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GHAR Portal

- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has pioneered the development of two pivotal portals: the **Track Child Portal** and the **GHAR – GO Home and Re-Unite Portal**.
- These platforms play a crucial role in **tracking missing and found children**, enhancing **restoration and repatriation processes**, and safeguarding the welfare of vulnerable minors under the purview of the Juvenile Justice system.
- The Track Child Portal, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, serves as a **centralized hub for tracking missing and found children nationwide**.

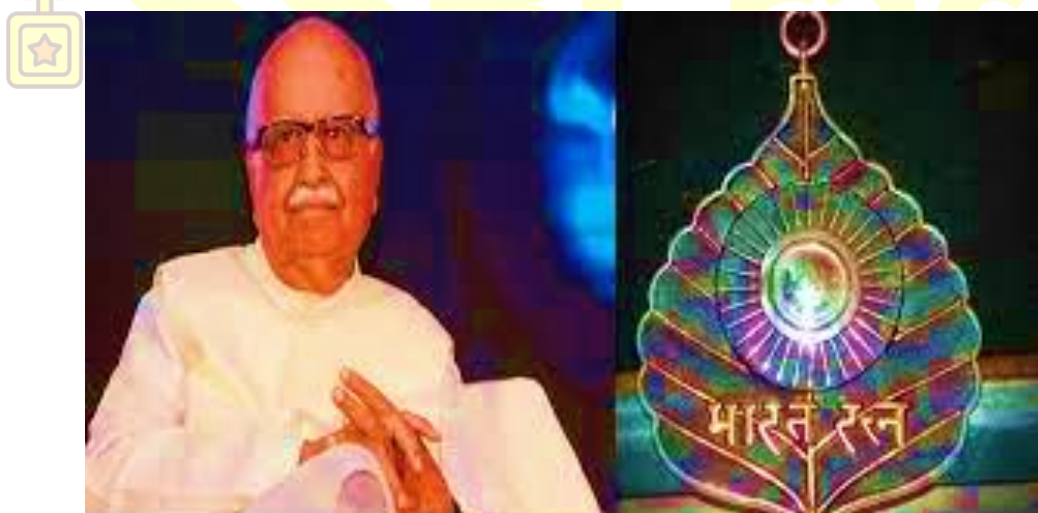


- Developed in collaboration with stakeholders such as the Ministry of Home Affairs, CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking & Network Systems), and various State Governments/UT Administrations, this platform empowers authorities and citizens alike to monitor the whereabouts of missing children effectively.
- Seamlessly integrated with the CCTNS, the Track Child Portal **enables real-time matching** of FIRs with the database to expedite the tracing of missing children.
- Through the **“Khoya-Paya” feature**, citizens are encouraged to report sightings or information about missing children, fostering community involvement in child protection efforts.

- Complementing the Track **Child Portal**, the **GHAR – GO Home and Re-Unite Portal** is a digital platform designed to facilitate the restoration and repatriation of children in accordance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Bharat Ratna

- On the announcement of **conferring Bharat Ratna** to Mr LK. Advani said ever since he joined the **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh** as its volunteer at the age of fourteen, he sought reward in dedicated and selfless service of India.
- Mr Advani remembered two persons with whom he had the honour of working closely - Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- He thanked President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for bestowing the honour on him. He expressed gratitude to the party workers, swayamsevaks and others with whom he worked throughout his journey in public life.



- **On September 25, 1990**, L K Advani commenced his Rath Yatra from Somnath, Gujarat. He planned to traverse across the country on a rath (a chariot, or in Advani's case, a modified Toyota made to look like a chariot), building momentum for the Ram Janmabhoomi movement, and ultimately arriving at Ayodhya to stake claim to the Babri Masjid site.
- Thronged by thousands of 'activists', Advani's procession was marked by songs and slogans, all with a singular aim to galvanise pan-Hindu support for the

temple. As historian Ramachandra Guha noted, “the imagery of the yatra was religious, allusive, militant, masculine, and anti-Muslim.”

- **Advani gave way to Vajpayee in the aftermath of the Babri demolition**, to allow the party to be helmed by a more “moderate” face. He would never be able to meet his prime ministerial aspirations. Nonetheless, his role in the rise of the BJP to its current, seemingly infallible position, remains undeniable.

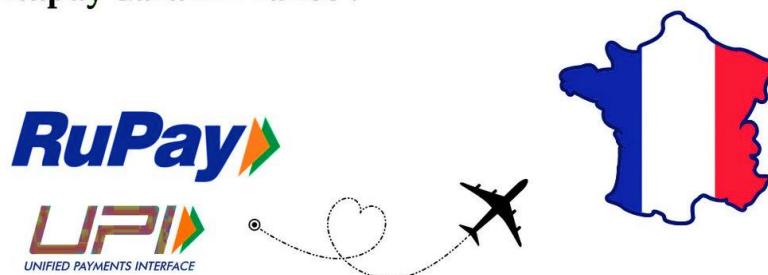
Unified Payments Interface At Eiffel Tower

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi said it is great to see UPI being **formally launched at the iconic Eiffel Tower** at India's Republic Day Celebration in Paris, France.
- Mr Modi said it marks a significant step towards taking **UPI global**. He said this is a wonderful example of encouraging digital payments and fostering stronger ties.



