

## President corner



***A Family Tree tells the background of a family and Trees in Forests; our biggest support system gives us pollution free environment in the background!! Save Trees! Save Forests!***



**Dr. Vinitaa Apte**

President, TERRE Policy Centre



*Plantation activity at Mhalunge with TATA Motors on 4th July, 2017*

## APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED!!!!

Earth Care Award is a joint initiative of JSW and Times of India which highlights locally evolved Climate friendly practices. The award recognizes, verifies and promotes the replicable initiatives and interventions on various sectors of development. Applications are invited from countries in South-Asia region - India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives and Srilanka.



TERRE Policy Centre, outreach partner appeals all the interested entities to step ahead and participate in this initiative.





Plantation activity at Hingane with Persistent Foundations on 3rd July, 2017



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## SMALL ACT, GREEN IMPACT

Windows play a great part in making a home eco-friendly.

Determine the usual direction of prevailing winds, so as to help welcome natural ventilation inside the room.

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Which sense of Tiger is most highly developed?

1. Smell
2. Hearing
3. Taste
4. Sight

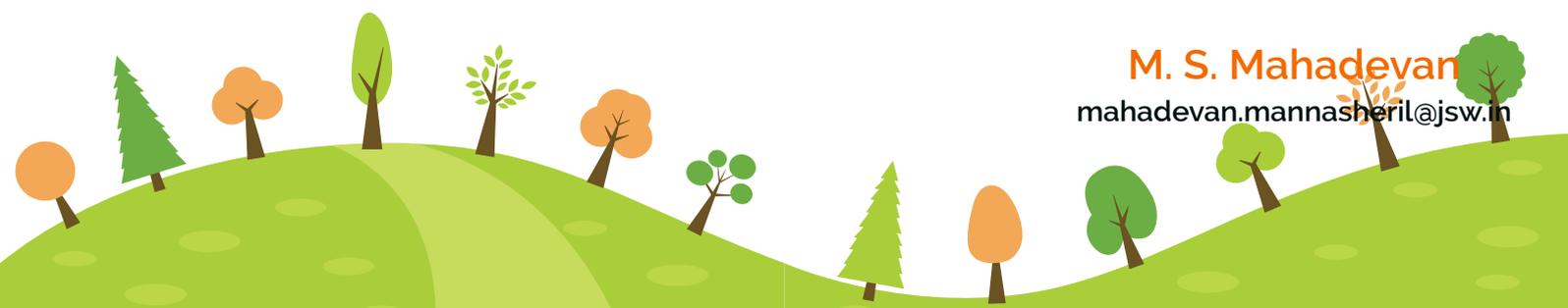
If you know the answer, send in

your entry to us at [info@terrepolicycentre.com](mailto:info@terrepolicycentre.com)

WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

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# NEWSLETTER



Usually **2-4 tiger cubs** are born per litter.



In short bursts, tigers can run up to **40 mi/hr.**

Tigers can live up to

**20**  
years.



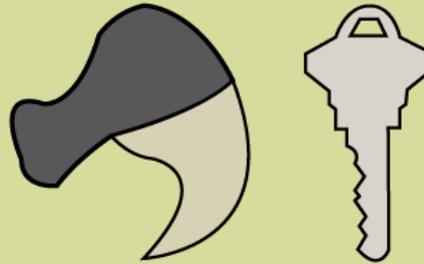
A tiger's stripes are much like our fingerprints — **no two are the same.**

Tigers have

**30**  
teeth.



Their tail is typically **3-4 ft** in length.



A tiger's claw is on average **2 inches long.** This is comparable to a common house key.



Tigers are **great swimmers** and can even cross large rivers.



