



CURRENT AFFAIRS



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NATIONAL

1. Statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju

Why in news – PM Narendra Modi unveiled the 30-feet tall bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju on his 125th birth anniversary in Andhra Pradesh's Bhimavaram.

Key points –

About Alluri Sitarama Raju –

- Birth-July 4, 1897 at Pandrangi in Vizianagaram district.
- He led the Rampa rebellion in 1922 against the British in the Eastern Ghats region.
- He is referred to as 'Manyam Veerudu' (Hero of the Jungles).

ECONOMY

1. Banks Board Bureau (BBB)

Why in news – The government has transformed Banks Board Bureau (BBB) into Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB). It was proposed by the Department of Financial Service, Ministry of Finance.

About BBB –

- BBB was recommended by 'The Committee to Review Governance of Boards of Banks in India, May 2014 (Chairman - P. J. Nayak)'.
• The government approved the constitution of BBB in 2016.
• It makes recommendations for the appointment of whole-time directors as well as non-executive chairpersons of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and state-owned financial institutions.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. Space Sustainability summit

Why in news - On June 23, the U.K. hosted the 4th summit for Space Sustainability in London in collaboration with the Secure World Foundation.

Key points –

- The UK announced a new 'Plan for Space Sustainability.'
- The UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) in 2019 adopted a set of 21 voluntary guidelines to ensure the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.
- The UK's 'Astro Carta' calls for the need for addressing the principles and rules that guide the activities of entities in outer space.
- The ISRO has initiated 'Project NETRA' to monitor space debris.

2. Suraksha Manthan-2022

Why in news - The Indian Army (Desert Corps) organized the 'Suraksha Manthan 2022' on aspects of Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur (Rajasthan).

3. Global Film Tourism Conclave

Why in news - Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the fifth Global Film Tourism Conclave (GFTC) in Mumbai.

Key points –

- Organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) in collaboration with the M/o Tourism and the M/o Information & Broadcasting.
- Theme - Unleashing the Power of Cinematic Tourism.

RANKS & INDICES

1. DPIIT's States' start-up rankings 2021

Why in news - Union Minister Piyush Goyal released the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade's (DPIIT) States' Start-up Rankings 2021.

Key points –

- Best performers – Gujarat and Karnataka.
- Top performers - Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.
- Best performer (small states) – Meghalaya.
- Leaders – Assam, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh.
- Aspiring leaders – Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- West Bengal, Sikkim, Haryana, Jharkhand and Lakshadweep did not participate.
- A total of 24 states and 7 UTs participated in the exercise which ranked them under five categories.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. Digital India Week 2022

Why in news - PM Narendra Modi has launched Digital India Week 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on July 4, 2022.

Key points –

- Digital portals launched by PM–
 - A. Meri Pehchaan (portal) - National Single Sign On for One Citizen Login, a user authentication service in which a single set of credentials provide access to multiple online applications or services.
 - B. India Stack Global (website) - a global repository of key projects implemented under India Stack like Aadhaar, UPI, Digilocker, Cowin Vaccination Platform, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) etc.
 - C. My Scheme – It is a service discovery platform facilitating access to government schemes.
- Theme - Catalyzing New India's Techade.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Femina Miss India World 2022

Why in news - Sini Shetty from Karnataka was

announced the winner of the Femina Miss India World 2022 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Rubal Shekhawat (1st runner-up) and Shinata Chauhan (2nd runner-up).

2. Ayurveda Ratna award

Why in news - Tanuja Nesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament.

BRAND AMBASSADOR

1. Ravi Shastri

Why in news - FanCode has appointed Ravi Shastri as its new brand ambassador.

PLACES IN NEWS

1. Karakalpakstan

Why in news - 18 people were killed and 243 wounded during unrest in Uzbekistan's Karakalpakstan province over plans to curtail its autonomy.

About Karakalpakstan –

- It is an autonomous republic in the northwestern part of Uzbekistan.
- Capital - Nukus.
- The Kyzyl Kum Desert is located to the east and the Karakum Desert is located to the south.
- It borders the Aral Sea.
- Uzbekistan President - Shavkat Mirziyoyev.



OBITUARIES

1. Peter Brook

Why in news - Theatre director Peter Brook has died aged 97. He was famous for his adaptation of the Mahabharata.

