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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The World's First 'Right to Repair' Law for Digital Electronics was passed by the New York Legislature.
- ❖ Avani Lekhara of India won gold in the Para Shooting World Cup in Chateauroux, France, with a world record in the women's 10m air rifle.
- ❖ The Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released books titled 'Loktantra ke Swar' & 'The Republican Ethic'.
 - It has selected speeches of the President of India Ram Nath Kovind.
- ❖ The Members of the European Parliament have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035.
 - The move aims to step up the fight against climate change through the faster development of electric vehicles.
- ❖ India will attain the unique distinction of launching the first Human Space Mission 'Gaganyaan' as well as the first Human Ocean Mission in 2023.
- ❖ The National Highways Authority of India had set a new Guinness World Record by building 75 kilometres of bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH53 in 105 hours and 33 minutes.
- ❖ NH 53 connects Hajira in Gujarat and Paradeep port in Odisha.

TAMIL NADU

44th Chess Olympiad's logo



- ❖ M.K. Stalin unveiled the logo and mascot for the 44th Chess Olympiad.
- ❖ It will take place in Mamallapuram in July 2022.

- ❖ The Mascot is known as 'Thambi'.
- ❖ The words "Chess Believe" are seen on its shirt.
- ❖ He also unveiled a countdown clock for the Olympiad at the Greater Chennai Corporation's headquarters, Ripon Buildings.
- ❖ After the World Championship encounter between India's Viswanathan Anand and Magnus Carlsen in 2013, this is Chennai's second big international chess event.

NATIONAL

Resource Centre for Tobacco Control

- ❖ The World Health Organisation has awarded the Resource Centre for Tobacco Control (e-RCTC) of the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh.
- ❖ It provides information related to tobacco control in India, including circulars and orders, policies and legislations, multidisciplinary publications.

Ayurveda Aahar



- ❖ The 'Ayurveda Aahar' logo was launched by the union Health minister Mansukh Mandaviya.
- ❖ It contains initial letters of words Ayurveda and Aahar in English and Devanagari.
- ❖ In this logo, Hindi letter Aa, and English letter 'A' have been merged.
- ❖ It contains symbolic 5 leaves that represent five elements namely; ether, water, air, fire, and Earth.
- ❖ Green colour stands for natural, biotic, wholesome, organic and herbal.

- ❖ The logo will also reinforce the quality of Ayurvedic products.

MSP for Kharif crops

- ❖ The Union Cabinet has authorised an increase in the MSP for all 14 Kharif (summer) crops for the year 2022-23.
- ❖ The MSP for common grade paddy has been increased to 2,040 per quintal, up from 1,940 the previous year.
- ❖ The MSP of all the 14 crops for 2022-23 is higher by 46-131% when compared to 2014-15.

HIKE FOR ALL CROPS
New MSP of kharif crops in 2022-23

Crop	New MSP*	% hike over 2021-22
Soybean	4,300	₹350 (Absolute*) 8.8
Jowar	2,970	₹232 8.4
Sesamum	7,830	₹523 7.1
Moong	7,755	₹480 6.5
Sunflower Seed	6,400	₹385 6.4
Cotton	6,080	₹354 6.1
Ragi	3,578	₹201 5.9
Groundnut	5,850	₹300 5.4
Niger Seed	7,287	₹357 5.1
Paddy	2,040	₹100 5.1
Maize	1,962	₹92 4.9
Tur	6,600	₹300 4.7
Urad	6,600	₹300 4.7
Bajra	2,350	₹100 4.4

*Rs per quintal; Paddy (Common); Jowar (Hybrid); Cotton (Medium Staple)

INTERNATIONAL

25th anniversary of BIMSTEC

- ❖ The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka celebrated the 25th Anniversary on 6th June, 2022.
- ❖ It evolved from the signing of the Bangkok Declaration on June 6 in 1996.
- ❖ The signature of the BIMSTEC Charter was done during the Fifth Summit in Colombo on March 30, 2022.
- ❖ Its headquarters is located in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- ❖ Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand are members of BIMSTEC.



Season of Culture

- ❖ Music Maestro AR Rahman has been appointed as ambassador of The Season of Culture.
- ❖ It marks the 75th anniversary of India's independence.
- ❖ The Season of Culture aims to strengthen India-UK collaboration in the areas of arts, English and education.

QS World University Rankings 2023

National rank	Name of university	Global rank/bracket
1	IISc Bangalore	155
2	IIT Bombay	172
3	IIT Delhi	174
4	IIT Madras	250
5	IIT Kanpur	264
6	IIT Kharagpur	270
7	IIT Roorkee	369
8	IIT Guwahati	384
9	IIT Indore	396
10	University of Delhi	521-30

- ❖ The QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) has released the 19th edition of the international university rankings.
- ❖ The QS is the London-based global higher education ranking.
- ❖ It is the only international ranking to have received the approval of International Ranking Expert Group (IREG).
- ❖ The latest edition features 41 Indian universities.
- ❖ Jindal Global University is the top-ranked private institute in India.
- ❖ The ranking was topped by the United States' Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) followed by the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom (UK) and Stanford University (US).

ECONOMY

World Investment Report



- ❖ The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development's (UNCTAD) has released this annual report.
- ❖ India has jumped by one position to 7th in year 2021, among the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI).

