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NATIONAL

1) Salmonella Typhi (S. Typhi)

- S. Typhi is responsible for causing Typhoid fever (more than 100 000 deaths annually worldwide). South Asia contains 70% of the global disease burden.
- S. Typhi is a gram-negative, rod-shaped, flagellated (long hairy structures) bacterium whose only reservoir is the human body.
- Antibiotics can be used to successfully treat typhoid fever infections.

2) Mithun

- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare visited the ICAR's National Research Center on Mithun (Nagaland).
- Mithun important endemic bovine species found in forests of North Eastern States and neighboring countries like Myanmar, Bhutan, Bangladesh, China etc.

STATE NEWS

1) Sao Joao festival

- The people of Goa has celebrated the Sao Joao festival, the feast of St John the Baptist with traditional enthusiasm after a two-year coronavirus-induced gap. The festival is dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, who baptised Lord Jesus on the river of Jordan and is celebrated at the onset of monsoon.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Samant Kumar Goel

- Samant Kumar Goel's contract as secretary of the intelligence agency's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) was extended by the Centre on June 24 by another year.
- Goel is an IPS officer from the Punjab cadre class of 1984. In June 2019, Samant Kumar Goel succeeded Anil Dhasmana as the Chief of RAW.

2) Tapan Kumar Deka

- The Central government has appointed senior IPS officer Tapan Kumar Deka as Director of Intelligence Bureau.
- Tapan Kumar Deka, a 1988 batch Himachal Pradesh cadre IPS officer, was





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appointed for a tenure of two years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

- Deka will succeed incumbent Intelligence Bureau Director Arvind Kumar.

OBITUARY

1) Venkataraman Krishnamurthy

- Venkataraman Krishnamurthy recently passed away. He is considered as the “Father of PUs in India” and “Turnaround Man”. He was the In-charge of power projects as part of the Planning Commission in 1954.

- He was the founding Chairman of Maruti Udyog, he ushered in the modern era of India's automobile industry with the introduction of Maruti 800.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) Micro-Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day

- Every year, June 27 is celebrated as the Micro-Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day.

- The day is aimed at raising public awareness of the contribution of MSMEs to global economic growth and sustainable development.

