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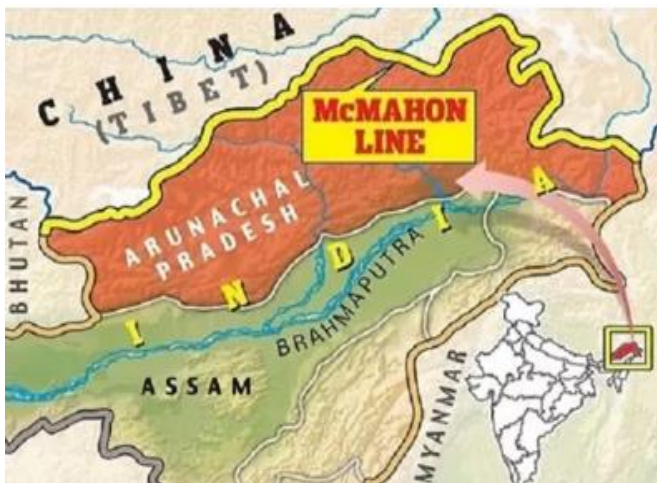
### India Becomes 8<sup>th</sup> Most Polluted Country According To IQAir Report

- **Swiss Firm IQAir Report** Has Released Its '**World Air Quality Report**', India Has Moved Up To The **8<sup>th</sup> Position** In The List Of **World's Most Polluted Countries** In **2022**.
- **Previous Year: 5<sup>th</sup> Position.**
- **Chad, Iraq, Pakistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, India, Egypt and Tajikistan Are Most Polluted.**
- **39 Of The World's 50 Most Polluted Cities Are In India.**
- According To It, The **Transport Sector Is Responsible For 20-35% Of PM 2.5 Pollution In India.**
- **India** Has Been Placed At The **8<sup>th</sup> Position** In The Latest Report With **PM2.5 Level At 53.3**
- **Lahore In Pakistan & Hotan In China Are The 2 Most Polluted Cities In The World, Followed By Bhiwadi In Rajasthan At The 3<sup>rd</sup> Place And Delhi At The Fourth Place.**
- According to this report, **India And Pakistan Have The Worst Air Quality In The Central And South Asian Region**



## US Recognizes McMahon Line As International Border

- The USA Has Recognized The **McMahon Line** As The **International Boundary Between Arunachal Pradesh And China** In A Recently Passed **Bipartisan Resolution**, Calling It An **"Integral Part Of India"**.
- The Resolution Rejected Beijing's Claim That The Arunachal Pradesh Falls Under Chinese Territory
- The 'Reaffirmation Of Arunachal Pradesh As Indian Territory And Condemnation Of China's Provocative Activities In South Asia', Resolution Came After A Major Clash Between The Indian And Chinese Forces In Arunachal's Tawang.
- About McMahon Line
- India And China Share A 3,500 Km Long Border Which Is Disputed Although China Considers The McMahon Line Illegal.
- The McMahon Line Was Drawn During The Simla Convention Of 1914, Officially Described As A Convention Between Great Britain, China And Tibet.



## "Agriunifest" Inaugurated In Bengaluru

- **Narendra Singh Tomar** (Union Minister Of Agriculture And Farmers Welfare) Inaugurated A 5-day Cultural Program **"Agriunifest" In Bengaluru**.
- Its Objective Was To **Nurture The Talent Of The Youth Of The Agricultural Universities And Represent Indian Culture**.
- **More Than 2500 Meritorious Students From 60 State Agricultural Universities/Deemed Universities/Central Universities Participated In It**.

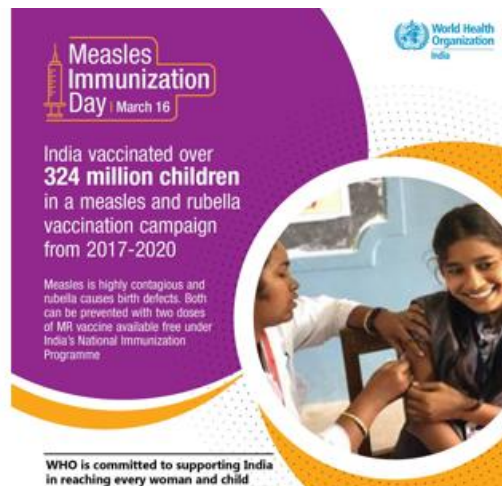
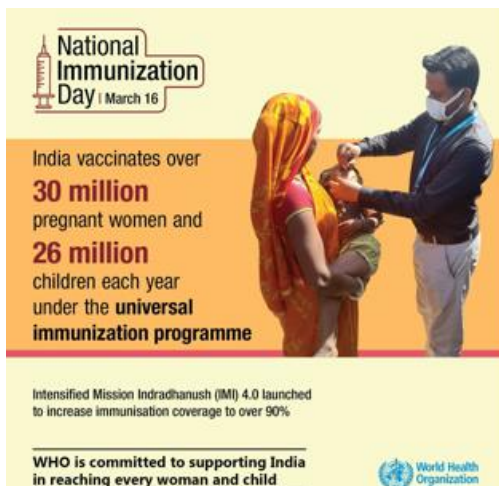


