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INTERNATIONAL

1) "An analysis of bacterial vaccines in preclinical and clinical development: 2021"

- The WHO released the first-ever report on the pipeline of the vaccines currently developing to prevent infections by Antimicrobial Resistance bacterial pathogens.
- AMR occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness, and death.

NATIONAL

1) Carbon-neutral airport

- The Airports Authority of India, Leh airport is being built as a carbon-neutral airport, a first in India.
- The main feature of "Geothermal system" is that naturally existing heat is concentrated and used. It is estimated that 900 tons of carbon emissions per year will be reduced after adopting the Geothermal system at the Leh Airport Terminal Building project.

2) Prasar Bharati launched its new logo

- India's public broadcaster Prasar Bharati launched its new logo.
- The new logo was released by the secretary of I&B Apurva Chandra, secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- The elements in the central circle and map of India signify the service of trust, security, and perfection to the Nation, its colour, 'Dark Moderate Blue' represents both the sky and the sea.

3) Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

- In order to encourage citizens to raise the national flag at their residences in observance of the nation's 75th Independence Day, the Central government will soon launch the nationwide campaign Har Ghar Tiranga.
- The initiative was launched under the auspices of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, whose nodal ministry is the Ministry of Culture.

4) Central Public Works Department

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- Recently, The 168th Annual Day celebrations of Central Public Works Department was celebrated.
- The Day came into existence in 1854 when Lord Dalhousie established a central agency for execution of public works and set up Ajmer Provincial Division.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Consumer price index

- Retail inflation, based on the consumer price index, eased to 7.01 per cent in June this year compared to 7.04 per cent in the preceding month.
- As per Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, inflation eased marginally mainly due to easing prices in the "Food & Beverages" section.

OBITUARY

1) Barry Sinclair

- Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter Barry Sinclair died at the age of 85.
- Sinclair played 21 Tests for New Zealand between 1963 and 1968, scoring 1148 runs at 29.43, including three centuries - against South Africa, Pakistan and England.

2) Monty Norman

- Monty Norman, a British composer who wrote the theme tune for the James Bond films, has died at the age of 94.
- He was hired by producer Albert "Cubby" Broccoli to compose a theme for the first James Bond film, "Dr. No," released in 1962.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022

- International Cricket Council has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022.
- England's Batsmen Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men's Player of the Month title while South Africa's batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.





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2) 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star'

- The government of Japan has conferred the 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star' award on Sanmar Group Vice Chairman Narayanan Kumar in recognition of his contribution toward strengthening economic relations between Japan and India.
- Kumar was honoured by the Consul General of Japan in Chennai, Taga Masayuki.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Sanjai Kumar

- The public enterprise's selection board has recommended Sanjai Kumar for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
- At present, he is serving as Director (Network Planning & Marketing) and (Project, Operations & Maintenance - Additional Charge) in Railtel.

2) Pratik Pota

- Pratik Pota was appointed by PE firm Advent International to run Eureka Forbes, one of its portfolio companies.
- Pratik will join Eureka Forbes as Managing Director & CEO. Pratik will guide the management group in continuing to grow the company and produce cuttingedge goods.