



Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (1st to 7th September 2017)

1). Gobindobhog Rice from Burdwan district of state Gets Geographical Indication Status – West Bengal

Key Points:

- The state government had applied for GI status for Gobindobhog rice
- The region of Burdwan (now divided into the districts of east and west Burdwan) is known as the rice bowl of Bengal.
- State – West Bengal
- Capital – Kolkata
- CM – Mamata Banerjee
- Governor – Keshari Nath Tripathi

2). Jammu and Kashmir government to set up Eco-Park in - Rajouri district

Key Points:

- The park is a first-of-its-kind project in the region.
- It will have a botanical garden, a cactus garden, a cafeteria and other amenities.
- State – Jammu & Kashmir
- Capital – Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)
- CM – Mehbooba Mufti Sayeed
- Governor – Narinder Nath Vohra

3). This village becomes North East's first 100 % computer literate village - Nungthaang Tampak

Key Points:

- The villagers were taught how to surf, compose text, save them, photoshop, send e-mail, store data and get print outs, etc.
- The village, about 65 kms south of Imphal, is located in Saikot Assembly constituency of Churachandur district.
- Nungthang Tampak has become India's second 100% computer literate village in India. Kerala's Chamravattom village is the country's first 100% computer literate village.
- State – Manipur
- Capital – Imphal
- CM – Nongthombam Biren Singh
- Governor - Najma A. Heptulla



4). The person who meets Maithripala Sirisena in Colombo to discuss bilateral issues - *Sushma Swaraj*

Key Points:

- Union External Affairs Minister – Sushma Swaraj
- Constituency – Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh
- Country – Sri Lanka
- Capital – Colombo,
- Currency – Sri Lankan Rupee

5). The person who has been appointed as New CAG of India - *Rajiv Mehrishi*

Key Points:

- New CAG – Rajiv Mehrishi
- Preceded by – Shashi Kant Sharma
- New Home Secretary – Rajiv Gauba
- Preceded by – Rajiv Mehrishi

6). The person who has been appointed as New High Commissioner of India to Cyprus - *R.K. Raghavan*

Key Points:

- Country – Cyprus
- Capital – Nicosia
- Currency – Euro, Cypriot pound

7). The person who has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India - *Sunil Arora*

Key Points:

- Chief Election Commissioner of India – Achal Kumar Joti

8). The person who was appointed the first brand ambassador of tyre maker Bridgestone India - *PV Sindhu*

Key Points:

- The shuttler has signed a three year deal with Bridgestone India, a subsidiary of Bridgestone which is one of the sponsors for the Olympics 2020 in Japan.
- Registered Office of Bridgestone India Private Limited is in Pune, Maharashtra
- State – Maharashtra
- Capital – Mumbai
- CM – Devendra Fadnavis
- Governor – Vidyasagar Rao

9). Tata Sons names this person as Chief Economist & Head of Policy Advocacy - *Roopa Purushothaman*

10). The Reliance Foundation was rewarded with the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Award at - *Rashtrapati Bhawan*



Key Points:

- Chairperson of the foundation, Nita Ambani collected the award from President Ram Nath Kovind.
- For its contribution to the promotion of sports, the award went to Reliance Foundation.
- Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) also received the Rashtriya Khel Protsahana Purushkar for its 'Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent' (IDCO) program.
- Nita Ambani is the chairperson and founder of Reliance Foundation and a non-executive director of Reliance Industries
- 1st President of India – Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- 14th & Present President of India – Ram Nath Kovind

11). Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh are Fastest Growing Economies

Key Points:

- Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh were the fastest expanding State economies in 2015-16, according to a new series of gross State domestic product data with 2011-12 as the base year published by the Central Statistics Office.

