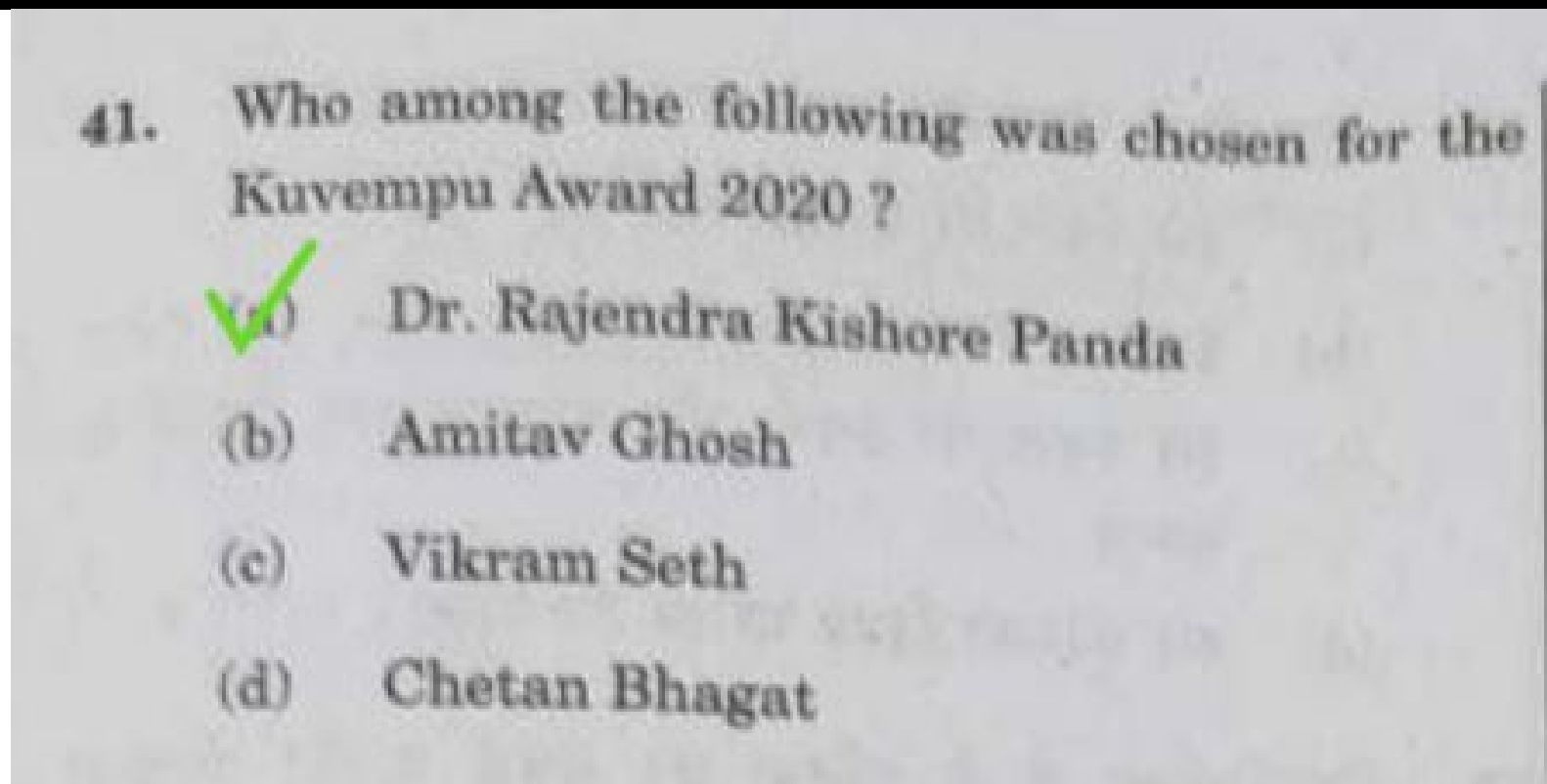


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2. Awards and Honour

1.	P Sainath has won Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021 for his work of creating a new form of knowledge through his commentaries and writings on rural India and for promoting civil cooperation.
2.	Indian-origin journalist Megha Rajagopalan wins Pulitzer Prize 2021 for exposing China's secret detention camps for Uyghur Muslims . Another Indian-origin journalist, Neil Bedi won the Pulitzer in the local reporting category.
3.	BAFTA TV Awards 2021 • Leading Actress: Michaela Coel - I May Destroy You • Leading Actor: Paul Mescal – Normal People • Drama Series: Save Me Too
4.	Odia poet Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda won the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2020.
5.	International Booker Prize: David Diop becomes first French winner for WWI story
6.	Invest India wins the world's most innovative Investment Promotion Agency 2021 award by OCO Global.
7.	Team India received nine Grand Awards and eight Special Awards at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.

