## Current Affairs







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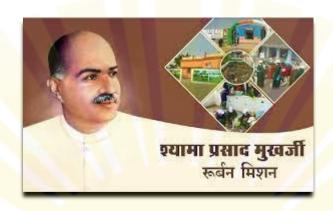


• Hydropower projects in Mandi worth Rs. 11,000 crores inaugurated by the Prime Minister of the country Mr. Narendra Modi, the PM presided over the 2nd groundbreaking ceremony of Himachal Pradesh Global Investors' Meet where he laid the foundation stone of the hydropower projects that are estimated to be worth approx. Rs. 11,000 crores, the meet was conducted with the sole objective of boosting investment in the region through projects worth Rs. 28,000 crores approx. The PM also inaugurated Sawra-Kuddu Hydropower project that is estimated to be worth Rs. 2,080 crores.









• A mission to stimulate local economic development and enhance basic services by creating well-planned Rurban clusters, the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) is a mission to create clusters of Rurban villages and Telangana tops in the implementation of SPMRM. In recent news, Telangana emerged as the number I state in the country that implemented SPMRM with success, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat are 2nd and 3rd respectively.















• Co-branded partnership with Bajaj Finance extended says a report by the RBL Bank, on December 27 the RBL Bank partnered up with Bajaj Finance Ltd for extension of their co-branded partnership for 5 years, the co-branded partnership was established in the year 2018 and since then the RBL Bank - Bajaj Finance co-brand portfolio has crossed 10 lakh cards making it one of the largest partnerships in the country, the RBL business loans stand second highest at 30% and third-highest micro-banking at 16% and housing loans at 5% of the total retail portfolio.

















• To offer loans to MSME borrowers the Bank of Maharashtra and MAS Financial Services Limited come into a strategic co-landing partnership, the partnership is subject to compliance laws including applicable guidelines issued by the RBI, the partnership will also support expansion of portfolios of both the entities.







• The first-ever J&K Real Estate Summit 2021 Unlocking Opportunities was hosted by the government of Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri the Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, and various other high profile individuals such as Minister of State, Lieutenant Governor J&K, all attended the summit, organised by the department of housing and urban development in collaboration with ministry of housing and urban affairs, the summit was the 1st ever real estate summit in Jammu and Kashmir. The government of Jammu and Kashmir signed 39 MoUs with Rs. 18,300 crores with real estate organisations and fast-food chains.

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• In recent news the Government of Karnataka partnered up with NPCI and SBI to implement e-RUPI and enable its students with an easy payment solution under the scholarship program, in order to redeem e-RUPI institutes will scan a QR code or an SMS string displayed by students using an application, the e-RUPI is a contactless payment solution provided by the NPCI and will ensure a leak-proof delivery of transactions, e-vouchers will be delivered by the government to mobile phones of the eligible students.





# Current Affairs Of The Day Frequently Asked Question

Q1. Who is the governor of Himachal Pradesh? Ans. A. Rajendra Vishwnath Arlekar (ANS)

- B. Giriraj Singh
- C. Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti
- D. Faggan Singh Kulaste

#### Q2. What is 'Green Fixed Deposits'?

**Ans.** Green Fixed Deposits are FDs where deposit proceeds will be used to finance projects and firms that are working and supporting the UN-SDGs, the IndusInd Bank entered the list of global banks that offer integrating SDG into regular FD products, the FDs will be offered to both retail and corporate customers, the IndusInd Bank is also the only bank in India that secured 'band A' in Carbon Disclosure project.

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#### Q3. Why did the Government of Karnataka partnered up with NPCI and SBI?

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