

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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World's Tallest Nataraja Statue

- The World's Tallest Nataraja Statue Has Been Installed At Bharat Mandapam, The Venue Of The G20 Summit In Delhi.
- The **28-Foot-Tall Statue Weighing 20 Tonnes** Was Made In A Record Time Of Seven Months By Sculptor Radhakrishnan Sthapathy And His Team At Swamimalai In Thanjavur District Of Tamil Nadu.
- The Statue Was Built In Ashtadhatu (8 Metals) Using The Traditional Casting Method.
- The **Statue Was Transported To The National Capital** In Four Days And A Special Green Corridor Was Created For Its Transportation.
- The Statue Will Stand As A Testament To India's Age-Old Artistry And Traditions.



Global Fintech Fest 2023

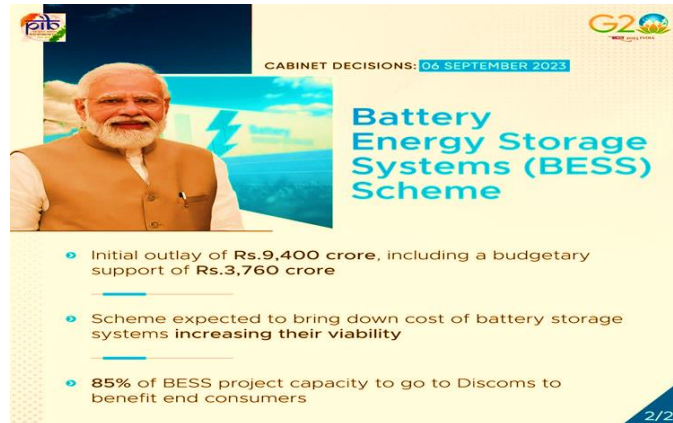
- Union Minister Of State For Finance Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad On 7th September 2023 Said That The Central Government Is Making Efforts To See That Fintech Is Used Optimally To Take Various Government Schemes To Poor People In Rural Areas.
- He Was Delivering A Keynote Address At The Global Fintech Fest 2023 In Mumbai On 7th Sep 2023.
- Dr. Karad Also Said That Fintech Will Play A Crucial Role In Making India The Third Largest Economy From Its Present Position As The Fifth Largest Economy.

- He Said, That The JAM (Jan Dhan, Aadhar, And Mobile) Trinity Is The Key Enabler Of India's Transformed And Well-Developed Digital Landscape.



Govt. Approves Scheme For Viability Gap Funding

- The Government Approved The Scheme For **Viability Gap Funding (VGF)** For The Development Of **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)**.
- The Scheme Envisages The Development Of **4000MW Hour** Of BESS Projects By 2030-31, With The Financial Support Of Up To 40 Percent Of The Capital Cost As Budgetary Support.
- The VGF Shall Be Disbursed In Five Tranches Linked With The Various Stages Of Implementation Of BESS Projects.
- Benefits Of The Scheme Reach The Consumers, A Minimum Of **85 Percent Of The BESS** Project Capacity Will Be Made Available To Distribution Companies (Discoms).
- Government Remains Committed To Promoting Clean And Green Energy Solutions, And The BESS Scheme Is A Significant Step Towards Achieving This Vision.
- It Will Not Only Enhance The Integration Of Renewable Energy Into The Electricity Grid But Also Minimise Wastage While Optimising The Utilisation Of Transmission Networks.



MOU Between Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya & Airbus

- A MOU Was Signed Between **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya Vadodara And Airbus** In New Delhi.
- Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Said When Prime Minister Narendra Modi Launched Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, His Vision Was For The University To Become **The Biggest Source Of Talent** For The Entire Transportation Industry In The Country And For The World.
- GSV To Work Closely With The Industry. He Added That The Signing Of The MOU Between Airbus And GSV Is The First Step In This Regard.
- The Mou Is Aimed At **Enabling The Co-Development And Co-Delivery Of Sector-Relevant Skilling**, Courses And Programmes For Regular Students And Working Professionals, Joint Research And Industry Experience For Faculty, Internships, Placement For Students And Scholarship Programmes.



