

Important Day	Date	Theme
World Bipolar Day	30 March	#BipolarTogether
The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)	31 March	-
Utkal Divas	1 April	-
World Autism Awareness Day	2 April	Inclusive Quality Education for All
International Children's Book Day (ICBD)	2 April	Stories are wings that help you soar every day
National Maritime Day	5 April	Sustainable Shipping beyond Covid-19

Obituary

Richard Howard	American poet
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Q) A **Decentralized Waste Management Technology Park** was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Delhi
B. Bengaluru
C. Kolkata
D. Chennai

Answer: A. Delhi

Q) Which two politicians received the **Lifetime Achievement APJ Abdul Kalam Award** at the Sansad Ratna Awards 2022?

- A. M Veerappa Moily & H V Hande
B. Supriya Sule & H V Hande
C. N K Premachandran & Veerappa Moily
D. Shrirang Appa Barne & Amar Patnaik

Answer: A. M Veerappa Moily & H V Hande

- **Name of Awardees –**

1. NCP's Supriya Sule(Sansad Vishisht Ratna)
2. RSP's N K Premachandran(Sansad Vishisht Ratna)
3. Shiv Sena MP Shrirang Appa Barne(Sansad Vishisht Ratna)
4. Trinamool Congress MP Saugata Roy(Sansad Ratna Award)
5. Congress MP Kuldeep Rai Sharma(Sansad Ratna Award)
6. BJP MP Bidyut Baran Mahato(Jharkhand) (Sansad Ratna Award)
7. BJP MP Heena Vijayakumar Gavit(Maharashtra) (Sansad Ratna Award)
8. BJP MP Sudhir Gupta(Madhya Pradesh) (Sansad Ratna Award)

- **Rajya Sabha –**

1. BJD MP Amar Patnaik('sitting members' category)
2. NCP MP Fauzia Tahseen Ahmed Khan('sitting members' category)
3. CPI(M) MP K K Ragesh('retired members in 2021' category)

Q) A museum of all former Prime Ministers, **Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya** has been built in which state/ UT?

- A. Chandigarh
B. Kolkata
C. New Delhi
D. Mumbai



Answer: C. New Delhi

Q) What is the aim of Karnataka Government's **Vinaya Samarasya Yojana**?

- A. Eradicate Untouchability
- B. Kannada Culture Promotion
- C. Farmer Welfare
- D. Environment Conservation

Answer: A. Eradicate Untouchability

Q) President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the **'Best State' award** to which state at the third **National Water Awards 2022**?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C. Uttar Pradesh

Q) **The Constitution (ST) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022** aims to include which community as a sub-tribe of the Kuki tribe in the Scheduled Tribes list?

- A. Darlong
- B. Brus
- C. Chakma
- D. Garo



Answer: A. Darlong

Q) Bollywood actress **Deepika Padukone** was named as one of the awardees of the **TIME100 Impact Awards 2022** for her work in which field?

- A. Women Empowerment
- B. Mental Health
- C. Child Education
- D. Water Conservation

Answer: B. Mental Health

Q) **Assam signed a pact** with which one of its border states to **resolve decades-old inter-state border disputes**?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Nagaland
- D. Manipur



Answer: B. Meghalaya

Q) Which Indian woman won the **BBC Indian Sportswoman Of The Year award**?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. PV Sindhu
- C. Mithali Raj
- D. Mirabai Chanu

Answer: D. Mirabai Chanu

Q) **Meghalaya's living root bridges** have found a place in the tentative list of **World Heritage Sites**. The list is prepared under which organization?

- A. UNICEF
- B. ICOMOS
- C. UNESCO
- D. Aga Khan Foundation



Answer: C. UNESCO

Q) Who has been appointed the **new President of ASSOCHAM**?

- A. Yogesh Dubey
- B. Jayant Panda
- C. Sumant Sinha
- D. Rakesh Mishra

Answer: C. Sumant Sinha

Q) Which IFS Officer appointed as the **next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI)** in Dehradun?

