



The Riyadh-headquartered company has signed a major agreement with an electricity utility company Iberdrola, in this regard. This plant is expected to be completely operational by the year 2024.

21. Which organisation released the report “The Toxic Truth: Children’s exposure to lead pollution undermines a generation of potential”?

- [A] UNESCO
- [B] World Health Organisation
- [C] UNICEF
- [D] Food and Agricultural Organisation

Answer: UNICEF

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and non-profit Pure Earth jointly released a report titled “The Toxic Truth: Children’s exposure to lead pollution undermines a generation of potential”.

As per the report, one third of the world’s children (800 million) are affected by lead poisoning and 275 million of them are in India. The report also highlights that around half of the affected children were from South Asia. Informal recycling of lead-acid batteries is a major contributor to lead poisoning.

22. What is the name of India’s solar-powered ferry that has won the prestigious Gustave Trouve Award?

- [A] Aditya
- [B] Arunan
- [C] Ravikant
- [D] Soorya

Answer: Aditya

India’s solar-powered ferry Aditya has won the prestigious Gustave Trouve Award for Excellence in Electric Boats and Boating.

It has been named the best electric boat in the category of ferries designed for paid passenger service. Aditya was the first solar-powered ferry of the country when it began its operations in 2017 in Kerala. The ferry built by NavAlt Boats belongs to the Kerala State Water Transport Department.

23. Mahatma Gandhi Setu (bridge), that was seen in news, is located in which state?

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Uttarakhand

Answer: Bihar

Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the upstream lane of Mahatma Gandhi bridge, through video conference.

The 5.5 km four lane bridge is built over river Ganga connecting Patna and Hajipur of Bihar. The reconstruction work of this bridge started in the year 2017 and the cost outlay is Rs 1742 crore. The downstream lane of the bridge is to be completed by 2021. The concrete structure of the old bridge will be replaced by new steel deck.

24. Which Union Ministry has received SKOCH Gold Award for its IT enabled Scholarship Schemes?

- [A] Ministry of HRD
- [B] Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- [C] Ministry of Women and Child Development
- [D] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Answer: Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has received SKOCH Gold Award for its “Empowerment of Tribals