

## Today in History on 07 OCT 2024

### ➤ 1950: Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata.

It is a Roman Catholic voluntary religious organization contributing to various humanitarian works in more than 120 countries of the world. It has a group of more than 4500 Christian missionaries. To join it, one has to undergo nine years of service and testing and one is inducted only after living up to all the Christian religious values and serving in various works of this organization.



### ➤ 2000: Human cloning declared a punishable offense in Japan.

On 7 October 2000, Japan banned human cloning and declared it a punishable offense. There was a lot of opposition to this on moral grounds, after which the government took this decision.



### ➤ 1992- Rapid Action Force was formed in India.

The RAF was established on 11 December 1991 and headquartered in New Delhi. It became fully operational on 7 October 1992 to deal with riot-like situations, crowd control, rescue and relief operations and related unrest. The first five battalions were mobilised by October 1992 and additional 5 battalions were inducted in April 1994. In October 2003, with 11 years of service, the force was awarded the President's Flag. On 1 November 2013, the RAF Academy of Public Order was established in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.



#### ➤ 1840- William II became King of the Netherlands.

With the abdication of his father on 7 October 1840, William II became King. During his reign, the Netherlands became a parliamentary democracy with the new constitution of 1848. William II was married to Anna Pavlovna of Russia. He entered the British Army, and in 1811, as a 19-year-old aide-de-camp at the headquarters of Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, he was allowed to observe many of Wellington's campaigns of the Peninsular War.



### Important NEWS on 07 OCT 2024

#### ➤ Cabinet Approves PM-RKVY and Krishonnati Yojana for Sustainable Agriculture

The Union Cabinet has recently approved the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare's proposal to consolidate various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) into two main umbrella schemes: the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) and the Krishonnati Yojana (KY). This strategic move aims to promote sustainable agriculture through PM-RKVY and enhance food security and agricultural self-sufficiency via KY. With a total proposed expenditure of ₹1,01,321.61 crore, these schemes will be executed by State Governments, ensuring continuity and effective implementation of existing initiatives.

#### ➤ 1708- Guru Gobind Singh passed away.

Guru Gobind Singh died on 7 October 1708, as he was stabbed by an assassin. He was the last Guru of the Sikhs. Born as Gobind Rai, Guru Gobind Singh was installed as the Sikh Guru at the age of nine, when his father and ninth Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur was beheaded on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb for refusing to accept Islam. His notable contribution to Sikhism is the establishment of the Khalsa Panth in 1699.



track record in large-scale renewable projects, Adani will provide tailored energy solutions to support Google's carbon-free energy goal and help reduce the carbon footprints of industrial clients.



### ➤ Reliance Group Collaborates with Bhutan on Renewable Energy

Anil Ambani's Reliance Group is making significant strides into Bhutan's renewable energy sector by planning the development of 1,270 megawatts of solar and hydroelectric power projects. In a strategic partnership with Druk Holding and Investments Ltd (DHI), the commercial arm of the Bhutanese government.



### ➤ NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 Launches to ISS for Science Expedition

NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 mission successfully launched on Sept, 2024, from Space Launch Complex-40, Cape Canaveral, at 1:17 p.m. EDT. The mission is part of NASA's continued efforts to support scientific research aboard the ISS. Astronaut Nick Hague and cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov will spend five months aboard the space station, conducting crucial scientific experiments.



### ➤ Adani and Google Partner to Boost Clean Energy in India

In a new partnership aimed at enhancing sustainability, the Adani Group will supply renewable energy from its upcoming solar-wind hybrid project in Khavda, Gujarat, to Google starting in 2025. The Khavda project, located in the world's largest renewable energy facility, is set to begin commercial operations in Q3 2025. With a strong

### ➤ PM Modi Inaugurates GAIL's First CBG Plant in Jharkhand

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated GAIL (India) Limited's Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Ranchi, Jharkhand, via virtual mode during a ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, marking Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024. This facility, with a feedstock processing capacity of 150 Tonnes Per Day (TPD) and a production capacity of 5 Tonnes Per Day (TPD), represents an investment of ₹26 crore and aims to convert the organic fraction of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into renewable energy.



### ➤ Arti Sarin: First Woman DG of Armed Forces Medical Services

Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, became the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAfMS). The DGAfMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces.



