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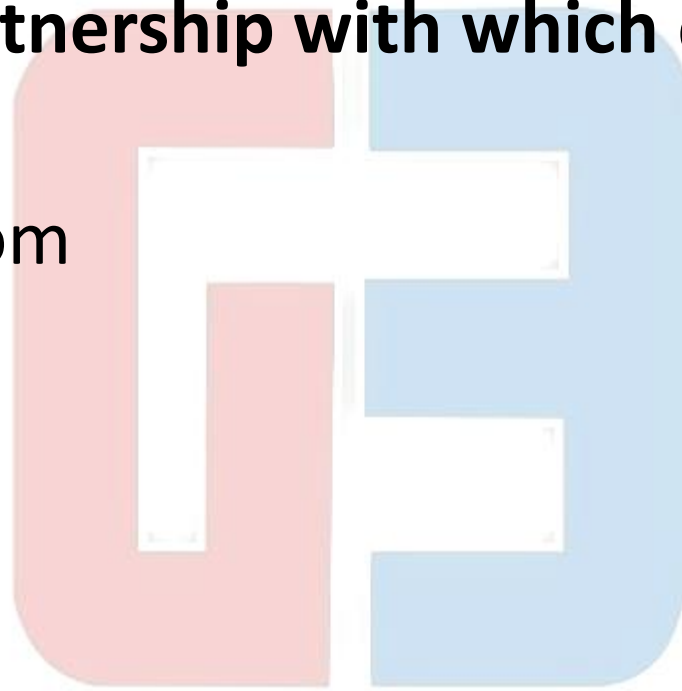
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India has launched the initiative 'Innovating for Clean Air' (IfCA) in partnership with which country?

- A. Russia**
- B. United Kingdom**
- C. Japan**
- D. Australia**



Answer: B



Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary?

- A. Subhash Chandra Garg
- B. Hasmukh Adhia
- C. Rajiv Kumar
- D. Rajiv Mehrishi



Answer: C

World Wide Web Day is celebrated on which date?

A. August 1

B. July 31

C. July 30

D. First Thursday of August



Answer: A

- World Wide Web Day is celebrated on August 1st every year.
- It is a global celebration dedicated to web browsing, the online activities that bring the world at our fingertips and a wealth of knowledge at our feet.

The National Traders' Welfare Board has been constituted by which Ministry?

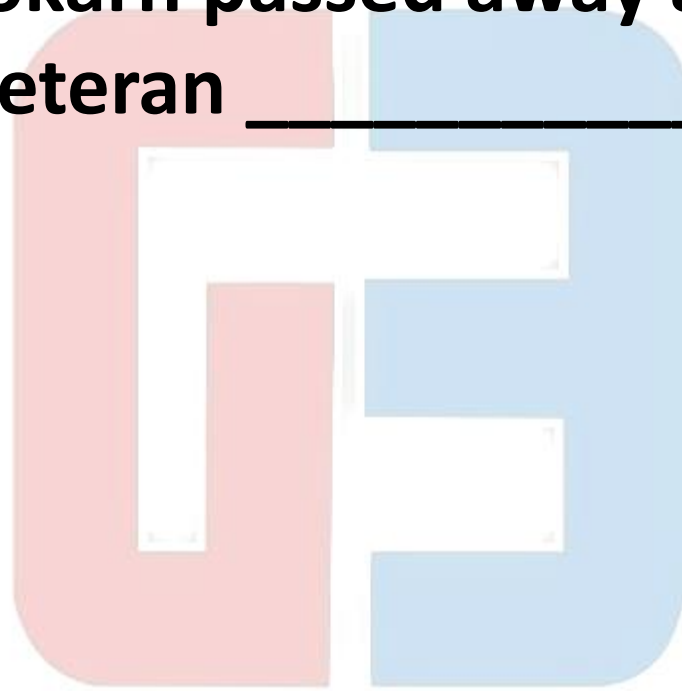
- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
- B. Ministry of Human Resource Development**
- C. Ministry of Labour and Employment**
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs**

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Answer: A

Subir Vithal Gokarn passed away at the age of 60. He was a veteran _____

- A. Politician**
- B. Economist**
- C. Journalist**
- D. Actor**



Answer: B

Which of these Centrally owned companies is not a part of the joint venture Khanij Bidesh India Ltd. (KABIL) set up to ensure supply of critical minerals?

