

1. What is the rank of India in the UNDP's Human Development Index 2021?

- A. 121
B. 125
C. 129
D. 132

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- ✓ India ranked 132nd among 191 countries and territories in the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI). As per a report by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), decline in the country's performance from its previous level due to a fall in life expectancy. In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189 countries and territories.

2. Which sportsperson of India recently became 'Diamond League Champion'?

- A. P V Sindhu
B. Neeraj Chopra
C. H S Prannoy
D. Hima Das



- ✓ Neeraj Chopra created history when he became the first Diamond Trophy winner from India, with a throw of 88.44 metre. Chopra had earlier won the Lausanne Diamond League with an 89.08-meter throw. He recorded 89.30m at Paavo Nurmi Games, while he clinched a historic silver medal at the World Championships in July.

3. Which businessperson was ranked first in the Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022?

- A. Mukesh Ambani
B. Gautam Adani
C. Cyrus Poonawala
D. Adi Godrej



- ✓ According to a Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, Gautam Adani was ranked first with the wealth of Rs 10.29 trillion. The wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion). Asia's richest man Gautam Adani recently overtook Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to become the third richest person in the world, according to Forbes real-time billionaires list.

4. Which state launched a multi-purpose online portal called 'Residents Safety and Security Act'?

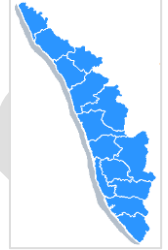
- A. West Bengal
B. Meghalaya
C. Sikkim
D. Odisha



- ✓ The Meghalaya Government launched a multi-purpose online portal 'Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA)'. The digitisation process would connect more than 6,000 villages and localities across Meghalaya to the online system. This aims to ensure the safety and security of the residents, gathering intelligence inputs for better delivery of numerous government services.

5. Which state/UT is set to build the country's first 'Education Township'?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Punjab
- D. Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government has announced that it is set to build an education township in the state. The move will provide high-quality education to the youth and equip them with a variety of professional skills in a single place. It will also provide accommodation and other facilities to students and teachers.

6. Prime Minister inaugurated Asia's biggest private hospital in which state/UT?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Amrita hospital in Haryana's Faridabad. It has been constructed over a period of six years with funding from the Mata Amritanandmayi Math. The hospital with 81 specialities is claimed to be the largest private hospital in the country and Asia, when completed. It has a dedicated seven-storey research block and eight centres of excellence.

7. Which institution has developed a fermentation method to produce a sugar substitute called 'Xylitol'?

- A. IISc Bengaluru
- B. IIT Guwahati
- C. IIT Madras
- D. NIT Warangal



- ✓ IIT Guwahati researchers have developed an ultrasound-assisted fermentation method to produce a sugar substitute called 'Xylitol'. It is developed from sugarcane bagasse, the residue left after crushing of sugar cane. The product also overcomes the limitations of chemical methods of synthesis and the time delays associated with traditional method of fermentation. It also has potential anti-diabetic and anti-obesogenic effects.

8. Which state has launched its 'Footwear & Leather Products Policy 2022'?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. West Bengal
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Tamil Nadu has launched its Footwear & Leather Products Policy 2022 at the Footwear & Leather Sector Conclave. The state accounts for 26 per cent of national leather manufacturing output and 48 per cent of exports. The policy will offer a special package for footwear and leather products (FLP) manufacture and incentives for FLP Design Studios. Chief Minister M.K. Stalin also laid the foundation stone for a 400-crore Mega Footwear Manufacturing Park at Ranipet.**

9. 'New India: Selected Writings 2014–19', which was released recently, is a book of compiled writings of which leader?

- A. Sushma Swaraj
- B. Arun Jaitley
- C. Manohar Parrikar
- D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee



- ✓ **Former Vice President Venkaiah Naidu launched a book titled 'New India: Selected Writings 2014–19. It has articles penned by Arun Jaitley, who served as the Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of the Government of India from 2014 to 2019. The book was launched on the BJP leader's third death anniversary.**

10. Who received the 2022 UNESCO Peace Prize in recognition of efforts to welcome refugees?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Angela Merkel
- D. Volodymyr Zelensky



- ✓ **German Chancellor Angela Merkel received the 2022 UNESCO Peace Prize 'in recognition of her efforts to welcome refugees'. Merkel received the Félix Houphout-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize for her 'courageous' decision to welcome more than 1.2 million migrants in 2015, particularly those from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Eritrea.**