



## Lalpa tih hi finna bul a ni

## Weekly Current Affairs (3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May,2024)

- Leader Jeremiah Manele as New Prime Minister. In a significant political development, the Solomon Islands has elected former Foreign Minister Jeremiah Manele as its new prime minister, indicating that the South Pacific island nation is likely to maintain close ties with China.
- 2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently imposed monetary penalties on several co-operative banks for various regulatory violations. These penalties are based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and are not intended to validate or invalidate any specific transactions or agreements
- Group A
  Combined Exam Mains
  Chanmari Evening (4:30 6:30)
  Course Fee : ₹19777
  (₹14777 for Old Students)

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- entered into by the banks with their customers.
- 3. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has joined hands with the Bank of Namibia (BoN) to introduce a real-time payment system akin to India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in Namibia. This partnership marks NPCI's first collaboration with a central bank for deploying the UPI stack in an international market, aiming to revolutionize digital payments in Namibia.
- 4. The Government of India has introduced a Floating Rate Bond (FRB) maturing in 2034, with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) declaring an 8% interest rate for the Floating Rate Savings Bond (FRSB) 2034. This bond offers a variable interest rate that resets every six months, reflecting market conditions.
- 5. India's Manufacturing Activity in April: Second Strongest in 3.5 Years. India's manufacturing sector has continued its robust performance into the first quarter of the new fiscal year, maintaining its momentum from the previous year's stellar showing. In April, the HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) revealed a buoyant picture, with manufacturing activity registering its

second strongest expansion since early 2021.

- 6. Micron India's Sanand unit gears up to unveil its inaugural batch domestically manufactured semiconductor chips in 2025, with a focus on global exportation. Anand Ramamoorthy, the managing director, underscores the burgeoning global demand, strategic partnerships, and the diverse applications spanning various sectors, notably emphasizing agility and the scarcity of talent in niche domains such as cybersecurity.
- 7. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has successfully secured USD 400 million financing from a consortium of five leading international banks for its 750 MW solar projects in Rajasthan and Gujarat. The financing will support the construction of these projects, expected to come online from November 2024 onwards.
- 8. In the dynamic landscape of Indian startups, former BharatPe COO Dhruv Dhanraj Bahl steps into the world of venture capital with the launch of his maiden fund, Eternal Capital, with a substantial corpus of Rs 240 crore, including a greenshoe option.
- 9. The Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) has announced the appointment of Pratima Singh, an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), as the Director in the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- 10. The renowned Indian dairy giant Amul has been named the Lead Arm sponsor for the USA and South Africa cricket teams during the highly anticipated T20 World Cup in June.
- **11.** The International Cricket Council (ICC) has taken strong action against West

- Indies player Devon Thomas by imposing a five-year period of ineligibility from all cricket after he admitted to breaching multiple anticorruption codes.
- 12. The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has announced that India will host the prestigious 2025 BWF World Junior Championships at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati. This marks a significant milestone as India will be hosting this premier badminton event for the first time since 2008, when it was held in Pune.
- 13. ICICI Bank has etched its name among India's top five companies by market capitalization, surpassing the Rs 8 trillion mark. The private lender's shares surged over 5%, propelling its market value to new heights and cementing its position as a financial powerhouse.
- 14. On May 3rd, the global community will come together to observe World Press Freedom Day, a significant event that honours the fundamental principles of press freedom and the vital role journalists play in informing and enlightening the public. This year, World Press Freedom Day falls on a Friday, and the theme for 2024 is "A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis."
- 15. The Indian political landscape has lost a seasoned leader with the passing of V. Srinivas Prasad, a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Member of Parliament (MP) and former Union Minister. Prasad, who had an illustrious career spanning five decades, breathed his last at the age of 76 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- 16. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has granted approval to the Uttar Pradesh Government's proposal to

