



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## NATIONAL

### 1. Two Indian peacekeepers killed

**Why in news** - Two BSF men, part of UN peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, killed.

#### **Key Points –**

- Both were part of MONUSCO – the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in strife-torn Democratic Republic Congo.
- Incident took place in Congo's eastern city of Goma.

### 2. 820 GW Power generation capacity

**Why in news** - Union Power minister R.K. Singh said the country's electricity generation capacity would reach 820 GW by 2030.

#### **Key Points –**

- Out of 820 GW, 500 GW would come from non-fossil fuel sources.
- PM Narendra Modi had announced India's aim to attain 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity and 50% of its energy requirements from renewables by 2030 at COP26 in 2021.
- The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has released a roadmap charting the feasible pathways to achieve the ambitious decarbonization targets.

## INTERNATIONAL

### 1. \$1-trillion skyscraper

**Why in news** - Saudi Arabia plans to build the world's largest structure made of mirrored glass at a cost of \$1 trillion.

#### **Key Points –**

- It will reach upto 1,600 feet in height and run

parallel for 75 miles.

- Project name – “Mirror Line”.
- It is designed by the U.S.-based Morphosis Architects.
- Location - Neomcity (the brainchild of Mohammed bin Salman).
- Neom will be a zero-carbon city in a 170-km line.

### 2. Monkeypox vaccine IMVANEX

**Why in news** - The European Commission (EC) approved Imvanex vaccine for use against monkeypox.

#### **Key Points –**

- Imvanex have also been granted approval for the prevention of monkeypox in the United States and Canada.
- It was approved by the EC in 2013 for immunization against smallpox.

## ECONOMY

### 1. DGCA reduced SpiceJet flights by half

**Why in news** - Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) ordered SpiceJet to operate only 50% of its flights for the next 8 weeks.

#### **Key Points –**

- SpiceJet suffered a series of incidents including smoke in the cabin, fuselage door warnings and cabin depressurization.

### 2. IMF cuts growth forecast

**Why in news** - International Monetary Fund (IMF) released its latest World Economic Outlook (WEO) report.

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### Key Points –

- IMF has slashed India's growth forecast for 2022-23 by 0.8% to 7.4%. (earlier - 8.2%).
- It has cut global growth to 3.2% (2022) and 2.9% (2023).

## SECURITY

### 1. Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle (QRFV)

**Why in news** - Tata Advanced Systems Limited has successfully delivered the indigenously developed QRFV to the Indian Army.

#### Key Points –

- This “fire & fury” vehicle has been developed by Tata Advanced Systems.
- In June 2022, Tata and L&T jointly delivered the 100<sup>th</sup> missile launcher for the IAF's Akash project.

## SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

### 1. National Family Planning summit 2022

**Why in news** - The summit held on July 27, 2022 at New Delhi.

#### Key Points –

- Union Minister Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar chaired the Summit.
- Theme - “Sustaining efforts, Steering Partnerships, Shaping Vision in Family Planning - Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas & Sabka Vikas”.
- As per NFHS 5 –
  - A. 31 states/ UTs have achieved a Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of 2.1 or less.
  - B. Contraceptive usage has increased to 56.5%.
- Mission Parivar Vikas (MPV) 2016 - To aware people of family planning, healthy birth spacing and the importance of small families.
- She also unveiled the India Family Planning 2030 vision document.
- India was the first country to launch a National Family Planning program in 1952.

## SCIENCE – TECH

### 1. Google “Street View”

**Why in news** - Google has launched its “Street View” feature for 10 Indian cities with data from local partners.

#### Key Points –

- Local partners - Tech Mahindra and Genesis International.
- Project name - Gullify.
- 10 cities - Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Nashik, Vadodara, Ahmednagar and Amritsar.
- It will allow users to view panoramic and street level 360° views of a particular place.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1. International day for conservation of mangrove ecosystem 2022

**Why in news** – It is observed every year on July 26.

#### Key Points –

- UNESCO adopted the day in 2015.
- India has a total mangrove cover of around 4,482 sq km which is 3 % of the world's mangrove area.
- Mangroves in India - Sundarbans (largest, WB), Bhitarkanika (OD), Godavari-Krishna delta (AP), Pichavaram & Vedaranyam (TN), Gulf of Kutch & the Kori creek (GJ).
- Other states / UTs – KL, KA, Goa, MH and A & N islands.