- A. A S Rawat
B. Dr. Renu Singh
C. Ashima Chaudhry
D. Suman Yadav

Answer: B. Dr. Renu Singh

Q) The first edition of the **Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022** was recently held in which of the following?

- A. Bay of Bengal
B. Arabian Sea
C. Pacific Ocean
D. Indian Ocean

Answer: B. Arabian Sea

Q) ISRO is building up its **orbital debris tracking capability** by deploying new radars and optical telescopes under which project?

- A. NAYAN
B. NETRA
C. SURMA
D. RAKSHAK



Answer: B. NETRA

Q) As per the latest research on **India' Space Economy**, how much does it account for a percent of India's GDP?

- A. 0.15%
B. 0.23%
C. 0.52%
D. 0.75%

Answer: B. 0.23%

Q) Who has been appointed as the **chairman of Infrastructure Leasing and Finance Ltd (IL&FS)**?

- A. Uday Kotak
B. CS Rajan
C. Aman Mathur
D. Tanmay Ahuja

Answer: B. CS Rajan

Q) Recently, the **Konkan Railway Corporation** was in news for achieving which target?

- A. 100% Nuclear-powered engines
B. 100% Electrification
C. 100% Broad gauge
D. 100% Solar powered engines

Answer: B. 100% Electrification

Q) Which becomes the **first country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals**?

- A. Colombia
B. Peru
C. Ecuador
D. Bolivia

Answer: C. Ecuador



- Q) What is the name of the **Indo-French naval** exercise which is being conducted in the Arabian Sea?
- A. Varuna
 - B. Samudra Shakti
 - C. Dharma Guardian
 - D. Mitra Shakti

Answer: A. Varuna

- Q) Recently the Union Cabinet approved USD 808 million for the **Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) program** assisted by which organization?
- A. IMF
 - B. ADB
 - C. World Bank
 - D. BRICS Bank

Answer: C. World Bank

- Q) Which company has announced the launch of the **Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022**?
- A. Myntra
 - B. Amazon
 - C. Paytm
 - D. Byju's

Answer: B. Amazon



- Q) Recently, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified **two geological heritage sites in which two states/UT**?
- A. Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand
 - B. Uttarakhand & J&K
 - C. Sikkim & Himachal Pradesh
 - D. Sikkim & Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C. Sikkim & Himachal Pradesh

- Q) Recently, the **Mihir Shah Committee** report was discussed in the Lok Sabha. What is the committee related to?
- A. Competition Commission of India
 - B. Central Water Commission
 - C. Indian Institutes of Technology
 - D. University Grants Commission

Answer: B. Central Water Commission

Q) Which state has replaced West Bengal as the **top vegetable producer for the year 2021-2022?**

- A. Punjab
B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C. Uttar Pradesh

Fruits production (mt)			Vegetables production (mt)		
	2020-21	2021-22		2020-21	2021-22
Andhra Pradesh	17.70	18.01	Uttar Pradesh	29.16	29.58
Maharashtra	11.74	12.30	West Bengal	30.33	28.23
Uttar Pradesh	11.23	11.26	Madhya Pradesh	21.33	20.59
Karnataka	7.99	8.55	Bihar	17.84	17.77
Gujarat	8.24	8.24	Maharashtra	14.21	16.78
All India	102.48	102.92	All India	200.45	199.88

Q) What is the name of the **digital platform launched by the CJI NV Ramana** to transmit court orders swiftly?

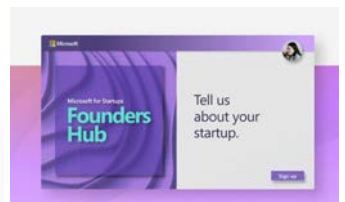
- A. SWIFT
B. QUICKER
C. FASTER
D. SPEEDY

Answer: C. FASTER

Q) Which company has launched the **Founders Hub platform in India** to empower startups?

