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1. Om Birla creates history from Kota after 20 years, becomes Lok Sabha Speaker |

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has achieved a remarkable feat by winning the Kota parliamentary seat on June 4, 2024. Winning by a huge margin of 41,139 votes, Birla has become the first Speaker to be re-elected in 20 years. Earlier, P.A. Sangma, who was the Speaker during the 11th Lok Sabha (1996-1998), was re-elected from Tura in Meghalaya in 1998.



2. NOTA created new history in Indore Lok Sabha seat |

In the Lok Sabha elections in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, 2.18 lakh voters created a new record by choosing the 'None of These' (NOTA) option. Out of the total voters, 14.01 percent chose NOTA, which was introduced in 2013 after the order of the Supreme Court. In this major seat of Indore, BJP was not competing with any candidate but with NOTA. BJP candidate Shankar Lalwani registered the biggest victory in Indore Lok Sabha seat, he got more than 10 lakh votes.



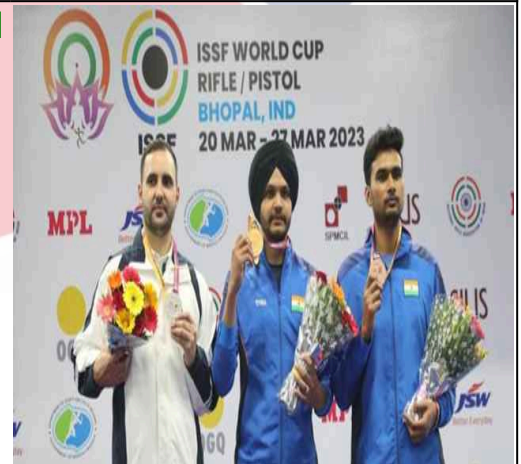
3. Prime Minister launches 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. |

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5. He planted a Peepal tree at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi. Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav and Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinay Kumar Saxena were also present with him on the occasion. Under this campaign, the Prime Minister called upon everyone, in India and across the world, to plant a tree so that we can pay tribute to our mother.



4. India's Sarabjot Singh won gold medal in men's 10m air pistol event at ISSF World Cup |

Indian shooter Sarabjot Singh won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2024 held in Munich, Germany on 6 June 2024. It was the first medal for India in the event. This is Singh's second individual ISSF World Cup gold medal. He also won gold in the same event at the ISSF World Cup held in Bhopal last year. Apart from this, Singh also won the air pistol mixed team gold medal in Baku in 2023.



5. Sameer Bansal appointed CEO of PNB MetLife |

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6. Indian-American astronaut Sunita Williams became the first woman to pilot the new spacecraft on the first manned test flight.

Indian-born NASA astronaut Sunita Williams has created history along with Butch Wilmore. They have become the first women to go to space aboard the Boeing Starliner. 59-year-old Sunita Williams achieved this feat by flying on the first mission of the new human-rated spacecraft. Yesterday this crew was launched on the United Launch Alliance's Atlas V rocket from Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.



7. World Oceans Day 2024 |

Plastic pollution in the oceans has increased rapidly in recent decades, now exceeding 8 million tons per year. This pollution has affected many marine species, with populations declining by at least 90%. In 2008 the United Nations declared June 8 as World Environment Day to highlight the vital role of the oceans and the damage caused by climate change. Oceans play a vital role in the creation of oxygen and the absorption of carbon dioxide.



8. Former PM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah I becomes new Crown Prince of Kuwait |

Sheikh Meshaal has recently dissolved parliament for four years amid political chaos in Kuwait. The Emir of Kuwait has named Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah as the new Crown Prince six months after assuming the throne. Sheikh Sabah began his cabinet career in July 2006 as Minister of Labor and Social Affairs. He later also became Acting Foreign Minister. He served as Minister of Labor and Social Affairs before being appointed Information Minister in October 2007.





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1. Which company won the United Nations WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award for the category 'Mobile-enabled Disaster Resilience through Cell Broadcast Emergency Alerting'?

- A - Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) B - Infosys
C - Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) D - Wipro

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) has been awarded the United Nations WSIS 2024 "Champion" Award. The project aims to deliver emergency information in real-time through mobile phones. The project has received recognition under AI, C-7, e-Environment in the category of "Benefits in all aspects of life - e-Environment".



