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NATIONAL

1. Right to pray in Gyanvapi mosque

Why in news - Varanasi District Court said that the suits seeking the right to worship inside the Gyanvapi mosque are maintainable.

Key Points -

- The suit is not barred by Section 4 of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991.
- The Places of Worship Act bars conversion of the religious character of any place of worship as it existed on the 15th day of August, 1947.

INTERNATIONAL

1. North Korea as a Nuclear state

Why in news – North Korea has approved a law declaring itself to be a nuclear weapons state.

Key Points -

- President Kim Jong-Un referred to the move as "irreversible."
- North Korea conducted 6 nuclear tests between 2006 and 2017.
- Singapore Summit (2018) Kim Jong-Un and Donald Trump agreed for denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.
- Hanoi Summit (2019) It was the second meeting between Kim Jong-Un and Donald Trump. No agreement was reached.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. National Health Estimates (2018-19)

Why in news – Findings of the National Health Accounts (NHA) estimates for India for 2018-19 was released.

Key Points -

- Share of government health expenditure in the total GDP of the country increased from 1.15% in 2013-14 to 1.28% in 2018-19.
- Share of Government Health Expenditure in Total Health Expenditure has increased from 28.6% in 2013-14 to 40.6% in 2018-19.
- Government's health expenditure as a percentage of Current Health Expenditure has increased from 23.2% in 2013-14 to 34.5% in 2018-19.

• Per capita government spending on healthcare has increased by 74% since 2013-14, i.e., Rs. 1042 to Rs. 1815 in 2018-19.

ECONOMY

1. Index of Industrial Production (IIP)

Why in news – IIP data was released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) (M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation) recently.

Key Points -

- Retail inflation rose to 7% in August, marking the 8th consecutive month above the upper threshold of the RBI's target of 4 +/- 2%.
- IIP moderated to a four-month low of 2.4% in July 2022.
- Among states, the highest inflation rate in August was recorded by West Bengal (8.94%), Gujarat (8.22%) and Telangana (8.11%).

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. World Dairy Summit 2022

Why in news – PM Modi inaugurated the International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022.

Key Points –

- Theme Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood.
- It is being held from September 12 to 15 at Greater Noida.
- It has been organised in India after 48 years (last summit 1974).
- Indian dairy industry accounts for about 23% of global milk (210 million tonnes annually).
- India aims to vaccinate 100% of the animals against Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis by 2025.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Miss Divine Beauty 2022

Why in news – It was organized by Divine Group Foundation at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

Key Points –

• Vanshika Parmar (HP) has won the title of Miss Earth India 2022.

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- Vanshika will represent India internationally at the Miss Earth pageant in the Philippines (Nov 2022).
- Mansi Chourasiya won Miss Global India 2022 title.

SECURITY

Operation "Gear Box" 1.

Why in news – Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) launched operation "Gear Box" to stop heroin smuggling.

Key Points -

- It has seized 39.5 kg of contraband from Kolkata port under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
- India is sandwiched between two largest Opium producing regions i.e., Golden triangle and the Golden crescent.

Parvat Prahaar

Why in news - The Indian Army conducted an exercise called 'Parvat Prahaar' on the Ladakh plateau.

Key Points –

This happened while China was pulling back from the Gogra Heights-Hot Springs area on the LAC.

FESTIVALS

1. **Naga Mircha Festival**

Why in news - The first ever Naga Mircha Festival was held at Seiyhama Village under Kohima district.

Key Points –

- Naga Mircha was the first product to receive a GI tag from Nagaland.
- Hathei chilli (Ukhrul district, Manipur) received the GI tag in the year 2021.

STATES/UTS

1. 'Residents Safety & Security' portal

Why in news - Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma launched an online portal of the Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA).

BIHAR

1. Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery

Why in news - Governor Fagu Chauhan has launched the book "Modi @ 20: Dreams Meet Delivery " on Sept 12, 2022.

Key Points –

- It captures the political life of PM Modi's past 20 years, ranging from his tenure as Gujarat CM to PM of India.
- It was edited & compiled by BlueKraft Digital Foundation.





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POINTERS

- Who has addressed diplomats at the Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies in Riyadh in Saudi Arabia Dr. S. Jaishankar
- Two-days National Defense Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises Conference and Exhibition was held in which city Kota, Rajasthan
- NASA's which instrument successfully made oxygen on Mars MOXIE
- Who is the new CEO of IndiGo Peter Albers
- National Commission for Women (NCW) organized western regional counselling meeting at which university -Gujarat University
- Who will build three giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines and hydrogen electrolysers by 2030 Adani Group
- US has announced US\$ 2 billion military aid for which country/continent Europe
- Who has laid the foundation stone of Shri Tanot Mandir Complex project under Border Tourism Development Program in Jaisalmer Amit Shah
- India has signed the MoU on mechanism of consultations with which organization Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- Recently, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) completed how many years 2 years