- rename eight railway stations in Amethi district. Spearheaded by BJP Amethi MP Smriti Irani, this decision aims to preserve the cultural identity and heritage of the region by honoring local temples, saints, idols, and freedom fighters through the new station names.
- its expansive new campus in **Gurugram**, spanning nearly one million square feet, showcasing the company's commitment to fostering a vibrant work environment. The move signifies a strategic step in leveraging global expertise and local talent to drive innovation and value for customers worldwide.
- 18. Retired Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra has been appointed as the President of the Goods & Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) by the Centre. The move aims to streamline the resolution of disputes concerning businesses efficiently. The appointment, made by the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet based on the recommendation of the Search-cum-Selection Committee, comes with a salary of ₹2.50 lakh per month for a tenure of four years.
- 19. Shashi Bhushan Singh, a 2010-batch Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer, has been appointed as the Secretary (at the Director level) of the National Jute Board in Kolkata under the Ministry of Textiles. The appointment, approved by the Central Government, is effective for a five-year term or until further orders.
- 20. Dr. Purnima Devi Barman, a wildlife biologist from Assam, has been recognized with the prestigious Whitley Gold Award for her exemplary

- conservation efforts aimed at protecting the endangered Greater Adjutant Stork and its wetland habitat. This accolade, often referred to as the 'Green Oscar', highlights her remarkable contributions to wildlife conservation and underscores the importance of grassroots efforts in safeguarding biodiversity.
- 21. In a gesture of solidarity and recognition, Palestinian journalists covering the crisis in Gaza have been named laureates of the **UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press** Freedom Prize. The announcement comes from the recommendation of an International Jury of media professionals, emphasizing the courage and commitment of these journalists amidst challenging circumstances.
- 22. HDFC Life launches the "No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat" campaign, aimed at simplifying and expediting life insurance purchases through its online platform. The campaign underscores the importance of addressing India's low insurance penetration and vast protection gap.
- 23. YES Bank has partnered with ANQ to introduce two innovative credit cards, Pi and Phi, aiming to blend traditional banking with fintech solutions. The Pi card offers digital-only credit on UPI for domestic transactions, while the Phi card provides physical access for both domestic and international purchases.
- 24. Fi, a neobanking startup, backed by investors such as Peak XV and Temasek, has obtained a non-banking finance company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), enabling it to provide loans from its own books. This development aligns

- with the trend seen among fintech startups in recent years, where acquiring NBFC licenses facilitates direct lending and asset base establishment.
- 25. Atanu Chakraborty's re-appointment as part-time Chairman of HDFC Bank for three years, effective from May 5, 2024, to May 4, 2027, has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The Board of Directors has also sanctioned his re-appointment as an Independent Director for the same tenure.
- 26. In the latest edition of the World Press Freedom Index published annually by Reporters Without Borders (RSF), India finds itself at a concerning position, ranking 159th out of 180 countries. This marks a slight improvement from its previous rank of 161, yet it still underscores significant challenges faced by journalists in the country. Surprisingly, India trails behind its neighboring nation Pakistan, which holds the 152nd position, while Sri Lanka stands at 150th place. Norway topped the ranking, while Denmark was on the second rank in World Press Freedom Index. Sweden ranked third on the list.
- 27. Girish Chandra Murmu, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Toyam Raya, Auditor General of Nepal. This agreement aims strengthen collaboration and facilitate the exchange of expertise in auditing practices between the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of both countries.
- 28. The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has revised India's GDP growth

- projection upward to **6.6%** for the fiscal year 2024-25. This adjustment reflects the anticipation of robust growth driven primarily by increased public investment and improved business sentiment.
- 29. The International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action, observed annually on April 4th, serves as a poignant reminder of the ongoing threats posed by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW) worldwide. This day not only underscores the urgent need for collective action to address these threats but also celebrates the progress made in mine action efforts globally.
- 30. The Hindu secured three prestigious awards at the 6th International Newspaper Design Competition organized by newspaperdesign.in. The accolades were garnered for their exceptional explainer page titled "The science behind Neeraj's skills," shedding light on Neeraj Chopra's remarkable journey and success in athletics.
- **31.** China has launched the Chang'e-6 probe on an ambitious mission to collect samples from the far side of the Moon. If successful, China will etch its