- Making the announcement, the Indian Embassy in France termed it as part of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of taking UPI, global**.
- The UPI is India's mobile-based payment system developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPIL) in 2016. It allows people to make round-the-clock payments through a virtual payment address created by the customer.

MoU has been signed between NPCI, International and Lyra Network of France for 'Acceptance of UPI & Rupay Card in France'.



- UPI is a system that powers multiple bank accounts into a single mobile application of any participating bank, merging several banking features, seamless fund routing and merchant payments into one hood.
- During his visit to France in July last year, Prime Minister Modi announced the **agreement between India and France to use the UPI payment mechanism**. He had said that it will begin from the iconic Eiffel Tower. Prime Minister Modi had said that Indian tourists in France will now be able to make payments in rupees.

Gaon Chalo Abhiyan

- BJP has launched the **Gaon Chalo Abhiyan** to **bridge the gap between urban and rural areas**.
- Under the campaign, **party workers** will go to **seven lakh villages** and all urban booths will take the work done by Narendra Modi government to the last person.
- Over 30 lakh party workers will participate in the Abhiyan. The launch marked an auspicious beginning for the initiative, starting from the **Palampur Assembly constituency** in the Himachal Pradesh.



- During the campaign kick-off, BJP National President Nadda engaged with the local community, conducting a booth meeting and interacting with members of a self-help group, showcasing his commitment to grassroots-level engagement.
- He also held a **booth meeting with the villagers** and interacted with the women of the self-help group. The programme is being run at the **national level under the leadership of Kisan Morcha**.
- Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur and other senior party leaders were present on the occasion. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) launched the Gaon Chalo campaign in Uttar Pradesh also.
- During this campaign, party workers will stay for **24 hours at the village level** in rural areas and the booth level in urban areas. They will also undertake a **door-to-door campaign** to send the message of Viksit Bharat to the last person in the society.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **Who Is Selected As Torchbearer From India For Paris Olympics 2024**

- A. Abhinav Bindra
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Karnam Malleswari
- D. PV Sindhu

ANSWER: A

2. **G HAR Portal Is Launched By**

- A. Ministry Of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry Of Housing & Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry Of Women And Child Development
- D. Ministry Of Railways

ANSWER: C

3. **Unified Payments Interface Formally Launched In Which European Country**

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. Spain
- D. France

ANSWER: D

4. Where Is Pixxel's State-of-the-art Spacecraft Manufacturing Facility, Megapixxel, Located

- A. Mumbai
- B. Delhi
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Hyderabad

ANSWER: C

5. On Which Date Was Thiruvalluvar Day Celebrated In 2024

- A. January 14
- B. January 15
- C. January 16
- D. January 17

ANSWER: C

6. Which Country Become Third Largest For Foreign Portfolio Investments In India, Surpassing Mauritius

- A. Luxembourg
- B. Singapore
- C. United States
- D. United Kingdom

ANSWER: A

7. Global Firepower Military Strength Rankings 2024, Which Position India Claim

- A. Fifth
- B. Second
- C. Fourth
- D. Sixth

ANSWER: C

8. Which State Government Partnered With IndoSpace For A Rs 2000 Crore Investment In Industrial Real Estate

- A. Karnataka
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: B

9. In Which Indian State Will World's 1st Health Tech & Life Sciences-focused Centre For 4th Industrial Revolution Be Established

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Telangana
- C. Haryana
- D. Karnataka

ANSWER: B

10. Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary Is Located In Which State

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: A

11. C- CARES Web Portal Is Associated With Which Sector

- A. Petroleum sector
- B. Renewable energy sector
- C. Coal sector
- D. Agriculture sector

ANSWER: C

12. Company Launched 'ALT ID' Solution For Guest Checkout Transactions

- A. Paytm
- B. PhonePe
- C. Mastercard
- D. VISA

ANSWER:C

13. Mesolithic Era Rock Paintings Recently Been Discovered In Which State

- A. Telangana
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER: A

14. What Is Fentanyl, Recently Mentioned In The News

- A. A Type Of Drug
- B. Invasive Plant
- C. Artificial Intelligence Tool
- D. Asteroid

ANSWER: A

15. Digital Detox' Initiative In News, Is Associated With Which State

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra

ANSWER: B

16. Which Company Was Recognized For Its Outstanding Cargo Services At The Wings India Awards

- A. Blue Dart Aviation
- B. SpiceXpress
- C. Skyways Air Services
- D. Delhivery

ANSWER: C

17. Where Did Union Ayush Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Laid The Foundation Stone For The 'Ayush Diksha Centre

- A. Bhubaneswar
- B. Delhi
- C. Guwahati
- D. Chennai

ANSWER: A

18. In Which City Five New Galleries Inaugurated At The 'Salar Jung Museum

- A. Mumbai
- B. Delhi
- C. Kolkata
- D. Hyderabad

ANSWER: D

19. Where Does The 'Gole Mela' Festival Take Place

- A. Udhampur
- B. Jaipur
- C. Varanasi
- D. Ujjain

ANSWER: A

20. Samalei Project Is Associated With Which State

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Odisha

ANSWER: D