G20 Tourism And SDG Dashboard

- The **Ministry Of Tourism In Collaboration With The United Nations World Tourism Organisation** Unveiled The G20 Tourism And SDG Dashboard.

- Tourism Minister G. Kishan Reddy Launched The Dashboard In A Virtual Ceremony.
- Developed Under The Leadership Of India's G20 Presidency And With The Expert Knowledge Partnership Of **UNWTO**, The Dashboard Is A Testament To India's Commitment To Sustainable Tourism.
- It Showcases Best Practices, Case Studies, And Insights From G20 Countries For Achieving The Sustainable Development Goals.
- This Dashboard Is A **Lasting Legacy Of India's G20 Presidency**, Reflecting Its Dedication To Global Collaboration And Sustainable Growth In The Global Tourism Industry.
- The G20 Tourism And SDG Dashboard Serves As A Comprehensive Online Public Platform, Amalgamating The Collective Knowledge Of The G20 Tourism Working Group.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. World's Tallest Natraj Statue Was Placed In

- A. New Delhi
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

ANSWER: A

2. One Week One Lab Programme Was Launched By

- A. ISRO
- B. CSIR
- C. MO S&T
- D. DRDO

ANSWER: B

3. Asian Table Tennis Championships Was Held At

- A. S. Korea
- B. N. Korea
- C. Oman
- D. Azerbaijan

ANSWER: A

4. UNWTO Was Formed In

- A. 1964
- B. 1974
- C. 1984
- D. 1994

ANSWER: B

5. HQ OF UNWTO

- A. Madrid Spain
- B. Geneva Switzerland
- C. Rome Italy
- D. London UK

ANSWER: A

6. The First-ever Street Child Cricket World Cup Held In

- A. 2015
- B. 2018
- C. 2019
- D. 2020

ANSWER: C

7. Street Child Cricket World Cup In India Will Be Held At

- A. Gandhinagar
- B. Chennai
- C. Ranchi
- D. Delhi

ANSWER: B

8. World Physiotherapy Day Observed On

- A. 6th August
- B. 7th August
- C. 7th September
- D. 8th September

ANSWER: D

9. Halifax Summit Was Related To

- A. G 7 Countries
- B. Leaders Of NAM
- C. Palestinian & Israel Leaders
- D. Russia Ukraine Leaders

ANSWER: A

10. First Indian To Make Speech In Hindi At UNGA

- A. Morarji Desai
- B. AB Vajpayee
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- D. Lal Krishna Advani

ANSWER: B

11. World Intellectual Property Organization Is Formed At

- A. 1963
- B. 1965
- C. 1967
- D. 1969

ANSWER: C

12. HQ of World Intellectual property organization WIPO Is At

- A. Paris
- B. Madrid
- C. New York
- D. Geneva

ANSWER: D

13. Who Is The Creator Of India's First Test Tube Baby

- A. Devi Prasad Shetty
- B. Subhash Mukhopadhyay
- C. Pratap Reddy
- D. Naresh Trehan

ANSWER: A

14. India's First Supercomputer Is Known As

- A. SAGA
- B. PARAM 8000
- C. EKA
- D. PARAM YUVA

ANSWER: B

15. First Nuclear Reactor Made In India

- A. Cirus
- B. Dhruva
- C. Kamini
- D. Apsara

ANSWER: D

16. Internet in India was started by VSNL In

- A. 1992
- B. 1993
- C. 1994
- D. 1995

ANSWER: D

17. Who Is Known As The Father Of Indian Space Programme

- A. CV Raman
- B. Vikrama Sarabhai
- C. APJ Kalam
- D. Satish Dhawan

ANSWER: B

18.Capital Of Timor Leste

- A. Dili
- B. Alieu
- C. Gleno
- D. Maliana

ANSWER: A

19.Where Was First ASEAN Summit Held

- A. Manila
- B. Singapore
- C. Bali
- D. Jakarta

ANSWER: B

20.Which Is The World's Tallest Statue

- A. Laykyun Sekkya
- B. Statue of Belief
- C. Spring Temple Buddha
- D. Statue Of Unity

ANSWER: A