- name in history as the first country to retrieve lunar samples from the enigmatic far side, a feat yet unaccomplished by any other nation.
- 32. In response to a public interest litigation (PIL) on child marriage, the Rajasthan High Court has issued a directive aimed at curbing the practice in the state. With the approaching Akshay Tritiya festival, notorious for child marriages, the court has emphasized the responsibility of sarpanchs and panchayat members in preventing such unions.
- 33. India and Ghana are poised to integrate their payment systems, UPI and GHIPSS, to facilitate instant and cost-effective fund transfers between the two nations. Within six months, NPCI's UPI is set to be operational on Ghana's GHIPSS platform, marking a significant step in financial collaboration.
- 34. Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has been appointed as the National Ambassador for UNICEF India. This prestigious role comes as a recognition of her long-standing association with the organization since 2014, where she has served as a Celebrity Advocate.
- 35. In a significant development, REC Ltd., under the Ministry of Power, has obtained approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a subsidiary in Gujarat International Finance Tech-City (GIFT), Gandhinagar. This move reflects REC's strategic initiative to diversify its portfolio and tap into new avenues for growth within the burgeoning hub of financial services in India.
- 36. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has disclosed that 97.76% of the Rs 2000

- denomination banknotes have been reabsorbed into the banking system, leaving only Rs 7,961 crore in circulation with the public. Since the announcement of their withdrawal from circulation on May 19, 2023, the total value of Rs 2000 banknotes has significantly decreased.
- 37. Flying Wedge Defence, a Bengalurudefense based and aerospace technology firm, recently revealed the FWD-200B, India's inaugural bomber indigenous unmanned aircraft. With a focus on costeffectiveness and self-reliance, the firm aims to position India as a leader in innovative defense solutions.
- 38. Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor has taken charge as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Training Command (TC) in the Indian Air Force. With over 34 hundred hours of flying experience, he was commissioned into the Fighter stream in December 1986.
- 39. The Japanese men's under-23 football team etched their name in history by clinching the AFC U-23 Asian Cup for the second time, defeating Uzbekistan in a nail-biting final at the Jassim bin Hamad Stadium in Doha, Qatar. The solitary goal scored by substitute Yamada in injury time secured Japan's victory and qualification for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- 40. The People's Republic of China has reclaimed its throne as the top badminton nation, clinching both the men's and women's titles at the prestigious 2024 BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Chengdu. This remarkable feat marks the first time since 2012 that China has conquered both the men's and women's world team championships.

- 41. Lando Norris of McLaren clinched his first-ever Grand Prix victory in a pulsating showdown at the Miami Grand Prix. The young Briton's triumph sent shockwaves through the motorsport world, igniting jubilant celebrations and a deluge of admiration across social media platforms.
- 42. On May 5th, the world unites to celebrate the Portuguese language, a linguistic treasure that continents and connects diverse **Established** cultures. the by Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP) and officially proclaimed by UNESCO, World Portuguese Language Day is a vibrant celebration of the most widely spoken language in the southern hemisphere.
- 43. The entertainment industry mourns the loss of Bernard Hill, the esteemed British actor whose remarkable talent graced the silver screen in some of the most iconic films of our time. At the age of 79, the Manchester-born thespian has taken his final bow, leaving behind a legacy that will continue to inspire generations of actors.
- 44. Frank Shrontz, who led Boeing as its Chief Executive Officer for a decade from 1986 to 1996, has passed away at the age of 92. Shrontz died on May 3, according to the Seattle Mariners baseball team where he was an ownership partner.
- 45. Ukraine Unveils AI-Powered Digital Spokesperson for Foreign Ministry. In a groundbreaking move that combines cutting-edge technology with diplomacy, Ukraine has unveiled an AI-generated spokesperson, named Victoria Shi, to deliver official statements from its foreign ministry.