- A. Google
B. Microsoft
C. Alibaba
D. Amazon

Answer: B. Microsoft



Q) What is the **title of the recently commissioned second P-8I aircraft squadron** of the Indian Navy?

- A. Condors
B. Phoenix
C. Albatross
D. Eagle



Answer: A. Condors

Q) The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry recently inaugurated **the Indian Jewellery Exposition Centre (IJEX) building** in which international city?

- A. Abu Dhabi
B. Dubai
C. London
D. Sydney

Answer: B. Dubai

Q) Which state has launched a scheme **to offer personal loans for prisoners?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Kerala
C. Maharashtra
D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C. Maharashtra

Q) The annual **Kannagi festival** is celebrated at the famous **Mangala Devi Temple**. The temple is situated between which two states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh & Telangana
 B. Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh
 C. Tamil Nadu & Andhra Pradesh
 D. Kerala & Tamil Nadu



Answer: D. Kerala & Tamil Nadu

Q) Which state government has collaborated with Samsung to start **Sports Digital Experience Centre**?

- A. Assam
 B. West Bengal
 C. Odisha
 D. Manipur

Answer: D. Manipur

Q) Which institution has launched the '**Manthan**' ideathon to promote innovation in its field?

- A. CCI
 B. SEBI
 C. IRDA
 D. NABARD

Answer: B. SEBI



Q) The **International Children's Book Day (ICBD)** is organised annually on 2nd April. What is the theme this year?

- A. Books Help Us Slow Down
 B. Hunger for Words
 C. The Music of Words
 D. Stories are wings that help you soar every day

Answer: D. Stories are wings that help you soar every day

Q) Who has been appointed as the **Director-General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)**?

- A. Dr. CJ Rajan
 B. Dr. S Raju
 C. Dr. Chaitanya Prabhu
 D. Dr. Dinesh Panda

Answer: B. Dr. S Raju

Q) **Digital J-Forms** are in the news that will **benefit the farmers to sell their crop (wheat) at MSP in mandis**. These forms are provided by which state government?

- A. Odisha
 B. Punjab
 C. Uttar Pradesh
 D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B. Punjab

Q) The **Sri Veerabhadra Swamy temple** and the **Monolithic Bull (Nandi)** are in which state that has been placed on UNESCO's tentative list of world heritage sites in India for 2022?

- A. Telangana
 B. Andhra Pradesh
 C. Tamil Nadu
 D. Kerala



Answer: B. Andhra Pradesh

Q) Recently, which country signed the “**Emmett Till Anti lynching Act**” into law?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. Germany

Answer: A. USA

Q) Who has been appointed as the **new CEO** of world-renowned courier **company FedEx**?

- A. Oliver Zipse
- B. Raj Subramaniam
- C. Shantanu Narayen
- D. Stephen Squeri

Answer: B. Raj Subramaniam

Q) Which is the host state of the **83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022**?

- A. Assam
- B. Meghalaya
- C. Odisha
- D. Tripura

Answer: B. Meghalaya

Q) Which state is set to become the first state in India to **impart medical education (MBBS) in the Hindi medium**?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: A. Madhya Pradesh

Q) Recently, India has signed an **Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement** with which country?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. UAE
- D. France

Answer: B. Australia

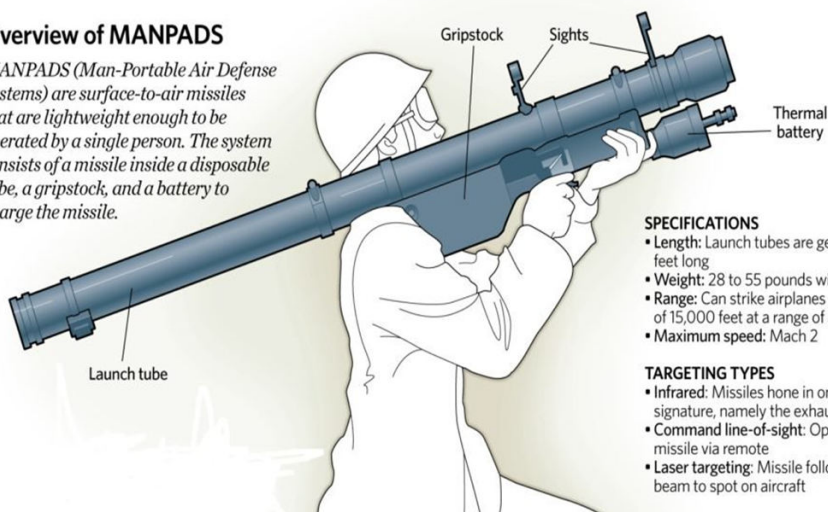
Q) The Indian army recently inducted **man-portable air defence systems (MANPADS)**, the **Igla-S systems** from which country?

