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## Daily Current Affairs April 13-14, 2025

1. Which state has achieved the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Ryndia silk ?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Mizoram
- [C] Meghalaya
- [D] Sikkim

Correct Answer: C [Meghalaya]

The Government of India has granted Geographical Indication (GI) tags to Ryndia Silk and Khasi Handloom from Meghalaya, boosting their cultural identity, legal protection, and market reach. Ryndia Silk is hand-spun, naturally dyed, and organically made, linked to Umden- Diwon, Meghalaya's first Eri Silk Village. Khasi Handloom showcases the Khasi community's rich weaving tradition using natural dyes. The GI tag was officially granted with support from the Meghalaya Textiles Department, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Dr. Rajnikanth, and the Meghalaya Ryndia Producers Association.

2. Mount Spurr, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?

- [A] Indonesia
- [B] Vietnam
- [C] Japan
- [D] United States

Correct Answer:

D

[United States]

Dozens of small earthquakes have been shaking Mount Spurr, raising concern that the 11,000-foot volcano in Alaska, United States, may erupt soon. Mount Spurr is a snow- and ice-covered stratovolcano located about 100 kilometers west of Anchorage in the Cook Inlet region, United States. It lies at the southern edge of a gap in the Alaska Range and is mostly made of andesite rock. The volcano includes a lava dome, a breached stratovolcano, and the Crater Peak vent, a small volcanic cone. It has a 3,000-meter elevation with a 5×6 km caldera, formed after a crater collapse 10,000 years ago creating Chakachamna Lake. The caldera holds an active ice field and many glaciers. Mount Spurr last erupted in 1992, causing a major ash fall and disrupting air travel.

3. Which state government has declared a new wildlife sanctuary named Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Abhyaran?

[A] Odisha

[B] Madhya Pradesh

[C] Gujarat

[D] Karnataka

Correct Answer: B [Madhya Pradesh]

The Madhya Pradesh government has declared 258.64 square kilometers of forest in Sagar district as a wildlife sanctuary named Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Abhyaran, ahead of Dr B R Ambedkar's 134th birth anniversary on April 14. The sanctuary spans across North Sagar forest division, including Banda and Shahgarh forest areas. This makes it the 25th wildlife sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh, a state known for its rich tiger reserves. The sanctuary will support wildlife conservation, strengthen the ecosystem, and also boost tourism and create employment for local communities.

4. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) in India is published by which organization?

- [A] Central Statistics Office (CSO)
- [B] NITI Aayog
- [C] Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- [D] Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Correct Answer: A [Central Statistics Office (CSO)]

Industrial output grew by only 2.9% in February 2025, the slowest in six months and below the market expectation of 4%. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) measures short-term changes in industrial production and is published by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The current base year is 2011–12 to reflect the modern industrial structure.

5. Which organization has launched the Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) named Gaurav?

- [A] Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- [B] Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- [C] Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- [D] Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

Correct Answer: C [Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)]

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted release trials of the Long-Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) named Gaurav. Gaurav is a 1,000-kg class bomb developed indigenously by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat (RCI) in Hyderabad. It is a glide bomb without an engine, designed to travel long distances using wings and momentum after release from a high-flying aircraft. This allows safe and precise attacks while keeping aircraft out of enemy radar and air defence range. The project saw collaboration with private firms like Adani Defence Systems, Bharat Forge, and various Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

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