2. Tarun Majumdar

Why in news - Veteran filmmaker Tarun Majumdar passed away in Kolkata. He directed his first film Chawa Pawa in 1959.

SPORTS

1. Malaysia Open Badminton 2022

Why in news - The 2022 Malaysia Open badminton tournament took place at the Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from June 28 to July 3, 2022.

Key points -

• Winnerslist -

Category	Winners
Men's singles title	Viktor Axelsen
women's singles title	RatchanokIntanon
Men's doubles	TakuroHoki and Yugo Kobayashi
Women's doubles	ApriyaniRahayu and Siti Fadia Silva Ramadhanti
Mixed doubles	Zheng Siwei and Huang Yaqiong

STATES/UTs

1. 'Nari Ko Naman' scheme

Why in news - Himachal Pradesh CM Jai Ram Thakur announced 50% concession on bus fares to women under the scheme.

Key points -

- The government would sanction 25 new posts of women drivers in the 'Ride With Pride' government taxi service – an initiative to ferry women passengers and senior citizens.
- First woman bus driver of HP - Seema Thakur.

BIHAR

1. DPIIT's States' start-up rankings 2021

Why in news – As per the latest ranking of startups, the environment of Bihar is becoming favorable for new entrepreneurs, especially for startups.

Key points -

- According to the ranking, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Mizoram and Ladakh were included in the category of 'Aspiring leaders'.
- Bihar has been placed in Category A.
- Recently, Bihar has got the second position in the MSME sector in the whole country.

2. Smart helmet with three rule traffic system

Why in news – Raja Kumar Keshari of Bihar Bal Bhavan Kilkari has developed a unique Smart helmet with three rule traffic system.

Key points -

- 3 features are –
 - A. Save the bike from theft.
 - B. Would not start if the driver has consumed alcohol.
 - C. Bike would stop in case of triple loading.
- Bike would start only if the helmet is within 5 meters from the bike.
- Bike would not start with duplicate key.
- Raja Kumar Keshari is pursuing engineering from CIPET, Hajipur.

3. Construction 10 state highways (SHs)

Why in news – The Screening committee headed by the Development Commissioner has approved the formation of 10 SHs covering 500 km.

Key points -

- To be constructed by Bihar State Road Development Corporation with loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- 13 districts would be directly benefited - Supaul, Chhapra, Siwan, Buxar, Nawada, Gaya, Bhojpur, Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Banka, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga.

4. Diversion canal

Why in news – The government has planned to send the river waters to urban areas through a diversion canal to reduce the intensity and impact of floods.

Key points -

- 23 rivers of South Bihar are still dry while all the major rivers of North Bihar have crossed the danger mark.
- In Bihar, 68.80 lakh hectares of land is flood-prone. (44.46 lakh hectare - North Bihar, 24.34 lakh hectare - South Bihar).
- Other benefits - Less pressure on embankments, irrigation facilities to farmers.

5. Narendra Singh

Why in news - Former minister in Bihar government Narendra Singh has died.

Key points -

- He hailed from Jamui district.
- He was an active participant in the student movement in 1974.
- In 1970s, Singh was twice elected general secretary of Patna University Students Union.
- He was elected MLA from Chakai Assembly for the first time in 1985.
- He became a minister in Lalu cabinet for the first time in 1990.



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**PERFECTION
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- India and which another country has organized the 9th Army to Army Staff Talks in Dehradun - **Australia.**
- India and which another country have exchanged the list of prisoners and fishermen in their captivity - **Pakistan.**
- Recently, who has been honored with the prestigious Shiromani Award - **Michelle Poonawalla.**
- Who has set a new world record of 6.16 m in men's outdoor pole vault - **Armand Duplantis of Sweden.**
- Competition Commission of India has recently approved the proposed equity acquisition of Bharti Airtel and which another company - **Google.**
- Which patrol vessel has recently been handed over indigenously designed and built by Goa Shipyard Limited of India? - **ICGS Saksham.**
- Which organization has released its annual complaint report - **The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).**
- Who has developed a mobile app named EV Mitra - **BESCOM.**
- Who is the main sponsor of the Indian Olympic Association - **Adani Sportsline.**
- 4th Synergy Conference between Indian Army and Defense Accounts Department held in which city - **New Delhi.**

NEW BATCHES FOR BPSK ARE SCHEDULED FROM 13th JULY 2022.

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