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# Daily Current Affairs

## 19 May 2023

### Uttar Pradesh Holds 2<sup>nd</sup> Position In GI Tagged Products

- After Getting GI Tag For 3 More One District One Product (ODOP) Crafts, Uttar Pradesh Has Now Come 2<sup>nd</sup> In The Country In Terms Of Maximum Number Of Items With Geographical Indication Tag.
- It Include Mainpuri Tarkashi, Mahoba Gaura Stone Craft And Sambhal Horn Craft.
- **Tamil Nadu Leads With 55 Gi-tags, Followed By UP And Karnataka With 48 And 46 GI Products, Respectively.**
- However, **UP Ranks First In Terms Of Gi-tagged Handicrafts, With 36 Crafts To Its Credit. UP Has Overtaken Karnataka To Become The 2<sup>nd</sup> State With The Highest Number Of GI-tags In The Country.**
- **About GI Tag**
- It Is A **Unique Identification Of Any Region, Town Or State.**
- The Tag Is Given In The Name Of Certain Products Or Signs That **Symbolise The Uniqueness Of That Particular Region.**
- When A Gi Tag Is Given To A Particular Product, It Certifies That The Product Is Made By **Traditional Methods, Has Special Qualities.**
- The Geographical Indication **Came Into Force On 15 September 2003.**
- **Darjeeling Tea** Was Given The **First GI Tag In India In 2004–2005.**
- GI Tag Is Given To Products Related To **Agriculture, Handicrafts, Food Items, Spirit Drinks And Industrial Products.**



## Next 5 Years Expected To Be Hottest On Record: UN

- The UN World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Has Warned That The Next 5 Years Will Be The Warmest Period On Record Due To The Combined Effects Of El Niño And Greenhouse Gases.
- The WMO Predicts That Global Temperatures Are Likely To Exceed A 1.5°C Increase By 2027.
- The Paris Agreement Aims To Limit Global Warming To "Well Below" Two Degrees Celsius Above Pre-industrial Levels, Preferably 1.5 Degrees Celsius.
- However, The Global Average Temperature In 2022 Was Already 1.15°C Higher Than The Average Measured Between 1850 And 1900.



## Kiren Rijiju Removed As Union Law & Justice Minister

- Kiren Rijiju Has Been Removed As The Union Minister For Law And Justice After A Fiery Two-year Stint, With Prime Minister Narendra Modi Allocating The Ministry Of Earth Sciences Portfolio.
- Rijiju Has Been Replaced By Arjun Ram Meghwal As The Law Minister.
- **Who Is Arjun Ram Meghwal**
- **Arjun Ram Meghwal** (Born 20 December 1953) Is An Indian Politician Who Is The Current **35th Minister Of Law And Justice**, Government Of India And **Minister Of State For Parliamentary Affairs Since 2017 & Culture Since 2021**.
- He Is Also The Member Of Lok Sabha Since 2009 Representing The **Bikaner**.
- **What Is MoP?**



- The **MoP** Is The **List Of Rules And Procedures For The Appointment Of Judges To The Supreme Court And The High Courts**. It Is A Document Framed By The **Government And The Judiciary Together**.


## NJAC VS COLLEGIUM SYSTEM

### WHAT'S COLLEGIUM SYSTEM

- Collegium system based on Three Judges Cases
- Under it, appointment of judges are made by Chief Justice of India and four most senior Supreme Court judges.
- Has no constitutional backing.
- Constitution of India's Article 124 says appointments to be made by President in consultation with judges as President may deem necessary.
- Critics say it is a closed-door system which lacks transparency

### WHAT'S NJAC

- NJAC was a body created to end the two-decade-old Supreme Court Collegium system of judges appointing judges.
- Was passed by Lok Sabha on August 13, 2014. Was passed by Rajya Sabha a day later.
- Will consist of six people – CJI, two senior-most Supreme Court judges, Law Minister and two 'eminent' persons.
- Critics say judges in NJAC will need support of others to push a name through. They fear judicial independence being compromised.



