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### **Chandrayaan-3 Is Scheduled For Launch In August**

- Minister of State for Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh has said that Chandrayaan-3 is scheduled for launch in August this year. In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha yesterday, Dr Singh said that based on the learnings from Chandrayaan-2 and suggestions made by the national level experts, the realization of Chandrayaan-3 is in progress. He said, much-related hardware and their special tests are successfully completed, and its launch is scheduled for August 2022.
- The Minister informed that the number of missions planned during 2022 is 19. They include eight Launch Vehicle Missions, seven Spacecraft Missions, and four Technology Demonstrator Missions. Dr Singh also informed that several ongoing missions were impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and also, reprioritization of projects has taken place in the backdrop of Space Sector reforms and newly introduced demand-driven models.

### One Common Service Centre To Be Established In Each Of 2.50 Lakh Gram Panchayats Across Country

- Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrashekhar has told Lok Sabha that at least one Common Service Centre will be established in each of the 2.50 lakh Gram Panchayats across the country. In a written reply, he said, it will help in the delivery of various government-tocitizen and other citizen-centric e-Services.
- He said, his ministry has implemented the network of Common Services Centres (CSC) under the Digital Indian program.
- He further said, as of December 2021, a total of 4 lakh 46 thousand 789 Common Services Centres are functional across all states and union territories of the country, out of which a total of 3 lakh 48 thousand 391 CSCs are functional at Gram Panchayat level.





### Neeraj Chopra Nominated For Laureus World Breakthrough Of The Year Award

- Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has been nominated for the prestigious Laureus World Sports Awards. India's first-ever winner of an Olympic athletics gold medal, Neeraj has been selected as one of the six nominees for the 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award.
- 24-year-old javelin thrower is only the third Indian to be nominated for the award after wrestler Vinesh Phogat in 2019 and cricket star Sachin Tendulkar, who won the Laureus Sporting Moment Award 2000-2020.





### Centre Issues Simplified Procedure To Install Rooftop Solar Plant For Residential Consumers

- Centre has issued simplified procedure to install rooftop solar plant for the
  residential consumers. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy said, a national
  portal for registering applications from the beneficiary and tracking progress will
  be developed. The household beneficiary, who wished to install Rooftop Solar
  under the new mechanism will have to apply on the national portal. The
  beneficiary will be required to submit necessary information including details of
  bank account where the subsidy amount will be transferred. The application will
  be forwarded online to the concerned DISCOM for issuance of technical
  feasibility approval within next 15 working days. It said, the beneficiary has to
  install its plant within a specified period otherwise his application will be
  cancelled.
- The Ministry said that the national portal will be developed in about six to eight weeks. Till the national portal comes into operation, the existing procedure for availing subsidy for installation of rooftop solar plant through DISCOMs will continue.



### 1000<sup>TH</sup> Trip Of Kisan Rail Flagged Off

- The train from Savda to Adarsh Nagar Delhi had 23 coaches in which **453 tons** of bananas were transported. So far, **3.45 lacs** farm produce has been transported in **1000th Kisan Rail** from Central Railway.
- **Kisan Rail** was launched on August 7, 2020, to transport fresh fruits and vegetables from farmers to markets across India.





### REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What Is The Distance Between Moon And Earth?
- A. 1,84,000 km
- B. 2,64,000 km
- C. 3,84,000 km
- D. 4,54,000 km

#### 2. Time Taken By Sunlight To Reach Earth

- A. 5 minutes and 20 seconds
- B. 6 minutes and 40 seconds
- C. 7 minutes and 10 seconds
- D. 8 minutes and 20 seconds ANSWER: D

#### 3. Chandrayaan-1 Was Launched In

- A. 2006
- B. 2007

- C. 2008
- D. 2010 ANSWER: C
- 4. Chandrayaan-2 Was Launched In
- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

**ANSWER: D** 

#### 5. Launch Vehicle Used For Chandrayaan-1

- A. GSLV Mk III
- B. PSLV C11
- C. GSLV P IV
- D. PSLV C36

**ANSWER: B** 

- 6. Kisan Rail Was Launched In
- A. 2018
- B. 2019
- C. 2020
- D. 2021

**ANSWER: C** 

- 7. Laureus World Sports Awards Was Established In
- A. 1999
- B. 2001
- C. 2005
- D. 2007

**ANSWER: A** 

#### 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Has Won Most Number Of Laureus World Sports Awards

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Roger Federer
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo

#### D. Lionel Messi ANSWER: B

#### 9. The First Footballer To Win The Laureus World Sportsman Of The Year Award

- A. Maradona
- B. Pele
- C. Cristiano Ronaldo
- D. Lionel Messi ANSWER: D

#### 10.Laureus Sporting Moment Award (2000–2020) Was Given To

- A. Kapil Dev
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. M S Dhoni
- D. Virat Kohli
  - **ANSWER: B**



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