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1.Which state has secured the first position in implementing the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Jharkhand
- [D] Andhra Pradesh

Correct Answer: B [Bihar]

Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme was launched on June 29, 2020. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The scheme helps micro food processing enterprises upgrade technology and get formal recognition. It supports farmer producer organizations, self-help groups, and cooperatives to improve food processing businesses. Financial, technical, and capacity-building support is given under the scheme. Bihar secured the first position in implementing the PMFME scheme in 2024–25, as announced recently by the Industries Minister. This shows Bihar's success in boosting small food processing businesses.

2.The Global Methane Tracker 2025 is released by which organization?

- [A] International Energy Agency (IEA)
- [B] United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- [C] United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- [D] World Bank

Correct Answer: A [International Energy Agency (IEA)]

According to the International Energy Agency's (IEA) Global Methane Tracker 2025, the energy sector emitted about 145 million tonnes of methane in 2024. The Global Methane Tracker 2025 is released by the International Energy Agency (IEA). Oil and gas facilities alone contributed over 80 million tonnes. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas responsible for around 30% of global warming since the Industrial Revolution. Its current level in the atmosphere is 2.5 times higher than in preindustrial times and is increasing faster than other gases. The main human sources of methane are agriculture, energy, and waste sectors. The energy sector alone contributes over 35% of human-caused methane emissions.

3.Recently, where was the 10th International Trade Fair organized?

- [A] Turkey
- [B] Nepal
- [C] Bhutan
- [D] China

Correct Answer: B [Nepal]

The 10th International Trade Fair was inaugurated in Nepal by Nepal's Commerce Minister Damodar Bhandari at Bhrikutimandap. The five-day event features 120 pavilions with participants from Nepal, China, Ukraine, Bangladesh, and Turkey. China set up 40 stalls displaying electric vehicles, electronics, farm tools, clothes, home decor, and Tibetan incense as a major attraction. Nepal's highlights include wood sculptures, jewellery, ritual items, Himalayan herbs, tea, coffee, spices, processed farm products, and Made in Nepal clothing. Exhibitors shared product details, and Umesh Dalmia from the Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industries spoke on boosting tourism like Delhi's Pragati Maidan fair. The fair aims to build business-to-business links for global trade exposure.

4. Songar drones are armed Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) developed by which country?

- [A] Israel
- [B] Turkey
- [C] Russia
- [D] India

Correct Answer: B [Turkey]

Recently, Pakistan attempted a large-scale drone incursion using around 300 to 400 Songar drones across 36 locations from Leh to Sir Creek. Songar drones are armed Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) developed by Turkish defence company Asisguard. These are Turkey's first indigenously built armed drones designed for military use. Songar drones were first launched in April 2019 and inducted into the Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) in February 2020 after successful testing. The recent deployment by Pakistan marks a serious escalation in cross-border drone activity, raising security concerns along India's western frontier.

5. Who represented India at the 80th Victory Day celebration in Moscow, Russia?

- [A] Sanjay Seth
- [B] Rajnath Singh
- [C] Narendra Modi
- [D] S Jaishankar

Correct Answer: A [Sanjay Seth]

Sanjay Seth, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, represented India at the 80th Victory Day celebration in Moscow, Russia, on 9 May 2025. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was initially scheduled to attend but could not due to the Pahalgam terror incident and sent Sanjay Seth instead. During his visit, Sanjay Seth met Russian President Vladimir Putin and Deputy Defence Minister Colonel General Alexander Fomin. They discussed military

and military-technical cooperation and agreed to strengthen ties through existing institutional frameworks. His visit reaffirmed the strong strategic partnership between India and Russia. Victory Day is celebrated every year on 9 May in Moscow's Red Square to mark the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany in World War II.

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