### ➤ Nagaland Gears Up for 25th Hornbill Festival Celebration

The Department of Tourism in Nagaland is set to celebrate the 25th Hornbill Festival, marking its silver jubilee from December 1 to 10 at the Heritage Village, Kisama. Dr G Hukugha Sema, Commissioner and Secretary for Tourism, expressed excitement, stating it's going to be a remarkable festival.



#### Current affairs MCQS on 07 OCT 2024

Q.1. Who has become the top bowler in the recently released ICC Test bowling rankings?

- (a) Josh Hazlewood
- (b) R Ashwin
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Jasprit Bumrah

**Answer: (d) Jasprit Bumrah**

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah has regained the number one Test batsman spot while young opener Yashasvi Jaiswal has moved up to third spot in the latest ICC Test rankings. Bumrah has pipped teammate Ravichandran Ashwin to the top spot for only the second time after taking six wickets in the match during India's recent seven-wicket win over Bangladesh in Kanpur, according to the ICC.

Q.2. India will participate in the 'Euronaval 2024 Defense Exhibition' in which country?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Italy
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

**Answer: (d) France**

India to participate in Euronaval 2024 defence exhibition to be held in France | India is among the 104 countries invited to participate in the world's largest naval defence trade fair to be held in Paris on November 4-7. This year, the show will showcase innovative solutions to protect naval forces and maritime infrastructure from aerial and surface drones, next-generation anti-ship missiles, missile

systems to destroy multiple hostile drones and many other latest features to strengthen naval forces across the world.

Q.3. Recently, which country has banned the entry of United Nations Secretary General 'Antonio Guterres' into the country?

- (a) Israel
- (b) Italy
- (c) Iran
- (d) Lebanon

**Answer: (a) Israel**

Israel has banned UN chief Antonio Guterres from entering the country for not condemning the missile attack by Iran. Israel's Foreign Minister Israel Katz said that he is an undesirable person. We have banned his entry into Israel. Katz said that anyone who cannot condemn the attack on Israel by Iran does not have the right to enter Israel.

Q.4. Recently, which country has organized the G7 conference to discuss the Middle East crisis?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

**Answer: (a) Italy**

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni called a meeting of G7 leaders to discuss the growing crisis in the Middle East. Holding the presidency of the G7, Italy has vowed to find a diplomatic solution to the tensions, particularly focusing on the Israel-Lebanon border and Iran's missile attacks on Israel.

**Q.5. Who has recently won the SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Under-17 Championship title?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) India
- (d) Bhutan

**Answer: (c) India**

The Indian football team maintained its dominance in the age group tournament by defeating Bangladesh 2-0 in the final of the SAFF Under-17 Championship. After the first half of the match remained goalless, Mohammad Kaif gave the team the lead by scoring a goal with the help of a header in the 58th minute. In the last moments (90+5 minutes), Mohammad Arbash doubled India's lead by scoring a goal and closed the doors for Bangladesh to come back in the match.

**Q.6. Recently, Nagaland has partnered with whom for the 25th Hornbill Festival?**

- (a) Wales
- (b) Peru
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Panaji

**Answer: (a) Wales**

Nagaland has chosen Wales as the country partner for the 25th Hornbill Festival. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio announced the agreement with the Welsh Government, British Council and Wales Arts International during his visit to Wales. The partnership is the culmination of the "Wales in India 2024" festival and aims to strengthen bilateral ties,

enhance people-to-people contacts and create opportunities for youth.

**Q.7. Recently in which state, Prime Minister Modi has launched 'Dharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'?**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Jharkhand

**Answer: (d) Jharkhand**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects worth over Rs 80,000 crore in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Shri Modi launched Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, inaugurated 40 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and laid the foundation stone of 25 EMRS. Shri Modi also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several projects under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM-Janman).

**Q.8. Recently, cricketer Praveen Jai Vikrama of which country has been banned from all formats of cricket for one year?**

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) Sri Lanka

**Answer: (d) Sri Lanka**

Sri Lankan left-arm spinner Praveen Jayawickrama has been banned from all forms of cricket for one year. The ICC has found him guilty of violating the Anti-Corruption Code-ACC. 26-year-old Jayawickrama has accepted his charges. He was

accused of obstructing and delaying the investigation. Jayawickrama has accepted a one-year period of ineligibility.

