



21. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of the National Health Authority (NHA)?

- [A] N S Viswanathan
- [B] R S Sharma
- [C] Tarun Gogoi
- [D] B P Kanungo

**Answer:** R S Sharma

Former chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), RS Sharma is appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of National Health Authority (NHA).

He is to replace Indu Bhushan after his three-year term. NHA is responsible for implementing the public health insurance scheme 'Ayushman Bharat' or Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Sharma is also the Chairperson of an empowered committee on Co-WIN platform.

22. Which country has the highest share in global basmati rice trade?

- [A] China
- [B] India
- [C] Pakistan
- [D] Nepal

**Answer:** India

India exported 4.45 million tonnes basmati rice (worth USD 4.33 billion) in financial year 2019-20. It has a 65 per cent share in global basmati trade.

Pakistan makes the rest of the global trade. Recently, Pakistan's basmati rice has received a Geographical Indication (GI) registration within the country. India has applied to the EU for the GI tag for its basmati rice in September 2020. Both countries are exporting basmati to the EU without a GI tag from it.

23. Which tournament would be conducted this year by the BCCI in place of Ranji Trophy?

- [A] Anna Hazare Trophy
- [B] Sachin Trophy
- [C] Vijay Hazare Trophy
- [D] Seema Roy Trophy

**Answer:** Vijay Hazare Trophy

The BCCI has decided to conduct Vijay Hazare Trophy in place of its first-class domestic tournament Ranji Trophy.

BCCI has stated that the decision has been made as per the wishes of majority of the state units. Additionally, BCCI would also be hosting U-19 National One Day tournament for the Vinoo Mankad Trophy and a Women's national 50-over tournament.

24. The cabinet of which state has recently cleared new Industrial Policy and proposals over Rs 52000 crores?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Assam

**Answer:** Tamil Nadu

The cabinet of Government of Tamil Nadu, has approved new investments in the state amounting Rs.52,257 crores. This includes investment by Tata Electronics amounting Rs.5,763 crores, for manufacture of mobile phone components. These investments are expected to generate over 93,935 jobs in the state.