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? Who is the new President of Zimbabwe?

☑ **Emmerson Mnangagwa**
(എമഴ്സൺ നങ്ഗാഗ്വാ)



◆ **Emmerson Mnangagwa was sworn in as the President of Zimbabwe after the resignation of 93-year-old Mr. Robert Mugabe, who succumbed to pressure to quit from the military.**

? Which programme has recently been implemented by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), which aimed at improving the language skills of children in lower primary schools?

☑ **Malayalathilakkam**

? Name the first-ever female pilot to be inducted into the Indian Navy.

☑ **Shubhangi Swaroop (Uttar Pradesh)**



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? Who will be the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission of India?

☑ **N.K. Singh (Former Revenue Secretary)**

◆ The period of the 15th Finance Commission will be 2020 - 2025.

◆ The union cabinet has recently given its approval for setting up the 15th Finance Commission which is meant to assess the tax resources of the country and suggest a formula for distributing them among states.

◆ The 14th Finance Commission was appointed under the Chairmanship of Dr. Y.V. Reddy. (2015-2020)

◆ The Finance Commission of India is established under Article 280 of the Indian Constitution.

? With which country has India recently signed a pact for giving visa-free entry to the crew members of chartered and scheduled flights in both the nations?

☑ **Russia**



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? Which space agency has recently tested supersonic parachute for Mars 2020 mission?

✓ **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (Space agency of the United States)**

◆ **NASA was started in 1958.**

? Name the three women who have recently been selected to the Naval Armament Inspection (NAI) of Indian Navy.

✓ **S. Sakthimaya (Kerala native), A. Roopa (Puducherry) and Aastha Segal (Delhi)**

◆ **The present Chief of the Naval Staff - Admiral Sunil Lanba**

? Who has been conferred with the 2017 Life Time Achievement (LTA) award by the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF)?

✓ **Manik Banerjee**

? In which state of India was sixth edition of India's premier open water swimming competition 'Swimmathon' held?

✓ **Goa**



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? Which union ministry of India is observing 'Vasectomy Fortnight' to raise awareness about male sterilisation and to promote the participation of men in family planning?

☑ **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

? Which scheme has recently been approved by the Union Government, which aims at empowering rural women through community participation to create an environment in which they realise their full potential?

☑ **Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra**

◆ The scheme is the part of the Umbrella Scheme 'Mission for Protection and Empowerment for Women' of the ministry of women and child development.

? What is the position of India according to the IMD World Talent Ranking?

☑ **51**

◆ Switzerland has topped the list.



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? Name the scheme to provide a permanent solution for financial turnaround and revival of power distribution companies (discoms) by the union government of India in 2015.

☑ **Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)**

◆ On the 2nd anniversary of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), the Government of India signed four MoUs under the scheme with the state of Nagaland and with the Union Territories (UTs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for operational improvements.

? Which Indian bank has launched Pattabhi Sitaramayya - Self Business Group (PS-SBG) scheme to encourage entrepreneurship?

☑ **Andhra Bank**



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