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- **Union Cabinet Approves Revision of Pension of Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners Under OROP**  
The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, approved the revision of the pension of Armed Forces pensioners and family pensioners under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, effective July 1, 2019, at an annual additional expenditure of Rs. 8,450 crore and arrears of Rs. 23,638 crore.
- **Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur launches Khelo India Dashboard**
- **Forbes: PV Sindhu World's 12th Highest Paid Female Athlete in 2022; only indian and badminton player on top 25**  
According to the Forbes's World's Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022, Indian Badminton player PV Sindhu is ranked 12th with a total earning of USD 7.1 million (0.1 million on-field and USD 7 million off-field). She is the only Indian and the only badminton player among the top 25 of the list.  
Naomi Osaka of Japan (Tennis) tops the list with USD 51.1 million (USD 1.1 million on-field and USD 50 million off-field).
- **IFC Lends USD 400 million to HDFC to Boost Green Affordable Housing Finance**  
International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, provided a loan of USD 400 million to Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC)  
About International Finance Corporation (IFC):  
Managing Director (MD) - Makhtar Diop  
Headquarters - Washington D.C, New York (NY)  
Establishment - 1944  
Parent Organisation - World Bank
- **IMF Projects 6.8 percent Growth in Current Fiscal for India**
- **Indian Scientist Prof. Thalappil Pradeep Receives Vinfuture Special Prize 2022**  
He received the "Special Prize for Innovators from Developing Countries" for developing a low-cost filtration system to remove arsenic and other heavy metals from groundwater.
- **UIDAI gets DSCI Excellence Award for 'Best Security Practices in Government Sector'**

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Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been honoured with the Data Security Council of India (DSCI) Excellence Award 2022 under 'Best Security Practices in Government Sector' category.

About Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI):

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Dr Saurabh Garg

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

- Sudeep Sen & Shobhana Kumar won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-2022

The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22 has been jointly won by Sudeep Sen for his genre and form bender "Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation" published by Pippa Rann Books & Media in 2021 and Shobhana Kumar for her haibun collection "A Sky Full of Bucket Lists" published by Red River in 2021 at the Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre in New Delhi, Delhi.

- Cyclist Swasti Singh gets 30th Ekalabya Puraskar
- Prof K S Rangappa Elected as Fellow of UNESCO-TWAS  
Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Professor K.S. Rangappa has been awarded a fellowship of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), a programme unit of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation UNESCO, headquartered in Trieste, Italy for the advancement of science in developing countries.
- P N Vasudevan to Continue as MD & CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank.
- Sitiveni Rabuka Returns as New Prime Minister of Fiji.  
Sitiveni Rabuka, a former military commander, has been chosen as Fiji's 12th Prime Minister (PM), replacing Frank Bainimarama
- Indian American Richard Verma Nominated to top Diplomatic Position  
Joe Biden, President of the United States, nominated Indian-American lawyer diplomat Richard Verma to be the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.
- JNCASR researchers shown 1st time IR light emission & absorption with GaN, a new artificial Nanostructures.  
Researchers of Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, Karnataka, have shown for the 1st time infrared (IR) light

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emission and absorption with Gallium Nitride (GaN), new artificial nanostructures for Infrared Absorption Technologies can be useful in Defense, Imaging & Sensing.

- ISRO to carry US Instruments on Board the Forthcoming Chandrayaan-3 Mission
- England's 1966 Football World Cup Winner George Cohen Passes Away
- National Consumer Day 2022 - December 24  
About the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution:  
Minister- Piyush Goyal (Rajya Sabha- Maharashtra)  
Minister of State- Ashwini Kumar Choubey (Buxar, Bihar); Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti (Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh)
- Manipur CM N. Biren Singh Launches Upgraded Inner Line Permit System Portal  
Manipur Chief Minister (CM) N. Biren Singh launched an upgraded Inner Line Permit (ILP) System portal, for saving the indigenous population of Manipur.  
About Manipur:  
Governor - La. Ganesan  
Chief Minister (CM) - Nongthombam Biren Singh  
National Park - Sirohi National Park  
Wildlife Sanctuary - Yangoupokpi-Lokchao Wildlife Sanctuary

