

8th December 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) First female president

- Dina Boluarte became Peru's first female president amid a political maelstrom when her predecessor and former boss Pedro Castillo was ousted in an impeachment trial and detained by police after he tried to illegally shut down Congress.

- The South American country, Peru, has just seen a significant political upheaval. Pedro Castillo has been impeached and arrested and Dina Boluarte, a 60-year old lawyer, has become the country's first female President.



NATIONAL

1) Telecom Tariff (69th amendment) order 2022

- The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India issued Telecom Tariff (69th amendment) order 2022 on Tariff for SMS and cell Broadcast alerts disseminated through Common Alerting Protocol platform during disasters/non-disasters.

- During both disasters and non-disasters, the Department of Telecom (DoT) requested that TRAI provide a tariff for SMS and cell broadcast alerts and messages that TSPs will distribute via the CAP platform.

STATE NEWS

1) Startup TechEagle

- The Meghalaya government in partnership with startup TechEagle has unveiled Asia's first drone delivery hub and network which is aimed at providing universal access to healthcare for the people in the state.





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- The project is aimed at delivering vital supplies like drugs, diagnostic samples, vaccines, blood and blood components quickly and safely to different regions of the state using a dedicated drone delivery network.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESGINATIONS

1) K.V. Suresh Kumar

- Distinguished Scientist of Department of Atomic Energy, K.V. Suresh Kumar has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director of BharatiyaNabhikiyaVidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI) on 2nd December 2022 at Kalpakkam.

- His tenure will be for three years. Suresh Kumar is a graduate in Chemical Engineering and joined Department of Atomic Energy at BARC Training School in Mumbai (29th batch) in1985.

2) K V Shaji

- K V Shaji has been named Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). He formerly served as NABARD's Deputy Managing Director till May 21, 2020.

- He is an agricultural graduate with a PGDM in Public Policy from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in Ahmedabad.



SPORTS

1) Mirabai Chanu

- Olympic silver medallist Mirabai Chanu won silver at the 2022 World Weightlifting Championships in Colombia. She beat the Tokyo 2020 champion Hou Zhihua of China.

- China's Jiang Huihua took home the gold medal with a combined weight of 206 kg.

2) 77th chess Grandmaster

- Sixteen-year-old Aditya Mittal has become India's 77th chess Grandmaster during an ongoing tournament in Spain. The Mumbai player, who had secured three GM norms, crossed 2,500 ELO points mark during the sixth round of the ongoing Ellobregat Open tournament in Spain.



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- He drew the game against Spain's No.1 Francisco Vallejo Pons to achieve the feat.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Nadoja Award

- Cardiologist and director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research C.N. Manjunath, writer Krishnappa G. and social activist and businessman S. Shadakshari have been selected for the Nadoja Award given by Kannada University in Hampi.

- The dignitaries will be honoured with the award by Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, who is the Chancellor of the university.

2) Volodymyr Zelensky

- Time magazine named President Volodymyr Zelensky as well as "the spirit of Ukraine" as its 2022 person of the year, for the resistance the country has shown in the face of Russia's invasion.

- Zelensky shares the 2022 title with "the spirit of Ukraine," which Felsenthal said was embodied by the "countless individuals inside and outside the country" who fought behind the scenes, including everyday people such as chefs and surgeons.



3) EAG Laureate award

- State-owned Bank of Baroda on 6 December 2022 has bagged an EAG Laureate award in the International Olympiad of Financial Security held at Sochi, Russia on 10 October 2022.

- The Eurasian group on combating money laundering and terrorism is a FATF type regional which comprises of 9 members including India.

- The 9 countries are: Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, India, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. EAG is an associate member of the FATF.





IMPORTANT DAYS

1) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Charter Day

- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Charter Day is observed every year on 8th December.

- On this day in 1985, SAARC Charter was adopted in Dhaka, during the first summit of the group. This year marks the 38th Anniversary of the regional group.

- The charter was signed by the Leaders of SAARC Countries Heads of State or Government of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the First SAARC Summit held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.





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