**Q.9. Who will be awarded the 'Late Vasudev Gaitonde Life Time Achievement Award' by the Maharashtra Government?**

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Laxman Shrestha
- (c) Nand Kishore
- (d) Anurag Jain

**Answer: (b) Laxman Shrestha**

Renowned artist Laxman Shrestha will be honoured with the Late Vasudev Gaitonde Lifetime Achievement Award. The Maharashtra government confers this award for outstanding achievement in the field of visual arts. The announcement was made by state Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Patil said Maharashtra has a rich heritage of art and many artists from the state have achieved fame at the national and international level. Appreciating the continuous and dedicated work of Laxman Shrestha, Mr. Patil said that honouring him with this award will enhance the prestige of the award.

**Q.10. Recently, 'Claudia Sheinbaum' has become the first woman president of which country?**

- (a) Germany
- (b) Spain
- (c) Mexico
- (d) Poland

**Answer: (c) Mexico**

Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female president. She vowed to strengthen women's

rights and ensure that Latin America's second-largest economy remains a safe destination for international investment. Sheinbaum, a 62-year-old scientist and former mayor of Mexico City, took the oath of office at a grand ceremony in Mexico's Congress, beginning her six-year term.

**Q.11. Where has the second edition of the Global Chess League started recently?**

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Dubai
- (c) London
- (d) Singapore

**Answer: (c) London**

In chess, the second edition of the Global Chess League is starting in London. Some of the prominent players participating include five-time world champion and current world number one Magnus Carlsen, former world champion Viswanathan Anand, world number two Hikaru Nakamura and one of the youngest chess players, 21-year-old Alireza Firouzja. Other famous Indian players include R. Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi, Vidit Gujrathi, R. Vaishali, Koneru Humpy, Vidit Gujrathi and Harika Dronavalli.

**Q.12. Which state government will launch the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan' recently?**

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

**Answer: (b) Uttar Pradesh**

For self-employment in Uttar Pradesh, youth will get a loan of Rs 5 lakh without guarantee under the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan Yojana. There will be discount in margin money and discount in installment payment for 6 months. The objective of the scheme is to set up 10 lakh micro units in 10 years, through which youth will be financed and employment opportunities will be provided under the self-employment mission.

**Q.13. Who has won the first China Open title recently?**

- (a) Daniil Medvedev
- (b) Jannik Sinner
- (c) Carlos Alcaraz
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (c) Carlos Alcaraz**

Carlos Alcaraz made a stunning comeback to beat Jannik Sinner in the men's singles final of the China Open 2024, an ATP 500 title. The Spaniard won 6-7, 6-4, 7-6 to beat world No. 1 Sinner and win his first ATP title in Beijing. Facing the Italian star for the 10th time in his career, Alcaraz lost the first set 6-7 as the duo put up a thrilling first set to keep the crowd entertained. But the 2024 Roland-Garros winner made a sensational comeback to win the match with his third consecutive win over the two-time Grand Slam champion.

**Q.14. Where has India's first modern cowshed been inaugurated recently, which has a BIO-CNG plant installed?**

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer: (d) Madhya Pradesh**

A gaushala has been set up in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior, which has a bio-CNG plant that can produce three tonnes of gas per day using 100 tonnes of cow dung. This is India's first modern and self-sufficient gaushala, set up in collaboration with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), a public relations department official said. The plant will produce three tonnes of CNG and 20 tonnes of high-quality organic manure per day using 100 tonnes of cow dung, he said. IOC will assist in the plant's operation and maintenance, he said.

**Q.15. Recently Reliance Group will invest in the renewable energy sector of which country?**

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Maldives

**Answer: (a) Bhutan**

Anil Ambani's Reliance Infrastructure and Reliance Power have recently declared themselves debt-free and have secured a landmark deal to build Bhutan's largest green energy power project. The venture is expected to attract investments of over \$1 billion, reinforcing Bhutan's strategic importance for India, which acts as a buffer state between India and China. The Reliance Group is set to develop 1,270 megawatts of solar and hydroelectric power, marking Bhutan's entry into the renewable energy sector.

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