

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS**



# 08 JUNE, 2022



#### **NATIONAL**

# 1. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav design coins

Why in news –PM Modi launched new series of coins on June 06, 2022 with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav's design.

#### **Key Points** –

- The coins are 'visually impaired friendly'.
- Denominations Rs 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20.

## **ECONOMY**

## 1. Kiyaverse

Why in news – Kiya.ai launched India's first banking metaverse 'Kiyaverse' in Mumbai.

## **Key Points** –

• It would allow banks to extend their own metaverse for clients, partners, and employees through services like relationship managers, peer avatars and robo-advisors.

# **IMPORTANT DAYS**

# 1. World Oceans Day

Why in news – It is celebrated on June 8 every year across the globe.

### **Key Points** –

- Theme 'Revitalization: collective action for the ocean'
- The proposal was brought in the Earth Summit 1992 named 'Planet Earth' in Rio de Janeiro.

# **SECURITY**

#### 1. Ex Khaan Quest 2022

Why in news – A multinational peacekeeping exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022' featuring participation from 16 countrieshas commenced in Mongolia on June 6, 2022.

#### **Key Points** –

- Indian Army was represented by Ladakh Scouts.
- It is a 14-day exercise.
- India- Mongolia bilateral military exercise -Nomadic Elephants.

#### 2. BALTOPS 22 exercise

Why in news –14 NATO allies and 2 NATO partner nations, Finland and Sweden, participated in the exercise Baltic Operations (BALTOPS 22, 51st edition).

#### **Key Points** –

- Location Baltic Sea (June 5 to 17).
- Host country Sweden.
- The US Sixth Fleet is leading the exercise.

# **SCIENCE - TECH**

# 1. 'Astonishing' result in cancer drug trial

Why in news - Fir the first time in history, cancer vanishes from every patient's body in a drug trial.

### **Key Points** –

- Trial was conducted by Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York.
- Drug name -'Dostarlimab'.
- Drug company Glaxo smithkline.

# **RANKS & INDICES**

# 1. Environment Performance Index (EPI) 2022

Why in news - Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and the Center for International Earth Science Information Network, Columbia University released the index.

#### **Key Points** –

- India has been placed at the bottom 180<sup>th</sup> rank (score 18.9) (EPI-2020 168th).
- Top 3 Denmark  $(1^{st})$ , UK  $(2^{nd})$ , Finland  $(3^{rd})$ .
- Bottom 3 –India (180<sup>th</sup>), Myanmar (179<sup>th</sup>), Vietnam (178<sup>th</sup>).
- It uses 40 performance indicators across 11 issue categories.
- China 161<sup>st</sup> (score 28.4), United States 43<sup>rd</sup>.

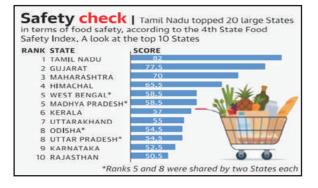
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Afghanistan	81	Pakistan	176
Sri Lanka	132	Bangladesh	177
China	160	India	180
Nepal	162		

# 2. State Food Safety index

Why in news - The fourth edition of the State Food Safety Index(by FSSAI) was released by Mansukh Mandaviya on June 7, 2022.

#### **Key Points** –

- Top 3 (larger states) Tamil Nadu (1<sup>st</sup>), Gujarat (2<sup>nd</sup>), Maharashtra (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- Top 3 (smaller states) Goa (1<sup>st</sup>), Manipur (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sikkim (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- Top 3 UTs Jammu and Kashmir (1<sup>st</sup>), Delhi (2<sup>nd</sup>), Chandigarh (3<sup>rd</sup>).
- The states were judged on five parameters of food safety.
- It was started in 2018-19.
- He also launched the Ayurveda Aahar logo for easy identification of ayurvedic foods.



# **AWARDS & HONOURS**

## 1. IIFA awards 2022

**Why in news -** The International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) held in Abu Dhabi.

#### **Key Points**-

- It was hosted by Salman Khan, Maniesh Paul and Riteish Deshmukh.
- Winners' list
  - Best Actor (Male): Vicky Kaushal (Sardar Udham)
  - o Best Actor (Female): Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
  - o Best Director: Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)
  - o Best Film: Shershaah
  - o Best Original Story: Ludo by Anurag Basu

# **SUMMITS & CONFERENCES**

# 1. World Summit of Information Society (WSIS) summit 2022

Why in news – WSIS summit held at Geneva, Switzerland from May 30 to June 3, 2022.

#### **Key Points** –

- Union Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chouhan attended the event.
- Theme 'ICTs for Well-Being, Inclusion and Resilience: WSIS Cooperation for Accelerating Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'.
- India was re-elected to the ITU council for the term 2023-2026.
- It was organized by International Telecommunications Unions (ITU) (Hq – Geneva, Switzerland).

# 2. Rotary International Convention 2022

**Why in news** – PM Modi virtually addressed the Rotary International world Convention 2022.

#### **Key Points** –

• Two Mottos of Rotary – 'Service Above Self' and 'One Profits Most Who Serves Best'.