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- **MoD gives nod to procure Pralay Ballistic Missiles for Armed Forces**  
The Ministry of Defence (MoD), during a high-level meeting, has given its nod for the procurement of 120 Pralay ballistic missiles for the armed forces. These are indigenously developed new generation quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missiles.
- **Garuda Aerospace becomes 1st Drone Company to get DGCA's double certification for 'Kisan Drones'**  
Garuda Aerospace, a Chennai (Tamil Nadu)-based drone manufacturer, has become India's 1st drone startup to receive both Type Certification and Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) approvals by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for their indigenously designed 'Kisan Drones'.
- **Ladakh Celebrates Losar Festival to Mark Ladakhi New Year**
- **J&K Organises 'Nowshera Folk Festival' to Boost Tourism**
- **RBI revised Bank Locker Rules rules w.e.f. January 1, 2023**  
The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has amended the bank locker rules w.e.f. January 1, 2023. In this regard, all the existing locker depositors are required to furnish proof of eligibility for a renewed locker arrangement. They are required to sign a renewal agreement before the specified date.
- **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Launches 'Respect Senior Care Rider' for Senior Citizens.**  
Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Limited launched the 'Respect Senior Care Rider', a unique and first-of-its-kind health insurance riders, which will offer 360-degree assistance for senior citizens.
- **Infibeam Avenues Receives RBI Nod for Bharat Bill Payment Licence**  
About Infibeam Avenues Limited (IAL):  
Managing Director (MD) - Vishal Mehta  
Headquarters - Gandhinagar, Gujarat  
Establishment - 2007
- **Sony Entertainment & Cashfree Payments partners for Shark Tank India S2**
- **Cricket Australia Renames Test Player of the Year Award in Honour of Shane Warne**
- **'IIT Madras' BS In Data Science & NPTEL Win Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022**

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Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras), Chennai, Tamil Nadu has won key recognition in Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022, referred to as 'the Oscars of Education' during the event held at the Wharton Campus, Philadelphia, United States of America (USA).

NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning), a joint initiative of IITs and IISc, won the Gold in the 'Lifelong Learning category'.

- Tata Steel has been certified as a 'Great Place to Work' for 2023  
Tata Steel India Limited has been certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute for 2023. It has been certified for the 6th consecutive year.
- Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' appointed as New PM of Nepal  
Bidhya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal, appointed 68-year-old Pushpa Kamal Dahal, Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal as new Prime Minister of Nepal. He was sworn in for the 3rd time as the PM of Nepal succeeding Sher Bahadur Deuba of the Nepali Congress party
- 'ISRO's Long Duration CE-20 Engine Hot Test successful  
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully operated CE-20, a cryogenic rocket engine with a thrust level of 22t for a long duration of 650 seconds.
- C Rangarajan authored a book titled "Forks in the Road"  
C Rangarajan authored a book titled "Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond". It was published by the Penguin Business (Penguin Group).
- National Good Governance Day 2022 - December 25
- Veer Bal Diwas 2022 - December 26  
Veer Bal Diwas is observed across India on December 26 to mark the martyrdom of the Sahibzadas- Sri Guru Gobind Singh's 4 sons of the 10th Sikh guru- Guru Gobind Singh Ji in the 17th century.
- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Launches Projects Worth Rs. 973.38 Crore for Dibrugarh  
Himanta Biswa Sarma laid the foundation stones and inaugurated projects worth Rs. 973.38 Crore for Dibrugarh district of Assam, while attending the last programme of the first phase of 'Bikakhori Babe Eta Pokhek'  
About Assam:  
Governor - Jagdish Mukhi  
Chief Minister (CM) - Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Wildlife sanctuary - Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary, Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary  
Airport - Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Dibrugarh Airport

