

NATIONAL

1. SC livestreaming

Why in news - For the first time, the Supreme Court went live on Sept 27, 2022.

Key Points –

- In 2018, the then CJI Dipak Misra, had passed the landmark ruling on Sept 27 on the live telecast for important proceedings.
- High courts that also livestream hearings are - Gujarat, Orissa, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Patna and Madhya Pradesh.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Shinzo Abe's funeral

Why in news - PM Modi attended the state funeral of Shinzo Abe in Tokyo.

Key Points –

- Abe was shot dead on July 8 in the city of Nara.
- It was attended by PM Modi, US Vice Prez Kamala Harris and Australian PM Anthony Albanese, among others.

SECURITY

1. Carl-Gustaf M4

Why in news - Swedish defence firm Saab plans to manufacture Carl-Gustaf M4 weapon in India.

Key Points –

- It is a shoulder-fired rocket launcher (maximum range - 1,500 m).
- Production is expected to begin in 2024.
- Carl-Gustaf has been in service with the Indian Army since 1976.
- Present government increased FDI from 49% to 74% and notified 3 lists of 310 weapons that cannot be imported.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Rhino from ashes

Why in news - The Kaziranga National Park (AS) has got a memorial made out of the ash of burnt rhino horns.

Key Points –

- It is named "Abode of the Unicorns".

- It has 3 rhino sculptures (128.56 kg of ash was used) – an adult male, an adult female and a calf.
- Sculpted by Biju Das.
- On World Rhino Day (Sept 22, 2021), a stockpile of 2,479 rhino horns was consigned to flames.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2020

Why in news - Asha Parekh has been selected for the 2020 edition of the award.

Key Points –

- The award would be presented at the 68th National Film Awards ceremony to be held in New Delhi.
- She made her debut in Dil Deke Dekho and has acted in over 95 movies.
- She was awarded the Padma Shri in 1992 and served as the head of Central Board of Film Certification from 1998 to 2001.
- Previous recipients - Rajinikanth, Amitabh Bachchan and Vinod Khanna (posthumously).

2. Queen Elizabeth II award

Why in news - Suella Braverman has been named the winner of the first Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award.

Key Points –

- She is the current British Home Secretary.
- Suella was elected as the Conservative MP for Fareham in May 2015.

3. Poshak Anaj Award 2022

Why in news - Chhattisgarh was honoured as the best emerging state for the promotion of millets.

Key Points –

- Millets in Chhattisgarh - Kodo, Kutki and Ragi.
- It was organized by IIMR, GoI in Hyderabad on Sept 23, 2022.

SCI -TECH

1. Integrated Cryogenic Engine Manufacturing Facility (ICMF)

Why in news - A ₹208-crore ICMF has been established in Bengaluru by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.

Key Points –

- Aim - production of cryogenic (CE20) and semi-cryogenic (SE2000) engines for Indian rockets.
- Production would start by March 2023.
- For this, an MoU was signed between ISRO and HAL in 2013.

Key Points –

- Theme 2022 - Rethinking Tourism.
- The statutes of UN World Tourism Organisation came on Sept 27, 1970.
- As per Global Travel and Tourism Development Index 2022, India's rank - 54th.
- Maximum tourist inflow – USA > France > Spain > UAE.

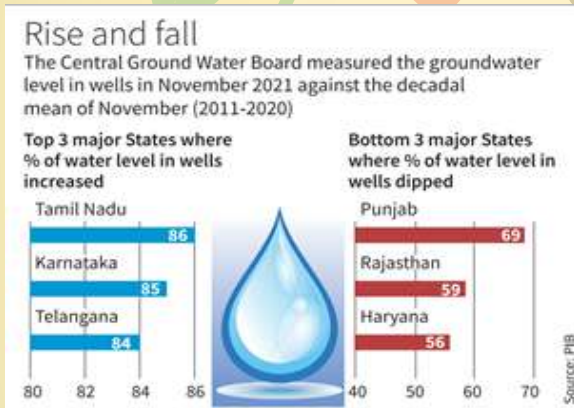
APPS & PORTALS

1. Jaldoot app

Why in news - Fagga Singh Kulaste launched the "JALDOOT App" in New Delhi on Sept 27, 2022.

Key Points –

- App has been jointly developed by M/o of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj.
- Aim - to measure the water level (groundwater) of selected wells twice a year — before and after the monsoon.



IMPORTANT DATES

1. World Tourism Day

Why in news – It is celebrated every year on Sept 27.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Rajendra Kumar

Why in news – Rajendra Kumar has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation.

FESTIVALS

1. Rosh Hashanah

Why in news – It marks the Jewish New Year and celebrated from Sept 25 to 27.

BIHAR

1. Help for genetic disease

Why in news – CM Nitish Kumar gave assistance of Rs.6 lakh each to 75 children suffering from muscular dystrophy.

Key Points –

- It was given under the Chief Minister's Medical Assistance Fund.
- Under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, Bihar was awarded first prize in Health Care Professional Registry and Public Health Care Facility Registry category.



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POINTERS

- Who has been elected as the President of Indian newspaper agency – **K Raja Prasad Ready**.
- Recently, Israel and which other country have conducted an Unmanned and AI Exercise in Red Sea – **USA**.
- Where has Jitendra Singh addressed the Cleantech Leaders Roundtable recently – **USA**.
- Which state's men's table tennis team has won gold medal by defeating Delhi team in the 36th National Games – **Gujarat**.
- Recently, which bank has inaugurated Ethical Hacking Lab in Hyderabad – **Union Bank of India**.
- Who has become the Indian batsman with the most sixes in T20 cricket (Sept 24, 2022) – **Rohit Sharma (176 sixes)**.
- Recently, WADA has banned the use of which painkiller – **Tramadol**.
- Who has won the Julius Baer Generation Cup Chess online tournament by defeating Arjun Erigaisi (India) - **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)**.
- Election Commission has started a new program International Electoral Management and Practice in collaboration with which institute - **Tata Institute of Social Science**.
- Who has inaugurated the Dasara 2022 festivities atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on September 26, 2022 - **President Droupadi Murmu**.



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