- This significant technological leap in diplomatic communication has captured global attention.
- 46. José Raúl Mulino has emerged victorious in Panama's presidential election, securing nearly 35% of the counted votes with over 92% of the ballots tallied. The 64-year-old former security minister has gained an unassailable 9% lead over his nearest rival, prompting three of his closest opponents to concede defeat.
- 47. As the Lok Sabha elections in Gurugram, scheduled for May 25, draw near, the district administration has taken a unique approach to encourage voter participation. In a bid to attract the attention of the electorate, particularly the youth, the authorities have roped in India cricketer Yuzvendra Chahal, as well as popular singers MD Desi Rockstar and Naveen Punia, as brand ambassadors.
- 48. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has announced the appointment of Sanjeev Nautiyal as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) for a tenure of three years, effective from July 1, 2024. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved this appointment. Nautiyal will assume the role of President in the interim period before officially taking charge as MD & CEO. With over thirty years of experience in various banking including domains, retail, financial inclusion, and international banking, Nautiyal brings a wealth of strategic expertise to his new role.
- 49. GetVantage, a start-up specializing in revenue-based finance (RBF), has achieved a significant milestone by obtaining a non-banking financial company (NBFC) license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). This

- accomplishment marks a pivotal moment as GetVantage becomes the first RBF and alternative funding platform in India to receive such authorization.
- T+1 settlement regime for stocks, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has updated the guidelines for custodian banks regarding the issuance of Irrevocable Payment Commitments (IPCs). Under these revised guidelines, custodian banks issuing IPCs will be subject to a maximum intraday risk, considered as capital market exposure (CME), capped at 30 percent of the settlement amount.
- **51.** Following the reduction in trade settlement time from T+2 to T+1 and **T+0** for select equities by stock exchanges, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decreased the maximum risk for custodian banks issuing irrevocable payment commitments (IPCs) from 50% to 30%. This decision is based on the assumption of potential downward price movements equities purchased by foreign institutional investors/mutual funds over two successive days from the trade date.
- 52. India Ratings and Research have revised upward their GDP growth estimate for FY25 to 7.1%, citing strong government expenditure, improved corporate and banking sector balance sheets, and a budding corporate private capex cycle. However, they caution that growth could be constrained by factors such as uneven consumption demand and export challenges due to global economic sluggishness.
- 53. Indian-origin astronaut Sunita Williams, alongside colleague Butch

- Wilmore, is embarking on her third space mission to the International Space Station (ISS). This mission marks the inaugural crewed flight of the Starliner spacecraft, designed to test its systems from launch to landing.
- 54. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has unveiled the fixtures for the highly anticipated ninth ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024, set to take place from 3 to 20 October in Bangladesh. Cricket enthusiasts worldwide are eagerly awaiting this prestigious tournament, which promises to be an action-packed spectacle of skill and sportsmanship.
- Madrid, have etched another remarkable achievement in their illustrious history by securing the La Liga 2023-24 season title. Los Blancos, as they are affectionately called by their supporters, sealed the championship after defeating Cadiz 3-0, while their closest rivals Barcelona suffered a 4-2 loss against Girona.



- 56. The 2024 Madrid Open, held in the Spanish capital from April 22 to May 5, witnessed two remarkable champions in the singles events. Iga Swiatek of Poland claimed her first Madrid Open title, while Andrey Rublev of Russia secured his second triumph in this prestigious tournament.
- 57. In a thrilling final match at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium in Kolkata, Mumbai City FC emerged victorious over Mohun Bagan Super Giant with a scoreline of 3-1, securing their second Indian Super League (ISL) title. This victory marked a historic moment for Mumbai City FC, who had previously clinched their inaugural title in the 2020-21 season, also against Mohun Bagan.
- 58. Every year on the first Tuesday of May, we celebrate World Asthma Day. This year World Asthma Day is observed on May 7, 2024 is organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma, (GINA) with World Health Organization collaborative organization founded in 1993. This year, the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) has chosen the theme "Asthma Education Empowers" to highlight the importance of teaching people with asthma and healthcare workers about the condition.
- 59. In a significant recognition of Gujarat's rich cultural heritage, the traditional artisans of 'Kutch Ajrakh' have been bestowed with the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) certificate by the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks (CGPDTM). This remarkable achievement celebrates the intricate textile craft