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- **Ministry of power Signs MoU with DRDO for Implementing Early Warning System**  
Ministry of Power signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** for implementation of Early Warning System (EWS) for vulnerable hydro power projects, especially those that are located in upper reaches of Hilly regions.  
**About Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO):**  
Chairman - Dr. Samir V Kamath  
Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi  
**About Ministry of Power:**  
Union Minister - R K Singh (Arrah Constituency, Bihar)  
Minister of State (MoS) - Krishan Pal (Faridabad Constituency, Haryana)
- **10th Edition of the North East Festival begins in Delhi**  
Narayan Rane, Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), inaugurated the 4-day Festival at the stadium in Delhi.
- **NMCG Executive Committee Approves projects for Developing Sewerage Infrastructure in Ganga Basin**  
National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) Executive Committee approved 12 projects worth around **Rs 2,700 crore** for developing sewerage infrastructure in the Ganga basin - Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal, with special focus on tributaries of Ganga.  
**About National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG):**  
Director General - G Asok Kumar  
Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi
- **Ujjwala Scheme: Rs 200 Subsidy per Cylinder to be Extended One More Year**  
Union Budget is set to extend the **Rs 200 per cooking gas cylinder subsidy** for 12 cylinders per year under Ujjwala Scheme for one more fiscal year.
- **Botanical Gardens failed to conserve threatened plants despite Rs 48 crore budget: CAG report**  
According to the "Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India for the year ended March 2021" (**Financial Year 2020-2021**) released on **23rd December 2022**, Assistance to Botanic Garden (ABG) scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) with a budget of over **Rs 48.07 crore** was ineffective in conserving threatened and endemic plants in India.
- **CEBR's WELT 2023: India to rise to 3rd in WELT by 2037 from 5th in 2022**  
According to the **World Economic League Table (WELT) 2023** released by the **Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR)**, India is set to rise from 5th place on the WELT in 2022 to 3rd in the global rankings by 2037. **WELT 2023 is the 14th edition.**

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About Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR):

Chairman- Martin Piers

Headquarters- London, United Kingdom (UK)

- SEBI expands Committees on Cyber Security and Information System  
Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) expanded its High Powered Steering Committee on Cyber Security (HPSC-CS) and Information Systems Security Committee (ISSC) to strengthen cyber security frameworks and cyber resilience requirements:  
About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):  
Chairperson- Madhabi Puri Buch  
Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra  
Establishment- 1992
- NTPC and Tecnimont sign MOU to develop Green Methanol Production Facility  
NTPC Limited (formerly known as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited) has signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mumbai (Maharashtra) headquartered Tecnimont Private Limited (TCMPL), an Indian Subsidiary of Maire Tecnimont Group, Italy.  
About NTPC Limited:  
Chairman & Managing Director- Gurdeep Singh  
Headquartered- New Delhi, Delhi
- L&T secures multiple EPC orders in India and abroad  
Larsen and Toubro (L&T) Construction's Power Transmission & Distribution (PT&D) business vertical has secured multiple Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) orders worth about Rs 2500 crore in India and overseas.
- Tata Steel & TuTr Hyperloop Join Hands to Develop Hyperloop Technology.
- Prabhu Chandra Mishra Honoured with Atal Samman Award in New Delhi  
Prabhu Chandra Mishra received the Atal Samman Award (Atal Anveshi Shikhar Samman) during the 9th Atal Samman Samaroh, on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister (PM) Atal Bihari Vajpayee at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Anil Kumar Lahoti Appointed as CEO & Chairman of Railway Board.  
About Ministry of Railways (MoR):  
Union Minister – Ashwini Vaishnaw (Rajya Sabha Constituency – Odisha)  
Minister of State (MoS) - Raosaheb Patil Danve, Darshana Jardosh
- Santosh Yadav appointed NHAI Chairman & Subhasish Panda to be DDA's Vice Chairman  
According to the Ministry Of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions order (MoPP&P), Santosh Kumar Yadav, a 1995-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre, was appointed as Chairman of the

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National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

About the Ministry Of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions order (MoPP&P):

Minister- Narendra Modi (Constituency- Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)

Minister of State- Dr Jitendra Singh (Constituency- Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir)

