



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL

1. Pendency of cases

Why in news - Law Minister Kiren Rijiju gave a written reply in Rajya Sabha about the pendency of cases and women judges serving in various courts.

Key Points –

- 59,57,454 cases were pending in 25 High Courts until July 22, 2022.
- Highest pendency - Allahabad High Court (> 10 lakh), Rajasthan HC (> 6 lakh) and Bombay HC (just under 6 lakh).

High Court	Pending cases*
Allahabad	10,26,417
Rajasthan	6,05,215
Bombay	5,92,583
Madras	5,63,595
Punjab & Haryana	4,50,527
Madhya Pradesh	4,17,003
Karnataka	2,96,965

*As of July 22, 2022

- There are 4 women judges in the Supreme Court (sanctioned strength - 34) and 96 women judges in the High Courts (sanctioned strength - 1,108).

WOMEN JUDGES IN HIGHER JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT: 4

Women judges	High Courts	Total
12 each	Delhi, Madras	24
9	Telangana	9
8	Bombay	8
7 each	Calcutta, Punjab & Haryana	14
6 each	Gujarat, Kerala	12
5 each	Allahabad, Karnataka	10

2. African swine flu

Why in news - New cases of the disease have been reported from Kannur and Wayanad district of Kerala.

Key Points –

About the flu –

- It is a highly contagious and fatal viral disease of domestic pigs.
- It was first detected in Kenya, East Africa, in 1921.
- It only spreads from animals to other animals. (not to human beings).

INTERNATIONAL

1. Yuan Wang 5

Why in news - A Chinese research vessel, Yuan Wang 5, is headed to Sri Lanka and is expected to dock at the Hambantota port in mid-August.

Key Points –

- India has raised concerns about the visit of the vessel.
- The ship has an aerial reach of more than 750 km i.e., it can snoop upon Kalpakkam, Koodankulam and the atomic research centre within Indian borders.
- In 2019, the Indian navy pushed out a Chinese naval ship Shi Yan 1, that had come into waters close to the Andaman Islands.

2. Zimbabwe debuts gold coin

Why in news - Zimbabwe has launched gold coins to tame inflation.

Key Points –

- Name : Mosi-oa-Tunya.
- Internationally, gold coins are used in countries

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such as China, South Africa and Australia to hedge against inflation.

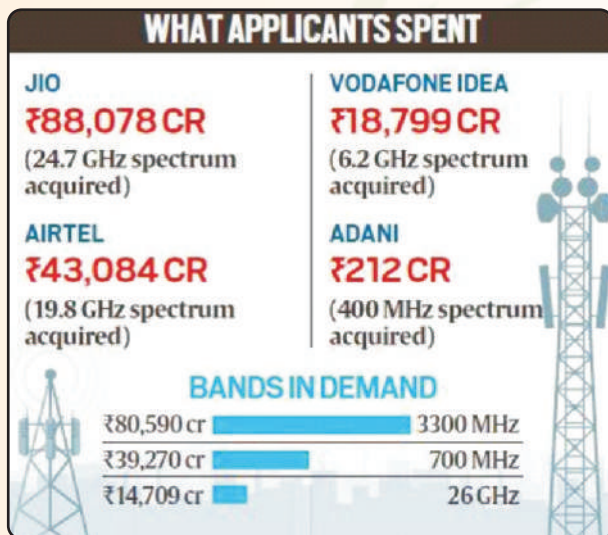
SCIENCE – TECH

1. 5G Spectrum auction

Why in news - India's biggest ever auction of telecom spectrum received a record ₹1.5 lakh crore of bids.

Key Points –

- Reliance Jio emerged as the largest spender in the 5G spectrum auction.
- It cornered almost half of all the airwaves sold with bids totalling ₹88,078 crores.
- It is the only one (among 4 applicants) to have acquired spectrum in the premium 700 MHz band.
- Of the 72,098 MHz of spectrum offered across 10 bands, 51,236 MHz or 71% was sold.



RANKS & INDICES

1. Bloomberg Billionaires Index

Why in news - According to the index, Savitri Jindal is the richest woman in Asia with a net worth of \$11.3 billion.

Key Points –

- She replaced Fan Hongwei (net worth of \$11.3 billion).
- Savitri Jindal is India's richest woman and the 10th richest person in the country.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. President's Colours

Why in news - Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu presented the President's Colours to the Tamil Nadu police.

Key Points –

- Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin received the award.
- Tamil Nadu is the only State in the country to have an exclusive Idol Wing, a unit dedicated to investigate cases of theft or loss of cultural artifacts.

SECURITY

1. Ex VINBAX 2022

Why in news - The 3rd edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise “Ex VINBAX 2022” is scheduled to be conducted at Chandimandir, Haryana from August 1 to 20, 2022.

SPORTS

1. Paris Olympics 2024

Why in news - Organisers of the 2024 Paris Olympics unveiled “Games Wide Open” as their official slogan.