## US Court Has Approved The Extradition Of 26/11 Attack Accused Tahawwur Rana To India

- **US Court Has Approved The Extradition Of 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attack Accused Pakistani-origin Canadian Tahawwur Rana To India.**
- **Rana Was Arrested In The US** On An Extradition Request By India For His Role In The **2008 Mumbai Terror Attacks**, Which Killed Over 160 People, Including Six Americans
- India Has Charged Rana With Offenses Including **Conspiracy To Commit Terrorist Acts, Waging War, Murder And Forgery.**
- Rana Was **Convicted In Chicago In 2011** Of Providing Material Support To The **Pakistan-based Terror Group Lashkar-E-Taiba**, Which Planned The Mumbai Terror Attacks.



## India, EU Agree To Coordinate Policies In Semiconductor

- The Joint Statement Was Issued After The **First India-Eu Trade And Technology Council (TTC)** Meeting Held In **Brussels**.
- It Aims To **Enhance Cooperation, Foster Innovation And Strengthen Competitiveness In This Vital Industry**.
- The Agreement Emphasizes Collaborative Research And Development Activities
- **India And The EU Will Jointly Work Towards Training Programs, Knowledge Exchange, And Capacity Building** To Nurture A Talent Pool Equipped With Cutting-edge Skills.
- The Agreement Signifies The Establishment Of A **Long-term Strategic Partnership** Between India And The EU In The **Semiconductor Sector**.
- **What Are Semiconductor Chips?**
- It Is A Material Which Has **Conductivity Between Conductor And Insulator**.
- Compounds Of Silicon Or **Germanium Or Gallium, Arsenide Or Cadmium Selenide** Are Used In This.
- It Serves As The Centre And Brain Of All Modern Electronics And Information And Communication Technology Products



## Review Questions

1. Bharatskills Platform Was Launched In \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2019
- B. 2018
- C. 2021
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

2. Udyamdisha Platform Is Related To \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Online Trading Platform
- B. Online E-mentoring Platform
- C. Consumer Complaints Platform
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

3. India Secured \_\_\_\_\_ In The Worldskills Competition 2022.

- A. 10<sup>th</sup> rank
- B. 11<sup>th</sup> rank
- C. 9<sup>th</sup> rank
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

4. Who Is The Union Minister Of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Dharmendra Pradhan
- B. Rajeev Chandrasekha
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

5. Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme Replaced Which Of The Following Scheme?

- A. Jan kalyan Yojana
- B. Shramik Vidyapeeth Scheme

- C. Shramik Kalyan Yojana
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

**6. \_\_\_ Is The Largest Crude Steel Producer In The World.**

- A. USA
- B. India
- C. China
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**7. India's Steel Sector Accounts For \_\_\_ CO2 Emissions.**

- A. 12%
- B. 15%
- C. 18%
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**8. PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan Was Started In \_\_\_\_.**

- A. 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2022
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

**9. Who Is The Current Union Minister Of Steel?**

- A. Jyotiraditya Scindia
- B. Piyush Goyal
- C. Virendra Kumar
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**10. Poshan 2.0 Was Announced In Year \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A. 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2018

D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

**11.Poshan Maah Is Observed On \_\_\_\_\_ .**

A. September

B. October

C. November

D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**12.Sambal' And 'Samarthya Are The Sub Schemes Under \_\_\_\_\_ .**

A. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

B. Ladli Laxmi Yojana

C. Mission Shakti

D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**13.Mission Shakti Was Launched During The Period\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. 2021-22 to 2025-26

B. 2021-22 to 2026-27

C. 2022-23 to 2025-26

D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**14.Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme Was Launched In \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. 2014

B. 2015

C. 2016

D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

**15.Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme Was Launched At \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Panipat

B. Bareilly

C. Thane

D. None Of The Above



**ANSWER: A**

**16. Current Union Minister Of Women And Child Development Is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- a. Maneka Gandhi
- b. Nimala Sitaraman
- c. Smriti Irani
- d. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**17. PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana Was Launched in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 2020
- B. 2014
- C. 2015
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**18. PM Matsya Sampada Yojana Was Launched In \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2022
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: A**

**19. India Accounts \_\_\_\_\_ Of Global Production In Fish Sector.**

- A. 12%
- B. 13 %
- C. 8 %
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: C**

**20. Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme Declared In Year \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. 2002
- B. 2000
- C. 2004
- D. None Of The Above

**ANSWER: B**

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