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**Important days**

# 1.International Day of Non-Violence: october 02

International Day of Non-Violence: 02

October

BY: UN

First observed: 2007



## Highlights :

- the **United Nations General Assembly** establish **2 October** as the **International Day of Non-Violence**. The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2 October, the **birthday of Mahatma Gandhi**, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.
- Every year **2nd October** is celebrated as a **Gandhi Jayanti** to remember the birth anniversary of the father of our nation **Mahatma Gandhi**. The year 2021 marks the **152nd birth anniversary** of the global peace icon who was born on **2 October 1869**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? International Day of non violence**

**When?october 02**

**UN**

Sec.gen:antonio guterres

HQ:new york,US

## Recent News:

- International Day of Older Persons: 01 October

# Appointments

## 2. Romdhane named Tunisia's first female PM by President Saied

**Appointed :** Najla Bouden Romdhane

**as:** tunisia PM

**replaces:** Hichem Mechichi



### Highlights:

- Tunisian President Kais Saied has named **Najla Bouden Romdhane**, a little-known university engineer who worked with the World Bank, as the country's **first female prime minister of tunisia**.
- The new government should respond to the demands and dignity of Tunisians in all fields, including health, transport and education.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Tunisia PM  
**who?** Najla bouden romdhane

#### Tunisia

**President:** Kais Saied

**Capital:** Tunis

**Currency:** Tunisian dinar

### Recent News

- Fumio Kishida to become Japan's next PM

**Defence**

### 3.MoD approves procurement of Rs 13,165-crore military hardware



#### Highlights:

- The **defence ministry** approved the procurement of **military platforms and hardware** worth **Rs 13,165 crore** that included **25** indigenously-developed **ALH Mark-III helicopters** for the Indian Army to boost its combat capabilities.
- The cost of acquiring the advanced light helicopters from the state-run **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)** has been estimated at Rs 3,850 crore while a batch of rocket ammunition will cost **Rs 4,962 crore**.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** procurement of military platforms and hardware worth Rs 13,165 crore

**By?** Defence ministry

**Defence minister**

Rajnath singh

cons: lucknow,UP

#### RECENT NEWS

- Ministry of Defence will procure 118 Main Battle Tanks, MBTs Arjun Mk-1A worth Rs 7,523 crore



## 4. India, Australia sign 'Terms of Reference' for navy to navy talk



### Highlights:

- The Indian Navy and the Australian Navy signed the 'Terms of Reference' (ToR) for the conduct of the navy to navy talks under the framework of the 'Joint Guidance for the India - Australia Navy to Navy Relationship' document.
- This is the first such document signed by the Indian Navy with any country.
- The ToR set out the broad objective of achieving deeper mutual understanding, trust and transparency, improved goodwill and understanding of each other's concerns and future directions, and provides detailed guidance for the conduct of the bilateral talks.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Terms of Reference  
**by?** Indian and Australian navy

#### australia

Pm: Scott Morrison

Capital: Canberra

Curr: Australian dollar

### RECENT NEWS

- India-Australia holds inaugural 2+2 ministerial dialogue

**Banking**

## 5. Payback India launches pay feature to integrate UPI, loyalty



### Highlights:

- **Payback India**, a BharatPe company, announced the launch of **pay** feature on its mobile app.
- It's an industry-first that integrates QR-based UPI payments and loyalty in a single app.
- Members of Payback will earn 50 bonus points on the first UPI transaction via Payback Pay and five Payback points thereafter, on every transaction. Additionally, customers will earn 2X points on transactions done at BharatPe QRs. The points will be credited in the customer's account on a real-time basis.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** PAY feature  
**By ?** Payback india

#### **Payback india**

CEO: Rijish Raghavan  
Hq: gurgaon, haryana

### RECENT NEWS

- Axis Bank ties up with BharatPe for PoS business

## 6.NTPC REL signs first Green Term Loan of Rs 500 crore with Bank of India



### Highlights:

- NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd (REL) have signed its first **green term loan** agreement of **Rs 500 crores** at a very competitive rate with a tenor of 15 years with **Bank of India**.
- The GTL will be used for its 470 MW solar projects in Rajasthan and 200 MW solar project in Gujarat.
- NTPC REL currently has renewable project portfolio of 3,450 MW of which 820 MW projects are under construction and 2,630 MW projects been won for which PPAs are pending to be executed.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** GTL to NTPC  
**By ?** Bank of india

#### **Bank of india**

Hq: mumbai

MD&CEO: **Atanu Kumar Das**

#### **NTPC**

CMD:**Gurdeep Singh**

HQ: new delhi

### RECENT NEWS

- NTPC starts India's largest floating solar plant in Andhra Pradesh

# Ranking

## 7. Mukesh Ambani tops Hurun India Rich List 2021



### Highlights:

- Reliance Industries Chairman, **Mukesh Ambani** has topped the **IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List** for the **10th consecutive year**.
- In 2021, his total net worth was recorded at Rs 7,18,000 crore.
- Meanwhile, Adani Group Chairman **Gautam Adani** is in the second spot with a net worth of **Rs. 5,05,900 crore**.
- **Shiv Nadar & the family** of HCL technologies are third in the list with a net worth of **Rs 2,36,600 crore**.
- The Hurun India Rich list 2021 has named the richest individuals in the country with a wealth of Rs 1,000 crore or more as on September 15, 2021.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List  
**top ?mukesh ambani**