Top 5 Largest state Economies are

- Maharashtra – (Mumbai, Devendra Fadnavis, Vidyasagar Rao)
- Tamil Nadu – (Chennai, Edappadi K Palanisamy, Vidyasagar Rao)
- Gujarat – (Gandhinagar, Vijay Rupani, Om Prakash Kohli)
- Uttar Pradesh – (Lucknow, Yogi Adityanath, Ram Naik)
- Karnataka – (Bengaluru, Siddaramaiah, Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala)

12). City which has Formally Accorded Status of India's First World Heritage City by UNESCO – Ahmedabad

Key Points:

- UNESCO - United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- Present Director-General of UNESCO - Irina Bokova

13). The organization which has to help implement Karnataka government's 'Ksheera Bhagya' Scheme – Amazon

Key points:

- Under this scheme school children would be provided a glass of milk each five days a week.
- The partnership aims to reach out to 170,000 children across 1,300 government schools in the state.
- State – Karnataka
- Capital – Bengaluru
- CM – Siddaramaiah



- Governor – Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala

14). Harsimrat Kaur Badal launches Common Food Processing Incubation Center for Shallots in - Perambalur, Tamilnadu

Key points:

- Union Food Processing Minister – Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- Constituency – Bhatinda (Punjab)

15). The person who was appointed as the new Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education, (CBSE) - Anita Karwal

Key Points:

- New Chairperson of CBSE – Anita Karwal
- Preceded by – Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi

16). Government has issued an alert on the spread of new malware - 'Locky Ransomware'

Key Points:

- Ransomware is a malicious software and the Locky Ransomware is learnt to be demanding the ransom of half Bitcoin, which at present rate is equivalent to over Rs 1.5 lakh.
- Union Minister for Electronics and IT – Ravi Shankar Prasad
- Constituency – Bihar, Rajya Sabha
- **Malware** – software which is specifically designed to disrupt, damage, or gain authorized access to a computer system
- **Bitcoin** – a type of digital currency in which encryption techniques are used to regulate the generation of units of currency and verify the transfer of funds, operating independently of a central bank.

17). World's Highest Sandcastle Built in - German City

Key Points:

- Country – Germany
- Capital – Berlin
- Currency – Euro
- Chancellor - Angela Merkel
- Indian Sand Artist - Sudarsan Pattnaik

18). 9th BRICS Summit was held in - Xiamen, China

Key Points:

- Brazil – Brasília, Brazilian real
- Russia – Moscow, Russian Ruble
- India – New Delhi, Indian Rupee



- China – Beijing, Renminbi (Yuan)
- South Africa – Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Currency - South African Rand
- The theme of the 9th BRICS Summit is "Stronger Partnership for a better future".
- The country which has signed a USD 635 million UN assistance package for 2018-2022 to lay out the country's development strategy for the next five years – Nepal

Key Points:

- The package involves 26 individual UN agencies.
- The National Planning Commission, apex advisory body of the Government of Nepal, and the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Nepal signed the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)
- Country – Nepal
- Capital – Kathmandu
- Currency – Nepalese Rupee
- United Nations Secretary-General - Antonio Guterres

19). National Teachers' Day: 5th September

Key points:

- Teacher's Day is celebrated in India on 5th September in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on September 5, 1888.
- Dr. Radhakrishnan was India's second president and a great scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna recipient.
- 1st vice president of India - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- 2nd president of India - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

20). National Nutrition Week: 1st-7th September

Key Points:

- The theme of the National Nutrition Week for 2017 is "Optimal Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health".

21). The person who has been appointed as New Sports Minister - Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

Key Points:

- New Youth Affairs & Sports Minister – Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- Preceded by – Vijay Goel

22). The person who laid the foundation stone of the second phase of SAUNI Yojana - Ram Nath Kovind

Key Points:

- Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI)



- State – Gujarat
- Capital – Ahmedabad
- CM – Vijay Rupani
- Governor – Om Prakash Kohli
- President of India – Ram Nath Kovind

23). The country which has Bans Raising Funds Through Crypto currencies – *China*

Key Points:

- Country – China
- Capital – Beijing
- Currency – Renminbi (Yuan)
- President – Xi Jinping

24). UJALA Scheme Launched in - *Melaka, Malaysia*

Key Points:

- UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Lighting for All)
- Country – Malaysia
- Capital – Kuala Lumpur
- Currency – Malaysian ringgit
- PM Modi on January 5, 2015, had launched the world's largest, and most extensive LED distribution program, UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Lighting for All).

