



to 30th September.

The programme aims to bring out the socio-economic and environmental benefits of natural farming and to boosting farming income. Central and state government officials, scientists and experts from agriculture universities participated in this event.

24. Which Union Ministry launched the 'CSIR- Technologies for rural development'?

- [A] Ministry of Science and Technology
- [B] Ministry of Education
- [C] Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Rural Development

**Answer:** Ministry of Science and Technology

Union Science and Technology Minister Harsh Vardhan has launched the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Technologies for Rural Development.

The technologies have been launched under a joint initiative of CSIR, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA). The technologies include improved beehive, dehumidified drier and agricultural waste-based biodegradable plates.

25. 'Swachhata Ke 6 Saal, Bemisaal' is a tagline used to commemorate six years of completion of which scheme?

- [A] Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban
- [B] Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin
- [C] Namami Gange
- [D] Gandagi Mukh Bharat

**Answer:** Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is celebrating the sixth anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U).

To commemorate the event, the Ministry is organising a webinar titled 'Swachhata Ke 6 Saal, Bemisaal'. The Ministry said that 4,327 urban local bodies have been declared open defecation-free (ODF) so far.

26. Which country is to provide USD 1.9 million to support informal sector and micro enterprises in India?

- [A] Japan
- [B] United States
- [C] United Kingdom
- [D] Germany

**Answer:** United States

The United States has committed USD 1.9 million to support vulnerable people in India including those involved in informal sector workers.

This financial assistance from US Agency for International Development (USAID) is provided by the American people to partners in India. This will support the Revive alliance, to address challenges caused by unemployment and income gaps faced by workers.

27. What is the largest handicraft and organic products marketplace of India, to be launched?

- [A] Go Tribal
- [B] Tribes India
- [C] Local to Global
- [D] India Tribe

**Answer:** Tribes India

Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda is to launch India's largest handicraft and organic products