. He has given personal reasons behind the resignation. Anil Bajjal took over as the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi in December 2016 following the resignation of Najeeb Jung.
- ◆ **SAARC members Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal** are facing economic stalemate and Afghanistan is under the control of Islamic Taliban, due to which the future of SAARC is bleak.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is the International Day of Biodiversity observed every year?

- (A) 20 May (B) 21 May
(C) 22 May (D) 23 May

(C) International Day of Biodiversity Every year on 22 May the United Nations celebrates International Day for Biodiversity to raise awareness about the issue of significant reduction in biological diversity due to certain human activities. Biodiversity includes a wide variety of plants, animals and microorganisms, for example between crop varieties and animal breeds.



2. Recently, under whose chairmanship a meeting of the constitution of the Indian Cotton Council will be held?

- (A) Uday Kotak (B) Suresh Kotak
(C) Surendra Khadav (D) Amit Vaishnav

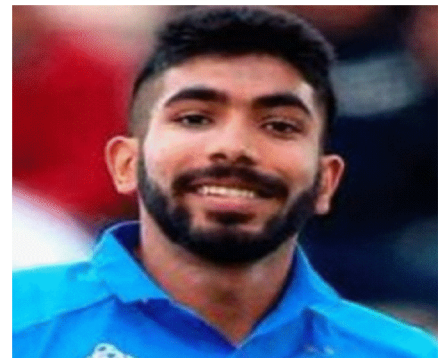
(B) The Cotton Council of India will be constituted under the chairmanship of Suresh Kotak. It will include representatives from Textiles, Agriculture, Commerce, Cotton Corporation of India, Cotton Research Institute and Ministry of Finance. The first meeting of the Cotton Council of India will be held on 28 May 2022.



3. Which fast bowler of Mumbai Indians has become the first Indian fast bowler to take 250 wickets in T20 cricket?

- (A) Arjun Tendulkar (B) Jasprit Bumrah
(C) Ramandeep Singh (D) Suryakumar Yadav

(B) Mumbai Indians fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah has become the first Indian fast bowler to take 250 wickets in T20 cricket. Ravichandran Ashwin, Yuzvendra Chahal, Piyush Chawla and Amit Mishra are the other Indian bowlers to have taken at least 250 T20 wickets. So far, he has played a total of 206 T20 matches including international cricket and league cricket.



4. The World Bank has announced a grant of \$ 350 million to implement the Shrestha project in which state of India?

- (A) Rajasthan (B) West Bengal
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

(C) The World Bank has announced a grant of \$350 million to implement the Shrestha project in the Indian state of Gujarat. Shrestha Yojana was launched by the Central Government on 6 December 2021, through this scheme quality residential education will be provided to the meritorious students of Scheduled Castes, so that their overall development along with the social and economic upliftment of the students can be done.



5. Recently, amendment has been approved in the National Bio-fuel Policy 2018 to meet the target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol.

- (A) Year 2025.2026 (B) Year 2027.2028
(C) Year 2030.2031 (D) Year 2035.2036

(A) The current National Policy on Biofuels was notified by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in 2018. The proposed amendments will encourage development of indigenous technologies. This will accelerate the vision of making India energy independent by 2047. It has reduced the ethanol blending target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol from 2030 ESY to 2025-26.



6. Recently Adani Group has announced to buy Ambuja Cements and ACC for how many billion dollars?

- (A) \$9.5 billion (B) \$10.5 billion
(C) \$11.5 billion (D) \$12.6 billion

(B) The Adani Group, which belongs to Gautam Adani, is set to acquire Swiss multinational company Holcim's stake in Indian companies Ambuja Cements and its subsidiary ACC for \$10.5 billion, including an open offer.



7. Which country has topped the medal tally of 24th Summer Deaf Olympics 2022?

- (A) India (B) America
(C) Iran (D) Ukraine

(D) Ukraine has topped the medal tally of 24th Summer Deaf Olympics 2022, Ukraine has won a total of 138 medals in this competition which includes 62 gold, 38 silver and 38 bronze medals. India has been ranked 9th in this competition with 17 medals, which include 8 gold, 1 silver and 8 bronze medals.



8. Where has the first International Migration Review Forum 2022 organized to enhance the legal protection of climate migrants?

- (A) France (B) America
(C) Scotland (D) Indonesia

(B) The first International Migration Review Forum 2022 has started in the US city of New York to increase the legal protection of climate migrants. The Forum will primarily serve as an intergovernmental global forum to discuss and review progress on migration and its adherence to all dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals.



9. Which country has overtaken Germany to become the fourth largest vehicle market?

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

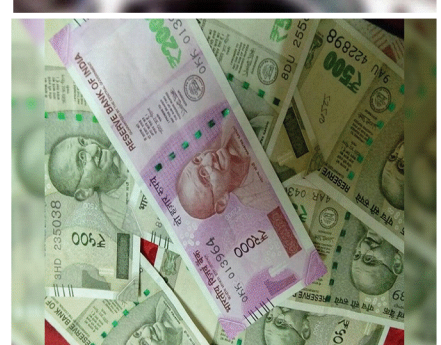
(A) Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, India sold 3,759,38 vehicles in 2021 as compared to Germany's 2,973,31. India is expected to become the third largest vehicle market by 2025. However, this requires India to overtake Japan which sold 4,448,340 units in 2021.



10. According to the Migration and Development Brief Report 2022 released by the World Bank, which country has become the highest remittance recipient country in the year 2021?

- (A) India (B) China
(C) Australia (D) America

(A) According to the report released by the World Bank, India has become the largest remittance receiving country in the year 2021. Remittance money is money that is sent to another party. India received over \$89 billion in remittances in 2021, an increase of 8 percent compared to \$82.73 billion in 2020.





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