- IIT Guwahati, IIT Bombay & European Universities Partners to build Sensor for Water Quality  
LOTUS Indo-European project' is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and The European Commission aims at providing solutions for issues related to the quality of water supplied across Indian households and worldwide.
- International Day of Epidemic Preparedness 2022 - December 27  
3rd International Day of Epidemic Preparedness  
About the World Health Organization (WHO):  
Director General- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus  
Headquarters- Geneva, Switzerland  
Establishment- 1948
- Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami launches SBI Foundation and HESCO's Project  
Pushkar Singh Dhami, Chief Minister (CM) of Uttarakhand, launched the 'Climate Resilient Livelihoods for Disaster Prone Region of Uttarakhand' project helping Chamoli's (Uttarakhand) villages fight climate change  
About Uttarakhand:  
Chief Minister- Pushkar Singh Dhami  
Governor- Gurmit Singh  
National Park- Rajaji National Park; Gangotri National Park
- Home Ministry Gives NOC for Name Change of 2 Places in UP  
The names were changed for the municipal council 'Mundera Baazar' in Gorakhpur district to 'Chauri-Chaura' and 'Telia Afghan' village in Deoria district to 'Telia Shukla'

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- Govt Amends Allocation of Business Rules; MeitY Becomes Nodal Agency of Online Gaming  
President of India Droupadi Murmu has signed a notification to amend the Allocation of Business (AOB) Rules to place online gaming under the Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology (MeitY).  
According to the 377th amendment of AOB rules, MeitY becomes the nodal agency of online gaming and its intermediaries.
- DGCA approves Type Certification for Marut Drones' AG365  
Marut Dronetech Private Limited, Hyderabad (Telangana)-based drone technology manufacturer, has received the Type Certification approvals from the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for Marut Drones' multi-utility agricultural drone AG 365  
About the Marut Dronetech Private Limited:  
Founder & Chief Innovator- Prem Kumar  
Co-Founder & Chief Marketing Officer (CMO)- Sai Kumar  
Headquarters- Hyderabad, Telangana  
Establishment- 2019
- IndianOil signs MoU with Central TB Division to undertake TB elimination project in Uttar Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
- GoI & Manipur Govt Signs 'Cessation Of Operation Agreement' with ZUF to Promote peace  
The Government of India (GoI) and Manipur government have signed a 'Cessation of Operation Agreement' with Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF), an insurgent group of Manipur, in New Delhi
- India Assisted Mangdechhu Hydro Project was Handed Over to Bhutan's DGPC  
India-assisted Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project (HEPP), a 720 Megawatts (MW) run-of-river power plant built on the Mangdechhu River in Trongsa Dzongkhag District, Bhutan, was handed over to Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) in Bhutan.  
About Bhutan:  
Prime Minister- Lotay Tshering.  
Capital- Thimphu  
Currency- Bhutanese Ngultrum
- Banks' gross NPAs decline to 5% in Sept 2022: RBI's Trend and Progress of Banking in India for 2021-2022  
Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released its report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India for 2021-2022. As per it, the Gross NPA (Non-Performing Assets) ratio of banks has declined to 5% as of September 2022 from 9% in 2017-18.  
About Reserve Bank of India (RBI):

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**Governor**– Shaktikanta Das

**Deputy Governors**– Mahesh Kumar Jain, Michael Debabrata Patra, M.

Rajeshwar Rao, T. Rabi Sankar

**Headquarters**– Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Establishment**– 1st April 1935

- **ADB Approves USD 125 Million Loan to Improve Urban Services in TN**  
**Asian Development Bank (ADB)** signed a USD 125 million (about Rs 1,025 crore) loan agreement with Government of India (GoI) to develop climate-resilient sewage collection and treatment along with the drainage and water supply systems in three cities, Coimbatore, Madurai and Thoothukudi of Tamil Nadu (TN).  
**About Asian Development Bank (ADB):**  
**President** - Masatsugu Asakawa  
**Establishment** – 1966  
**Headquarters** – Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines  
**Members** – 68 members
- **Rajasthan Government's DIPR receives Award for 'Effective Government Communication'**  
**Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Government of Rajasthan, has been honoured with** “Effective Government Communication Award” for taking public welfare schemes through digital media to the general public and the beneficiaries.
- **Indian Scientist Mahima Swamy Honoured as One of Europe's Top Talents in Immunology**  
Mahima Swamy, an Indian scientist hailing from Benaluru, Karnataka, has been chosen to join the prestigious European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Young Investigator network, recognising her as one of the top talents in biology - Immunology in Europe.
- **Indian Student Vishal Mittal bags Prestigious Ambassadors of Change Award**  
Vishal Mittal, an Indian student at the University of Canberra (UC), Australia, was recognised as an Ambassador of Change Award
- **RBI Approves Re-appointment of Baskar Babu Ramachandran as MD & CEO of Suryoday SFB**  
**About Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited:**  
**Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** - Baskar Babu Ramachandran  
**Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra  
**Establishment** - 23 January 2017
- **Late Vikram Kirloskar's daughter Manasi Tata** named Director of KSPL JV firms