- that has been deeply rooted in the vibrant region of Kutch for centuries.
- 60. Nepal's population growth rate has hit a historic low, standing at 0.92% per annum over the past decade, the slowest in the last eighty years, as reported by the National Statistics Office (NSO). The current population stands at approximately 29.2 million, with a growth of 2.7 million from mid-April 2011 to mid-April 2021.
- **61.** Frontiers in Marine Science, researchers have revealed the Taam Ja' Blue Hole in Mexico's Chetumal Bay as the deepest known blue hole on Earth, descending to a staggering depth of 1,380 feet. Surpassing the previous record-holder, the Sansha Yongle Blue Hole, by 480 feet, this abyss presents tantalizing a opportunity for scientific exploration and the potential discovery of new marine life.
- 62. Visa, the global digital payments platform, has appointed Sujai Raina as the new Country Manager for India. In this role, Raina will be responsible for leading and executing Visa's strategic initiatives in the Indian market, partnering with clients and the broader payments ecosystem.
- 63. ICICI Bank has unveiled a groundbreaking feature allowing non-resident Indian (NRI) customers to utilize Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions in India through their international mobile numbers. This innovation aims to simplify daily payments for NRIs by eliminating the need to register an Indian mobile number with their NRE/NRO accounts, thereby enhancing convenience.
- **64. Infibeam Avenues' CCAvenue**, a leading payments platform, has entered into a strategic partnership

- with Shivalik Small Finance Bank (SFB) to enhance merchant access. Through this collaboration, merchants registered with CCAvenue will gain access to Shivalik SFB's extensive customer base. The integration will enable account holders of the bank to make payments seamlessly on websites powered by CCAvenue, leveraging Shivalik SFB's internet banking service.
- 65. Bajaj Auto, led by Managing Director Rajiv Bajaj, is all set to introduce a groundbreaking innovation in the world of motorcycles. Amidst soaring petrol prices, the company is gearing up to launch the world's first CNGpowered motorcycle on June 18, 2024. This move aims to provide consumers with a cost-effective alternative for daily commuting, lower running promising costs compared to traditional petrolpowered bikes.
- 66. The 26th ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting took place in New Delhi, cochaired by Secretary (East) Jaideep Mazumdar and Permanent Secretary Albert Chua of Singapore. Discussions encompassed the three pillars of engagement—political-security, economic, and socio-cultural reviewing ASEAN-India relations as outlined in the ASEAN-India Plan of (2021-2025). Action Key topics included the implementation of the Prime Ministers' 12-Point Proposal and preparations for the upcoming ASEAN-India Summit in Vientiane.
- 67. The prestigious Pulitzer Prizes for 2024 were announced on May 7, 2024, by Columbia University in the United States of America. The awards, considered the most prestigious in the fields of journalism and arts, were

- conferred by Columbia University on the recommendation of the Pulitzer Prize Board. The winners will be formally recognized at a ceremony later, presided over by the president of Columbia University.
- 68. Oxford Bookstores announced Bhavi Mehta as the winner of the 9th edition of the Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize. Mehta's winning entry was the book jacket for "The Book Beautiful" published by Hachette India and authored by Pradeep Sebastian.
- 69. The Border Road Organisation (BRO), a crucial defence infrastructure organization, celebrated its 65th Raising Day on May 7, 2024. A ceremony was organized in New Delhi to mark the occasion, presided over by the Union Defence Secretary, Giridhar Aramane. The defence secretary praised the BRO for its remarkable contribution to building infrastructure in inhospitable areas and challenging weather conditions.
- 70. The Indian Army's Kharga Corps, under the aegis of the Army's Western Command, successfully conducted a three-day joint exercise with the Indian Air Force (IAF) at multiple locations in Punjab. The exercise aimed to refine processes and validate the employment of attack helicopters in support of mechanized operations in developed terrain. The exercise, titled "Gagan Strike-II," incorporated various force multipliers, including Apache and ALH-WSI helicopters, Unarmed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), and special forces of the Indian Army.
- 71. May 8th is observed as World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, a global day to celebrate the uniqueness and unity of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. This day

