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Ministry of Jal Shakti sanctions Rs. 445 crores for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Chhattisgarh during 2020-21



Ministry of Jal Shakti, a ministry under Government of India (GoI) has approved an amount of **Rs 445 crore** for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in **Chhattisgarh** during 2020-21.

i. Under this mission that will bring change in life, Chhattisgarh state has planned 100 % functional tap water connection (FHTC) by 2023-24.

ii. Out of 45 lakh households in the state, there are plans to provide tap connections in 20 lakh houses, where the priority is being given to water scarcity areas, quality affected areas, SC / ST (Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes) dominated settlements / villages, ambitious districts, Sansad Adarsh Gramin Yojana villages.

About Ministry of Jal Shakti:

Headquarters– New Delhi.

Union Minister– Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Prime Minister Modi announces “My Life My Yoga” Video Blogging contest in Man Ki Baat

Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, has called upon each and every individual at national and international level to participate in the “**My Life, My Yoga**”(also called “**Jeevan Yoga**”) **Video Blogging Contest**, while addressing his monthly Mann Ki Baat program on 31 May 2020. This contest is a joint effort by the Ministry of AYUSH and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

To enter into the contest the participants (from any country) are required to upload a 3 minutes duration video of 3 Yogic practices (kriya, asana,



pranayama, bandha or mudra), including a short video message on how the said Yogic practices influenced their life.

The video may be uploaded on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the contest hashtag #MyLifeMyYogaINDIA and appropriate category hashtag.

WHO along with 37 countries launch tool 'C-TAP' for common ownership of vaccines for Covid-19

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has launched an international project named '**COVID-19 Technology Access Pool' (C-TAP) on May 30, 2020.**

Till now 37 countries have joined this initiative of WHO, which calls for common ownership of vaccines, medicines and other diagnostic tools for COVID-19 treatment since patent right laws can act as a barrier to the sharing of crucial supplies.

C-TAP aims to accelerate the development of vaccines and medicines through the sharing of research and information and to increase manufacturing capacity for any products that are developed.

WHO has also issued a 'Solidarity Call to Action' urging other stakeholders of the UN health agency to join the cause.

Arun Singhal Appointed CEO of Food Regulator FSSAI



Senior bureaucrat Arun Singhal has been appointed as the new **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India's apex food regulator Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).** He will succeed GSG Ayyangar.

A 1987-batch IAS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, Mr Singhal, is at present

Special Secretary in the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Global Day of Parents : 01 June



The **United Nations** has proclaimed to observe **June 1** ever year as the **Global Day of Parents** to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship

The theme for Global Day of Parents

2020 is **"Appreciate all parents throughout the world"**

UN extends arms embargo and other sanctions in South Sudan till May 2021



- i. This extension has been drafted by the United States (US), which received 12 votes in favour while Russia, China and South Africa abstained it.
- ii. The resolution will encourage developments in South Sudan's peace process

as the nation is emerging from a brutal six-year civil war that left 380,000 dead and millions displaced.

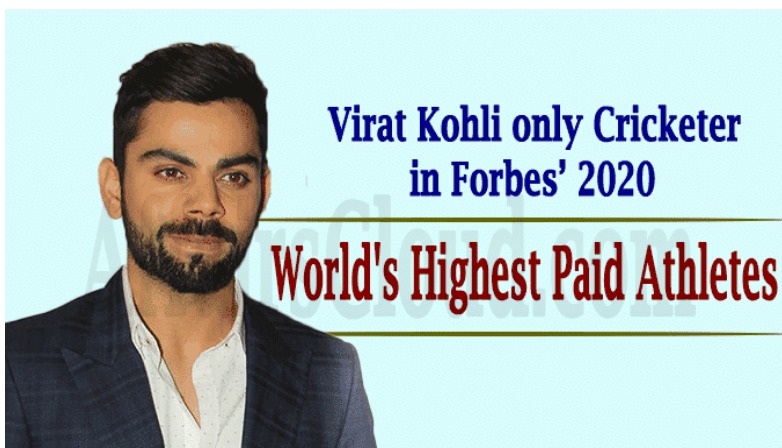
About South Sudan:

Capital– Juba

Currency– South Sudanese pound

President– Salva Kiir Mayardit

Virat Kohli, the only cricketer in the Forbes top 100 highest paid athletes of 2020 topped by Federer



- i. Virat Kohli, Indian Cricket Team Captain becomes the only cricketer and the only Indian to feature in the Forbes' Top 100 highest paid athletes of 2020.
- ii. Kohli ranked 66 with Forbes Magazine

estimated earning of around 26 million USD (24 million from endorsements and 2 million from salary/winnings)

iii. Tennis player Roger Federer Tops the list for the first time with estimated earnings 106.3 million USD. He placed 4th in the 2019 list with the estimated earnings of 95million USD

Indian long distance runner Kiranjeet Kaur handed 4 year ban for violation of anti-doping rule



The World Athletics anti-doping body handed a four year ban to 32 year old Kiranjeet Kaur, long-distance runner, for violation of anti-doping rule with the abuse of Enobosarm and its metabolite. The samples were tested in the World Anti-

Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory in Doha since the National Dope Testing laboratory is under suspension from the World Anti-Doping Agency.

About WADA:

President– Witold Banka (Poland)

Vice President– Yang Yang (China)

Established– 1999