### 2. World Hepatitis Day 2022

**Why in news** – It is observed each year on July 28 to raise awareness of viral hepatitis.

#### Key Points –

- Theme – “Bringing hepatitis care closer to you”.
- In 1967, Baruch Samuel Blumberg discovered the Hepatitis B virus.

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## **AGREEMENTS**

### **1. Center of Excellence (CoE) for MSME**

**Why in news** - National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) signed MoU with LG Electronics and Electronics Sector Skills Council of India to set up CoE for MSME sector.

## **SPORTS**

### **1. Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2022**

**Why in news** - Shuttler PV Sindhu (Previous choice - Neeraj Chopra) will be the team India flagbearer at the CWG 2022 opening ceremony in Birmingham, UK.

**Key Points –**

- A total of 215 athletes will represent India in 15 disciplines at the CWG 2022.
- Highest representation - Haryana (39 athletes), Punjab (26) and Tamil Nadu (17).
- CWG mascot - Perry the Bull.

### **2. 69th Senior National Kabaddi Championship**

**Why in news** - Indian Railways won the championship by defeating Maharashtra 38-21 in the final.

**Key Points –**

- Venue - Charkhi Dadri, Haryana.
- It was Indian Railways 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive title.

### **3. Swiss Open 2022**

**Why in news** - Norway's Casper Ruud has won the Swiss Open tennis tournament 2022.

**Key Points –**

- He defeated Italy's Matteo Berrettini in the final.
- Venue - Gstaad, Switzerland.

## **BIHAR**

### **1. State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) meeting**

**Why in news** – The 81st SLBC meeting held in Patna on July 27, 2022.

**Key Points –**

- Banks in Bihar have achieved 99.59% of their annual credit plan (ACP) for the last fiscal 2021-22.
- The ACP for 2021-22 was ₹1,61,500 crore, against which the credit disbursement was ₹1,60,837 crore.
- ACP target for 2022-23 – Rs 2,04,145 crores. (MSMEs share – Rs 70,000 crores)
- Credit Deposit (CD) ratio rose to 52.96%. (national average – 75%).
- NPA – 11.30% (March 2022).

### **2. Bissaua zamindari dam**

**Why in news** – The scheme of widening and strengthening of Bissaua zamindari dam has been approved.

**Key Points –**

- The dam is located at the confluence of rivers Ganga and Baya in the Begusarai district.
- The width of the top of the dam between 11.925 km to 12.150 km (i.e., 225m) will be increased from 3 m to 6 m.
- Country side slope will be increased from 1:1 to 3:1.

### **3. Power situation in Bihar**

**Why in news** – Art and Culture minister Alok Ranjan said that Bihar has achieved a historical feat in power generation.

**Key Points –**

- Number of power stations – 1200 (in 2022), 300 (in 2004-05).
- Electricity consumers – 179.65 lakh (in 2022), 38 lakhs (in 2012).
- Under “SaatNischay - 2”, the government aims to provide irrigation to every field by 2025.

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- Which company has become the new title sponsor of BCCI - **Master Card.**
- India's first all-women cooperative bank will be set up in which state - **Rajasthan.**
- ECGC has launched which scheme to provide export credit risk insurance cover of up to 90% to small exporters - **Export Credit Insurance for Banks Whole Turnover Packaging Credit and Post Shipment (ECIB- WTPC & PS).**
- Prasar Bharati has signed MoU with which IIT to develop next generation broadcasting solutions- **IIT Kanpur.**
- Which ministry is organizing the "Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya", Power @2047 - **Ministry of Power.**
- Which state has launched the 'Smart e-Beat' system for the police - **Haryana.**
- Which Indian Olympic gold medalist has pulled out of the Commonwealth Games 2022 due to groin injury - **Neeraj Chopra.**
- All India Postal Weightlifting and Power Lifting Competition began in which city - **Jaipur.**
- 6th National Games will be organized in which state - **Gujarat.**
- Who has been appointed as the interim CEO of National Land Management Corporation - **Sanjay Kumar Jain.**

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