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Name the renowned Bollywood actor who passed away on April 30, 2020 at the age of 67? He had acted in films like Bobby, Karz, Chandani, Mera Naam Joker, etc.	<b>Rishi Kapoor</b>
Name the renowned Bollywood actor who passed away on April 29, 2020 at the age of 53? Apart from Bollywood, he had acted in Hollywood films like A Mighty Heart, Amazing Spider-Man, Jurassic World, Life of Pi and Inferno.	<b>Irfan Khan</b>
Which State has announced the extension of curfew in the State on April 29, 2020 for two more weeks till May 17, 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic?	<b>Punjab</b>
Which sector was India's top exporting sector for the first time during the 2019-2020 fiscal year?	<b>Chemical</b>
On which day National Panchayati Raj Day was observed in India?	<b>April 24</b>
Which Indian shuttler has been named as the ambassador of Badminton World Federation's (BWF) "I am Badminton" campaign?	<b>PV Sindhu</b>
On which day National Civil Services Day was observed in India?	<b>April 21</b>
Which country is seeking \$400 mn debt swap facility from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
Who has been appointed as the new head of the National Shipping Board?	<b>Malini Shankar</b>
The Central Government has frozen the hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) to Government Employees and Dearness Relief	<b>July 2021</b>

(DR) to Pensioners till _____	
Which State has launched "Apthamitra" helpline and App to fight COVID-19?	<b>Karnataka</b>
What is the maximum punishment for attacking health workers, as per the new proposed amendment to Epidemic Diseases Act, 1987?	<b>7 years Jail Term</b>
Which state has become the first in the country to geo-tag community kitchens? The state geo-tagged around 7,368 community kitchens and community shelters located across 75 districts.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>
Who has been appointed as the Ambassador for World Wildlife Fund India's Environment Education programme?	<b>Viswanathan Anand</b>
On which day in April, Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place?	<b>April 13 (1919)</b>
Which android app has become the world's fastest app to reach 50 million users, within just 13 days?	<b>Aarogya Setu</b>
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has predicted how much growth rate for India in 2020?	<b>1.9 per cent</b>
The Ministry of Home Affairs issued an advisory last week to all private individuals using the _____ app for meetings and video calls, alerting that it is unsafe.	<b>Zoom</b>
What is the name of series of webinars that was launched by India's Ministry of Tourism that allows you to explore the length and breadth of the country highlighting its tourist attractions, history and culture?	<b>Dekho Apna Desh</b>
Who was born on April 14, 1891 and is known for campaigning against social discrimination towards the untouchables (Dalits)?	<b>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar</b>
The HRD Ministry has launched which portal to monitor and record its efforts to combat COVID-19 related challenges?	<b>YUKTI</b>
Who is the top-ranked Indian billionaire on the Forbes's 2020 list of world's top billionaires?	<b>Mukesh Ambani</b>

ICMR has drafted a proposal to explore which therapy to treat critical COVID-19 cases?	<b>Plasma Therapy</b>
Who is the new chairman of National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom)?	<b>Infosys COO Pravin Rao</b>
The centre has deposited how much amount into the accounts of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) held by women for the month of April 2020?	<b>Rs 500</b>
SIDBI has offered how much amount as emergency working capital to the MSMEs manufacturing essential items?	<b>Rs 1 crore</b>
The President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Governors and Members of Parliament have voluntarily agreed to how much salary cut for one year to deal with the COVID-19 crisis?	<b>30 percent</b>
What is the name of India's first comprehensive COVID-19 tracking application?	<b>Arogya Setu</b>
Which insurance policy has been approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) of India that will enable more people to get health insurance coverage? It can be avail by anyone above the age of 18 years and up to the age of 65 years.	<b>Arogya Sanjeevani</b>
Which fund has been set up for COVID-19 relief?	<b>PM-CARES Fund</b>
What is the full form of PM-CARES Fund?	<b>Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund</b>
The Chief Executives of which two banks have been designated as 'Officers on Special Duty' in Punjab National Bank?	<b>OBC, UBI</b>
The Public Sector banks have announced a moratorium of how many months for loan payments?	<b>3 months</b>
Which judge has become the first judge of J&K High Court to take oath under the Indian Constitution?	<b>Justice Rajnesh Oswal</b>

Name Secretary to the President of India who has been appointed as the new Chief Vigilance Commissioner?	<b>Sanjay Kothari</b>
Name the former Attorney General and Solicitor General of India and Padma Bhushan recipient who passed away on 13th April 2020?	<b>Ashok Desai</b>
What is the name of new channel launched by Prasar Bharti specifically dedicated to old classics?	<b>DD Retro</b>
Name the low cost ventilator developed by Indian Railways at its Kapurthala coach factory?	<b>Jeevan</b>
For which financial years the Union Cabinet has decided not to operate the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds?	<b>2020-21 &amp; 2021-22</b>