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Kirloskar Systems Pvt. Ltd. (KSPL) appointed Manasi Tata, late Vikram Kirloskar's daughter, as Director on the board of KSPL's joint-venture (JV) companies with an immediate effect.

➤ **Piyush Goyal Launches Right to Repair Portal & New Premise of National Consumer Helpline**

National Consumer Day 2022 (24th December 2022), Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, launched new initiatives, including the right to repair portal, an NTH mobile app and also opened new premises of National Consumer Helpline centre in New Delhi.

About Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution:

Union Minister - Piyush Goyal (Rajya Sabha - Maharashtra)

Minister of State (MoS) - Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Ashwini Kumar Choubey

➤ **IIT Roorkee & AIIMS Delhi develops 'SwasthGarbh' mobile app for pregnant women**

➤ **South African Cricketer Farhaan Behardien Announces Retirement**

➤ **The Tamil Nadu Forest Department (TNFD) has joined hands with HCL Foundation (HCLF), the CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) arm of HCLTech, to address the issue of ghost nets and marine debris in the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park, Tamil Nadu.**

About the HCL Foundation (HCLF):

Vice President- Dr Nidhi Pundhir

Headquarters- Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Establishment- 2011

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- **TN Government implemented India's 1st Project to Conserve Nilgiri Tahr**  
The State Government of Tamil Nadu (TN) approved the implementation of India's first The Nilgiri Tahr Project with an outlay of Rs 25.14 crore for a period of 5 years i.e. 2022 to 2027 to conserve Nilgiri Tahr (Nilgiritragus hylocrius), which is a state animal of TN.
- **MoHUA launches 'City Finance Rankings, 2022' and 'City Beauty Competition'**  
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched 'City Finance Rankings 2022' and 'City Beauty Competition' during an event in New Delhi, Delhi.  
About Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA):  
Union Minister – Hardeep Singh Puri (Constituency – Uttar Pradesh)  
Minister of State– Kaushal Kishore (Constituency – Mohanlalganj, Uttar Pradesh)
- **MeitY Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launches G-20 DIA and Stay Safe Online Campaign from New Delhi**  
Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched the Stay Safe Online campaign and the Digital Innovation Alliance (DIA) program, the first-ever programs to be launched worldwide as a G20 (Group of Twenty) initiative.  
About Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY):  
Union Minister – Ashwini Vaishnaw (Rajya Sabha – Odisha)  
Minister of State (MoS) – Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- **Agri Minister Approves Formation of Advisory Group for Boosting the Bamboo Sector**  
The Union Minister, Narendra Singh Tomar, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare had approved the formation of an Advisory Group for streamlining the development of the Bamboo sector.
- **Department of Posts launches an 'Online request Transfer Portal' for Gramin Dak Sevaks**
- **MoTA partners with Learning Links Foundation (LLF) for Amazon Future Engineer program**  
National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), organised 2 day face-to-face capacity building program in collaboration with Learning Links Foundation (LLF), philanthropic organization working for 'Amazon Future Engineer (AFE) Program'.
- **ADB Ranks WAPCOS amongst Top Consulting Services Firm in Water and Other Infrastructure Sectors**  
The Asian Development Bank (ADB), in its Annual Procurement Report 2022, ranked Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited (WAPCOS), a

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**Government of India (GoI)** enterprise under the Ministry of Jal Shakti as the top consulting services firm in the water and other infrastructure sectors, with the highest sanctioned financed amount

