



making construction sector products. This aims to reduce the requirement of land for disposing fly ash in ash ponds.

39. Where is the 'Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTOAB)' based at?

- [A] New York
- [B] Geneva
- [C] Paris
- [D] Nairobi

Answer: Geneva

The 'Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTOAB)' is a standing body of seven persons to hear appeals in disputes brought on by WTO members. India has recently appealed against a ruling of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) trade dispute settlement panel. The disputed rule said that the country's domestic support measures for sugar and sugarcane are inconsistent with global trade norms.

40. How many women M.Ps are present in the Parliamentary panel, which was set up to examine the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill?

- [A] 1
- [B] 2
- [C] 3
- [D] 5

Answer: 1

Trinamool Congress MP Sushmita Dev is the only woman in the 31-member parliamentary panel assigned to examine the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill. The seeks to raise the legal age of marriage for women to 21. At present, the minimum age of marriage for men is 21 and for women is 18. The proposal to increase the marriage age of women was recommended by the NITI Aayog task force headed by Jaya Jaitley.

41. Abdalla Hamdok, who announced his resignation recently, was the Prime Minister of which country?

- [A] Israel
- [B] Sudan
- [C] Syria
- [D] Ghana

Answer: Sudan

Sudan's Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok announced his resignation amid political deadlock and widespread pro-democracy protests. As part of an agreement with the military after the October Coup, former UN official Hamdok was appointed as the Prime Minister. Now the military coup has again hindered the country's transition to democratic rule.

42. Which Union Ministry has released draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP)?

- [A] Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- [B] Ministry of Civil Aviation
- [C] Ministry of Renewable Energy
- [D] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Answer: Ministry of Civil Aviation

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has released draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP) for public feedback.