



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## NATIONAL

### 1. Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)

**Why in news** - The outbreak of lumpy skin disease in Rajasthan has resulted in the death of more than 1,200 bovines.

**Key Points** –

**About LSD** –

- It is caused by poxvirus Lumpy Skin Disease Virus (LSDV).
- It was first seen as an epidemic in Zambia in 1929.
- It was first reported in Asia and the Pacific region in 2019.
- Symptoms - Fever, fluid excretion from eyes and nose, dribbling of saliva and blisters on the body.
- Cattles are vaccinated against LSD under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme of India.

### 2. Annual Review of State Laws 2021

**Why in news** – The report was released by PRS Legislative Research.

**Key Points** –

- Maximum meeting - Kerala Legislative Assembly (61 days).
- Highest ordinances issued – Kerala (144) > Andhra Pradesh (20) > Maharashtra (15).
- Education was the top priority with 21% of all laws passed in the year 2021 related to this subject.

## ECONOMY

### 1. FDI inflow in India

**Why in news** – Ministry of Commerce and Industry has released data regarding foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows.

**Key Points** –

- India received the highest annual FDI inflows of about \$85 billion in FY 21-22.
- FDI in manufacturing sectors have increased by 76% (\$ 21.34 billion).
- Top 5 FDI source - Singapore (27.01% share) > USA (17.94%) > Mauritius (15.98%) > Netherland (7.86%) > Switzerland (7.31%).
- Top 5 receiving states - Karnataka (37.55%) > Maharashtra (26.26%) > Delhi (13.93%) > Tamil Nadu (5.10%) > Haryana (4.76%).
- **Top 5 receiving sectors** –
  - A. Computer software & hardware (24.60%)
  - B. Services sector (finance, banking, insurance) (12.13%)
  - C. Automobile industry (11.89%)
  - D. Trading (7.72%)
  - E. Construction (infrastructure) activities (5.52%).
- As per the UNCTAD's World Investment Report (WIR) 2022, India has moved to 7th rank among the top 20 host economies for 2021.

## SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

### 1. Interfaith Conference

**Why in news** - NSA Ajit Doval attended an interfaith conference on July 30, 2022 with Sufi clerics amid rising religious tensions.

**Key Points** –

- The All India Sufi Sajjadanashin Council (AISSC) organised the meeting in New Delhi.
- AISSC passed a resolution calling for a ban on the Popular Front of India (PFI).
- AISSC founder-chairman–Hazrat Syed Nasiruddin Chishty.

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- In 2019 too, NSA Ajit Doval met religious leaders after the Ayodhya verdict.

## 2. District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) meet

**Why in news** – PM Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural session of the 1<sup>st</sup> all India DLSA meet on July 30, 2022.

**Key Points** –

- Venue - Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- It was organized by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).
- NALSA was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of society.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1. World Breast feeding week 2022

**Why in news** – It is annually celebrated from August 1 to 7 to encourage breast feeding and improve the health of babies around the world.

**Key Points** –

- It commemorates the Innocenti Declaration (1990) to protect, promote, and support breast feeding.
- Theme - Step Up for Breast feeding : Educate and Support.

## AWARDS & HONOURS

### 1. Dr. C. Narayana Reddy National Literary Award

**Why in news** - Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the award to the Odia writer Dr. Pratibha Ray.

**Key Points** –

- She has been awarded the Jnanpith award (2011), the Padma Shri (2007) and the Padma Bhushan (2022).

## SCIENCE – TECH

### 1. Debris from Chinese rocket

**Why in news** - Debris from a massive Chinese rocket fell back to Earth on July 31 over the Indian Ocean.

**Key Points** –

- Rocket name - Long March 5B (CZ-5B).
- It fell back into the Philippines sea.

## SECURITY

### 1. ALNAJAH-IV

**Why in news** - Indian and Oman army would carry out a nearly two-week military exercise from August 1 to 13.

**Key Points** –

- It is being held in Mahajan field firing ranges in Rajasthan.
- Previous edition - Muscat (March 2019).

## APPOINTMENTS

### 1. Sanjay Arora

**Why in news** - Sanjay Arora has been appointed as the Commissioner of Police of Delhi. He succeeded Rakesh Asthana.

## STATES/UTs

### 1. Mukhya Mantri Mahtari Nyay Rath

**Why in news** - Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel flagged off the rath to make women aware of their rights and laws.

### 2. World Trade Centre (WTC)

**Why in news** - Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren laid the foundation stone for WTC in Ranchi.

**Key Points** –

- Aim - to give impetus to exports by having all facilities for international trade under one roof.
- Total exports (JH) (2020-21) - \$1622.31 million, 2021-22 - \$ 2,201.56 million (until Feb 2022).
- Government had launched the “Palash” brand in September 2020 to boost village entrepreneurship and employment.

## BIHAR

### 1. 2000 new anganwadi centers

**Why in news** - Central government has approved the setting up of 2000 new anganwadi centers in the state.

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### Key Points –

- Anganwadi centers are built on a population of 400 to 800.
- At present, 1,12,094 anganwadi centers are operating (functional – 1.10 lakh) in the state under the directorate of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS).
- There are 99,23,915 beneficiaries under the anganwadi centers.

## 2. Bihar Open Athletics Championship

**Why in news –** The 88<sup>th</sup> edition of the event concluded on July 31, 2022.

### Key Points –

- Overall winner – Rohtas (120 points). (2<sup>nd</sup> time consecutive winner)
- Runner up – Bhagalpur (98 points).
- Venue - Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna
- It ran from 29 to 31 July, 2022.
- It was divided into 5 categories. It held Under 14, 16, 18, 20 and Senior category.
- It was organized under the joint aegis of Bihar State Sports Authority and Bihar Athletics Association.



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- Recently by whom operation “Narcos” has been started – **Railway Protection Force.**
- Who has recently won the 2022 British Grand Prix title – **Carlos Sainz.**
- Which two companies tied up for manufacturing of high-speed trains for the Indian market - **Bharat Forge and Talgo India.**
- Which bank opened its first currency chest in Patna - **Bandhan Bank.**
- Who addressed the inaugural session of the first All India District Legal Services Authority meeting – **PM Narendra Modi.**
- Who inaugurated “8 Years of MyGov” program in New Delhi – **Ashwini Vaishnav.**
- Who addressed the National Conference on “Drug Trafficking and National Security” in Chandigarh - **Amit Shah.**
- Union AYUSH Minister SarbanandaSonowal inaugurates AYUSH Bhawan Complex in which city - **Navi Mumbai.**
- What is the new name of Point 5140 at Drass, Kargil renamed to appropriately acknowledge the contribution of “Guns and Gunners” in "Operation Vijay" – **Gun Hill.**
- PM Narendra Modi launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) with outlay of how much rupees from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. – **Rs.3,03,758 crore.**

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