# **ENVIRONMENT**

## 1. Cheetah reintroduction in India

Why in news -The first batch of 5-6 Cheetahs would be translocated from South Africa to Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh by August 15.

#### **Key Points** –

- To import 32 Cheetahs over a period of time.
- Rs 38.7 crore from Project Tiger was allocated for the Cheetah reintroduction project between 2021-22 and 2025-26.
- The cheetah was declared extinct from India in 1952.
- In 1947, Maharaja Ramanuj Pratap Singh Deo of Koriya had shot the last three recorded Asiatic cheetahs.
- A second conservation centre for the Great Indian Bustard (GIB) at Ramdevra in Rajasthan is under development.

# **APPS & PORTALS**

#### 1. Jan Samarth Portal

Why in news – PM Modi launched 'Jan Samarth Portal' on June 6, 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

#### **Key Points** –

• It is a one-stop digital portal that links 13 credit linked government schemes on a single platform.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

# 1. Bajram Begaj

Why in news – Bajram Begaj has been elected as the new (8<sup>th</sup>) President of Albania.

# **STATES/UTs**

# 1. Nalaya Thiran (Tomorrow's ability) skilling program

Why in news - Tamil Nadu has launched the program to train 50,000 college students in computer science, electronics and IT domains and skilling them in problem solving using technologies.

#### 2. Blue Duke

Why in news - Blue Duke has been declared as the state butterfly of Sikkim on June 5, 2022.

#### **Key Points** –

- Scientific name Bassarona durga durga.
- It is unique to Sikkim and the eastern Himalayas and was discovered in the state in 1858.
- It falls in Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

# **BIHAR**

# 1. Eastern end of Mahatma Gandhi Setu inaugurated

Why in news -Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the eastern flank of renovated Mahatma Gandhi Setu on June 7, 2022.

# **Key Points** –

- It became the longest steel bridge in the country.
- Length 5.6 km, Iron used 66.380 tonnes.
- Construction work of the eastern lane started in the year 2017.
- A 4-lane bridge (6 km long) being constructed parallel to Gandhi Setu would be ready by September 2024. Cost -Rs 2926.42 crores.
- Gandhi Setu (on river Ganga) was built by Gammon India Limited in 1982 to connect North and South Bihar. It connects NH 30 (Patna) and NH 19 (Hajipur).
- He also laid the foundation stone/completion of road and bridge projects in Bihar worth ₹13,585 crore.
- Foundation stone was laid for
  - Munger-Bhaglpur-Mirzapur four-lane new greenfield corridor.
  - o Aurangabad to Chordhaha (Jharkhand border) six-lane road.
  - o Begusarai town four-lane elevated flyover.
  - o AIIMS Patna to Naubatpur two-lane road.

Road network in Bihar – 2.91 lakh km (India-62.16 lakh km), 3086 km<sup>2</sup> road per 10,000 km  $(India - 1617 \,km^2 per 10,000 \,km).$ 

# 2. Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)

Why in news - The trial of ERSS 'Dial 112' has started from Patna.

# **Key Points** –

- Emergencies covered -Police, fire, ambulance, accident and traffic related services.
- A control room has been set up at the Bihar Police Radio Headquarters located at Rajvanshi Nagar.
- Response time is 25 minutes.
- One vehicle has to cover a radius of 1 km.
- After trial, Patna would be divided into 60

# 3. Check-up of pregnant women

Why in news – Patna district tops in terms of health checkups (>5000 ante-natal checkups) of pregnant women.

#### **Key Points** –

- Institutional deliveries top 3 Patna (5160), Rohtas (3370), Nalanda (2388).
- Family planning in Patna Tubectomy (2088), vasectomy (31). (Overall Rohtas tops in sterilization).

### 4. Vision Document-2047

Why in news - Bihar Police to prepare 'Vision Document-2047' to make blueprint of future policing in the state.

# **CURRENT AFFAIRS ONE LINERS**





# PERFECTION IAS



- Which IIT has started a free course on 'Out of the Box Thinking' through Mathematics to encourage innovative thinking IIT Madras.
- Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with whom to offer gold to customers
  Muthoot Finance.
- Which Union Minister has inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi Amit Shah.
- Who has organized the 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' recently NCC.
- Who has been chosen by Garuda Aerospace as its new brand ambassador
  -Mahendra Singh Dhoni.
- Which ministry has approved the procurement of military equipment, platforms worth Rs 76,000 crore Ministry of Defense.
- Swarup Kumar Saha has been appointed as the head of which bank recently Punjab and Sind Bank.
- Electronic trading platform 'MRub' is related to which body Rubber Board.
- Which has recently launched India's first banking metaverse Kiyaverse Kiya.ai.
- Which day is celebrated across the world on 8 June 2022
  - World Ocean Day and World Brain Tumor Day.

# NEW BATCHES FOR BPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 15th JUNE 2022.



