

IN-FAQ

by JOY BHATTACHARJYA

On this day in 1989, President George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev met off the coast of Malta, signaling a significant decrease in tensions. This quiz is about the Cold War that ended soon after.

Questions

- 1 Though it had been in limited use before, who first popularised the term 'iron curtain' for the divide in Europe between communist and non-communist nations in a speech in March 1946?
2 What was the term used to describe the alliance put together by the Soviet Union and its satellite states to counter the NATO alliance between western European nations and the US?
3 Which American president propagated and popularised the 'domino theory' which theorises that if one country in a region came under the influence of communism, then the surrounding countries would follow?
4 On September 6, 1976, Lieutenant Viktor Belenko defected with which top secret Soviet warplane to Hokkaido in Japan, allowing the US and its allies to examine it in detail, much to the outrage of the Soviets?
5 During the Cold War, what was the two word term coined for a nuclear bomb that was either lost, stolen, or accidentally launched that could cause a nuclear accident?
6 Which Asian airline had a Boeing 747 shot down after it violated Soviet airspace west of Sakhalin island, an incident which almost precipitated military action from both sides?
7 Which Cold War classic film based on the 1958 Peter George novel Red Alert is ranked by the American Film Institute as one of the thirty best films of all time?
8 Which novel written in 1984 by an insurance agent about a renegade Soviet Typhoon submarine hunted by the US Navy became a best seller and allowed the author to start a full time writing career?
9 A 'hotline' is a point-to-point communications link, usually between governments to defuse tense situations. It was first installed between Washington DC and Moscow after which diplomatic crisis?
10 MAD was a Cold War principle which suggested that a premeditated nuclear attack was unlikely, since both sides knew that the other would retaliate. What is the expansion of MAD?

Answers

- 1. Winston Churchill
2. The Warsaw Pact
3. President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954
4. The Mig 25 Foxbat
5. Broken Arrow, also the title of a 1996 film starring John Travolta
6. Korean Airlines, Flight 007
7. Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb
8. The Hunt for Red October, Tom Clancy
9. The Cuban Missile crisis, where the Soviet Union was planning to install ballistic missiles targeting the US mainland in Cuba
10. Mutually Assured Destruction

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Forex reserves rise to \$550 b

Reuters Mumbai

The country's foreign exchange reserves rose for the third straight week to \$550.14 billion in the week through November 25, the RBI's weekly statistical supplement showed on Friday.
For the week ended November 18, the reserves were at \$547.25 billion. Since hitting an over two-year low of \$524 billion in October, reserves have been rising as the dollar index fell off its peak. The RBI, in the past, has said changes in its reserves is a function of re-valuation gains or losses as well as market interventions. After the volatility in early November, the Indian rupee has moved in a narrow band over the past two weeks, with traders reckoning it would remain stable between the 81-82 per dollar range in the near term.

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NOTICE OF 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, the 26th day of December, 2022 at 03:00 p.m. at the registered office of the Company at KN Building, Panchsheel, Raipur-492001, Chhattisgarh to transact the business set forth in the notice dated 28th November, 2022. The Company is providing to its members, the facility of remote e-voting to enable them to cast their vote electronically before the AGM, pursuant to Section 108 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. Members are hereby informed that:

