

NATIONAL

1. Cut in subsidies

Why in news - India aims to cut spending on food and fertiliser subsidies to 3.7 trillion rupees (\$44.6 billion) in the fiscal year 2023-24.

Key Points –

- Food and fertiliser subsidies alone account for about one-eighth of India's total budget spending.
- The government is eager to tame its fiscal deficit, which is targeted at 6.4% of GDP for the current fiscal year.

2. Satish Dhawan

Why in news - Satish Dhawan passed away on January 3, 2022.

Key Points –

- Satish Dhawan was an Indian mathematician and aerospace engineer.
- He is popularly known as the father of experimental fluid dynamics research in India.
- At IISc Bengaluru, he built the nation's first supersonic wind tunnel.
- He was honoured with Padma Bhushan (1971) and Padma Vibhushan (1981).
- The Satish Dhawan Space Centre located in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, was renamed in his honour after he passed away.

3. 'Ganga Vilas'

Why in news - PM Modi would flag off the world's longest river cruise — 'Ganga Vilas' — on January 13, 2023.

Key Points –

- From Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh.
- It would cover a journey of 3200 km in 50 days and pass through 27 river systems in India and Bangladesh.
- It would also pass-through Sundarbans Delta and the Kaziranga National Park.

4. Samvidhan Udyan

Why in news - President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Samvidhan Udyan in Jaipur.

Key Points –

- She also graced the launch of a National Campaign on 'RISE-Rising India through Spiritual Empowerment'.

5. Siyom bridge

Why in news - Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Siyom bridge in Arunachal Pradesh.

Key Points –

- It is located on the Along-Yinkiong Road.

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

1. Digital India Innovation Fund

Why in news - Central government is going to launch a Digital India Innovation Fund to support deep-tech startups.

Key Points –

- It was announced at New India for Young India: Techade of Opportunities program, Thamarassery, Kerala.
- India has the world's third-largest startup ecosystem after the United States and China.

2. National Green Hydrogen Mission

Why in news - The Union Cabinet approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission.

Key Points –

- Under the ministry of new and renewable energy (MNRE).
- Budget allocation - ₹19,744 crore.
- Aim – Producing 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen annually by 2030.
- The Centre would provide incentives worth ₹17,490 crores for the production of both electrolyzers and green hydrogen for a period of 5 years.
- Incentives would be provided under 'Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition' (SIGHT) program.
- SHIP - Strategic Hydrogen Innovation Partnership.

3. FAME India Phase II

Why in news - 50 electric buses were launched in Delhi under the FAME India Phase II scheme.

Key Points –

About FAME India –

- Under Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- FAME - Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles.
- It is a part of the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan.

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- Aim - to encourage electric vehicles by providing subsidies.
- It is being implemented for a period of 3 years with effect from April 1, 2019.

RANKS & INDICES

1. Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH)

Why in news - The Reserve Bank of India has launched the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH).

Key Points –

- Aim - to capture subjective assessments of price movements and inflation, based on individual consumption baskets.
- The survey would be conducted across 19 cities.
- The survey would be conducted by Hansa Research Group, Mumbai.

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA)

Why in news - Government named 27 overseas Indians for Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards.

Key Points –

- PBSA is the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians.
- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention would be held in Indore (January 8-10).
- Chief guest at the convention - Irfaan Ali (President of Guyana).

ENVIRONMENT

1. Hydrogen train in Asia

Why in news - China became the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered trains.

Key Points –

- Germany - First country to introduce hydrogen powered trains.
- India is likely to get its first-ever indigenous Hydrogen trains by December 2023.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. Rani Velu Nachiyar

Why in news - Her birth anniversary was observed on January 3.

Key Points –

- She was born on January 3, 1730, in Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, India.
- She was the first queen to fight against the British colonial power in India.
- In collaboration with Hyder Ali and Gopala Nayaker, she waged a war against the British.

STATES/UTS

1. Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh

Why in news - Himachal Pradesh would set up the CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh with an outlay of Rs 101 crore.

Key Points –

- Aim - to provide the facility of higher education to needy children and destitute women.

BIHAR

1. Maithili Thakur

Why in news - Folk singer Maithili Thakur was appointed the state icon for Bihar by the Election Commission.

Key Points –

- She was recently selected for the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for her contribution to the folk music of Bihar for 2021.
- Maithili was born in Bihar's Madhubani district.

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- Which is the rarest mineral found on the whole earth so far – **kyawthuit**.
- Which team has appointed former India captain and former BCCI president Sourav Ganguly as its director - **Delhi Capitals**.
- In which state India's first IVF mobile unit for cattle has been launched - **Gujarat**.
- Portugal striker Cristiano Ronaldo has joined which Saudi Arabian football club- **Al Nasser**.
- Which organization has reintroduced yo-yo test and dexta scan test as criteria for selection of players – **BCCI**.
- Which Catholic priest has passed away at the age of 95 - **Pope Benedict XVI**.
- Who is heading the 17-member high-powered committee to discuss measures to protect Ladakh's unique culture, language and employment - **Nityanand Rai**.
- Recently, the famous Karnataka seer Siddeshwara Swami passed away. He was associated with which sect – **Lingayat**.
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank - **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**.
- The second phase of “Virasat” – a celebration of 75 handwoven sarees of India was organized in which city - **New Delhi**.



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