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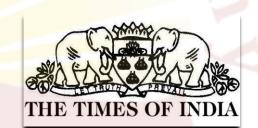




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• Rs. 471.41 crore contract signed by Indian Army and BDL for the supply of IGLA-1M missiles, the contract signed in Delhi for the refurbishment of IGLA-1M missiles will allow the missiles to get a fresh lease life of ten years. The IGLA-1M was introduced by the Soviet Union in 1986 and is the upgraded version of the Igla Man-Portable Missile System, the short-range surface-to-air missile system would engage with low flying rotary-wing aircraft and cruise missiles.







• In a recent meeting about clean energy and climate, India and EU get into a partnership to adopt clean energy and got into a climate partnership, the 9th India-EU energy panel held on December 1st and co-chaired by Reenat Sandhu and Ms. Mechthild Worsdorfer marked the start of the detailed work program to implement India-EU clean energy and climate partnership, the panel agree on increased technical cooperation in areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, green hydrogen, grid integration, etc.





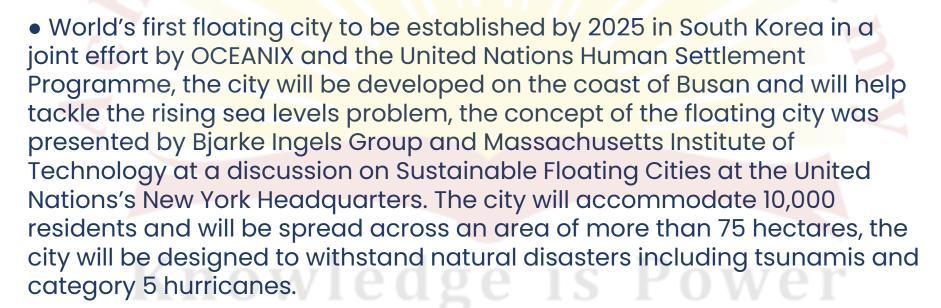


• Committed to achieving 40% of energy from non-fossil sources by 2030 in COP21, India achieved its target in November 2021 itself, the country now generates 40% power from non-fossil fuel sources. According to the Ministry of new and renewable energy the country now generates 40% of its power 156.83 GW from non-fossil fuel sources, India's installed renewable energy capacity stands at 150.05 GW and its nuclear energy-based installed electricity capacity is at 6.78 GW.















• \$500 million loan approved by ADB to help improve the quality of school education in India, on December 2nd the Asiana Development Bank granted the Government of India with a loan amounting to \$500 million to help improve the quality of school education and mitigate the COVID-19 impact on student's learning, the loan supports Samagra Shiksha an integrated scheme for education. With the objective to improve education in India, the loan will help enhance primary school education as well as enhance secondary education through science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Professional development for teachers and principals to enhance their skills, subject knowledge, and digital skills will also be provided through this programme.







• A grant of Rs. 15 crores is received by the ADB from Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction, the fund is provided to enhance the urban primary healthcare across India, the objective of this fund is to strengthen the comprehensive primary health care system across India. The grant will support activities that will strengthen the capacity of project stakeholders to deliver accessible and quality urban CPHC services, the fund will also help promote the increased utilization of urban health and wellness centers.







• Memorandum of Understanding signed between Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd and Solar Energy Corporation of India on December 2nd, the MoU is signed to develop renewables and to strengthen footprint in renewables especially solar, the Chairman of ONGC Mr. Subhash Kumar Signed the MoU with Suman Sharma the MD of SECI in Delhi. The MoU will deal with cooperation for undertaking renewable energy projects which include solar, wind, electric vehicles value chain, etc. a





Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the chairman of Bharat Dynamics Limited?

A. Siddharth Mishra (ANS)

- B. Kaushal Kishore
- C. Reenat Sandhu
- D. Devusinh Chauhan

Q2. Who presented the concept of a floating city?

Ans. The concept of the floating city was presented by Bjarke Ingels Group and Massachusetts Institute of Technology at a discussion on Sustainable Floating Cities at the United Nations's New York Headquarters. The city will be developed on the coast of Busan and will help tackle the rising sea levels problem. The city will accommodate 10,000 residents and will be spread across an area of more than 75 hectares, the city will be designed to withstand natural disasters including tsunamis and category 5 hurricanes.

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Q3. Why did ADB approve a loan of \$500 million to India?

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