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43. Bagram Air Base is located in

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Israel

Exam Focused Points



- **Taliban** Changed the name of Afghanistan from the 'Islamic Republic of Afghanistan' to 'Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan'. They also changed the flag & emblem.

Some Airbases and Airports in News

- **Bagram Air Base:** Parvan Province of Afghanistan
- **Shindand Air Base:** Herat Province of Afghanistan
- **Hamid Karzai International Airport** in Kabul
- **Farkhor Air Base:** Tajikistan, jointly operated by India and Russia.

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60. Which of the following States/Union Territory/Region are in special focus in the National Mission on Edible Oils – Oil Palm ?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- ✓ (b) North-East Region and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (c) North-East Region and Gujarat
- (d) Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat

National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm



- **Context:** Recently, the Government has approved the **National Mission on Edible Oil-Oil Palm** Scheme.
- **Keypoints:** The scheme provides **financial assistance** to farmers for **oil palm cultivation** to 10 lakh hectares by 2025-26 and 16.7 lakh hectares by 2029-30.
- The government emphasizes **North-Eastern states and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands** for this scheme due to the conducive weather conditions.

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45. Pinaka, developed in India, is a
- (a) battle tank.
 - ✓ (b) multi-barrel rocket launcher.
 - (c) anti-tank guided missile.
 - (d) armoured utility vehicle.

PINAKA ROCKETS LAUNCHED BY DRDO



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Why in News

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully test-fired an extended range version of the "**Pinaka**" rocket. The test-fire was carried at **Integrated Test Range** in Chandipur, Odisha

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Key Points

- **These** 122 mm Caliber rockets were launched with the help of the **Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL)**.
- The navigation system of this missile is aided by **Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS)**.
- The range is increased from 40 to 80 Km (Pinaka Mk II)

Enhanced Pinaka Rocket System

- The enhanced range version of the **Pinaka Rocket System** has been developed by Pune based Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE) in association with the High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL).



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57. Which one of the following is the oldest football tournament of Asia ?

(a) Federation Cup

(b) Santosh Trophy

✓ (c) Durand Cup

(d) Rovers Cup

Durand Cup 2021



- **Context:** 130th Durand Cup will be held in September 2021 at **Kolkata**, West Bengal.
- **Keypoints:** Durand Cup is **Asia's oldest** and the world's third oldest **football tournament**.
- The tournament is named after **Mortimer Durand**.
- It was first held in **1888**, at Dagshai, Himachal Pradesh.
- The winning team is presented with three trophies:

President's Cup, Durand Cup and Shimla Trophy.



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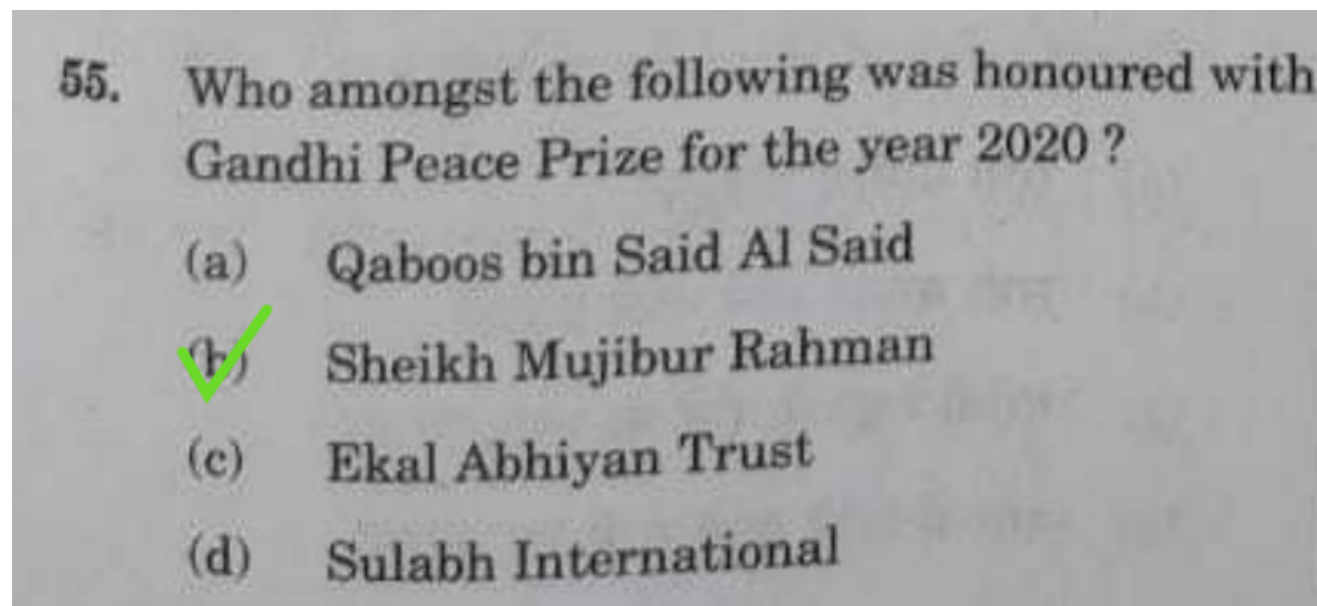
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54. Which one of the following countries has recently been awarded a malaria-free certification by the WHO ?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) China
- (d) Nepal