- It Was Organized By Bangalore Agricultural University In Collaboration With The Indian Council Of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- Indian Council Of Agricultural Research
- Headquarters - New Delhi
- Established - 1929
- The Union Minister Of Agriculture Serves As Its President.



## National Immunisation Day: 16 March

- India Observes National Immunization Day Every Year On 16 March To Raise Awareness About Polio Eradication Worldwide.
- India Has Set A Target Of Vaccinating More Than 324 Million Children Through MR Vaccination Campaigns To Eliminate Measles And Rubella.
- This Day Was 1<sup>st</sup> Observed In 1995 When The Pulse Polio Immunization Program Was Launched To Eradicate Polio From India.
- The Last Polio Case In India Was Reported In 2011 In Howrah, West Bengal, And India Was Declared Polio-free On March 27, 2014.



## Green National Highway Corridor Project

- India & The World Bank Have Signed A Loan Agreement For The Construction Of The Green National Highway Corridors Project In 4 States (Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh And Andhra Pradesh).
- Construction Of 781 Kilometer GNHC In These States With A Line Of Credit Of \$500 Million.
- It Will Integrate Safe And Green Technology Designs Such As Local And Marginal Materials Such As Lime, Fly Ash, Waste Plastic, Industrial By-products And Other Bioengineering Solutions Like Hydroseeding, Coco/Jute Fibre, Etc.
- It Will Also Support The Bharatmala Pariyojana Programme.



## Asia's Biggest International Food & Hospitality Fair

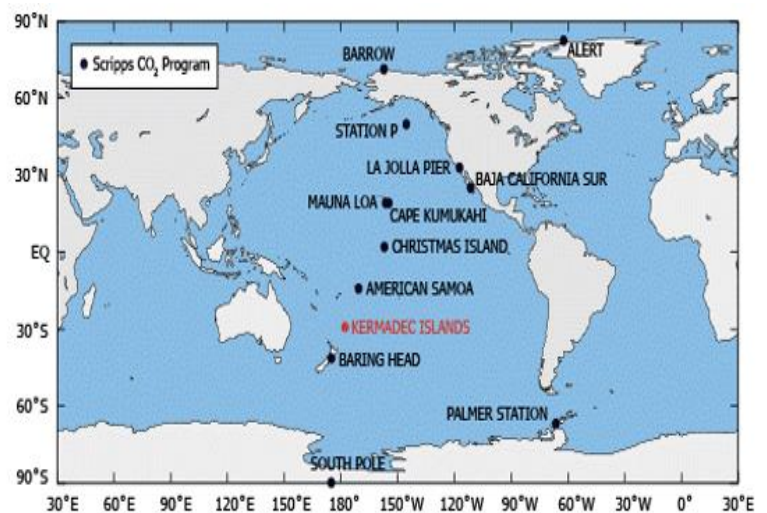
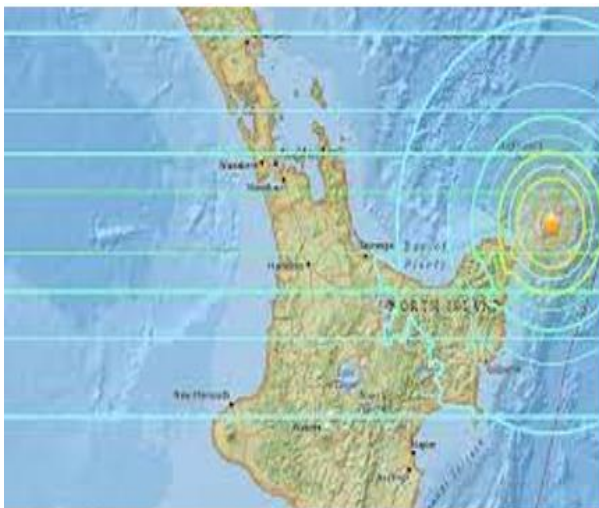
### “AAHAR”

