

12th November 2022

INTERNATIONAL

1) Currency Monitoring List

- The US Department of Treasury removed India along with Italy, Mexico, Thailand and Vietnam from its Currency Monitoring List.

- China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan are the seven economies that are a part of the current monitoring list, the Department of Treasury said in its biannual report to the Congress.



NATIONAL

1) Broad gauge network.

- The Indian Railways said it completed the electrification of 82 per cent of its broad gauge network.

- The national transporter said it achieved 1,223 route km of electrification in the 2022-23 financial year till October 2022, as compared to 895 route km during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22.

2) Nation-wide Campaign for Promoting Digital Life Certificates for Central Government Pensioners

- The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India has launched a Nation-wide Campaign for Promoting Digital Life Certificates for Central Government Pensioners.

- In 2021, Union Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the milestone Face Authentication Technique of submitting a Life Certificate through any Android Mobile Phone. The department this year is launching a special nationwide campaign to promote the life certificate through Digital mode.





3) The ASEAN-India Friendship year

- The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership.

- A series of events has been planned to celebrate the occasion throughout the year. As a part of this programme, Indian media delegation is on a visit to Singapore and Cambodia under the ASEAN-INDIA Media exchange programme from 8th November to 13th November.

5) Unified Payments Interface

- The National Payments Corporation of India announced the launch of the BHIM App open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the Unified Payments Interface ecosystem.

- The source code of the BHIM App will help those who do not have a UPI app of their own, to empower them to launch their own UPI App.



STATE NEWS

1) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission

- The Ministry of Rural Development has signed an MoU with Veddis Foundation to support the setting up of effective governance systems under the DAY-NRLM.

- The DAY-NRLM stands for Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission. The partnership with MoRD and Veddis Foundation for three years is non-financial in nature.

2) Odisha government aims to make Odisha slum-free

- Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that the Odisha government aims to make Odisha slum-free by the end of 2023.





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- The CM of Odisha has launched a survey using drones to facilitate a process to provide land deeds to slum-dwellers in five municipal areas across Odisha.

- The land survey was taken in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela, and Sambalpur civic body areas under the state government's 'Jaga Mission program.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'

- Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'. In his new role, the talented Indian sports superstar will showcase and promote the adventurous, sporty, and stunning outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers.

- As Switzerland Tourism's 'Friendship Ambassador', Chopra will share his experiences in the country to showcase it as the ideal destination for outdoors and the best destination for hiking, biking, soft and extreme adventure and of course snow sports, for everyone be it beginners or seasoned pros.



SPORTS

1) "Toofan and Toofani"

- Double Olympic medallist, PV Sindhu has launched the mascots "Toofan and Toofani" for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative for the year 2022.

- The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will kick off on 15 November 2022 wherein for a month various schools across India will celebrate fitness and sports in various forms for 4 to 6 days and reaffirm its importance amongst the school fraternity.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS





1) "India Agribusiness Awards 2022"

- National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad, a vibrant organization under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India was one of the organisation to be awarded with "India Agribusiness Awards 2022" for the best Agribusiness Award under Fisheries Sector.

- During the event for commemorating the services & support extended to the fisheries sector by playing a crucial and exemplary role dedicated to the stakeholders for supporting various need-based projects for technology upgradation, species diversification in aquaculture, dissemination of new and improved fish varieties, promoting seaweed cultivation, ornamental fisheries, training & capacity building etc.

2) 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification

- The Food Safety and Standard Association of India awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing '"high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".

- Railway stations are awarded the certificate after an FSSAI-empaneled third-party audit agency rates them on a scale of 1 to 5 for food storage and hygiene practices.



IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Pneumonia Day

- World Pneumonia Day is a global event observed every year on 12 November to spread awareness and educate people to combat Pneumonia disease, which is a world's biggest infectious killer of adults and children, responsible for the majority of death of children below five around the world.

- The day is also focused on creating ample opportunity and encourage for the global action mainly in the low and middle income countries to fight the toll due to pneumonia and other respiratory infection.

2) Public Service Broadcasting Day





- Public Service Broadcasting Day is being celebrated on 12th November every year to commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to All India Radio in Delhi in 1947.

- On 12 November 1947, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.

- Gandhiji had reportedly said that he saw the medium of radio as Shakti, the miraculous power of God. Gandhiji began his speech saying, "My brothers and sisters who are suffering, I do not know if only you or some other people are also listening to it.





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