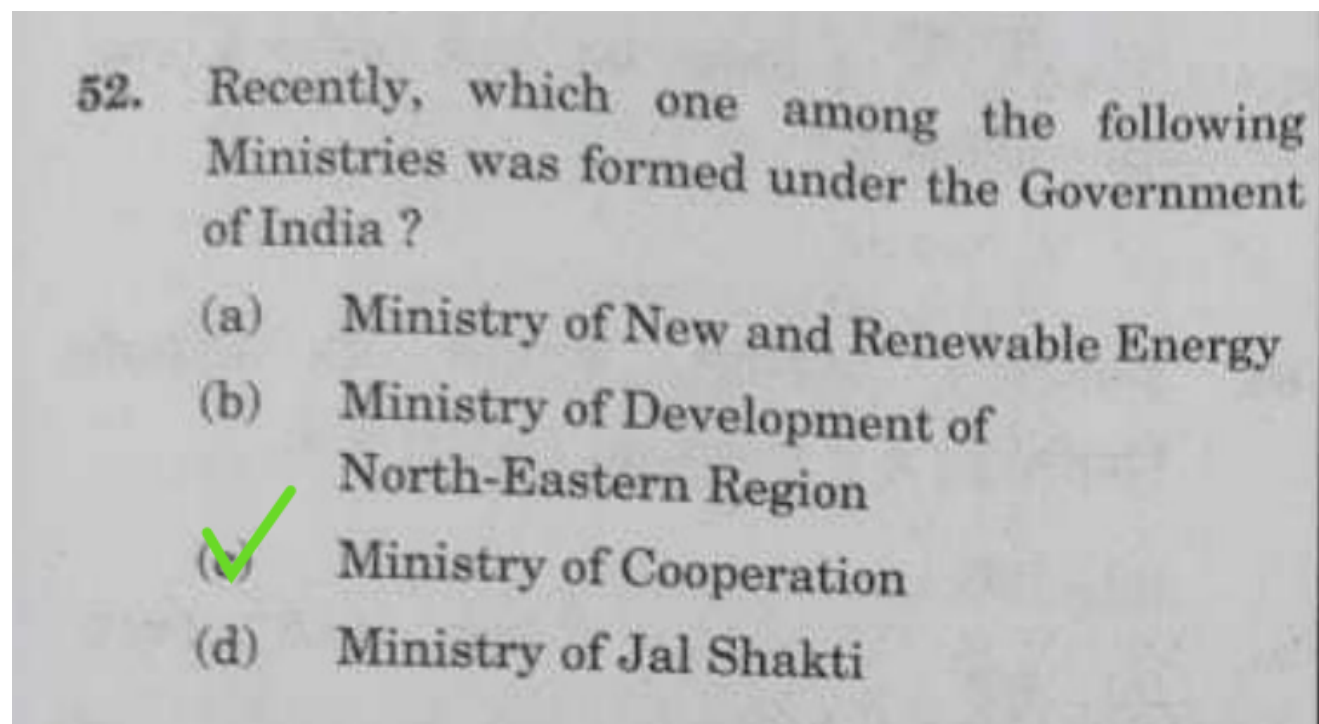
14.	The United Kingdom has reported an outbreak of norovirus , recently.
15.	Sweden has joined International Solar Alliance.
16.	The UN adopts the resolution " Vision for Everyone ".
17.	Sunseap Group will build the world's largest floating solar farm (2.2GW) on the Duriangkang Reservoir in Batam Island, Indonesia .
18.	Taiwan has announced to set up its first office named " Taiwan " in Lithuania.
19.	"White Flag Campaign", or the benderaputi (white flag) movement is in news, associated with Malaysia.
20.	China is the first country in the WHO Western Pacific Region to be awarded a malaria-free certification.
21.	Malaysia Registers World's First Affordable New Drug for Hepatitis c.



