



Q. With reference to CDP-Suraksha, consider the following statements:

1 It is a platform to provide subsidies to farmers in their bank account by utilizing the e-RUPI voucher.

2 The e-RUPI voucher is provided by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).

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

a 1 only

b 2 only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Both the statements are correct.**
- The government has come up with a new platform to disburse subsidies to horticulture farmers under the Cluster Development Programme (CDP), the Centre's initiative to promote horticulture crops.**
- According to the NPCI, the e-RUPI can be shared with the beneficiaries for a specific purpose or activity by organizations or government via SMS or QR code.**



Q. The first steel cutting ceremony of Fleet Support Ships for the Indian Navy was held at-

a Visakhapatnam

b Mumbai

c Panji

d Surat

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- 'Steel Cutting' ceremony of first of the five Fleet Support Ships (FSS) was held recently at Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam in presence of Shri Giridhar Aramane, Defence Secretary.
- With a completely indigenous design and sourcing of majority of the equipment from indigenous manufacturers, this shipbuilding project will boost the Indian Shipbuilding Industry and is in consonance with Government of India initiatives of Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Make in India and Make for the World.



Q. Who has been appointed the head of the US-India Tax Forum, recently?

- a Tarun Bajaj
- b Akashdeep Goyal
- c Rajesh Taneja
- d Vinay Kumar Sinha

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- ☑ The US-India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF) has appointed former Revenue Secretary and ex-Secretary of Economic Affairs Tarun Bajaj as the head of the US-India Tax Forum.
- ☑ A 1988-batch Haryana Cadre IAS officer, Bajaj served as Revenue Secretary. During his tenure with the Indian government, he played a pivotal role in shaping fiscal policies and promoting economic growth.
- ☑ The US-India Tax Forum was officially launched on February 25, 2020, and is an initiative to provide member companies with a platform to engage with relevant government officials on tax issues as they conduct business in the US-India corridor, discuss the future of taxation and how businesses and governments can work together in a global world to improve the ease of doing business environment.



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Q. Who has been recently elected as the Chairman of the Senate, the upper house of the Pakistani Parliament?

- a** Nawaz Sharif
- b** Yusuf Raza Gilani
- c** Imran Khan
- d** Hina Rabbani Khar

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- Veteran Pakistan People's Party leader and former prime minister Yusuf Raza Gilani was elected unopposed as chairman of the Senate recently.**
- Gilani, who was prime minister from 2008 to 2012, said his ambition was to build bridges, enable dialogue and provide space for disagreements within the parliamentary norms for the progress of the country.**
- The Senate is the upper house of Pakistan's bicameral Parliament. The senators are elected for six-and-a-half-year with half of the house up for election every three years. They are elected by the provincial and National Assemblies.**



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Q. Moody's Analytics projected India's economy to expand in 2024 at-

a 5.9%

b 6.1%

c 6.5 %

d 6.9%

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ **Moody's Analytics on April 12 projected India's economy to expand 6.1% in 2024, lower than 7.7% growth clocked in 2023.**
- ☑ **It said output in India remains 4% lower than it would have been without the COVID pandemic and its various aftershocks — from supply snags to military conflicts abroad.**
- ☑ **In its report titled 'APAC Outlook: Listening Through the Noise', Moody's Analytics said the region overall is doing better than other parts of the world. "The APAC (Asia Pacific) economy will grow 3.8% this year, which compares with a growth of 2.5% for the world economy."**