- The Objective Of Aahar 2023 Is To Showcase The Hospitality Industry's Potential And Showcase Technologies, Goods, And Services To Both Domestic And Foreign Consumers , Which Was Done By The Union Ministry Of Food Processing Industries, The Agriculture And Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), And Other Organisations,



## Earthquake Strikes New Zealand's Kermadec Island

- An Earthquake Of 7.1 Magnitude Struck The New Zealand's Kermadec Islands Region.
- The Earthquake Was Estimated At A Depth Of 10 Km (6.21 Miles).
- The US Tsunami Warning System Has Issued A Tsunami Warning Following This Earthquake.
- The Kermadec Islands lie northeast of Wellington, New Zealand capital.
- New Zealand is prone to earthquakes as it is located on the boundary of two of the world's major tectonic plates- the Pacific Plate and the Australian Plate.
- CAPITAL: Wellington, Prime Minister: Christopher John Hipkins



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. 'World Air Quality Report Is released By \_\_\_\_
  - A. Air Value
  - B. IQAir Report
  - C. UN AQ Index
  - D. AQII

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Most Polluted Country In 2022 According To IQAir Report**

- A. Chad
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. Nigeria

**ANSWER: A**

**3. India Ranks \_\_\_\_ In 'World Air Quality Report 2023**

- A. 8<sup>th</sup>
- B. 10<sup>th</sup>
- C. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- D. 15<sup>th</sup>

**ANSWER: A**

**4. \_\_\_\_ Sector Is Reason For 20-35% Of PM 2.5 Pollution In India**

- A. Industrial
- B. Agriculture
- C. Transportation
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ Is The Most Polluted City - World Air Quality Report 2023**

- A. Varanasi
- B. New Delhi
- C. Lahore
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**6. Simla Convention Regarding McMahon Line Held In Year \_\_\_\_**

- A. 1945
- B. 1923
- C. 1914



D. 1962

**ANSWER: C**

**7. \_\_\_\_ Countries Participated In Simla Convention 1914**

- A. Great Britain, China And Tibet
- B. Great Britain, China And India
- C. Great Britain, Nepal And Tibet
- D. India, China And Tibet

**ANSWER: A**

**8. "Agriunifest" Inaugurated In \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Bengaluru

**ANSWER: D**

**9. Where Is The HQ Of Indian Council Of Agricultural Research**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bangalore
- C. New Delhi
- D. Jaipur

**ANSWER: C**

**10. Indian Council Of Agricultural Research Was Established In \_**

- A. 1939
- B. 1929
- C. 1956
- D. 1924

**ANSWER: B**



**11.National Immunisation Day Is Observed On \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. 16 March
- B. 12 March
- C. 10 March
- D. 13 March

**ANSWER: A**

**12.India Was Declared Polio-free In Year \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. 2013
- B. 2010
- C. 2015
- D. 2014

**ANSWER: D**

**13.The Last Polio Case In India Was Reported In Year \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. 2010
- B. 2011
- C. 2015
- D. 2008

**ANSWER: B**

**14.Green National Highway Corridor Project Will Cover \_\_\_\_**

- A. Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh And Andhra Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh And Andhra Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh And Andhra Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh And Telangana

**ANSWER: A**

**15.Bharatmala Pariyojana Programme Was Implemented In \_\_\_\_**

- A. 2017-22
- B. 2016-24
- C. 2015-19

D. 2019-25

**ANSWER: A**

**16. Recently, "AAHAR 2023" Fair Started In \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Chennai
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kolkata
- D. New Delhi

**ANSWER: D**

**17. New Zealand Is Located On The Boundary Of \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Pacific Plate and the African Plate
- B. Eurasian Plate and the Australian Plate
- C. Pacific Plate and the Australian Plate
- D. Pacific Plate and the American Plate

**ANSWER: C**

**18. Kermadec Islands Are Located Near To \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Australia
- B. Papua New Guinea
- C. New Zealand
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**19. Who Is The Current Union Minister Of Agriculture ?**

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan
- B. Narendra Singh Tomar
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Kiren Rijiju

**ANSWER: B**

**20. Who Is The Current Union Environment Minister ?**

- A. Amitabh Kant
- B. Bhupendra Yadav
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Anurag Thakur

**ANSWER: B**



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