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All domestic voice calls from which network will be free from January 1, 2021?	<b>Reliance Jio</b>
Who has been awarded DRDO's Scientist of the Year Award for his contribution in developing several herbal medicines?	<b>Hemant Kumar Pandey</b>
President of which country honoured PM Narendra Modi with the 'Legion of Merit' award for his leadership in elevating the strategic partnership between the two countries?	<b>USA</b>
How many Ramsar sites are situated in India?	<b>42</b>
Which wetland in India has been added to the list of recognised sites of international importance under the treaty of Ramsar Convention, taking the number of such wetlands in the country to 42, the highest in South Asia?	<b>Tso Kar (Ladakh)</b>
Who has been appointed as the new President of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)?	<b>Vineet Aggarwal</b>
India has lost its second retrospective taxation case against which company after the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in the Hague unanimously ruled in favour of the company? Earlier India lost its arbitration case against Vodafone also.	<b>Cairn Energy</b>
Which state has given the permission to hold the traditional bull-taming sport Jallikattu amid COVID-19 pandemic?	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
The Indian Army has signed an MoU with which bank for Military Salary Package?	<b>Bank of Baroda</b>

Who will be the Chief Guest for Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2021?	<b>UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson</b>
Who was awarded the Social Entrepreneur of the Year award by Union Minister of Women and Child Development Smriti Irani?	<b>Ashraf Patel</b>
What is the rank of India among 189 countries in Human Development Index 2020? The index is a measure of a nation's health, standards of living and education.	<b>131st</b>
Name the animal which was believed to be extinct, was spotted recently at Hurling village in Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh?	<b>Himalayan Seow</b>
Who was honoured with the Ramanujan Prize for Mathematicians for the year 2020?	<b>Dr. Carolina Araujo (Brazil)</b>
Which State Government has recently issued advisory on Fungal infection called Mucormycosis, a serious but rare fungal infection that has an overall mortality rate of 50 per cent?	<b>Gujarat</b>
Which State government has fixed the maximum cost for Rapid Antigen Test conducted by private laboratories at Rs 100 within the state?	<b>Odisha</b>
On which day National Mathematics Day was observed?	<b>December 22nd</b>
Which State Government has decided to reimburse the COVID-19 related medical expenses made by government employees and their families?	<b>Maharashtra</b>
The 55-year-old Chilahati-Haldibari rail link is set to reopen between India and which country to enhance connectivity and transport? The link was cut off during the 1965 India-Pakistan War.	<b>Bangladesh</b>
In which State, ride-sharing company Ola will be setting up its first electric scooter factory worth Rs 2400 crore?	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>
On which day, Vijay Diwas is observed annually to commemorate India's historic victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war which eventually led to the liberation of East Pakistan and creation of Bangladesh?	<b>December 16th</b>
Which State's cabinet has approved a proposal to provide free COVID-19	<b>Bihar</b>

vaccine to all people in the State?	
Name the freedom fighter whose 70th death anniversary was observed on December 15, 2020?	<b>Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel</b>
Which Indian telecommunication company launched the world's first Satellite-Based Narrowband IoT (Internet of Things) Network in partnership with Skylotech India on December 10, 2020?	<b>BSNL</b>
What was India's top most-searched word on Google in 2020 that even beat the term coronavirus?	<b>Indian Premier League (IPL)</b>
Name the Indian journalist-author who has been honoured with the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2020 for his novel, The City and The Sea?	<b>Raj Kamal Jha</b>
Who created history by becoming the first-ever Indian to win a Formula 2 race during the Sakhir Grand Prix in Bahrain on December 6, 2020?	<b>Jehan Daruvala</b>
India was ranked at which position on the Climate Change Performance Index 2021?	<b>10th</b>
Which Union Territory has become the first one to become 100 percent organic?	<b>Lakshadweep</b>
Which Indian wicket-keeper batsman announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on December 9, 2020?	<b>Parthiv Patel</b>
Which vaccine manufacturer has become the first one to seek emergency use authorisation of its vaccine for COVID-19 in India?	<b>Pfizer</b>
On which day Armed Forces Flag Day was observed across India?	<b>December 7</b>
Who has been named as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for the year 2020-21 succeeding the incumbent President Sangita Reddy?	<b>Uday Shankar</b>
Who has directed the Centre and the State Governments to compulsorily install CCTV cameras with night vision facility at all police stations and offices of central investigation agencies such as CBI, NIA, ED, NCB, SFIO	<b>Supreme Court of India</b>

and DRI to prevent custodial torture?	
Mahashay Dharampal Gulati passed away on December 3, 2020 at the age of 98. He was the owner of which iconic spice brand?	<b>MDH</b>
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked which private bank to halt digital launch and selling of credit cards?	<b>HDFC</b>
Name the 29-year-old Indian, a co-founder and CEO of social enterprise Takachar, who is among the seven winners of the prestigious "Young Champions of the Earth" 2020 prize given by the UN environment agency to global change-makers using innovative ideas and ambitious action to help solve some of the world's most pressing environmental challenges?	<b>Vidyut Mohan</b>
Name the veteran Congress leader, a former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and former Governor of Uttar Pradesh who passed away on 21st December 2020 at the age of 93?	<b>Motilal Vora</b>
What is the name of new digital payment app that was launched by the Department of Posts (DoP) and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?	<b>DakPay</b>
Name the Administrator of Lakshadweep and former IPS officer who passed away on 4th December 2020?	<b>Dineshwar Sharma</b>
Name the Indian business group which has been chosen for the ASSOCHAM Enterprise of the Century Award 2020 for playing a key role in India's development?	<b>Tata Group</b>
Name the Indian origin child scientist who has been named the Kid of the Year by Time magazine?	<b>Gitanjali Rao</b>
Name the historical fort cities in Madhya Pradesh which have been included in the list of World Heritage Cities by UNESCO recently?	<b>Orchha and Gwalior</b>
What is the name of digital platform and mobile app launched by Central Government for real-time monitoring of coronavirus vaccine delivery?	<b>CO-WIN</b>
In how many ODI matches Virat Kohli scored 12,000 runs to break the record of Sachin Tendulkar who scored them in 300 matches?	<b>242</b>
Name the Indian-American physicist, also considered the Father of Fibre-	<b>Narinder Singh</b>

Optics, who passed away on 4th December 2020?

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