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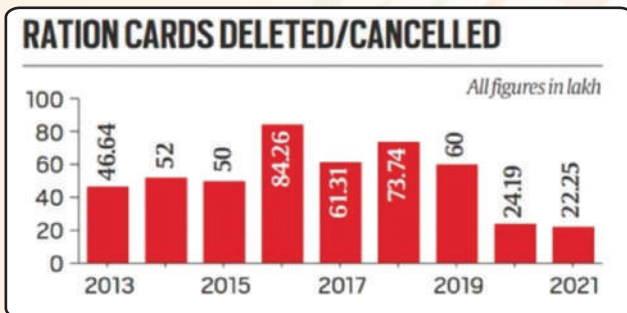
NATIONAL

1. Ghost beneficiaries

Why in news – The Union government has found that 70 lakh beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act are “suspect”.

Key Points –

- 4.74 crore ration cards have been deleted by states between 2013 and 2021.
- Highest deletion – UP (1.73 crores), WB (68.62 lakh), Maharashtra (42.66 lakh).



National Food Security Act, 2013 –

- It provides for the distribution of subsidized food grains to up to 75% of the rural population and 50% of the urban population.
- According to Census 2011, total of 81.35 crore people can be covered.
- Current coverage - 79.74 crores.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter

Why in news – South Korea launched its first lunar orbiter Nicknamed Danuri.

Key Points –

- Danuri means "enjoy the Moon".

- It was launched on a Falcon 9 rocket from Cape Canaveral in Florida by SpaceX.

2. World's largest floating solar power plant

Why in news – World's largest floating solar power plant to be built in Khandwa (MP, India).

Key Points –

- It will be built on Narmada's Omkareshwar Dam.
- Capacity - 600 MW power by 2022-23.
- Estimated project cost - over Rs3000 crores.
- Indi's largest floating Solar Power Project is now fully operational at Ramagundam, Telangana.

GOVERNMENT

1. “Nashe se Azaadi”

Why in news – “Nashe se Azaadi” -National Youth and Students Interaction Program was organized on August 4, 2022.

Key Points –

- It was under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan launched on August 15, 2020 in 272 districts of India.
- It was organized by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.

ECONOMY

1. RBI rate hike

Why in news – RBI's MPC decided to increase the repo rate by 50 basis points to 5.4%.

Key Points –

- It is RBI's third hike in a row in 2022.

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- The Reserve Bank kept the CPI forecast for FY23 unchanged at 6.7%.
- **Impact –**
 - A. Retail loans such as personal loans, auto loan and home loan will get costlier (high EMIs).
 - B. Bank depositors will get higher returns on their deposits.
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) fixes the repo rate to restrain inflation within the particular target level.

DEFENCE

1. Laser-guided anti-tank missiles

Why in news – India has successfully test-fired indigenously developed laser-guided anti-tank guided missiles (ATGMs).

Key Points –

- It was test-fired from Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun.
- It was carried out at KK Ranges in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.
- It employs High explosive anti-tank (HEAT) warhead.

APPS & PORTALS

1. Common Registration Facility (CRF)

Why in news –The government launched the CRF for ration cards on a pilot basis for 11 States/UTs.

Key Points –

- 11 States/UTs - Assam, Goa, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Tripura and Uttarakhand.
- Use - A person can apply for a ration card from anywhere in the country.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. Hiroshima Day

Why in news – Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6 to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945.

Key Points –

- United States dropped an atomic bomb named “Little Boy” on August 6, 1945.
- USA developed the atomic bomb technology under the Manhattan Project, led by Robert Oppenheimer.

AGREEMENTS

1. NHA and QCI

Why in news - NHA has partnered with QCI for 6 months to accredit and rate the Health Management Information System (HMIS).

Key Points –

- HMIS and Laboratory Information Management System (LMIS) solutions have been integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).
- The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is responsible for national accreditation in the domain of healthcare.

2. IISc Bengaluru and Indian Navy

Why in news - IISc Bengaluru and the Indian Navy have signed an MoU to cooperate on aviation research and development.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Rajiv Gauba

Why in news - The Centre extended the service of Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba for a period of one year.

SPORTS

1. World Athletics U20 Championships 2022

Why in news - Rupal Chaudhary became the 1st Indian player to win two medals in the history of World Under-20 Athletics.

Key Points –

- she has won bronze in women's 400m race and silver medal in 4 X 400m relay.
- Rupal is the 2nd Indian player to win a medal in

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the women's 400m race. [1st - Hima Das (gold) in the 2018 edition].

- Neeraj Chopra was the first Indian to win gold in the World Under-20 Athletics.

BIHAR

1. Bihar Cabinet meeting

Why in news - The meeting was held on August 6, 2022 in which 23 agenda were approved.

Key Points –

Important decisions–

- 11 new registration offices to be opened.
- Creation of additional new 405 posts of police officers and personnel in the Economic Offenses Unit.
- Diesel subsidy increased from Rs 60 to Rs 75 per litre.
- Reinstated Dr. Ravindra Prasad, the then Medical Officer of Atri Primary Health Center.

2. JDU in Manipur

Why in news - JDU has got the status of a recognized party of the state in Manipur.

Key Points –

- JDU already got the status of a recognized party in Bihar and Arunachal Pradesh.
- In Manipur, JD(U) won 6 seats in the 2022 assembly elections and 10.69% of total votes.
- A party gets National party status if it is granted State Party status in four or more States.

3. Pilgrimage sites as municipal corporation

Why in news - Pilgrimage sites, tourist places and Mandi towns to be developed as municipal bodies.

Category	Population criteria
Municipal corporation	> 1.5 lakh
Municipal council	30,000 to 1.5 lakh
Nagar Panchayat	9,000 to 30,000

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- Which organization has launched the “Good for You, Good for the Planet” campaign to guide people towards eating a planet-friendly diet - **The World Wide Fund (WWF)**
- Who became India's first woman permanent representative at UN - **Ruchira Kamboj**
- Who has authored the book “Do Different: The Untold Dhoni”
- **Joy Bhattacharya and Amit Sinha**
- The government has announced the establishment of the country's first Indian Institute of Heritage in which city – **Noida**
- Who became the first Indian athlete to win a gold medal in para-powerlifting at the Commonwealth Games – **Sudhir**
- Centre approved highest ever Fair and Remunerative Price for Sugarcane farmers at
- **Rs 305 per quintal**
- Recently, which famous film and theatre actor passed away on 4th August
- **Mithilesh Chaturvedi**
- Under “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign, the government has set a target to hoist the tricolour on how many crore houses - **25 crores**
- Recently, which fintech platform has announced the launch of smart speaker for reliable and convenient payment tracking at the store – **PhonePe**
- Recently, which player defeated James Willstrop of England in Birmingham 2022 to give India the first singles squash medal of the Commonwealth Games
- **Saurav Ghosal**

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