



CURRENT AFFAIRS



04 JULY, 2022



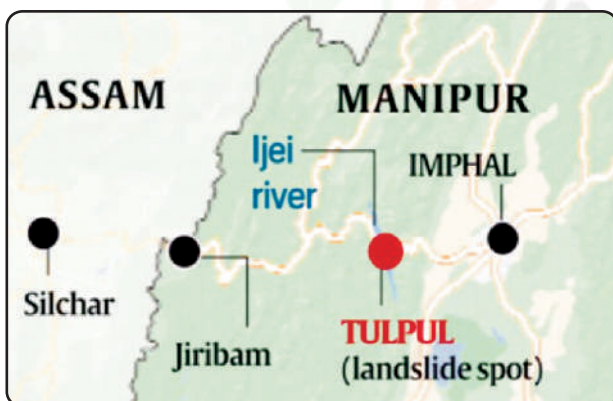
NATIONAL

1. Manipur landslide 2022

Why in news - A large landslide occurred at the Tupul railway construction site in Manipur's Noney district.

Key points –

- The disaster has so far claimed 42 lives - 27 Territorial Army personnel and 15 civilians.
- The railway station being constructed was part of the Imphal-Jiribam (111 km-long) railway project.
- The proposed railway station is located on the banks of the Ijei river.



2. Kai chutney

Why in news – Odisha is set to make a presentation for the Geographical Indications (GI) registry of Kai chutney under food category.

Key points –

- In Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, red weaver ants are used to make the Kai chutney.
- Larval and adult stages of ants are preferred and are either eaten raw or turned into 'chutney' by mixing them with spicy ingredients.
- It is rich in proteins, calcium, zinc, vitamin B-

12, iron, magnesium, potassium, sodium, copper, fibre and 18 amino acids.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Frozen baby mammoth

Why in news – Gold miner Travis Mudra discover a mummified baby woolly mammoth in Canada.

Key points –

- Location - In the Klondike gold fields of the Yukon in Canada.
- It was encased in the frozen layer of ground (permafrost) during the ice age more than 30,000 years ago.
- Earlier, Lyuba, a female woolly mammoth calf found in Siberia in 2017.

2. Typhoon Chaba

Why in news – Chaba (in South China Sea) made landfall in the coastal area of Maoming City in south China's Guangdong Province.

LAWS & AMENDMENTS

1. Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA)

Why in news - The Union Home Ministry has amended certain rules related to FCRA 2010.

Key points –

- Now, Indians can receive up to ₹10 lakh a year from relatives staying abroad without informing the authorities. (earlier- ₹1 lakh).
- If the amount exceeds, the individuals will now have 90 days to inform the government. (earlier - 30 days).

2. Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)

Why in news - The Union Cabinet has approved categorizing CDRI as an 'International Organization'.

Key points –

- It also approved the signing of the Headquarters Agreement (HQA) with CDRI for granting it the exemptions, immunities and privileges under the United Nations (Privileges & Immunities) Act, 1947.

About CDRI –

- CDRI is an international coalition of national governments, UN agencies and programmes, multilateral development banks among others.
- CDRI Secretariat - New Delhi, India.
- It was launched in 2019 at UN Climate Action Summit in New York.
- 31 countries, 6 international organizations and 2 private sector organizations have joined CDRI as members.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Largest floating solar plant

Why in news - India's largest floating solar plant is now fully operational at Ramagundam in Telangana's Peddapalli district from July 1.

Key points –

- The 100 MW project (spread over 500 acres) was commissioned by the National Thermal Power Corporation.
- The total commercial operation of floating solar capacity in the southern region has risen to 217 MW.
- It is built at a cost of Rs 423 crores through Bharat Heavy Electricians Limited on an EPC contract.
- The NTPC has set a target of producing 60 GW capacity through renewable energy sources by 2032.
- Approximately, 32.5 lakh cubic meters per year water evaporation can be avoided.

RANKS & INDICES

1. Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021

Why in news - Global property consultant,

Knight Frank's APAC Sustainable index has been released which ranked 36 cities.

Key points -

- Top five - Singapore (1st), Sydney (2nd), Wellington (3rd), Perth (4th) and Melbourne (5th).
- Indian cities in top 20 - Bengaluru (14th), Delhi (17th), Hyderabad (18th) and Mumbai (20th).
- The report noted that India's Green bonds issuance increased from USD 1.1 billion in 2020 to USD 6.8 billion in 2021.

2. World Cities Report 2022

Why in news - UN-Habitat released its report titled 'Habitat World Cities Report 2022'.

