

1. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey-2022'?

- A. Ministry of Education B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Culture D. Ministry of External Affairs



- ✓ **Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri virtually launched the Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey 2022. The Transport 4 All Challenge is an initiative aims to develop digital solutions to improve public transport. The Stage-2 is opened to Startups for developing solutions to transport problems in 46 cities.**
- ✓ **The Citizen Perception Survey is launched under Ease of Living Index-2022 for 264 cities to capture citizens' feedback about their city.**

2. Which city is the host of 'PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit'?

- A. Pune
- B. Kolkata
- C. Varanasi
- D. Ahmedabad



- ✓ **Union Shipping Minister is set to inaugurate the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit at Varanasi. The event is being organised by the Indian Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under the aegis of the Union ministry of ports, shipping and waterways. It aims to generate public awareness about the 'PM Gati Shakti National Masterplan' with focus on infrastructure development in the waterways.**

3. 'Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)' is an initiative of which institution?

- A. RBI
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. DRDO
- D. ISRO



- ✓ **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under NITI Aayog, has launched women-centric challenges under phase-II of the second edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC). ANIC is an initiative launched to select and support technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance through a grant-based mechanism of up to ₹1 crore.**

4. Which institution has launched the 'Executive Action Plan of Early Warnings for All' during COP-27?

- A. IMF B. WEF
- C. WMO D. UNEP



- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) released the 'Executive Action Plan of Early Warnings for All' during a roundtable meeting at the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. As per the WMO, the initial investment for delivering early warning systems for all by 2027 will be nearly USD 3.1 billion.

5. As per the recent data, the mutual fund penetration is the maximum in which state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Kerala
- C. Telangana
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ As of November 2022, Maharashtra, New Delhi and Goa have the highest mutual fund penetration in India. This is due to higher income levels, better literacy rates and strong inflows from corporates and high net worth individuals. Mutual fund penetration is only 5–6 per cent in states including Kerala and Telangana.

6. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Tourism
- C. Ministry of Culture
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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- ✓ The Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in 2014–15 for the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits. The government recently revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) to develop sustainable and responsible destinations with tourist and destination centric approach. 15 states with two or three destinations each have been identified and Tourism Ministry will provide financial support to strengthen tourist infrastructure.

7. Who has been elected as the first non-Gandhi President of the Indian National Congress (INC) party in 24 years?

- A. Mallikarjun Kharge
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. P Chidambaram
- D. Ashok Gehlot



- ✓ Mallikarjun Kharge has been elected as the first non-Gandhi President of the Indian National Congress (INC) party in 24 years. In the Congress presidential election, he defeated another candidate Shashi Tharoor by securing 7,897 votes out of the 9,385 votes.

8. Who has been named as the new Revenue Secretary, as of October 2022?

- A. Pankaj Chaudhary
- B. Sanjay Malhotra
- C. Ajay Seth
- D. Tuhin Kanta Pandey



- ✓ **Secretary in the Department of Financial Services Sanjay Malhotra has been named as the new Revenue Secretary. Road Transport and Highways Secretary Aramane Giridhar has been named the new Defence Secretary as part of a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.**

9. 'Great Indian Bustard' is the state bird of which Indian state/ UT?

- A. Punjab
- B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Haryana



- ✓ **The 'Great Indian Bustard' (GIB), which is the State bird of Rajasthan, is also considered India's most critically endangered bird. GIB is protected under the Wildlife Protection Act. Its population of about 150 in Rajasthan accounts for 95% of its total world population. Recently, some birds are spotted in Pakistan and the environmentalists suspect of migration of the birds. The was added to the world list of protected species of the 'Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals'.**

10. Which state has set up a committee for conservation of vultures?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Kerala
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **The Tamil Nadu Government has formed a State-level Committee to set up an institutional framework for the effective conservation of vultures. Vultures almost went extinct in the country at the beginning of the 21st century. A decline of 96% has been registered in India's vulture population between 1993 and 2003. The Central government introduced two action plans to protect the species at the national level.**