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Let's check this news about coin released on Late Shri NT Rama Rao. Then, we will move ahead.

Commemorative coin released on Late Shri NT Rama Rao

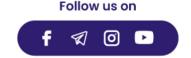
The President of India released the commemorative coin on Late Shri NT Rama Rao on his centenary year at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre. Shri NT Rama Rao has enriched Indian Cinema and culture through Telugu films. He played prominent characters of Ramayana and Mahabharata through his acting.

Key Points:

- A) NTR spread the message of social justice and equality through one of his films "Manushulanta Okkate" i.e. All human beings are equal.
- B) Rupees 100 coins were released to mark his NTRs 100th birthday anniversary.
- C) The event was attended by Nandamuri Balkrishnan and other family members.

About NTR:

- A) Nandamuri Taraka Rao was a Telugu actor and politician.
- B) He was born on May 28, 1923 in a small village in Krishna district.
- C) He made his acting debut with the Telugu-language film Mana Desam in 1949.



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51000 appointment letters distributed under Rozgar Mela

PM Narendra Modi distributed more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits via video conferencing under Rozgar Mela. The Rozgar Mela was held at 45 locations across the country. Jan dhan Yojana launched 9 years ago has played a big role in economic Empowerment of Gaanv aur Gareeb.

Key Points:

- A) Through Rozgar Mela Home Ministry is recruiting personnel in various central armed police forces such as CAPFs, CRPF, CISF etc.
- B) The new recruits will be joining positions such as Constable, Sub inspector and Non general duty.
- C) The new recruits are being called Amrit Rakshak.

About Rozgar Mela:

- A) Launched on October 22, 2022 by PM Narendra Modi.
- B) The campaign is to provide 10 lakh government jobs in phase 1.
- C) It is under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.



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Amit Shah chaired 26th Western Zonal council meeting

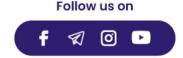
Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired the 26th meeting of the Western Zonal Council at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Western Zonal council comprises the states of Gujarat, Goa, Maharashtra, and Union Territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Key Points:

- A) The meeting is being organised by the Inter State Council Secretariat under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- B) The meeting will be attended by the Chief Ministers and Administrators of the Union Territories.
- C) PM Modi has stressed the need to leverage cooperative and competitive federalism for all round development of the country.

About Zonal Councils of India:

- A) Advisory Councils made up of states of India.
- B) States have been grouped into five zones to foster cooperation among them.
- C) Union Home Minister is the common Chairman of five Councils.
- D) These Councils are set up according to Part 3 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.



















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IAF participated in EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR-23

The Indian Air Force participated in EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR-23 held at Cairo Air Base, Egypt. It is a biennial multilateral tri-service exercise. This is for the first time that IAF is participating in Ex BRIGHT STAR-23 which will also see participation of contingents from USA, Saudi Arabia, Greece and Qatar.

Key Points:

- A) The Indian Air Force will consist of five MIG 29, two IL-78, two C-130 and two C-17 aircraft.
- B) Personnel from IAFs Garud Special forces will als participate in the exercise.
- C) The objective of exercise is to practise planning and execution of joint operations.

About EXERCISE BRIGHT STAR:

- A) Series of biannual combined and joint military exercises led by the USA and Egypt.
- B) The exercises began in 1980.
- C) The exercises are conducted together in Egypt.



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Technology fully integrated in ORON Aircraft

Israel's Defence Ministry and the Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) announced completion of outfitting of an aircraft with advanced intelligence gathering technology in two years. The Spy Plane known as the ORON is a Gulfstream G550 Aerospace equipped with state of the art sensors, cameras, artificial intelligence and advanced command.

Key Points:

- A) Israeli authorities displayed the plane for the first time at the Paris Air Show.
- B) The ORON will be operated by the Israeli Air Forces "Nachshon" 122nd Squadron out of the Nevatim Air Base near Beer Sheva.
- C) The system's ability to accurately track multiple targets over vast distances and challenging conditions will enable a prompt and precise response to threats.

About Israel:

- A) Middle Eastern country on the Mediterranean sea.
- B) It was founded on 14th May 1948 with the official language being Hebrew.
- C) Its capital is Jerusalem where most sacred sites of Jews, Christians and Muslims are located.