- A. Israel
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. France

Answer: C. Russia

Overview of MANPADS

MANPADS (Man-Portable Air Defense Systems) are surface-to-air missiles that are lightweight enough to be operated by a single person. The system consists of a missile inside a disposable tube, a gripstock, and a battery to charge the missile.



SPECIFICATIONS

- **Length:** Launch tubes are generally four to 6.5 feet long
- **Weight:** 28 to 55 pounds with launcher
- **Range:** Can strike airplanes up to an altitude of 15,000 feet at a range of about 3.2 miles
- **Maximum speed:** Mach 2

TARGETING TYPES

- **Infrared:** Missiles hone in on an aircraft's heat signature, namely the exhaust
- **Command line-of-sight:** Operator controls missile via remote
- **Laser targeting:** Missile follows aimed laser beam to spot on aircraft

Q) Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind reached the City of white marble to share views on various regional and international issues. Where is this City of white marble located?

- A. Hungary
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. Turkmenistan

Answer: D. Turkmenistan



Q) India's 1st snow marathon was held in which place?

- A. Gangtok
- B. Drass
- C. Lahaul- Spiti
- D. Auli



Answer: C. Lahaul- Spiti

Q) Which country has won the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022?

- A. Australia
- B. England
- C. New Zealand
- D. South Africa

Answer: A. Australia

Q) Which state has launched the portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana' to compensate crop losses due to adverse weather and natural calamities?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Haryana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B. Haryana

Q) Who has been recently re-elected as the President of FIFA?

- A. Sepp Blatter
- B. Issa Hayatou
- C. Gianni Infantino
- D. João Havelange

Answer: C. Gianni Infantino

Q) What is the name of the website through which anyone can visit or do darshan of 12 Jyotirlinga and Char Dham from any location that was launched by Meenakshi Lekhi recently?

- A. Temple Infinity
- B. Temple 360
- C. Temple Dwar
- D. Temple at Core

Answer: B. Temple 360

Q) **PharmEasy**, a consumer healthcare "super app," has named which actor as its **brand ambassador**?

- A. Shahrukh Khan
- B. Aamir Khan
- C. Salman Khan
- D. Saif Ali Khan

Answer: B. Aamir Khan

Q) **Operation Upalabdh** is the initiative of which security force?

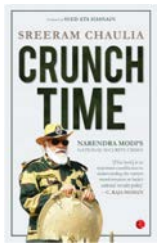
- A. BSF
- B. SSB
- C. CRPF
- D. RPF

Answer: D. RPF

Q) Who has authored the book "**Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises**"?