**Hurun india**

**MD:Anas Rahman Junaid**

**HQ:new delhi**

### RECENT NEWS

- India slips two spots to 59th on Digital Quality of Life index

**National**

## 8. MSME Minister Launches India Export Initiative And IndiaXports 2021 Portal



### Highlights:

- Union Minister for MSMEs **Narayan Rane** virtually inaugurated the **India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal** of India SME Forum in New Delhi.
- IndiaXports aims to orient MSMEs free of cost, with the objective of focussing on the untapped export potential in existing tariff lines and supporting MSMEs in order to grow the number of exporting MSMEs and increase MSME exports by 50% in 2022 and contributing to the PM's dream of the US \$5 Trillion Economy.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal  
By? Union Ministry of MSME

### Ministry of MSME

Narayan rane

Cons:maharashtra

### Recent News

- PM Modi launches second phases of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, AMRUT



## 9. Centre extends Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme till March 2022



### Highlights:

- The **Finance Ministry** extended the scheme '**Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)**' by six more months till March 31, 2022, or till guarantees for the overall ceiling of **Rs 4.5 lakh crore are issued**, whichever is earlier.
- loans sanctioned had crossed Rs 2.86 lakh crore under the ECLGS scheme, and out of total guarantees issued, about 95 per cent were for loans sanctioned to MSMEs

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)' extended  
By? Finance ministry

### Finance Ministry

Nirmala sitharaman  
Cons: karnataka

### Recent News

- Cabinet approves ECGC IPO, Rs 4,400 crore capital infusion

**State**

# 10. Maharashtra launch Digital Baramati Umbrella App



## Highlights:

- **Deputy CM of maharashtra** Ajit Pawar will launch **Digital Baramati Umbrella App** – a mobile application designed to provide all citizen-centric facilities at a single click.
- Umbrella App is a collection of apps for various needs and has local governance, administration and citizen-centric mobile applications including those relating to telemedicine, QR-code based asset management, GIS tagging and grievance redressal system.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Digital Baramati Umbrella App

**By ?** maharashtra

## Maharashtra

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

Capital: Mumbai

Cm: Uddhav Thackeray

## RECENT NEWS

- ADB approves \$300 million loan to expand rural connectivity in Maharashtra

**Ambassador**

# 11. Ranveer Singh Named India's NBA Brand Ambassador



## Highlights:

- The **National Basketball Association (NBA)** has named Bollywood actor **Ranveer Singh** as its brand ambassador for India. He will work with the NBA to help grow the league's profile in India throughout its landmark **75th anniversary** season in **2021-22**.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? **Ranveer Singh**  
for? NBA

## NBA

Hq: New York, US

Commissioner: Adam Silver

## Recent News

- Mastercard ropes Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen as its Global Ambassador

## Organisation / Bank:

### UN

Sec.gen:antonio guterres  
HQ:new york,US

### NBA

Hq: New York, US  
Commissioner: Adam Silver

### Hurun india

**MD:Anas Rahman**

### Junaid

**HQ:**new delhi

### Bank of india

Hq: mumbai  
MD&CEO: **Atanu Kumar**

### Das

### NTPC

CMD:**Gurdeep Singh**  
HQ: new delhi

### Payback india

CEO: Rijish Raghavan  
Hq:gurgoan,haryana

### Indusind bank

Headquarters: Pune  
CEO: Sumant Kathpalia

### Indel money

CEO:Umesh Mohanan  
HQ: mumbai

### AIIB

HQ: beijing,china  
Pres: Jin Liqun

### BCCI

President: Sourav Ganguly  
Headquarters: Mumbai

### AU SFB

CEO: Sanjay Agarwal  
Hq: jaipur

### NABARD

chairman: G.R. Chintala  
Hq: mumbai

### surfshark

**CEO:Vytautas Kaziukonis**  
**HQ:**British Virgin Island

### MINIS/CONS

### Finance Ministry

Nirmala sitharaman  
Cons: karnataka

### Ministry of MSME

Narayan rane  
Cons:**maharashtra**

### Defence minister

Rajnath singh  
cons: lucknow,UP

## COUNTRY/CAP

### Tunisia

**President: Kais Saied**

**Capital: Tunis**

**Currency: Tunisian dinar**

### Maharashtra

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

Capital: Mumbai

Cm: Uddhav Thackeray

### australia

Pm: Scott Morrison

Capital: Canberra

Curr: australian dollar

**1. International Day of Older Persons: 01 October: theme???**

**“Digital Equity for All Ages”**



**2. Management guru Professor \_\_\_\_\_passes away**

**Bala V Balachandran**

### **3. Who gets additional charge as NFRA chairperson?**

**Ashok Kumar Gupta**

**4. Expert group headed by\_\_\_\_\_ responsible for determining minimum wages reconstituted**

**SP mukherjee**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ approves \$356 mn loan for Chennai Metro Rail expansion

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