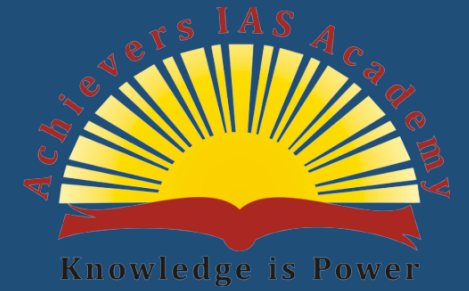


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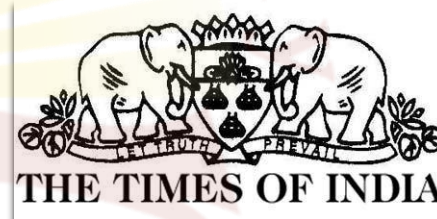
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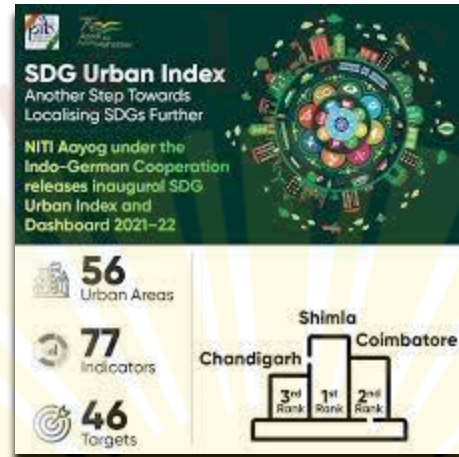
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1st SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) urban index launched by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) on November 23, Dr. Rajiv Kumar the vice-chairperson of NITI Aayog launched the index in which Shimla ranks 1st followed by Coimbatore and Chandigarh, the SDG helps monitor tool at urban local body level, and according to the index out of 56 urban areas, 55 are assessed under SDG 2 have 25% anaemia prevalence among women aged 15-49 years. A Statement of Intent was also signed between NITI Aayog and BMZ to help promote cooperation between India and Germany.

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The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approves the proposal of Rs. 2,236 crore for GSAT-7C satellite for Air Force and AK-203 Assault rifle deal, the meeting held on 23 November under the chairmanship of Minister of Defence was held for the approval for the procurement of GSAT-7C satellite and ground hubs worth Rs. 2,236 crore. Development, Design, and Launch of the satellite will be done in Indore and the procurement will help enhance the Indian Armed Forces ability to communicate beyond LoS in circumstances in a secure mode. The Defence Minister also gave final clearance to Rs. 5,000 crore deal with Russia to manufacture 7.5 lakh AK-203 assault rifles, the deal will be signed by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

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37th edition of CORPAT held from 23-24 November, the India and Indonesia navy hold the 37th edition of CORPAT in international maritime boundary line as a non-contact exercise, the patrol was done to help bolster the maritime cooperation between the two navies and participation was witnessed by maritime patrol aircraft form both nations. Indian Naval ship INS Khanjar participated in the exercise and Indonesian Naval ship KRI Sultan Thaha Syaifuddin participated in the exercise.



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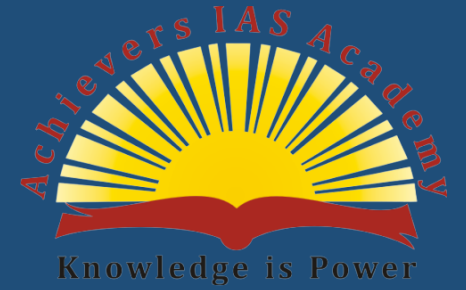


A recent partnership between EESL and the ministry of MSME was done in order to deploy 35 energy-efficient technologies with maximum possibility of replication and potential to improve energy in MSME units. The Energy Efficiency Services Limited a joint venture under the Ministry of Power collaborated with the Ministry of MSME, the aim of the partnership is to adopt various business models of ESCO(Energy Servicing Company) where the MSME units are expected to pay back the investors from monetized energy savings in a period of time.

