



Q. Which among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Commission for Schedule Castes (NCSC)?

a Kishor Makwana

b Luv Kush Kumar

c AS Rajeev

d Manoj Tomar

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- ✓ Shri Kishor Makwana assumed the charge of Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) in New Delhi on 11th March 2024. Shri Luv Kush Kumar assumed the charge of Member of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC).
- ✓ The National Commission for Scheduled Castes is an Indian constitutional body established with a view to provide safeguards against the exploitation of Scheduled Castes and Anglo Indian communities to promote and protect their social, educational, economic and cultural interests, special provisions were made in the Constitution.
- ✓ Article 338 of the Indian constitution deals with National Commission for Scheduled Castes.



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DAILY MCQ'S

Q. The roundtable discussion on "Gender Sensitization – Portrayal of Women in Media" was organized by the-

- a Ministry of Women and Child Development**
- b Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
- c Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
- d None of the above**

Answer b

EXPLANATION

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting organized a multi-stakeholder roundtable discussion on "Gender Sensitization – Portrayal of Women in Media", which was held at Hotel Ashok on 11th march 2024.**
- Broad areas of discussion included current media portrayals of women and their impact on social perceptions, identification of common stereotypes of women in media and challenges that the women in the industry face.**
- Discussion focused on the responsibilities of media outlets in creating fair and inclusive narratives and accountability strategies and the use of gender-sensitive language.**



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) Fund-

- 1** The Funds is released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Central Pollution Control Board.
- 2** Of all 131 cities, Mumbai received and utilized the most funds.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a 1 only

b 2 only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- Of all 131 cities, Mumbai received and utilised the most funds. While it received Rs 938.59 crore, it utilised Rs 680.32 crore. Kolkata falls second in the list, having utilised Rs 636.18 crore, 93 per cent of what was allocated. The third in the list is Chennai, utilising Rs 367.51 crore, a little more than 100 per cent of what was allocated.
- The National Clean Action Programme (NCAP) was launched in 2019 with a target of reducing 20 to 30 per cent particulate pollution by 2024, which was then further increased to 40 per cent by 2026.



Q. Recently Election Commission was in the news, it comes under the Constitution in –

a Part XIII

b Part XIV

c Part XV

d Part XX

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India.**
- Part XV (Article 324-329) of the Indian Constitution deals with elections and establishes a commission for these matters.**
- According to the Article 324 (2), "the Election Commission shall consist of the Chief Election Commissioner and such number of other Election Commissioners, if any, as the President may from time to time fix and the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners shall, subject to the provisions of any law made in that behalf by Parliament, be made by the President."**



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Q. Recently the SheRNI Portal was launched by the -

- a** Election Commission of India
- b** University Grant Commission
- c** Ministry of Women and Child Welfare
- d** Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- Recently, University Grants Commission's (UGC) Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre launched 'She Research Network in India' (SheRNI) to ensure equal representation of women scientists.
- The objective of SheRNI is to create a national-level expert platform for women faculty members and facilitate the exchange expertise, insights and experiences across diverse fields.
- The SheRNI platform will connect more than 81,000 profiles of Indian women in science and research across various domains.