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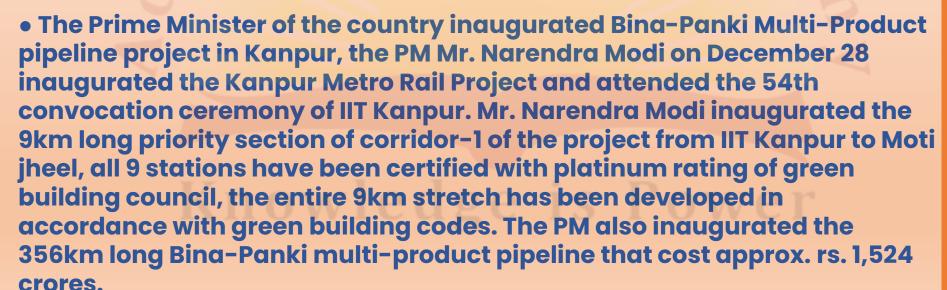












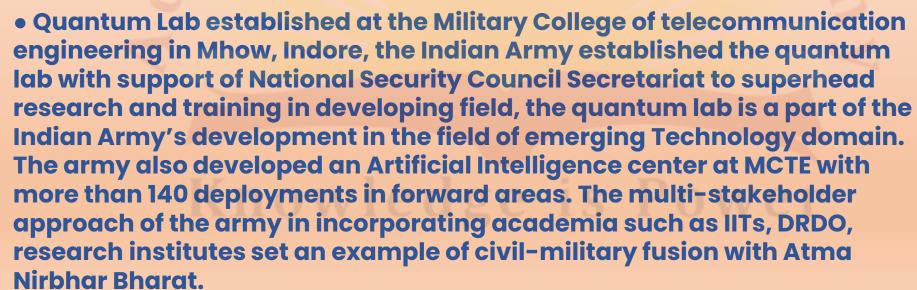
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• Central bank of India and NPCI join hands to launch a RuPay Debit Card for corporates, the RuPay business platinum debit card for corporates with offer ATM withdrawal limit of Rs. 1 Lakh along with the purchase of up to Rs. 3 lakh at POS or E-commerce, the international card users will be able to withdraw up to Rs. 75,000 at ATMs abroad and make purchases globally of up to Rs. 3 lakh at POS or R-commerce and international online merchants. The cards provide purchase protection coverage of Rs. 2 lakh and accidental death coverage of Rs. 10 lakh, cardholders will earn reward points on every purchase. Customers will be able to maintain their personal and business accounts separately and can also enable digital footprints to various business customers.









• The Reserve Bank of India extended the restrictions for Punjab And Maharashtra Co-Operative Bank for 3 months i.e., January 1 2022 to March 31, 2022, the PMC Bank was placed under all-inclusive directions under subsection 1 of section 35-A with section 56 of banking regulations with effect from close of business on September 23, 2019, the RBI prepared a draft scheme of amalgamation of PMC Bank with Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd.







• Despite the uncertainty developed by Omicron variant of COVID, the Information and Credit Rating agency projected the country's real GDP growth of 9% in the financial year 2022 and financial year 2023, the agency is expecting the cost price inflation to an average of 4.5–5% in the financial year 2023 from 5.5% in the financial year 2022, the net loss to the Indian economy due to COVI during the financial year 2021–2023 is established to be around Rs. 39.3 lakh crores.







• Foreign direct investment worth \$7.27 billion from 2014 till June 2021 received by India's green energy industry, according to the ministry of new and renewable energy out of the \$7.27 billion FDI \$797.21 million was received during 2020–2021, driven by private sector investment India's renewable energy program has come a far way and has achieved great success, the country installed renewable energy capacity stands at 150.54 GW while its nuclear energy-based installed electricity capacity stands at 6.78 GW.







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#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Q1. Who is the chief of army staff?
Ans. A. Manoj Mukund Naravane (ANS)

- B. Shaktikanta Das
- C. Mahesh Kumar Jain
- D. M. Rajeshwar Rao

#### Q2. Why did the Central Bank of India and NPCI come into a partnership?

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#### Q3. What is Sibir?

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