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In the 12th Ministerial-level meeting of India-US Trade Policy Forum held in New Delhi, Mr. Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and US Trade Representative Katherine Tai relaunched the TPF and agreed to engage on issues that are affecting trade between the two countries. India-US Trade Policy Forum mainly focuses on agriculture, investment, innovation, and creativity.

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The Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Global Innovation Summit of Pharmaceutical Sector, the summit was held virtually through video conferencing, and the two-day summit held from 18 November saw participation from Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, the aim of this summit was to bring together key Indian and international stakeholders to discuss and prepare a strategy to priorities to foster an innovation ecosystem in the pharma industry in India. With 12 sessions and more than 40 national and international speakers discussing on subjects that included regulatory environment, funding for innovation, innovation infrastructure, etc. the summit was a success.

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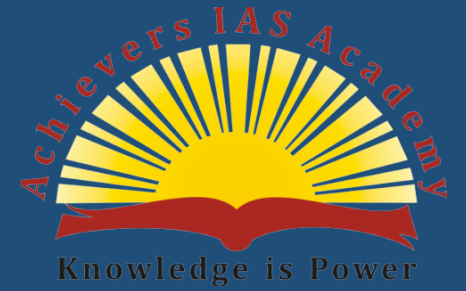


- Memorandum of Understanding signed between India and Nepal regarding reciprocal recognition of Covid Vaccination Certificate, the MoU will help ease the travel of fully vaccinated people, the MoU was signed by Mr. Vinay M Kwatra Indian ambassador of Nepal.

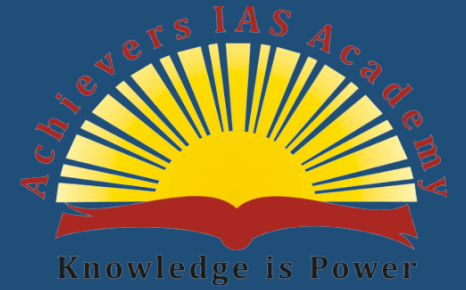
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- In order to improve educational quality in schools of Andhra Pradesh, the World Bank signed a \$250 million loan, the Government of Indian and the World Bank signed the loan agreement for a project that is aimed to improve the education quality, the project will help benefit 40 lakh students in over 45,000 government schools. Teachers along with Anganwadi workers will be trained to adopt the new competency-based teaching-learning approach and the learning project will help improve the foundational learning.

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Partnership between HDFC Bank and Equitas small finance bank to launch co-branded credit cards, on November 23 the SFB partnered with the HDFC, the partnership will help Equitas SFB to utilize the HDFC bank's reach in the credit card market and will provide its customers with a better banking ecosystem.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the vice chairperson of NITI Aayog?

Ans.

A. Dr. Rajiv Kumar. (ANS)

B. Rajnath Singh.

C. Manoj Kumar Bharti.

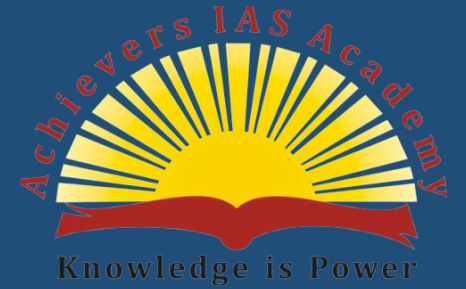
D. Vijay Kumar Singh

Q2. Why did EESL tie up with the Ministry of MSME?

Ans. The partnership between EESL and the ministry of MSME was done in order to deploy 35 energy-efficient technologies with maximum possibility of replication and potential to improve energy, in MSME units.

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Q3. What is the SDG Index?

Ans. The SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) urban index launched by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) helps monitor tool at urban local body level, and according to the index out of 56 urban areas 55 are assessed under SDG 2 have 25% anaemia prevalence among women aged 15-49 years.

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