Key points –

- India's urban population is expected to reach 675 million (43.2%) in 2035 after China's 1.05 billion urban people.
- World's urban population to increase by another 2.2 billion people by the year 2050.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. International Plastic Bag Free Day 2022

Why in news – It is observed on July 3 around the world to spread awareness about a plastic bag free world.

Key points –

- It was initiated by Rezero, a member of Zero Waste Europe (ZWE), on July 3, 2008.

2. US Independence Day 2022

Why in news – July 4 marked the 246th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

Key points –

- 13 American colonies were freed from the shackles of the Britishers.
- On July 4, 1776, the final words of the Declaration of Independence were approved by the Continental Congress.
- The British Empire made its first permanent American colony in 1607 at Virginia's Jamestown.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Yair Lapid

Why in news – Yair Lapid became the 14th Prime Minister of Israel. He took over as a caretaker PM ahead of Israel's election on Nov 1, 2022.

2. T. Raja Kumar

Why in news – T. Raja Kumar of Singapore has been appointed as the president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). He replaced Marcus Pleyer.

3. Rahul Narvekar

Why in news – Rahul Narvekar of the BJP was elected Speaker of the Maharashtra assembly.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. Gandhi and the Champaran Satyagraha : Select Readings

Why in news - The book edited by Jadavpur University Vice-Chancellor Suranjan Das, was released.

BIAHR

1. 'Son Chiraiya' brand

Why in news - Products made under 'Son Chiraiya' brand are being sold on Flipkart and Amazon.

Key points –

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the initiative to market the products of urban self-help groups (SHGs).
- In Bihar, 27,000 urban female poor and 2,70,000 urban female poor of SHGs have been connected.
- SHG made products are submitted in Sitamarhi, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Bettiah, Madhepura, Gaya and Patna.

- 'Son Chiraiya' brand counters have been opened in Patna and Bhagalpur.

• **Products identified** –

- A. **Sitamarhi** – Cherry, Lahathi, Makahana's lava, Besan, Sattu, Spices.
- B. **Bihar sharif** – Sattu, Besan.
- C. **Madhepura** – Bari, Papad, Pickles.
- D. **Gaya** – Lehanaga, Kapde, Tilkut, Anarsa, Lai, Lungi, Aduari, Masala.
- E. **Bhagalpur** – Tasar silk saree, Dupatta, Chadar, clothes of Pant-shirt, Handicraft, Dalia, Bamboo products.
- F. **Patna** – Mouri, Douri, Soil made toys of elephants & horses, Pot, Basket, Fan, Pickle, Papad.

2. Dr. Sheil Avneesh

Why in news - Dr. Sheil Avneesh of IGIMS to be honoured by the Health department for doing the most number of heart surgeries under the Ayushman scheme.

Key points –

- Also, on July 1 (Doctor's day), Bihar Industrial Association and IMA has honoured him with the excellence award.

3. Graphene extraction

Why in news – IIT Patna in its 'Plasma spray coating lab' has developed a new technology for extracting graphene from graphite.

Key points –

- Cost of extraction with new technology – Rs 88 per gram.
- Graphene is currently produced in Kerala and Jharkhand (Jamshedpur).



CURRENT AFFAIRS ONE LINERS

04 JULY, 2022



PERFECTION IAS

[Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) [YouTube](#) [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Telegram](#) /PerfectionIAS

- The central government has imposed a tax of how much rupees per liter on the export of petrol and aviation turbine fuel - **Rs.6 per litre.**
- Who has been conferred with the CII Quality Ratna Award 2021 - **Ashok Suta.**
- Which organization has conducted the first flight of Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator - **DRDO.**
- ISRO has recently successfully launched PSLV - C53 mission from which state - **Sri Harikota, Andhra Pradesh.**
- The central government has increased the import duty on gold from 10.75% to what percent - **15%.**
- Which organization has successfully test-fired a High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) exercise recently - **DRDO.**
- Who has recently taken over as the MD of SBI - **Alok Kumar Choudhary.**
- Which state government has launched the crop insurance portal of 'Mukhya mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana' - **Haryana.**
- Which department has launched 'Gatishakti Sanchar' portal for the Centralised Right of Way - **Department of Telecommunications.**
- Which ministry has recently launched 'Yuktadhara' portal - **Ministry of Science and Technology**

NEW BATCHES FOR UPSC IS SCHEDULED ON 06th JULY 2022.

 103, KUMAR TOWER, BORING RD.
CROSSING PATNA

 More information call us
9155090871/72/73

www.perfectionias.com
VISIT OUR WEBSITE