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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Uttar Pradesh Government inked a MoU with Deloitte India, to appoint it as a consultant in a bid to achieving the target of bringing UP's economy to USD 1 trillion.
- ❖ Shyam Saran, former diplomat, authored a book titled 'How China Sees India'.
- ❖ Indian badminton team claimed a silver medal in the mixed group match of the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- ❖ Indian Sharath Kamal won the gold medal in the men's singles table tennis at the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- ❖ India's doubles pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy won the country's third gold from the badminton at the Commonwealth Games 2022.

NATIONAL

Akasa Air's first flight

- ❖ Akasa Air launched its operations between Mumbai and Ahmedabad starting August 7, 2022.
- ❖ Akasa Air is backed by investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala and aviation veterans Aditya Ghosh and Vinay Dube.



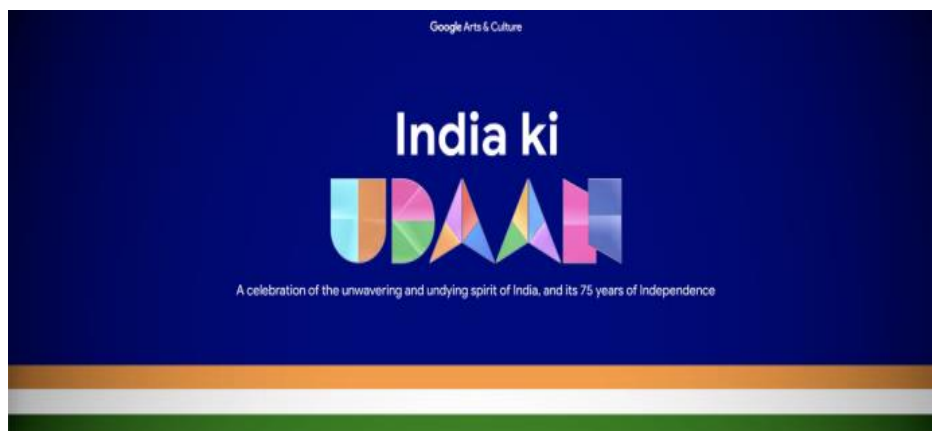
ITU Regional Standardization Forum

- ❖ International Telecommunication Union's Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania region was inaugurated in New Delhi.

- ❖ It is being hosted by Ministry of Communications.
- ❖ Theme of the Forum is “Regulatory and Policy aspects of Telecommunications”.
- ❖ ITU is a specialized agency of United Nations, set up on May 17, 1865.
- ❖ It is responsible for matters related to information and communication technologies.
- ❖ It was established as “International Telegraph Union”.
- ❖ Its current name was adopted in 1934.



India ki Udaan Initiative



- ❖ The Ministry of Culture has launched “India ki Udaan” initiative in association with Google.
- ❖ This initiative seeks to celebrate unwavering & undying spirit of India and its achievements in last 75 years.



- ❖ It aims to take citizens to the rich culture & heritage of India, by means of its rich archives and featuring artistic illustrations.
- ❖ Theme of the project is 'Unwavering and undying spirit of India over the past 75 years'.
- ❖ It is being implemented by Google Arts and Culture.

Experiential Learning for 21st Century Program

- ❖ Experiential Learning for 21st Century Programme was recently launched for Eklavya Model Residential School Principals and Teachers.
- ❖ It was launched by CBSE, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and ESTS in association with TATA trusts, TISS and MGIS.
- ❖ It is as an online programme for teachers and principals
- ❖ In which they are trained adapt classroom learning to real life experiences.

My Ration - My Right

- ❖ Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and public distribution launched a web portal named 'Common Registration Facility' (My Ration-My Right).
- ❖ The registration facility in 11 states and UTs.
- ❖ It aims to enable homeless people, destitutes, migrants and other eligible beneficiaries to apply for ration cards.
- ❖ All 36 states/UTs have been onboarded under the One Nation One Ration Card plan.