- A. Chetan Bhagat
- B. Vivek Katju
- C. Tavleen Singh
- D. Sreeram Chaulia

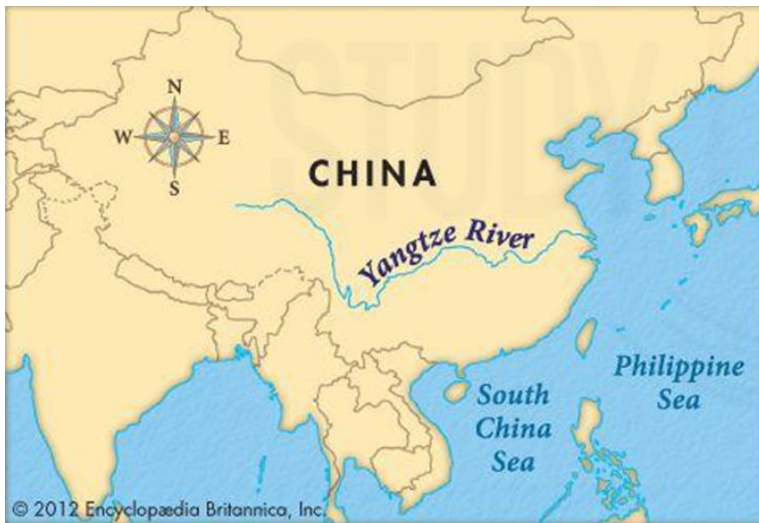
Answer: D. Sreeram Chaulia



Q) **World's Biggest Electric Cruise Ship** made its maiden voyage on which river?

- A. Yangtze
- B. Yellow River
- C. Mekong
- D. Yarlung Zangbo

Answer: A. Yangtze



Q) Which Indian official has been selected for **vice-chairperson** of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) **Council Standing Committee on Administration and Management**?

- A. Naina Sen
- B. Aprajita Sharma
- C. Tripti Desai
- D. Deepika Khatri

Answer: B. Aprajita Sharma

Q) Who has been re-elected as the **Chairman of the Payments Council of India (PCI)**?

- A. Vishwas Patel
- B. Anand Pradhan
- C. Vimal Khanna
- D. Tushar Mishra

Answer: A. Vishwas Patel

Q) **YSR ‘Talli-Bidda’ Express** scheme related to transportation facility for new mothers is the initiative of which state government?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Odisha
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Telangana

Answer: C. Andhra Pradesh

Q) Recently, **the Rail service was inaugurated between India and Nepal**. The train will operate from which place in Bihar to Kurtha in Janakapur (Nepal)?

- A. Jaynagar
- B. Katihar
- C. Samastipur
- D. Gaya



Answer: A. Jaynagar

Q) Which strain is said to be the **new recombinant variant of SARS-CoV-2**, first detected in the **United Kingdom**?

- A. ZE
- B. YE
- C. WE
- D. XE

Answer: D. XE

Variants of Concern (VOC)					
S.No.	Name of Variant	Lineage	Earliest Sample	First Outbreak	Designated
1.	Alpha	B.1.1.7	September 2020	United Kingdom	18 December 2020
2.	Beta	B.1.351	May 2020	South Africa	18 December 2020
3.	Gamma	P.1	November 2020	Brazil	11 January 2021
4.	Delta	B.1.617.2	October 2020	India	11 May 2021
5.	Omicron	B.1.1.529	November 2021	South Africa	26 November 2021

Variants of Interest (VOI)					
S.No.	Name of Variant	Lineage	Earliest Sample	First Outbreak	Designated
1.	Epsilon	B.1.429, B.1.427	March 2020	United States	5 March 2021
2.	Eta	B.1.525	December 2020	Multiple Countries	17 March 2021
3.	Kappa	B.1.617.1	December 2020	India	4 April 2021
4.	Lambda	C.37	August 2020	Peru	14 June 2021
5.	Lota	B.1.526	November 2020	United States	24 March 2021
6.	Theta	P.3	January 2021	Philippines	24 March 2021
7.	Zeta	P.2	April 2020	Brazil	17 March 2021
8.	Mu	B.1.621	January 2021	Colombia	30 August 2021

Q) **The Indian Air Force** is celebrating the **diamond jubilee** of which one of its helicopters?

- A. Chinook
- B. Chetak
- C. Cheetah
- D. Rudra



Answer: B. Chetak

Q) **Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021)** will be held in which state?

- A. Odisha
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Telangana



Answer: B. Karnataka

Q) Who has been appointed to the **High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of NonState Entities**?