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Government of India warns against Smishing Scam

The Indian government recently warned against a new scale called Smishing. It is a portmanteau of SMS and Phishing. The scam uses misleading texts to trick you into revealing confidential information. As the reliance on Mobile phones grows, smishing has emerged as a significant threat.

Key Points:

- A) Smishing scams often masquerade as legitimate communication from trusted sources, such as banks, government agencies, or well known brands.
- B) The messages create a sense of urgency, compelling recipients to take immediate actions.
- C) Victims can dial 1930 or report online fraud.
- D) Smishing simply uses text messages instead of emails.
- E) Once the victim opens and clicks on the link or dials the phone number listed, they are taken to a fraudulent website where they are scammed.









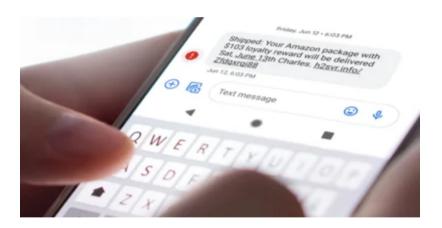








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Chokuwa Rice earned GI tag

Chokuwa Rice recently earned a Geographical Indication Tag for its exquisiteness. The Rice is also called Magic Rice due to its property that it can be prepared without cooking. It is one of the unique possessions of Assam's Ahom Dynasty. This unique Rice has been a staple of the troops of the mighty Ahom Dynasty.

Key Points:

- A) It is cultivated around the Brahmaputra area in several parts of Assam.
- B) It is basically a semi-glutinous winter Rice known as Sali Rice.
- C) The unique Rice variety is consumed with curd, sugar, jaggery, and bananas.
- D) The Rice is also used in making several Assam delights like Pithe and other local dishes.
- E) The sticky and glutinous variety is categorised as Bora and Chokuwa based on their amylose concentration.
- F) The low amylase Chokuwa Rice variants are used to make soft rice which is known as Komal Chaul or soft rice.



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TRINETRA security system launched

The Government of India recently launched the TRINETRA Security system at the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) campus in New Delhi. It was launched on the 40th foundation day of C-DOT. The function was inaugurated by Minister of State for Communications Shri Devusinh Chauhan.

Key Points:

- A) It is a combination of multiple security systems like Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), Security Orchestration and Automated Response (SOAR), Data loss prevention etc.
- B) It is aimed at providing end to end security solutions to the organisation for detection, analysis and mitigation of cyber security threats.
- C) The solution is capable of protecting the critical digital infrastructure of various government departments.

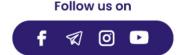
About C-DOT:

- A) It was established in 1984 headquartered at New Delhi.
- B) It is an Autonomous Telecom R&D centre of the Department of Telecommunications.
- C) It is a registered society under Societies Registration act, 1860.



Nabhmitra device successfully tested

ISRO-Space Applications Centre in Ahmedabad recently successfully tested the Nabhmitra device at Neendakara. The device is developed by ISRO for fisherman's safety. It enables two-way messaging services for the safety of fishermen. It is a satellite based communication system.



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Key Points:

- A) Weather and Cyclone warnings will be communicated in the local language, while the boats can also send distress messages to the authorities.
- B) The device was installed on a fishing vessel in Neendakara and tested in presence of scientists and fisheries department officials.
- C) The device will also identify fishing fields.

About ISRO:

- A) Stands for Indian Space Research Organisation.
- B) It was founded by Vikram Sarabhai on 15th august 1969.
- C) Its Headquarters are located in Bengaluru.
- D) It operates as the Primary research and development arm of the Department of Space.

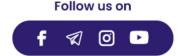


Neeraj Chopra won Gold at World Athletics Championship

Neeraj Chopra also known as the Golden arm of India makes history by winning India's first ever gold Medal at World Athletics Championship. He won the gold Medal in the men's javelin throw event at World Athletics Championships held in Budapest, Hungary.

Key Points:

A) He recorded a stellar throw of 88.17 metres during his second attempt.



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- B) Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem won the silver Medal with a throw of 87.72 metres.
- C) The Third spot on the podium was secured by Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic.

About World Athletics Championship:

- A) It is a biennial event first inaugurated in 1983.
- B) It is organised by World Athletics.
- C) They represent the highest level Championships of senior international outdoor Athletics competition for track and field Athletics globally.



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