INTERNATIONAL

First Repair of a US Navy Ship

- ❖ US Navy Ship arrived to Katupalli Shipyard of L&T at Ennore, Chennai to undertake repairs and maintenance.
- ❖ This adds a new strategic dimension to India-US military partnership.
- ❖ A US Navy Ship is being repaired for the first time in an Indian shipyard.
- ❖ India had proposed during India-US 2+2 dialogue in April 2022 for US Navy to avail services and expertise of Indian Shipyards.
- ❖ Repair of US Navy vessels in Indian shipyards was enabled as a part of Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA).

- ❖ The LEMOA was signed to ease the exchange of goods and warlike stores between Indian and US navies.



STATES

PARVAZ Market Linkage scheme



PARVAZ



— MARKET LINKAGE SUPPORT SCHEME —



S.No.	Admissible Sectors	Effective Price (Per Kg)
1.	Srinagar/Jammu Dubai	₹ 96/-
2.	Srinagar/Jammu Sharjah	₹ 96/-
3.	Srinagar/Jammu Delhi	₹ 21.75/-
4.	Srinagar/Jammu Chennai	₹ 40.5/-
5.	Srinagar/Jammu Kolkata	₹ 39/-
6.	Srinagar/Jammu Mumbai/Pune	₹ 29.25/-
7.	Srinagar/Jammu Bengaluru	₹ 41.25/-

25% SUBSIDY SHIP YOUR **AGRICULTURE and HORTICULTURE** Perishables Harvested in J&K through **AIR CARGO**

Beneficiary	Admissible weight	
	Minimum	Maximum
Individual Farmer	100 KG	5 MTs
SHC/FPO/Intermediary	1 MTs	10 MTs

In collaboration with Go Air

Eligible Perishables
Cherry | Strawberry | Plum | Peach | Pear | Litchi
Exotic / Organic Vegetables

Government of UT of Jammu & Kashmir
Department of Horticulture

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- ❖ Jammu & Kashmir launched the “PARVAZ Market Linkage Scheme” recently.

- ❖ This is an innovative Market Linkage scheme.
- ❖ It is having tremendous potential to uplift the economic conditions of farmers across Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ Under the scheme, government will provide a subsidy of 25% on freight charges, in a bid to carry perishable fruits through Air Cargo.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Miss India USA 2022



- ❖ Indian American from Virginia, Aarya Walvekar has crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey.
- ❖ Saumya Sharma was declared first runner up and Sanjana Chekuri of New Jersey was the second runner-up.
- ❖ Akshi Jain from Washington has crowned Mrs India USA.
- ❖ Tanvi Grover from New York was crowned Miss Teen India USA.
- ❖ This year marks the 40th anniversary of the pageant.
- ❖ It is the longest-running Indian pageant outside of India.

SPORTS

Commonwealth Games – Hockey

- ❖ After a gap of 16 years, India's women's hockey team wins bronze medal against New Zealand.

- ❖ India men's Hockey team also, won Silver medal against Australia in the event.
- ❖ Previously, India won the silver medal at the 2006 Melbourne CWG.



Gold medal - PV Sindhu



- ❖ PV Sindhu won her first-ever singles gold in Badminton in the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2022.
- ❖ Sindhu took on Michelle Li of Canada in her quest for the gold medal.
- ❖ Sindhu's first-ever gold comes after winning bronze in the 2014 Commonwealth Games and a silver in 2018.

Commonwealth Games 2022

- ❖ It was India's 18th appearance at the Commonwealth Games.
- ❖ India finished 4th on the podium at the Commonwealth Games 2022.
- ❖ Its overall medal tally of 61, including 22 Gold, 16 Silver, and 23 Bronze.
- ❖ Saikhom Mirabai Chanu won the first gold medal for the country.