TERRE Olympiad is an online quiz competition organized by TERRE Policy Centre. This is the 3rd consecutive year of TERRE Olympiad. TERRE appeals all the students from India to participate in the national level Quiz Competition. For more information please visit the following website:

[www.terregreenolympiad.com](http://www.terregreenolympiad.com)

## NUMBER OF MONTH

**15**

Indian monsoons have strengthened over past **15 years**

An MIT study published today in Nature Climate Change finds that the Indian summer monsoons, which bring rainfall to the country each year between June and September, have strengthened in the last 15 years over north central India



Reference : <http://www.enn.com/climate/article/51990>



## COMMON BLACKBIRD !!!

It is a species of true thrush. It is also called Eurasian blackbird (especially in North America, to distinguish it from the unrelated New World blackbirds), or simply blackbird where this does not lead to confusion with a similar-looking local species. It breeds in Europe, Asia, and North Africa, and has been introduced to Canada, United States, Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, the Falkland Islands, Chile, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It has a number of subspecies across its large range; a few of the Asian subspecies are sometimes considered to be full species. Depending on latitude, the common blackbird may be resident, partially migratory, or fully migratory



# NEWSLETTER

## NEWS NETWORK

### Eco-friendly solar boats to set sail at VenkatapuramCheruvu



In a first-of-its kind initiative in the State, the AP Tourism Department is going to introduce eco-friendly solar boats at VenkatapuramCheruvu, Tirupati, AP Tourism CEO and managing director HimanshuShukla has said.

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/vijayawada/2017/jul/28/eco-friendly-solar-boats-to-set-sail-at-venkatapuram-cheruvu-1634666.html>

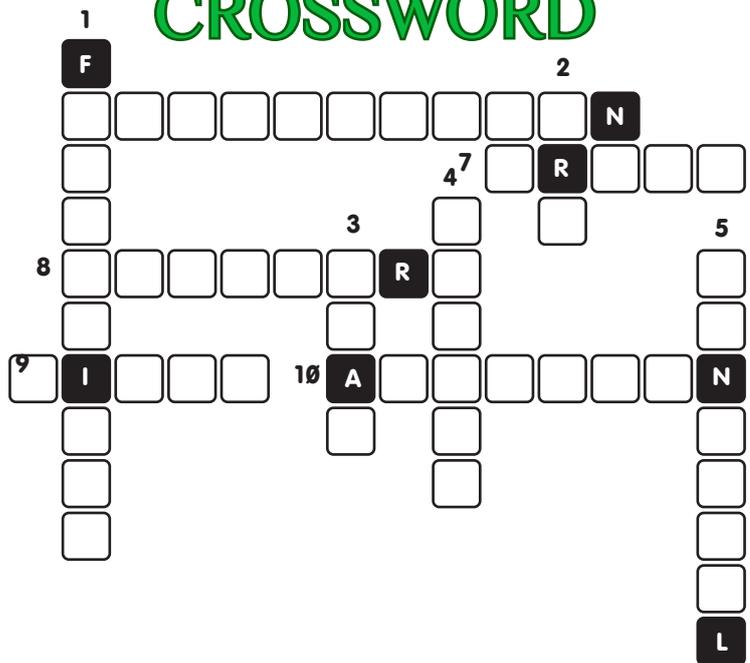
### Crop Insurance: A flagship scheme that may flatter to deceive



For farmers, a uniform 2 per cent premium rate on sum insured (SI) for all kharif or monsoon season foodgrains and oilseeds,

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/crop-insurance-a-flagship-scheme-that-may-flatter-to-deceive-4768640/articleshow/59282722.cms>

## the Environment CROSSWORD



### DOWN :

- This is used in farms and lawns to make plants grow faster, but pollutes the water in stream, pond, river and lakes
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used for treating dehydration
- This frog is a member of the familyBufonidae
- \_\_\_\_\_ car should be used to reduce air pollution
- A place which is used to dump the solid waste of the city

### ACROSS :

- The sun (solar energy) drives \_\_\_\_\_ of water from oceans, lakes, moisture in the soil and other source of water
- Go \_\_\_\_\_!!!!
- Global warming, climate change, are the major conse quence of \_\_\_\_\_
- Which travels faster - Light or sound?
- \_\_\_\_\_involves perforating the soil with small holes to allow air, water and nutrients to penetrate the grass roots



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