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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The first Khelo India Women's Hockey League under-16 is scheduled to be held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The 1st Edition of Women Indian Premier League will be starting from March 2023.
- ❖ The State Bank of India will manage the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) in Bangladesh for two more years.

## TAMIL NADU

### Awareness day against drug abuse

- ❖ August 11 was observed as an awareness day against drug abuse in Tamilnadu.
- ❖ Several programmes would be organised in schools and colleges across the State.
- ❖ Drugs were a threat to the society and had to be completely eradicated.

### Integrated Land Record



- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government will soon roll out the Integrated Land Record (ILR).
- ❖ It is a single document containing details of 'chitta', field measurement book (FMB) and 'adangal' for land parcels.
- ❖ As of now, the textual data in the 'chitta' and the spatial data in the FMB have been integrated.
- ❖ The e-adangal details are being revised to reflect the latest data.
- ❖ Once e-adangal 2.0 is launched and auto-populated with the other two documents, the Integrated Land Record would be available to land-owners.

- ❖ 'Chitta' has details of the name of the owner or owners of the land, its survey number and the sub-divisions of a revenue district where it is located, along with the extent of the land. The
- ❖ FMB is the cadastral map of the land and 'adangal' consists of the details of crops grown on the land

### **Best performance in intrauterine contraceptive device usage**

- ❖ Tamil Nadu stood first in the country for having the greatest number of postpartum intrauterine contraceptive device (PPIUCD) insertions.
- ❖ PPIUCD is a temporary contraception method for women.
- ❖ The State has been registering high performance in PPIUCD insertions for the last three years.
- ❖ In 2019-2020, a total of 2,53,648 women were covered, followed by 3,19,936 women in 2020-2021 and 3,61,028 women in 2021-2022.



## **NATIONAL**

### **75th anniversary of independence**

- ❖ India is celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its independence or the 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.
- ❖ PM urged people to follow Sri Aurobindo's mantra of 'Swadeshi se Swaraj, Swaraj se Suraaj'.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu hosted an 'At Home' reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here on her first Independence Day after elected.
- ❖ More than five crore selfies with the Indian flag have been uploaded on the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign website.

- ❖ To celebrate this day, the Government of India has started an initiative called “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”.
- ❖ On March 12, 2021, Prime Minister has launched the “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”.
- ❖ It aims to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence that started a 75-week countdown to our anniversary of independence.
- ❖ Sixteen parks in Delhi bearing the names of several unsung heroes of the freedom struggle were dedicated by Lt Governor V K Saxena.



### India's climate pledges



- ❖ India has ratified pledges made by India in Glasgow to accelerate India's reliance on renewable energy to power the economy and be effectively fossil fuel-free by 2070.
- ❖ However, the approved pledges were fewer than those India committed to.

#### **Five commitments**

- ❖ That India would increase its non-fossil energy capacity to 500 GW (gigawatt) by 2030.

- ❖ India would meet 50% of its energy requirements from “renewable energy” by 2030.
- ❖ It would reduce the total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes from now till 2030.
- ❖ India will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by more than 45% by 2030 from 2005 level.
- ❖ India will achieve the target of “Net Zero,” by the year 2070, namely, that there would be no net carbon dioxide emitted from energy sources.

### **Ayush Grid Project**



- ❖ Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Ayush Grid Project.
- ❖ As per MoU, MeitY will provide technical support to Ministry of Ayush to digitise Ayush Sector, for a period of 3 years.
- ❖ This MoU is continuation of a MoU that was inked in 2019.
- ❖ The Ayush Grid Project was launched by Ministry of Ayush in 2018 to create a backbone for IT sector.

### **Phase-II of fortified rice scheme**

- ❖ Government had set aim in 2021 to distribute fortified rice through government schemes by 2024.
- ❖ First phase of the distribution started in October 2021.
- ❖ In Phase II, 52% of the districts received the fortified rice.
- ❖ Under PDS, 151 districts from 24 states have received fortified rice.

- ❖ Fortified Rice Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- ❖ It was launched in 2019 with the aim of eliminating anaemia and micro-nutrient deficiency in India.
- ❖ This scheme was approved for 3 years (2021-22).



### Distribution of Fortified Rice

Cabinet approves distribution of fortified rice through Targeted Public Distribution System

#### Plan of implementation

**Phase-I**  
Covering ICDS & PM POSHAN all over India by March, 2022 (under implementation)

**Phase-II**  
Phase II+TPDS and other welfare schemes in all Aspirational and High Burden Districts on starting by March 2023

**Phase-III**  
Phase III covering remaining districts of country by March 2024

**CABINET APPROVES  
DISTRIBUTION OF FORTIFIED RICE  
ACROSS GOVERNMENT SCHEMES**

## SPORTS

### Tata Steel Chess India Tournament 2022



- ❖ The 4th edition of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament will be held in Kolkata.

- ❖ For the first time, a separate women's section has been added in the tournament, which had only the Open section so far.
- ❖ Tata Steel Chess India (rapid and blitz) is one of the most important chess tournaments in India.
- ❖ Top Indian female players like Koneru Humpy, D Harika, and R Vaishali will compete in the maiden women's edition.

### **2022 UEFA Super Cup**

- ❖ Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt to win the 2022 UEFA Super Cup in Finland.
- ❖ Real Madrid won this title for a record-equalling fifth time.
- ❖ Prior to this, Team Barcelona, and Team Milan won the trophy five times each.
- ❖ UEFA Super Cup is an annual football match organised by UEFA for the winners of the two main European club competitions.



## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day - August 14**

- ❖ India is commemorating August 14, as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.
- ❖ The commemoration was announced this date last year.

- ❖ The partition of India into India and Pakistan led to grave violence and communal riots, loss of property, and extreme upheaval in the weeks and months around August 15, 1947.
- ❖ The Partition is acknowledged as one of the most violent and abrupt displacements in the recent history of the world.

On Jun 3, 1947, **VICEROY LORD MOUNTBATTEN** announced the **PLAN FOR PARTITION** of India & the date for Indian independence

## THE PARTITION PLAN

All-India **CONGRESS ACCEPTED** the British **PLAN FOR PARTITION** of India on Jun 15 that year

Punjab & Bengal were required to decide whether they wanted to keep their provinces united or partitioned

Sindh was also asked to take its own decision while the fate of North West Frontier Province was left to referendum

*The Indian Independence Act 1947 was the implementation of the 3 June Plan*