Key Points –

- It is scheduled to take place from July 26 to August 11, 2024.

2. Women's Euro 2022

Why in news - England defeated Germany 2-1 to claim its first significant women's soccer championship.

STATES/UTs

1. West Bengal to get 7 new districts

Why in news - The West Bengal cabinet approved the setting up of 7 new districts in the state.

Key Points –

- Now, total districts – 30 (earlier – 23).
- They would be carved out of 5 existing districts — Murshidabad, Nadia, South and North 24 Parganas and Bankura.

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BIHAR

1. Math and science club

Why in news - This club will be formed in 75,424 schools of the state.

Key Points –

- It will be formed in 66141 elementary and 9283 high schools.
- It will run under the National Avishkar Abhiyan.

2. Free medical and engineering coaching

Why in news – The Backward Classes and Most Backward Classes Welfare Department has tied up with many coaching institutes for this.

Key Points –

- Online classes will be conducted in the Other Backward Classes Girls Residential Higher Secondary Schools located in all 38 districts.

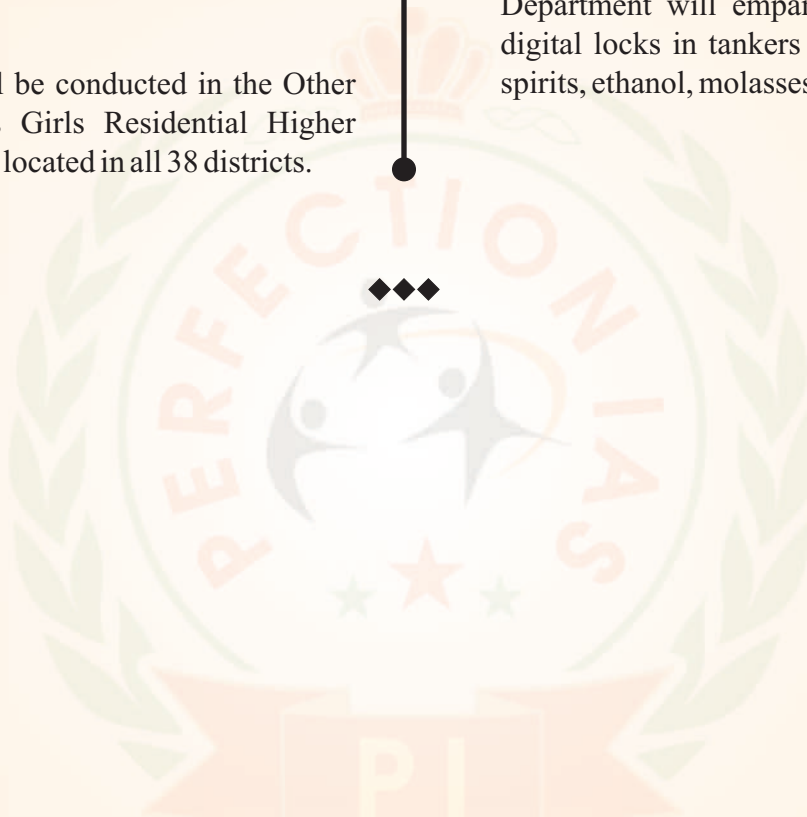
- More than 35,000 girls will be benefitted in one academic session.
- Mukhyamantri Atyant Pichhada Varg Medhavriti Yojana has been increased 10 times in the budget (Rs 105 crores).

3. Drone control and command center

Why in news – A control and command center will be set up at Kumhrar (Patna) to monitor the drone cameras installed in search of liquor.

Key Points –

- At present, alcohol is being monitored with the help of 29 drones.
- The Prohibition, Excise and Registration Department will empanel agencies to install digital locks in tankers or containers carrying spirits, ethanol, molasses within the state.



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**PERFECTION
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- How many crores did the Goods and Services Tax (GST) generate in revenue during the month of July, 2022 – **₹ 1,48,995 crores.**
- Which naval ship conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with ships of the French Navy in the North Atlantic Ocean on July 29-30, 2022 – **INS Tarkash.**
- William Felton Russell passed away in July 2022. He was related to which sports – **Basketball.**
- When is World Breastfeeding Week 2022 being celebrated – **1-7 August.**
- Who won the country's third gold medal in the men's 73kg final in the Commonwealth Games 2022 – **Achinta Shuli.**
- Which company has announced to launch “First in India” seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains – **Tata Steel Limited.**
- Which state has signed an agreement to become a member of “Under 2 Coalition” to check global warming – **Punjab.**
- Which Indian weightlifter has won gold medal in men's 67kg category at the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham – **Jeremy Lalrinnunga.**
- Who is the youngest athlete of India to participate in the ongoing 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Birmingham – **Anahata Singh (14 years old).**
- In which city, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the Chabhar Day conference in July 2022 – **Mumbai.**

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