- ❖ As per report, FDI inflows into India reduced to USD 45 billion in 2021 from USD 64 billion in 2020.
- ❖ United States remained the top recipient of FDI.
- ❖ US is followed by China and Hong Kong at second and third position.
- ❖ Among top 10 economies, only India witnessed a decline in its FDI inflows.

Crypto Rupee Index

- ❖ It has been launched by CoinSwitch (CRE8).
- ❖ It is India's first benchmark index for measuring the performance of the Indian Rupee-based crypto sector.
- ❖ CRE8 monitors the performance of eight crypto assets (Bitcoin, Ethereum, Ripple, Binance coin, and Cardano).
- ❖ That account for more than 85% of the entire market capitalization of crypto assets traded in Indian Rupee.

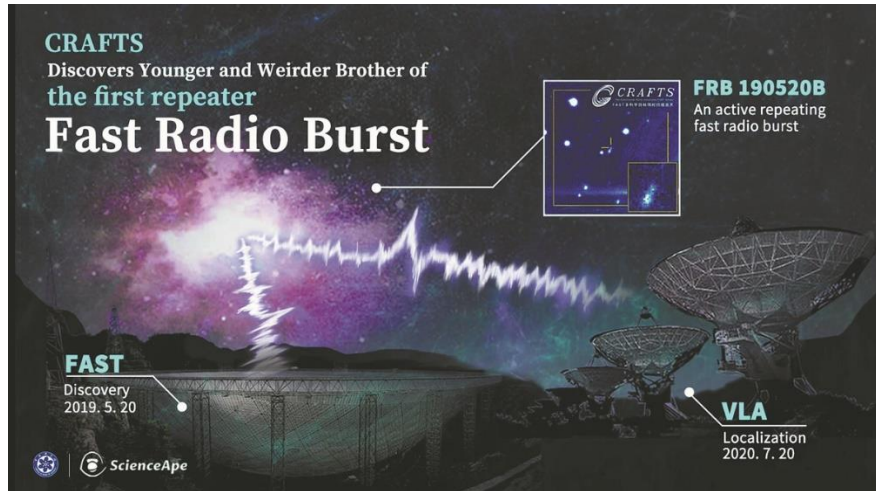


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Fast radio burst

- ❖ Astronomers have reported a fast radio burst (FRB).
- ❖ Its characteristics are different from almost all other FRBs previously detected, except one.
- ❖ The latest FRB (Named FRB 20190520B) emits frequent, repeating bursts of radio waves.
- ❖ FRBs are bright flashes of light that appear for a few milliseconds and then vanish.
- ❖ The first FRB was discovered in 2007.

- ❖ Since then, 140 more were discovered until June 2021.



DAVINCI Mission

- ❖ NASA is set to launch a mission called “DAVINCI Mission”.
- ❖ DAVINCI stands for “Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission”.
- ❖ The mission will fly by Venus and explore its harsh atmosphere in 2029.
- ❖ It will be the first mission to study Venus by means of both flybys and descent.
- ❖ It will reach Venusian surface by June 2031.

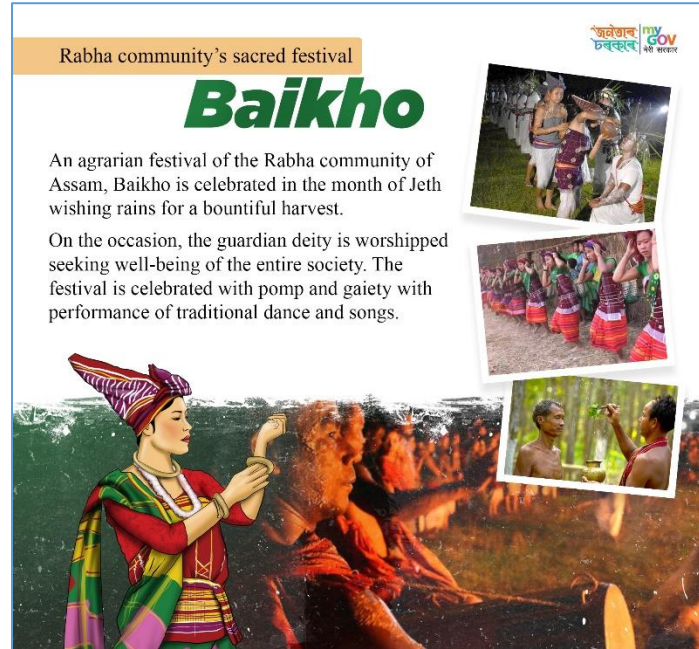


STATES

Baikho festival

- ❖ It is celebrated in the state of Assam.

- ❖ It is celebrated by Rabha tribes of India.
- ❖ Rabhas are a Tibeto-Burman community.
- ❖ They reside in Lower Assam in Garo hills and Doar region of West Bengal.



First Drone Policy in State

- ❖ The 'Himachal Pradesh Drone Policy 2022' was approved by the chief minister Jai Ram Thakur.
- ❖ It becomes the first Indian state to approve a policy for drones.
- ❖ The policy envisions creating a holistic drone ecosystem built upon the foundation of Governance and Reforms Using Drones (GARUD).