- is a time to recognize the spirit of humanitarianism and the individuals who make a difference in their communities. The theme of this year's World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, Keeping Humanity Alive, is a call to celebrate those who give their time, and sometimes their lives, to ease the suffering of others and protect their inherent human dignity.
- 72. World Thalassaemia Day 2024
  Celebrates on 8th May. This year's
  theme is: "Empowering Lives,
  Embracing Progress: Equitable and
  Accessible Thalassaemia Treatment
  for All".
- 73. Shaikh Abdussalam Abdurrazzaq, the renowned Urdu litterateur and academician, popularly known by his pseudonym Salam Bin Razzaq, passed away on Tuesday at his residence in Navi Mumbai after a prolonged illness, as informed by a family friend.
- 74. India's toy exports experienced a slight decline to USD 152.34 million in the fiscal year 2023-24, with limited benefits from quality control measures. Despite efforts to bolster the domestic industry and ensure product safety, exports did not see significant improvement.
- 75. John Swinney, a veteran of the Scottish National Party (SNP), has been elected as the party's new leader, paving the way for him to succeed Humza Yousaf as Scotland's First Minister. Swinney emerged as the sole contender in the contest to pick a new premier, solidifying his position as a prominent figure in Scottish politics.
- 76. Following Deepak Parekh's resignation from the post of Chairman, HDFC Life Insurance appointed Keki Mistry to fill the position. Subsequently, the Insurance

- Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) granted approval for Mistry's appointment.
- 77. Investments through participatory notes (P-notes) in the Indian capital markets reached a staggering Rs 1.5 lakh crore at the end of February 2024, marking the highest level in nearly six years. This surge in P-note investments, encompassing Indian equity, debt, and hybrid securities, has been driven bν the strong performance of the domestic economy.
- 78. Setu, a leading Indian fintech company and part of the Pine Labs Group, has unveiled Sesame, India's first Large Language Model (LLM) specifically designed for the banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector. Developed in collaboration with indigenous AI research firm Sarvam AI, this groundbreaking initiative marks a significant milestone in the adoption of advanced AI technologies in the financial services industry.



- 79. India emerged as the global leader in remittances in 2022, receiving over \$111 billion, surpassing the \$100 billion mark for the first time. The International Organisation for Migration (IOM) highlighted India, alongside Mexico, China, the Philippines, and France, as the top five remittance recipient countries.
- 80. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Mumbai has sanctioned Sapphire Media's acquisition plan for Reliance Broadcast Network's Big 92.7 FM. This approval follows a resolution process initiated in February 2023 under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.
- 81. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has been actively assisting the state in combating the forest fires. In response to the raging fires in the Pauri Garhwal sector, the IAF provided much-needed relief by undertaking Bambi Bucket operations using its Mi17 V5 helicopters.
- 82. Yuzvendra Chahal, the wily legspinner from Rajasthan Royals, continues to etch his name in the annals of T20 cricket history. In the ongoing edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), Chahal achieved a remarkable feat by becoming the first Indian bowler to take 350 wickets in the shortest format of the game.
- 83. Renowned filmmaker from Kerala Sangeeth Sivan passed away at the age of 61. He had films like 'Vyooham,' 'Daddy,' 'Gandharvam,' and the 'Yodha'. Apart from this, he also made 10 Hindi movies like 'Kya Kool Hai Hum' and 'Apna Sapna Money Money'.
- 84. The National Archives of India (NAI) has acquired a priceless collection of private papers and original

- correspondences belonging to the late **Shri Rafi Ahmad Kidwai**, a prominent figure in India's freedom struggle and nation-building efforts. This acquisition ensures the preservation of a significant part of our nation's history and the legacy of a remarkable leader.
- 85. West Nile fever is a viral infection caused by the West Nile virus (WNV), which is primarily transmitted through the bite of infected Culex mosquitoes. First detected in Uganda in 1937, this vector-borne disease has now spread globally, including in India, where it was first reported in Kerala in 2011.