- 1. The notice convening the AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial year 2021-22 has been sent through electronic mode to the members on Friday, 02nd December, 2022. The same is also available on the website of the company at www.knagri.com.
2. The cut-off date for the purpose of ascertaining eligibility of members, to avail remote e-voting facility / voting at the general meeting is Friday, 16th December, 2022. The members holding shares as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility provided by the NSDL.
3. The Remote e-voting period will commence on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 at 09:00 a.m. and end on Sunday, 25th December, 2022 at 05:00 p.m. The remote e-voting module will be disabled thereafter by NSDL.
4. Once the vote on resolution is cast by a member, no change will be allowed subsequently. The detailed procedure/instruction for the process of remote e-voting has been specified in the notice.
5. A member may participate in the general meeting even after exercising his voting right through remote e-voting, but shall not be allowed to vote again at the meeting.
6. A person who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after the dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 16th December, 2022 may obtain the Login-ID and password by sending the request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or may contact at toll free number provided by NSDL: 1800-222-990.
7. NSDL Helpline: Members holding shares in Demat mode with NSDL, and facing any technical issue related to Login may send their request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or may call at the Toll free no. 1800-1020-990 / 1800-224-430.
8. CDSL Helpline: Members holding shares in Demat mode with CDSL, and facing any technical issue related to Login may send their request at evoting@cdslindia.com or may contact at 022-23058738 / 022-2305842.
Members are requested to carefully read the detailed instructions set out in the Notice of AGM, indicating the manner of casting vote through remote e-voting / voting at the AGM.

For KN Agri Resources Limited
Place: Raipur Sd/- Dharendra Shrishrimal
Date: 03.12.2022 Whole-time Director & CFO (DIN: 00324169)

Smart TV shipments up 38% in Sept quarter: Counterpoint

Our Bureau New Delhi

India's smart TV segment continued to see double-digit growth on the back of the festive season and strong pent-up demand. According to the latest research by Counterpoint Research, smart TV shipments grew 38

per cent in Q3 of CY2022. This growth was driven by festive season, strong pent-up demand, multiple new launches, discount events and promotions.

"Global brands lead the market with a 40 per cent share, followed by Chinese brands with a 38 per cent share. The share of Indian brands doubled in Q3 2022 to

reach 22 per cent of the overall shipments. Many new Indian brands are entering the highly competitive market," said Akash Jatwala, Research Analyst, Counterpoint.

Although LED displays remain the preferred choice, advanced technology displays such as OLED and QLED are gaining ground. Dolby Audio and better speakers are other

features that are increasingly being provided by brands.

"32 inch is still the most popular screen size, as it caters to a wide array of consumers and comes with an affordable price range, whereas 43 inch is gaining popularity in the mid-range. On the software side, newer models are increasingly coming with Google TV," Jatwala added.

Smart TV penetration of overall shipments reached its highest-ever share of 93 per cent during the quarter. The penetration is expected to go up further due to more launches in the sub-₹20,000 price range. Online channels increased their contribution to the total shipments to 35 per cent during the quarter. Major online platforms

offered various promotions and discounts, along with exclusive launches, during the recent festive season sales, the report added. "OnePlus, Vu and TCL were the fastest-growing brands in the smart TV segment in Q3 2022. Xiaomi led the overall smart TV market with an 11 per cent share, followed by Samsung (10 per cent).

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FIXED DEPOSIT SCHEMES
SCHEME 'A' (Non-Cumulative) SCHEME 'B' (Cumulative)
FORM DPT - 1
CIRCULAR OR CIRCULAR IN THE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT INVITING DEPOSITS
1. GENERAL INFORMATION:
A. Name, Address, Website and other contact details of the Company:
B. Date of Incorporation of the Company: 27th July, 2004
C. (i) Business carried on by the Company.
(ii) Subsidiaries and Units of the Company
D. Brief particulars of the management of the Company:
E. Names, addresses, DIN and occupations of the Directors :
F. Management's perception of risk factors:
G. Details of default, including the amount involved, duration of default and present status, in repayment of-
2. PARTICULARS OF THE DEPOSIT SCHEME:
a. Date of Passing of board resolution : 24.09.2022
b. Date of passing of resolution in the General Meeting authorizing the invitation of such deposits : 29.12.2018
c. Type of deposits i.e. whether secured or unsecured : Unsecured
3. Mode of Payment and Repayment:
f. Proposed time schedule mentioning the date of opening of the Scheme and the time period for which the circular or advertisement is valid;
g. Reasons or objects of raising the deposits;
h. Credit Rating Obtained;
3. DETAILS OF ANY OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS:
4. FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY:
5. DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS THAT-