

24 of its members voted in favour.  
Ajay Banga is set to assume office on 2nd June 2023.

### ■ SCO Foreign Ministers' Meeting Held in Goa

The two-day Foreign Ministers' meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in Goa on 5th May, with member countries discussing a range of

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issues such as startups, traditional medicine, youth empowerment, Buddhist heritage, and science & technology. The theme of India's Chairmanship of SCO in 2023 is 'SECURE-SCO'. India attaches special importance to SCO in promoting multilateral, political, security, economic and people-to-people interactions in the region.

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