- ❖ India won its first ever medal in Lawn Bowls after Women's Fours team won Gold Medal
- ❖ Men's fours team also won silver medal in this game.
- ❖ Sharath Kamal won 3 Gold and 1 Silver medals in Table Tennis.
- ❖ India Women's cricket team won Silver medal.
- ❖ In judo also, india performed well with Shushila Devi Likmambam (Silver), Tulika Maan (Silver) and Vijay Kumar Yadav (Bronze).
- ❖ Saurav Ghosal in Men's singles and Dipika Pallikal/Saurav Ghosal - Mixed Doubles won Bronze in squash.
- ❖ India's best-ever showing at the Commonwealth Games came at home in 2010.
- ❖ In which, the Asian giants won 101 medals, including 38 Gold.
- ❖ In terms of overall medals won, Birmingham 2022 is 5th best showing after New Delhi 2010 (101), Manchester 2002 (69), Gold Coast 2018 (66), and Glasgow 2014 (64).

CWG 2022 MEDAL TALLY				
COUNTRIES				
1  AUS	67	57	54	178
2  ENG	57	66	53	176
3  CAN	26	32	34	92
4  IND	22	16	23	61
5  NZL	20	12	17	49
6  SCO	13	11	27	51
7  NGR	12	9	14	35
8  WAL	8	6	14	28
9  RSA	7	9	11	27
10  MAS	7	8	8	23

WRESTLING

Athlete	Category	Medal
Bajrang Punia	Men's 65kg	Gold
Sakshi Malik	Women's 62k	Gold
Deepak Punia	Men's 86kg	Gold
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Men's 57kg	Gold
Vinesh Phogat	Women's 53kg	Gold
Naveen	Men's 74kg	Gold
Anshu Malik	Women's 57kg	Silver
Divya Kakran	Women's 68kg	Bronze
Mohit Grewal	Men's 125kg	Bronze
Pooja Gehlot	Women's 50kg	Bronze
Pooja Sihag	Women's 76kg	Bronze
Deepak Nehra	Men's 97kg	Bronze

WEIGHTLIFTING



Athlete	Category	Medal
Mirabai Chanu	Women's 49kg	Gold
Jeremy Lalrinnunga	Men's 67kg	Gold
Achinta Sheuli	Men's 73kg	Gold
Sanket Sargar	Men's 55kg	Silver
Bindyarani Devi	Women's 55kg	Silver
Vikas Thakur	Men's 96kg	Silver
Gururaja Poojary	Men's 61kg	Bronze
Harjinder Kaur	Women's 71kg	Bronze
Lovepreet Singh	Men's 100kg	Bronze
Gurdeep Singh	Men's 109+kg	Bronze

ATHLETICS

Athlete	Category	Medal
Eldhose Paul	Men's Triple Jump	Gold
Abdulla Aboobacker	Men's Triple Jump	Silver
Avinash Sable	Men's 3000m Steeplechase	Silver
Priyanka Goswami	Women's 10km Race Walk	Silver
Murali Sreeshankar	Men's Long Jump	Silver
Tejaswin Shankar	Men's High Jump	Bronze
Annu Rani	Women's Javelin	Bronze
Sandeep Kumar	Men's 10km Race Walk	Bronze

BADMINTON

Athlete	Category	Medal
PV Sindhu	Women's Singles	Gold
Lakshya Sen	Men's Singles	Gold
Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty	Men's Doubles	Gold
India	Mixed Team	Silver
Gayatri Gopichand/Treesa Jolly	Women's Doubles	Bronze
Kidambi Srikanth	Men's Singles	Bronze

BOXING

Athlete	Category	Medal
Nitu Ghangas	Women's 48kg	Gold
Nikhat Zareen	Women's 50kg	Gold
Amit Panghal	Men's 51kg	Gold
Sagar Ahlawat	Men's +92kg	Silver
Rohit Tokas	Men's 67kg	Bronze
Jaismine Lamboria	Women's 60kg	Bronze

TABLE TENNIS



Athlete	Category	Medal
Achanta Sharath Kamal	Men's Singles	Gold
India	Men's Team	Gold
Achanta Sharath Kamal/Sreeja Akula	Mixed Team	Gold
Achanta Sharath Kamal/G Sathiyan	Men's doubles	Silver
G Sathiyan	Men's singles	Bronze

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