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# March 2019 Legal Current Affairs for Law Entrance Exam

## MAR LEGAL CA QUIZ 14

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

**1. On 7th March 2019, which of the following state governments has formed SIT to probe data theft case?**

- A. Andhra Pradesh                      B. Madhya Pradesh  
C. Telangana                              D. Kerala

**2. As per the recent news, which of the following states is to get a new coaching terminal in Nemom?**

- A. Karnataka                              B. Kerala  
C. Tamil Nadu                              D. Maharashtra

**3. Which of the following countries has recently hiked defence budget to USD 177.61 billion, turned second highest spender?**

- A. France                                      B. Germany  
C. China                                        D. Japan

**4. Who among the following has recently won the Pritzker Architecture Prize for 2019?**

- A. Muktar Edris                              B. Samuel Tefera  
C. Arata Isozaki                              D. Clayton Murphy

**5. Red Flag 2019 Aerial Exercise has recently begun in \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. United Kingdom                      B. United States

C. Canada                                  D. Russia

**6. Which of the following state governments has recently launched “Atal Aahar Yojana”?**

A. Haryana                                  B. Sikkim

C. Andhra Pradesh                      D. Maharashtra

**7. As per UIDAI, business organizations using Aadhar services will now have to pay how much amount for each customer?**

A. Rs 15                                      B. Rs 5

C. Rs 20                                      D. Rs 10

**8. Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep S Puri has recently launched India Urban Observatory in:**

A. New Delhi                                B. Mumbai

C. Kolkata                                    D. Chennai

**9. Who among the following has recently been named for the Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Women Journalist for the year 2018?**

A. Nidhi Razdan                            B. Barkha Dutt

C. Priyanka Dubey                        D. Neha Dixit

**10. Who among the following has recently launched the countrywide Pulse Polio Programme 2019?**

A. Narendra Modi                        B. Ram Nath Kovind

C. Arun Jaitley                              D. Dr Harsh Vardhan

## Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	B	C	C	B	D	C	A	C	B

## Explanations:

1.

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3.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** China

**What:** Hikes Defence Budget by 7.5% to USD 117.6 Billion

**When:** published on 5th March 2019

China, the world's second largest military spender after the US on Tuesday announced a 7.5 per cent increase in its defence budget for this year, hiking it to a whopping USD 177.61 billion, over three times that of India.

The 2019 defence budget will be 1.19 trillion yuan (about USD 177.61 billion), according to a draft budget report submitted by Chinese Premier Li Keqiang at the opening of the annual session of China's Parliament, the National People's Congress (NPC).

The increase this year is lower than that of last year's 8.1 per cent which amounted to USD 175 billion. Last year in yuan terms China had allocated 1.11 trillion yuan.

China, which increased its defence budget in double digits till 2015, has been lowering it to single digit hikes since 2016.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.news18.com/news/world/china-hikes-defence-budget-by-7-5-to-usd-117-6-bn-2056501.html>

4.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Arata Isozaki

**What:** has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize for 2019

**When:** published on 5th March 2019

Japanese architect Arata Isozaki has been named 2019 laureate of the Pritzker Prize, architecture's most prestigious award.

Isozaki is regarded as Japan's most influential postwar architect. He is the 46th recipient of the Pritzker Prize, and the eighth Japanese architect to receive the honour.

The Pritzker jury describes him as "a versatile, influential, and truly international architect".

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.dezeen.com/2019/03/05/arata-sozaki-wins-pritzker-prize-2019-architecture/>

5.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** USAF

**What:** begins air-to-air combat exercise Red Flag 19-2

**When:** published on 12th March 2019

The US Air Force (USAF) has commenced high-intensity air-to-air combat exercise Red Flag 19-2 at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, US.

Scheduled to be conducted until 22 March, the two-week exercise will be hosted north of Las Vegas within the Nevada Test and Training Range.