## **TUALCHHUNG**

- 1. Mizoram State Policy Coordination Committee chu chief minister Lalduhoma hoin CMO-ah an thukhawm a, thlai pali than chhuah lei dan tur an ngaihtuah. Thutkhawmah hian thlai thar lei dah khawmna tur warehouse neih tawh sa cheithat dan tur te, thlai chìn tamna hmun azira a thar sak belh leh warehouse behchhana sawngbawlna (processing unit) din dan turte an ngaihtuah a; warehouse-te chu rang taka bawhzui ni se an ti: Scheme dang nena kal kawppui (convergence)-a processing plant kalpui theihte tarlan a ni.
- 2. PHE department hnuaia Project Management Unit leh Tourism department tang dun chuan nimin khan PHE Engineer-in-Chief pisaah Aizawla hotel leh homestay neitute pualin India rama khualbûkte'n faina lama an zawm tur tehkhâwng thar, Swachhata Green Leaf Rating (SGLR) chungchang inhrilhfiahna an buatsaih. Swachhata Green Leaf Rating hi sorkar laipuia Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation leh Ministry of Tourismin Travel for Life Campaign hnuaia

- hmalakna thar a ni a; khualzinte chawlh hahdamna/thenna hun hotel, homestay, resort, dharmshala leh a dangte chu faina lama kaihhruainate an zawm that dan tehna a ni dawn.
- 3. National Health Mission (NHM) hnuaia National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) chuan ATI-ah Refresher Training cum Review Meeting an nei a; Mizorama cancer vei zinga 30% leh natna inkai chhawn theih loh natna nei zinga 30% chuan vaihlo zûk leh hmuam an tih thin thu tarlan a ni.
- 28th Senior Women's National Football Championship for Rajmata Jijabai Trophy 2023-24 final round chu Kolkata-ah May 1, Nilaini atangin khelh tan a ni a, Mizoramin inelna hmachhawn thei lo mah se Mizo hmeichhe referee pathum an tel thung. Mizo referee-te hi Zohmingliani (Nutei), Lunglei; Lalhruaizeli (Nupuii), ITI Veng leh Lalthansangi, Bilhkhawthlir te an nia, anni pathum hi AIFF hnuaia inelnaah tawnhriat nei tha tak vek an ni tawh. An pathum hian assistant referee an ni.



- 5. Doordarshan Kendra leh Mizoram **Indigenous** Games **Association** (MIGA) chuan **Broadcasting** Infrastructure & Network Development (BIND) hnuaiah Mamita Mangkhawngdai Field-ah Mizo infiamna hmanga inelna Mizoram Indigenous Games 2024 (inter branch competition) an buatsaih. Intihsiaknaah hian Mamit district-a YMA branch hrang hrangte chu Mizo infiamna - insuknawr, insaihruipawh, inbuan, inkawibah leh hmangin an inel a; May 3 tlai khan khârna inkhawm hman niin, lawmmante sem a ni.
- 6. Mizoram sorkar chuan Covid-19 lên laia Chief Minister's Relief Fund-a pawisa tling khawm hman dan tur rêl tura din Committee on Utilization of Chief Minister's Relief Fund for Covid-19 chu a thiat. CM Relief Fund for Covid-19 thiah a nih tâk avang hian Committee hnuaia sum awm zawng zawng chu CM Relief Fund pangngaiah chhûn luh vek a ni dawn. Committee hi April 2020 khan din a ni.
- 7. National Institute of Technology (NIT), Mizoram leh Directorate of Census Operation-te chuan Census Data Operation Workstation dinna turin thawh dunna thuthlung nimin khan an ziak. Thuthlungah hian NIT Mizoram aiawhin director Prof. Sundar-a'n hming a zak a, Census Operation, Mizoram aiawhin director Vinay Kumar-a'n hming a ziak. Thuthlung angin NIT, Mizoramah Census Data Operation Workstation bun a ni anga, census data pawimahte hriat theihna a nih dawn bakah, research tihnaa hman tangkai theih tura ruahman a ni.