About Asian Development Bank (ADB):

President - Masatsugu Asakawa

Headquarters - Manila, Philippines

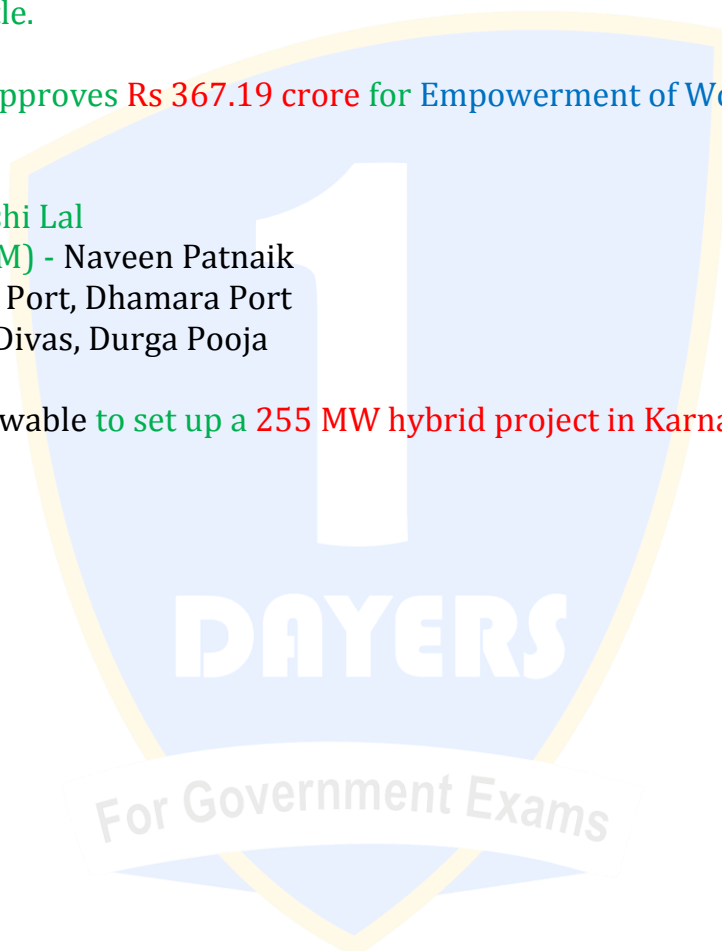
Establishment - 1966

- **RBI releases web publication** 'Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India: 2021-22' covering activities of Banking Sector.
- **Max Healthcare partners with Anuva for Genomic-based Research**
- **4 diplomats & US lawmaker honoured with 2022 Diwali Stamp-** The 'Power of One' Award at UN  
The United Nations (UN) has honoured 4 diplomats and a **United States (US) Lawmaker with the 2022 Diwali Stamp- The 'Power of One' Award**, also known as "Oscars of Diplomacy", for their efforts in working towards a peaceful and secure world.
- **Adani's cement arm ACC wins National Safety Award at 10th Global Safety Summit**
- **ACC Limited (formerly The Associated Cement Companies Limited), the cement and building materials company of Adani Cement, has won the National Award for Safety Excellence (FY2021-22) at the 10th Global Safety Summit (GSS) in the Large Enterprise-Cement Manufacturing sector.**
- **Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti of Kuwait appointed as UN Coordinator for Black Sea Grain Initiative**  
About the United Nations (UN):  
Secretary-General- António Guterres  
Headquarters- New York, USA  
Establishment- 1945
- **IAF conducts trial run on emergency landing facility on AP Highway**  
**Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully conducted a trial** run of the 4.1 km Emergency Landing Runway (ELR) constructed on the National Highway-16(NH-16) at Pichukalagudipadu village in Korisapadu mandal in Bapatla district of Andhra Pradesh (AP).
- **Army Inaugurates 1st 3D-printed Dwelling Unit** for Soldiers in Ahmedabad
- **SpaceX launches 1st mission for Starlink Gen2 constellation**