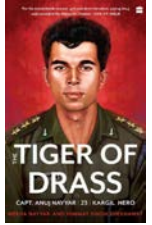
- A. Arunabha Ghosh
- B. Pankaj Sen
- C. Arun Das
- D. Pavan Ghosh

Answer: A. Arunabha Ghosh

Q) HarperCollins India's new book **Tiger of Drass** is based on the life of which Indian Army officer?

- A. Captain Anuj Nayyar
- B. Captain Vikram Batra
- C. Captain Manoj Pandey
- D. Captain Jintu Gogoi

Answer: A. Captain Anuj Nayyar



Q) Who is set to take over from Harsh Vardhan Shringla as **Foreign Secretary of India**?

- A. Rakesh Mishra
- B. Somesh Patel
- C. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- D. Ashish Jindal

Answer: C. Vinay Mohan Kwatra

Q) Which company is set to **launch the Neu app** which is an **all-in-one** platform that will offer electronics, groceries, and getaways?

- A. Tata group
- B. Adani group
- C. Reliance group
- D. Wipro group

Answer: A. Tata group



Q) Which state set up its **first 'She Auto' stands**?

- A. Telangana
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Odisha
- D. Rajasthan

Answer: B. Andhra Pradesh

Q) Bangladesh has signed an agreement with which Indian company to set up an **Indian Economic Zone at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar**?

- A. Adani
- B. Reliance
- C. Larsen & Toubro
- D. GMR

Answer: A. Adani

Q) Leh is set to sign a tripartite agreement to develop which village as **Dark Sky Sanctuary**?

- A. Bazgoo
- B. Hanle
- C. Khardong
- D. Panamik

Answer: B. Hanle



Q) **Dune** won the Academy Award for Best Visual Effects. Which **Indian played a major role in the VFX** for the movie?

- A. Namit Malhotra
- B. Tushar Khanna
- C. Arihant Pandey
- D. Subhash Anand

Answer: A. Namit Malhotra

Q) **Viktor Orban**, who declared **victory for a fourth consecutive** term in the Parliamentary elections represents which country?

- A. Austria
- B. Poland
- C. Hungary
- D. Greece

Answer: C. Hungary

Q) Which state has become the **first paperless assembly** by implementing the **e-Vidhan application**?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Odisha
- C. Assam
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: A. Nagaland

Q) **Indian-American Falguni Shah** won the **Grammy award** for which category?

- A. Best Children's Music Album
- B. Best Classical Album
- C. Best Rap Performance
- D. Best Rock Performance

Answer: A. Best Children's Music Album

Q) **The geoglyphs of which region** have made it to the **tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites**?

- A. Konkan Region
- B. Malabar Region
- C. Utkal Coast
- D. Coromandal Coast



Answer: A. Konkan Region

Q) **Senior diplomat Reenat Sandhu** has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country?

- A. Netherlands
- B. Switzerland
- C. Poland
- D. Austria

Answer: A. Netherlands

Q) Who has been appointed by The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) as the **world's first independent expert on human rights and climate change**?

- A. Dr. Myles
- B. Dr. Khalid Abbed
- C. Dr. Arthur Reese Abright
- D. Dr. Ian Fry

Answer: D. Dr. Ian Fry

Q) **'Hobby Hubs' in government schools** is the initiative of which state/UT government?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Delhi
- D. J&K



Answer: C. Delhi

Q) Which state has established the **'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank'** for milk producers?

- A. Assam
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Telangana

Answer: C. Karnataka

Q) A new book titled “Queen of Fire” authored by Devika Rangachari explores the life of which Indian warrior?

- A. Kittur Chennamma
- C. Azizun Bai

- B. Rani Veli Nachiyar
- D. Rani Lakshmibai

Answer: D. Rani Lakshmibai



Q) Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur launched which portal as a 360-degree digital solution?

- A. Broadcast Help Portal
- C. Broadcast Madad Portal

- B. Broadcast Seva Portal
- D. Broadcast 360 Portal



Answer: B. Broadcast Seva Portal