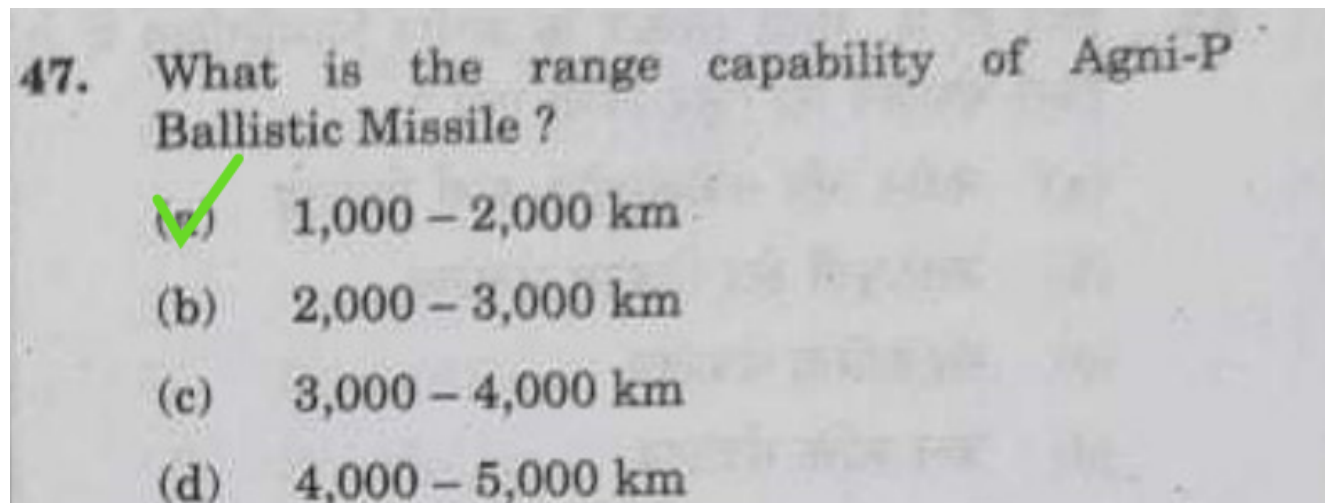


14	Indian actor Amitabh Bachchan has been honoured with FIAF (Federation Internationale des Archives du Film) award . He is the first Indian to receive the award.
15	Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal have been honoured with the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2021 .
16	Pune based Blades of Glory Cricket Museum has been awarded a world record by the World Record Academy for being the world's largest cricket museum. It is also known as the ' Castle of Cricket '.
17	NTPC Ltd has been conferred with the ' Role Model ' Award at the 11th CII National HR Excellence Award 2020-21 during the virtual conference " Learn from the Achievers ".
18	Gandhi Peace Prize 2019 is won by Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said Gandhi Peace Prize 2020: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
19	67th National Film Awards: Feature Film Awards:





14.	The Union government is set to launch a new scheme called “ NIPUN Bharat Initiative ”. NIPUN stands for “ National Initiative for Proficiency in reading with Understanding and Numeracy ”
15.	AYUSH Ministry launched CTRI, AMAR, RMIS, SAHI, and e-Medha portals for the Ayush sector.
16.	The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi inaugurated and addressed the CoWin Global Conclave , virtually.
17.	The NDA Government has created the ‘ Ministry of Co-operation ’.
18.	Central Government launches ‘ Matsya Setu ’ mobile app for Indian aqua farmers.
19.	India's first ‘ Grain ATM ’ has been set up as a pilot project in Gurugram, Haryana. It is called the ‘ Automated, Multi Commodity, Grain Dispensing Machine ’.
20.	CBIC has inaugurated the online filing of Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) applications.
21.	Ministry of Defence has implemented SPARSH (System for Pension Administration Raksha).



