

NATIONAL

1. Battle of Walong

Why in news - Indian Army celebrated the 60th year of 'Battle of Walong' in Arunachal Pradesh.

Key Points –

- Aim - to commemorate sacrifices made by Indian Army against Chinese in 1962.
- Battle of Walong (Oct 23 to Nov 16)— Only Indian counterattack during the 1962 war.

2. 4-star Eat Right Station certification

Why in news - Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) awarded Bhopal Railway Station (WCR) a 4-star certificate.

Key Points –

- Reason - For providing high-quality, nutritious food to passengers.
- It is part of the 'Eat Right India' movement to ensure safe, healthy and sustainable food for all Indians.
- 5-star 'Eat Right Station' - Anand Vihar (Delhi), Chhatrapati Shivaji (Mumbai), Mumbai Central (Mumbai), Vadodara and Chandigarh.

3. Tashigang village

Why in news – It has made history by logging 100% voter turnout for the assembly election.

Key Points –

- Tashigang village (Lahaul-Spiti district, HP) is the world's highest polling station.
- It is located at a height of 15,256 feet above sea level.

INTERNATIONAL

1. Currency monitoring list

Why in news – US Department of Treasury (Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen) has removed India from the list.

Key Points –

- It means RBI can take robust measures to manage the exchange rates effectively, without being tagged as a currency manipulator.
- Janet Yellen addressed the US-India Businesses and investment Opportunities event in New Delhi.

- "Friendshoring" - Bringing supply chains to friendly countries.
- India has a \$48 billion trade surplus with the US.

SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

1. 6th India-US CEO Forum

Why in news – It was held virtually on Nov 10, 2022.

Key Points –

- It was chaired jointly by Piyush Goyal and Ms. Gina Raimondo (US Secretary of Commerce).
- EAM S Jaishankar also met with Gina Raimondo and discussed Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF).
- IPEF (13 countries) was launched jointly by the USA on May 23, 2022 in Tokyo.

2. 19th ASEAN-India Summit

Why in news – Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar addressed the summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Key Points –

- 2022 marks the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations and is being celebrated as the ASEAN-India Friendship Year.
- ASEAN countries - Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

3. 17th East Asia Summit

Why in news – Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar addressed the summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Key Points –

- Members - ASEAN member states and its 8 dialogue partners i.e., India, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Russia.

ENVIRONMENT

1. Saving fuel costs

Why in news – USD 4.2 billion has been saved by India in fuel costs through solar power generation in the first half of 2022.

Key Points –

- India also saved 19.4 million tonnes of coal.
- The report was released by the Ember (energy think tank), the Centre for Research on Energy

and Clean Air and the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis.

- Top 5 Asian economies with solar capacity - China, Japan, India, South Korea, and Vietnam.

SECURITY

1. Veerangana Sewa Kendra

Why in news – Indian Army has launched the facility for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives.

Key Points –

- Motto - "Taking Care of Our Own, No Matter What".

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Friendship ambassador

Why in news – Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra as its 'Friendship Ambassador'.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. World Diabetes Day

Why in news – It is observed on Nov 14 to bring awareness regarding this chronic disease.

Key Points –

- Theme 2021-2023 - "Access to Diabetes Care."
- Types of diabetes:
 - o Type 1 (insulin-dependent) - lack of insulin production.
 - o Type 2 (non-insulin-dependent) - Ineffective use of insulin. It often results from excess body weight and physical inactivity.
- Insulin was discovered by Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best.

2. Children's Day 2022

Why in news – It is celebrated on Nov 14 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru.

Key Points –

- 2022 marks the 133rd birth anniversary of Pt Nehru.

- World Children's Day - November 20.

SPORTS

1. T20 World Cup 2022

Why in news - 8th edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup held in Australia from Oct 16 to Nov 13, 2022.

Key Points –

- England defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia.
- Player of the Tournament - Sam Curran, England (12 wickets in six matches).

STATES/UTS

1. Odisha slum-free by 2023

Why in news - CM Naveen Patnaik announced Odisha would be made slum-free by Dec, 2023.

Key Points –

- Jaga Mission (2017) - World's largest slum land settlement programme by government of Odisha.

2. Displaying of firearms

Why in news - Punjab government has banned public display of firearms and songs glorifying weapons.

BIHAR

1. 13th National Taxila Open Water Long Distance Swimming Competition

Why in news – It was organized by Bihar Swimming Association.

Key Points –

- This 13 km distance competition was conducted from Shiva Ghat (Digha) to Patna Law College Ghat.
- Top 3 (Boys) - Gaurav Kaveri (1st), Shobhik Das (2nd), Bikram Dutta (3rd).
- Top 3 (Girls) - Pritha Devnath (1st), Neelanjana Sheel (2nd), Richa Sharma (3rd).



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POINTERS

- Who has been appointed the brand ambassador of Navi Technologies Ltd - **Mahendra Singh Dhoni.**
- Who has won the “India Agribusiness Best State Award” recently – **Haryana.**
- Who has launched Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) online portal for “Maternity Benefit” - **Bhupendra Yadav.**
- Which city hosted the 11th edition of the “India Stone Mart” International Exhibition recently – **Jaipur (Rajasthan).**
- Which state government has celebrated Nov10 as Millet Day - **Odisha.**
- Which country announced to contribute \$2.5 billion to Middle East Green Initiative - **Saudi Arabia.**
- IMF will provide \$4.5 billion loan to which country to deal with the economic crisis - **Bangladesh.**
- Which bank has launched “Merchant One Account” for Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) - **Kotak Mahindra Bank.**
- Which tennis player has won the “2022 Men's Singles Paris Masters” title - **Holger Rune.**
- Which state will host 3 Ranji Trophy matches for the first time in 2022-2023 – **Sikkim.**



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