2. What is the name of the app launched by MeitY for real-time Air Quality Index (AQI) monitoring?

- A - Air-Quality Pro B - Air-Check
C - Vayu-Pravah D - Air-Safe

Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Shri S Krishnan unveiled the indigenous Air Quality Monitoring System (AQ-AIMS) and launched the Air-Pravah app on the occasion of World Environment Day. These technological advancements developed under MeitY supported initiatives symbolize significant progress towards environmental protection and public health.



3. Name the Russian cosmonaut who became the first person to spend a total of 1,000 days in space.

- A - Gennady Padalka B - Sergey Krikalev
C - Alexander Yanukovich D - Oleg Kononenko

Russian Astronaut Oleg Kononenko has completed 1000 days in space, making him the first person in the world to do so. He is called "Cosmonaut" in Russia. The record was previously held by Russian cosmonaut Gennady Padalka, who was in space for 878 days. Oleg Kononenko has completed 1000 days in his fifth space journey, in which he was also the commander of the International Space Station (ISS) for the third time.



4. Name the new Crown Prince of Kuwait announced by the Emir.

- A - Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah B - Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Sabah
C - Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah D - Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Sabah

Sheikh Meshaal recently dissolved the parliament for four years amid widespread political chaos in Kuwait. Following this, the Emir of Kuwait named the new Crown Prince, including Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah. Sheikh Sabah has held several ministerial positions during his political career, including Minister of Labor and Social Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has also been appointed as Kuwait's Amiri Diwan Advisor and Prime Minister.



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5. Arun-3 Hydropower Project is being constructed on which river in Nepal?

- A - Kosi River
B - Gandaki River
C - Arun River
D - Trishuli River

The Prime Minister of Nepal inaugurated the Head Race Tunnel of Arun-3 Hydropower Project in Nepal. The project is being constructed by SJVN Arun-3 Power Development Company Private Limited (SAPDC), a subsidiary. The project aims to enhance regional energy security and promote economic development through sustainable hydropower generation in the Arun River Basin.



6. Where was the 3rd Indian Analytical Congress (IAC) inaugurated?

- A - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
B - Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore
C - University of Hyderabad
D - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP) Dehradun

The 3rd Indian Analytical Congress is organised by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP) and Indian Society of Analytical Scientists (ISAS-Delhi Chapter) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.



7. India participated in the inaugural Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum. Where did the Forum conclude?

- A - Switzerland
B - Japan
C - Indonesia
D - Singapore

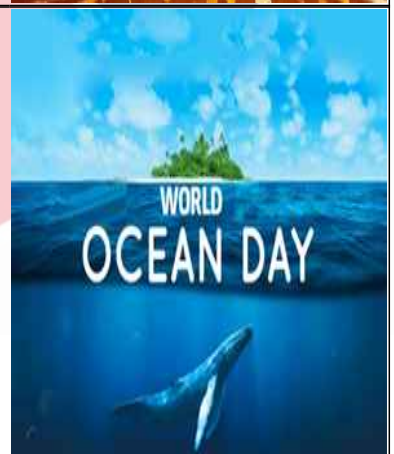
Indian delegation participated in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) Ministerial Meeting held in Singapore. Secretary, Department of Commerce Shri Sunil Barthwal led India in this ministerial meeting. In the meeting, IPEF member countries approved the broad agreements on the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. These agreements will be implemented by at least five IPEF member countries following their internal legal processes.



8. When is World Ocean Day celebrated?

- A - 8 June
B - 8 July
C - 6 August
D - 6 June

World Ocean Day was first celebrated on 8 June 2009 and since then it is celebrated every year on 8 June. The day came into existence after the decision to celebrate World Ocean Day during the forum called "Planet Earth" held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and started being celebrated after receiving official recognition by the United Nations in 2008.





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9. The Nagi and Nakati sanctuaries, recently designated as international wetlands, are located in which district of Bihar - **Jamui**
10. Which is the first South American country to adopt India's UPI technology for real-time payments - **Peru**