The multinational exercise will comprise forces and aircraft from several countries, including the US, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.

Approximately 80 aircraft are expected to take part in exercise Red Flag 19-2, including the Republic of Singapore Air Force's (RSAF) F-15SG fighter aircraft, F-16 fighter aircraft from Belgium, the Netherlands, the UAE and the US, the Netherlands' KDC-10 tanker aircraft, Norway's F-35 fighter aircraft, Saudi Arabia's F-15SA fighter aircraft.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.airforce-technology.com/news/usaf-exercise-red-flag-19-2/>

6.

**Hints to Remember**

**Who:** Maharashtra

**What:** launched "Atal Aahar Yojana"

**When:** published on 8th March 2019

Ahead of Lok Sabha (LS) polls, the state government on Thursday launched a special scheme for construction workers in the state called "Atal Aahar Yojana," which will provide good quality, hygienic food to construction workers.

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**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.asianage.com/metros/mumbai/080319/government-launches-scheme-for-state-labourers.html>



7.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** Businesses

**What:** need to pay up to Rs. 20 for using Aadhaar services

**When:** published on 7th March 2019

Business organisations will now need to shell out Rs. 20 for each customer verification and 50 paise for authentication of each transaction done using Aadhaar, according to a notification by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

“Aadhaar authentication services shall be charged at the rate of Rs. 20 (including taxes) for each e-KYC transaction and Rs. 0.50 (including taxes) for each Yes/No authentication transaction from requesting entities,” the notification dated March 6, said.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/businesses-need-to-pay-up-to-20-for-using-aadhaar-services/article26460636.ece>

8.

### Hints to Remember

**Who:** India Urban Observatory

**What:** was inaugurated in New Delhi

**When:** published on 9th March 2019

Shri Hardeep S Puri, Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs, has stated that as cities begin to implement 'smart' solutions, data becomes a significant asset and enabler for data driven Governance, leading to urban transformation. While inaugurating state-of-the-art India Urban Observatory in New Delhi, he said that it will plug into the myriad sources of data from cities, both from real-time and archival sources. While inaugurating the Video Wall, he said that it will showcase the insights gained from the Observatory and the various Missions/ offices with the idea to proactively engage with citizens/ visitors in spreading awareness about the various initiatives of the Ministry. Sh Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MOHUA, Sh Kunal Kumar, JS/Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission and senior officers of the ministry were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Hardeep Puri said that it is imperative for the empowerment of communities that cities work on using information available through various sources to improve their functioning, public services, governance systems, achievements and failures in the public domain, thereby, empowering their citizens through the access to information. He said, the future of Governance is data-driven and Indian cities are beginning to adopt this change in their functioning. He said, bringing PEOPLE in 'focus' needs a move towards outcome-based planning in governance. "The Observatory will help in getting reliable, up-to-date information on a meaningful set of indicators over various domains such as transport, health, environment, water, finance and so on, which will further assist in developing best practices, future strategies and policy interventions as and when required", he added.

**For the complete information kindly visit given link:**

<http://www.pib.nic.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1568433>

9.

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**Who:** Priyanka Dubey

**What:** has been named for the Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Women Journalist for the year 2018

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Dubey was chosen for her multi-faceted, investigative and interrogative reportage, according to a statement.

"Her news reports take up the burning and complex social and political issues of our times, helping uncover the reality underlying them showing them to be layered, complex, and variegated," it added.

This year's jury comprised Bharat Bhushan, former editor, Sheela Bhatt, National Editor (News) NewsX, and Vandita Mishra, National Opinion Editor, The Indian Express, the statement said.

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[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/bbc-journalist-priyanka-dubey-gets-chameli-devi-jain-award-119030700881\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/bbc-journalist-priyanka-dubey-gets-chameli-devi-jain-award-119030700881_1.html)

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**When:** published on 9th March 2019

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<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=189364>

## **Top 10 news of the day : 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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