Ranges **Agni** Class of Missiles



- **Agni I:** Range of 700-800 km.
- **Agni II:** Range more than 2000 km.
- **Agni III:** Range of more than 2,500 km.
- **Agni IV:** Range is more than 3,500 km.
- **Agni V:** Range is more than 5,000 km.
- **Agni-P (Prime):** Range of 1,000 and 2,000 km. It will replace the Agni I missile.



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56. Why was Dholavira in the news recently ?
- (a) Skeletons discovered at this site
 - (b) For its conservation effects
 - (c) For the discovery of gold and precious stones at this site
 - ✓ (d) It received the UNESCO World Heritage Tag

Dholavira: UNESCO's World Heritage site



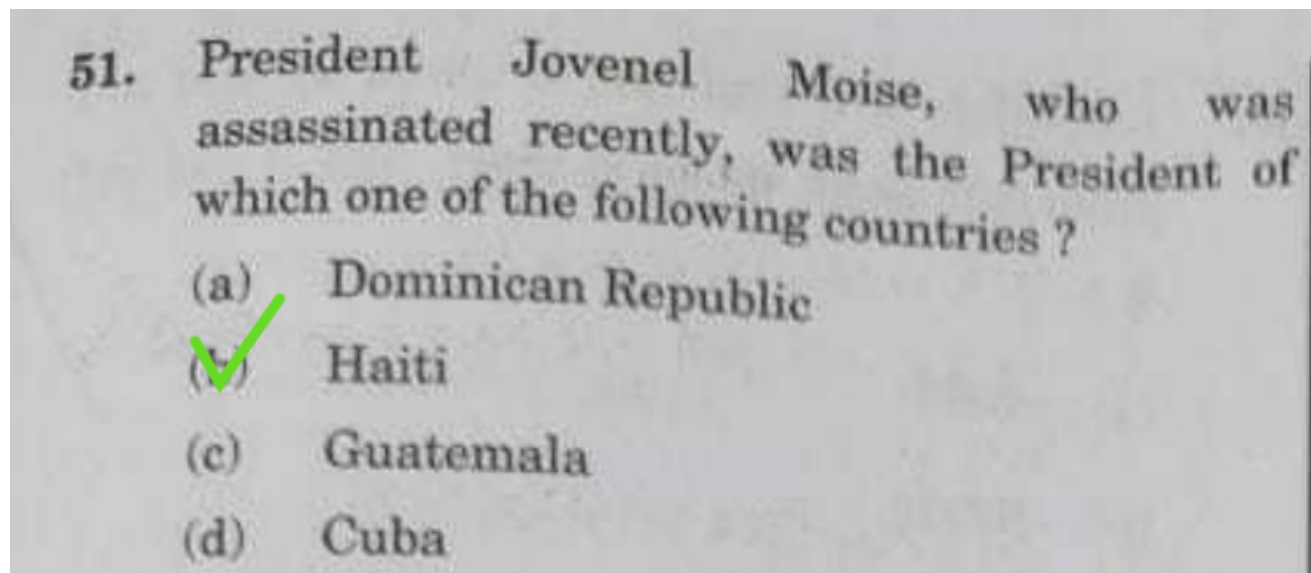
- **Context:** Recently, the **Dholavira** located in Kutch, Gujarat has been inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage site list.
- **Key Points:** **M.S. Vats** and **B.B. Lal** excavated the site between 1985 and 1990. It was situated on the bank of the **Luni river**.
- It is the 2nd **largest** Indian site of the **Indus Civilization** after **Rakhigarhi** in **Haryana**.
- It is the **first IVC site** inscribed on the World Heritage site list.
- **Discoveries:** 'A Stone cut water reservoir'

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1.	Jovenel Moïse , President of Haiti, was assassinated.
2.	Former CM of Himachal Pradesh Virbhadra Singh passed away.
3.	Keshav Datt , two-time Olympics Gold Medal Winning Indian Hockey Team member, passed away.
4.	Richard Donner , the famous filmmaker ('Superman' film, 'Lethal Weapon') passed away.
5.	Surekha Sikri , a three-time national award-winning actress, passed away.
6.	Tennis Hall of Famer Shirley Fry Irvin passes away.
7.	National Award-winning writer, painter, cartoonist Gautam Benegal has passed away.
8.	Gira Sarabhai , the co-founder of the National Institute of Design, has passed away.
9.	Bhageerathi Amma , the oldest student of Kerala, passes away. She received the Nari Shakti Puraskar in 2020.