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1 Who Was The First Footballer To Score In 5 Different World Cups?

A Brazilian footballer, **Marta Vieira da Silva**, was the first from either gender. She even holds the record for most goals (**17**) scored at **FIFA** World Cup tournaments.

- The Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) recently made a historic move by declaring That both **women** and **men** national teams would be provided an **equal salary** and equal award prize.
- Currently **Zero women** feature in the top ten highest paid athletes in the world.
- Earnings of Indian women's cricket captain **Mithali Raj** are **₹50 lakh/year** which is much lower when compared to men's cricket captain **Virat Kohli's ₹7 crores/year**.



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2 Try To Guess What Was Asked To The PM In Japan's First Question Hour

On November 1999, **PM Keizo Obuchi** was asked, “Prime Minister, what did you have for breakfast this morning?”.

- Question Hour is a **1-hour slot** in parliamentary discussion, where MPs ask questions to the concerned ministries. An MP has to submit a notice usually between **10 to 21 days prior** to the session.
- Indian Parliament was shut down on 25 March due to Covid-19 pandemic. For the monsoon session, the **Question hour has been removed**.
- **Zero Hour** is a time slot immediately after this hour. It allows MPs to raise upto 20 “matters of urgent public importance”.



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3 Which is the longest-running outdoor ad campaign in the world?

The **butter girl** campaign by **Amul**. Sylvester da Cunha was hired to design a campaign as a series of hoardings with topical ads, relating to day-to-day issues.

Started in **1967**, it continues to hold a place in the the **Guinness Book of World Records**.



- Recently, Amul was caught up in a **controversy**, facing backlash on social media for sponsoring **Sudarshan TV**, which is accused of showing controversial content.
- Nevertheless, with its unique business model, it has helped millions of farmers as a **cooperative society**, wherein people come together and pool their resources. Each member manages its resources, finances and operation.

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4 Which ship sank and caused the largest loss of life in history?

Not the **Titanic** (1500 lives) but the **MV Wilhelm Gustloff**.

It was a German armed military transport ship which was sunk in 1945 by Soviet submarine S-13 in the Baltic Sea and about **9,400 people** died.



- With **Alexei Navalny**, a longtime critic of Russian **President Putin**, taking refuge in **Germany** after being poisoned, Germany's stance may alter regarding a **pipeline deal** with Russia.
- This is a fresh chapter in the **oscillating relationship** between the two nations, with several alliances and disagreements having occurred in the past.

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