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- Home Ministry designs New Online Portal on MLAT and LR Requests  
The Home Ministry had designed a new online portal for the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) and a letter rogatory (LR) requests for probe agencies.
- FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2022: Magnus Carlsen & Tan Zhongyi wins Gold; India's Savitha Shri Wins Bronze.  
Norwegian chess grandmaster (GM) Magnus Carlsen won the gold in World Rapid Championship, defeating German GM Vincent Keymer, at the FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs - International Chess Federation) World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2022 held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This marks his 4th World Rapid Championship title.
- Odisha Cabinet Approves Rs 367.19 crore for Empowerment of Women in Agriculture  
About Odisha:  
Governor - Ganeshi Lal  
Chief Minister (CM) - Naveen Patnaik  
Airport - Paradip Port, Dhamara Port  
Festival - Utkala Divas, Durga Pooja
- Tata Power Renewable to set up a 255 MW hybrid project in Karnataka



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- MCA extends virtual AGMs & EGMs till **September 2023**  
**The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)** has allowed companies to hold their **Annual General Meetings (AGMs)** and **Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs)** through video conference (VC) mode till September 30, 2023.
- TRAI recommends 10-year Renewal for Multi-System Operators' **Registrations**  
**Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)** has issued its recommendations on 'Renewal of Multi-System Operators (MSOs) Registration  
About Telecom Regulatory Authority of India:  
It is IS/ISO 9001-2015 Certified Organisation.  
Chairman- Dr. PD Vaghela  
Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi
- **Atal Incubation Centre (AIC)** signs agreements with MSMEs to hasten commercialisation of new products  
**Atal Incubation Centre (AIC)** at the **Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)** headquartered in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** signed an agreements with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for incubation of newer technologies into commercial products.
- **G20 India: IISc to be Secretariat for Science 20 (S20)- G20 science working group**
- **Kerala's Dharmadam Becomes First Complete Library Constituency in India**
- **National Health Authority release beta version of HMIS**  
**National Health Authority (NHA)** has released a beta version of the lightweight, robust, and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission-compliant Hospital Management Information System (HMIS).
- **IRDAI makes KYC mandatory from January 1, 2023**  
**The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has made Know Your Customer (KYC) norms mandatory for the purchase of all new insurance policies, irrespective of their premiums, starting January 1, 2023.  
About Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI):  
Chairperson – Debasish Panda  
Headquarters – Hyderabad, Telangana  
Establishment – 1999 (Incorporated on 1st April 2000)
- **MahaMetro to Raise Rs 3,586 crore for Nagpur Metro phase-II from ADB & EIB**  
**The Mahametro Corporation** has finalised its debt arrangement and raised a loan of **Rs. 3,586 crore** from **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **European Investment Bank (EIB)** for the second phase of its Metro project in Nagpur.  
About Asian Development Bank (ADB):  
President - Masatsugu Asakawa

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Establishment – 1966

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- Niva Bupa & Swara Fincare inks pact to pay debtors' EMIs when they are hospitalised for 5 years
- Benjamin Netanyahu Sworn in as Israel's new Prime Minister  
Benjamin Netanyahu was sworn in as Israel's 25th Prime Minister (PM) for the 6th time, leading the right-wing Likud party, and Israel is set to get its 37th government.  
About Israel:  
President- Isaac Herzog  
Prime Minister- Benjamin Netanyahu  
Capital- Jerusalem  
Currency- Israeli Shekel
- Ex-ITDC MD G Kamala Vardhana Rao takes charge as CEO of FSSAI
- IAF successfully test-fires extended range version of BrahMos air missile  
Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully test-fired the extended range version of BrahMos air launched missile against a ship target from a SU-30MKI aircraft
- Home Minister Launches Mobile App 'Prahari' and Manual of Border Security Force
- Brazilian Footballer Legend & 3 Time FIFA World Cup Winner Pelé Passed Away
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates the new Zuari bridge in Goa  
Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, inaugurated the new Zuari bridge in Goa, which links North and South Goa. Zuari bridge is India's 2nd largest Cable Stayed bridge, located on NH-17/NH-66 on the Panjim (Goa)-Mangaluru (Karnataka) section in the state of Goa.  
The 13.20-kilometre cost 2530 Crores.

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