



Q. The Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) are in news recently.

Consider the following statements with respect to the MSP -

- 1** The Government of India fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops.
- 2** It is being fixed on the basis of recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP).

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

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| a 1 Only | b 2 Only |
| c Both 1 and 2 | d Neither 1 nor 2 |

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- The Government of India fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 22 mandated agricultural crops on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP), views of State Governments and Central Ministries/Departments concerned.
- Accordingly, MSPs for all mandated crops Kharif, Rabi and other commercial crops have been increased with a return of at least 50 percent over all India weighted average cost of production from the agricultural year 2018-19.



Q. Who is the current Chairperson of the National Commission of Women (NCW)?

a Mamta Sharma

b Rekha Sharma

c Sunita Sharma

d Surekha Sharma

Answer b

EXPLANATION

- National Commission for Women (NCW) chairperson Rekha Sharma visited violence affected Sandeshkhali in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal on 19th February 2024.**
- The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, to review the Constitutional and legal safeguards for women; recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances and advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.**
- The First Commission was constituted on 31st January 1992 with Mrs. Jayanti Patnaik as the Chairperson.**



Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the Acting-Chairman of Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC)?

- a** Shri Yashaspati Mishra
- b** Dr. Arun Kumar Bhagat
- c** Shri Sarb Narayan Yadaw
- d** Shri Imteyaz Ahmad Karimi

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ The General Administration Department of Bihar government has appointed senior BPSC member Shri Imteyaz Ahmad Karimi as the acting chairman of BPSC, till 26th February 2024, when he retires.
- ☑ Shri Atul Prasad, retired on 12th February 2024 as the BPSC Chairman. Thereafter, BPSC member Prof. Deepti Kumari worked as acting chairman of BPSC.
- ☑ The Bihar Public Service Commission came into existence from 1st April 1949 after its separation from the Commission for the States of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh.
- ☑ Its constitutional status was pronounced with the promulgation of Constitution of India on 26th January, 1950. It is a Constitutional Body under Article 315 of the Constitution of India.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to the Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) :

- 1** DRTs were established under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016.
- 2** Under IBC, DRTs adjudicate the proceedings of the insolvency resolution process for companies.

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

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ The Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) and Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs) were established under the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act (RDB Act), 1993.
- ✓ A DRT functions as a quasi-judicial statutory body to adjudicate cases and facilitate the recovery of loans from banks and financial institutions.
- ✓ The proceedings of the insolvency resolution process will be adjudicated by the National Companies Law Tribunal (NCLT) for companies and the DRT for individuals.



Q. Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following state-

- a** Tamil Nadu
- b** Karnataka
- c** Kerala
- d** Goa

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ **Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary was established in 1984 covering 77 square kilometers of forests surrounding the Idukki Arch Dam.**
- ✓ **Idukki dam, the first hydroelectric project of the state not only powers up Kerala with energy, it also offers great travel experiences to hordes of tourists who visit the site every year.**
- ✓ **Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary, located at about 40 kms from Thodupuzha is on the banks of the Idukki arch dam lake.**