- A. NALCO**
- B. HCL**
- C. MECL**
- D. ONGC**



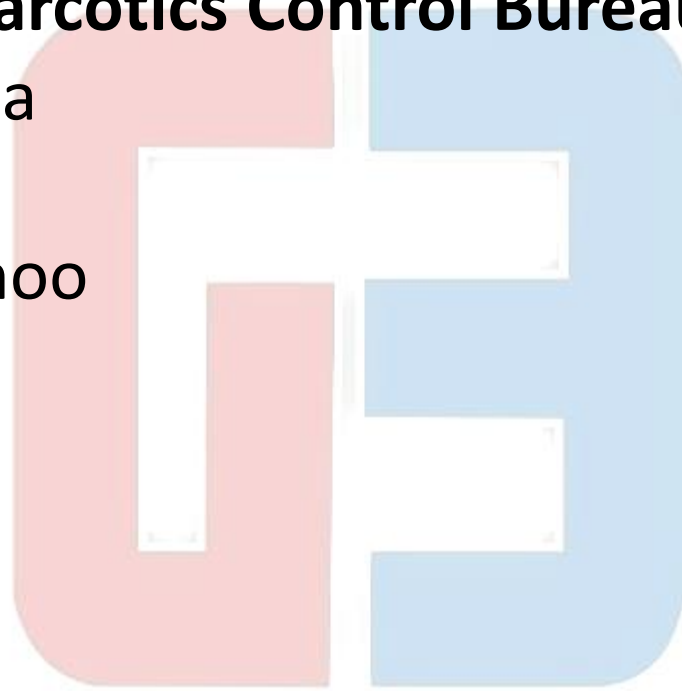
Ans - d

A joint venture company namely Khanij Bidesh India Ltd (KABIL) is to be set up with the participation of three central public sector enterprises namely, National Aluminium Company Ltd (Nalco), Hindustan Copper Ltd (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Company Ltd (MECL).

- The equity participation between NALCO, HCL and MECL is in the ratio of 40:30:30.

Who has been appointed as the interim Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)?

- A. Rakesh Asthana**
- B. Abhay**
- C. Nrupendra Sahoo**
- D. Ranjit Sinha**



Answer: A

- Director General of Civil Aviation Security Rakesh Asthana has been given the additional charge of the Narcotics Control Bureau.
- The Appointments Committee of Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved for “entrustment of the additional charge of the post of Director General Narcotics Control Bureau” to Asthana for next six months or till a new incumbent is appointed.

Who among the following was awarded with the 'Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 2019' in the service business (BPO/KPO) category?

- A. Sudarsan Patnaik**
- B. Meryl Streep**
- C. Ruhan Rajput**
- D. Ravinder Malik**

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Answer: C

- Ruhan Rajput, a renowned entrepreneur, co-founder and Director of Einfole Technologies Pvt Ltd was awarded with the prestigious Entrepreneur Award 2019 at JW Marriot Hotel, New Delhi

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DD News channel bagged Champions of empathy award. Who is the Director General of DD News?

- A. Mayank Agarwal**
- B. Hruday Chatuvedi**
- C. Maneesh Pandey**
- D. Saurabh Devasena**



Answer: A

- DD News(Doordarshan)news channel of India awarded “Champions of Empathy Award” . The award is given for spreading awareness about hepatitis.
- Mayank Agrawal, Director General of DD News received the Award from Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

The 4th South Asian Speaker's Summit will be held in which country?

- A. Japan**
- B. Maldives**
- C. Sri Lanka**
- D. Singapore**



Answer: B

- A parliamentary delegation led by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will visit the Maldives to participate in the 4th South Asian Speaker's Summit scheduled to be held on September 1 and 2.
- The summit will be held in Male and the theme of the event is "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals". It will be jointly organised by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Maldivian Parliament.

When is the World Breastfeeding Week held?

- A. August 1-7
- B. July 25-31
- C. August 10-17
- D. July 30-August 5



Answer: A

- World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated every year from 1 to 7 August to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world. The theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2019 is “Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding”.

Who is the head of the reconstituted Group of Ministers (GoM) on Mob lynchings?

- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad**
- B. Amit Shah**
- C. Nitin Gadkari**
- D. S. Jaishankar**

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Answer: B

- Union home minister Amit Shah will head a panel of ministers to combat mob lynchings in the country.
- He has replaced Rajiv Gauba as the head
The other members of the GoM are external affairs minister S. Jaishankar, transport minister Nitin Gadkari, law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad and social justice and empowerment Minister Thawar Chand Gehlot