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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Deforestation in Amazon Forest of Brazil has reached a 15-year high

As per the report published by National Institute for Space Research's Prodes monitoring system, the area deforested in Amazon Forest of Brazil has reached a 15-year high. Majority of the forest (60 percent) is in Brazil. It is followed by Peru 13% and Colombia 10%.

## NATIONAL

### 1) "Sustainable Development Cell"

Ministry of coal has constituted a "Sustainable Development Cell". The Sustainable Development Cell was constituted in the backdrop of Prime Minister's announcement on new climate targets at COP 26 under 'Panchamrit Strategy'. Its aim is to mentor, advice, and plan action of minimising adverse impact of mining.

### 2) Wings India, 2022

Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, inaugurated a curtain raiser event, regarding Wings India, 2022. Wings India, 2022 is the largest event on Civil Aviation (Commercial, General and Business Aviation) in Asia. The event was held under the theme: "India@75: New Horizon for Aviation Industry".

### 3) MSME Minister Narayan Rane Launches SCLCSS for Service Sector

Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Tatu Rane launched the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for the Services Sector of the MSME North East Conclave to boost production in the North-eastern region. The scheme will help in meeting the technology-related requirements of enterprises in the service sector.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) Tamil Nadu has constituted a FinTech Governing Council

Government of Tamil Nadu has constituted a FinTech Governing Council in a bid to become a global fintech hub. FinTech Governing Council was set up under the chairmanship of Industries Minister Thangam Thennarasu. Fintech is an emerging sector, which is being promoted by Tamil Nadu government strongly.

### 2) Odisha Celebrates 'Boita Bandana' Festival

19th November 2021 Karthika Purnima, which is also known as Boita Bandana is celebrated at various water bodies of Odisha. People congregated in large numbers at sea beaches, river ghats and near other water bodies.





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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### 1) “Gaofen-11 03”

China launched a new satellite called “Gaofen-11 03” from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre. Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre is located in the northern province of Shanxi. This satellite is also called as Chang Zheng 4B, CZ-4B and LM-4B. It is an expendable orbital Launch vehicle of China.

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

### 1) ‘Cryptocaria Muthuvariana

A group of scientists has identified a new plant species. New species of the plant has been named as ‘Cryptocaria Muthuvariana’, named after the Muthuvar tribal community. Muthuvar Tribal community plays a significant role in conserving the forest. Cryptocarya Muthuvariana species of the tree belongs to genus Cryptocarya.

