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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The national conference of labour ministers of all states and union territories held at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ The Supreme Court's proceedings were live-streamed on 26th August 2022.
 - This is the first time in the 71-year-long history the proceedings of the Supreme Court were live streamed.
- ❖ The former Chief Economic Adviser Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian was appointed as the new Executive Director for India at the IMF.
- ❖ The Corporate Affairs Ministry approved the merger of Bharat Gas Resources Ltd (BGRL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL).

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One Nation One Fertilizer



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Scheme

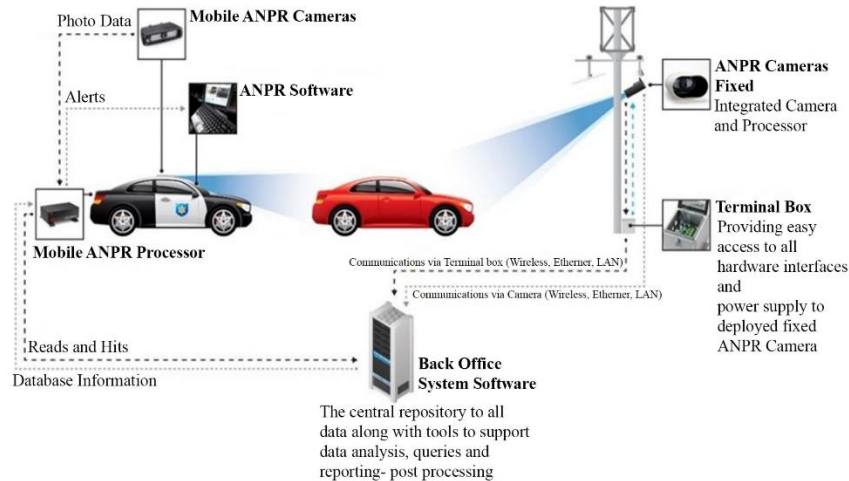
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- ❖ The Central Government has ordered the implementation of 'One Nation, One Fertiliser' scheme.

- ❖ The new scheme is aimed at bringing about uniformity in fertiliser brands across the country under the single brand name of 'Bharat'.
- ❖ The fertiliser subsidy scheme has also been officially renamed the Pradhan mantri Bharitya Janurvarak Pari yojna (PMBJP).
- ❖ All fertiliser should carry a single brand name 'Bharat', irrespective of if it is produced by the public or private sector.
- ❖ Different types of fertiliser products will carry Bharat brand name i.e., 'Bharat Urea', 'Bharat DAP', 'Bharat MOP' and 'Bharat NPK'.
- ❖ The new provisions of PMBJP will come into effect from 2nd October 2022 onwards.

Automatic Number Plate Reading Camera



- ❖ The government of India plans to remove all toll plazas across the country.
- ❖ It replaces them with automatic number plate reading cameras.
- ❖ These cameras will read vehicle number plates and automatically deduct toll.
- ❖ The ANPR camera is comfortable to reading nine numbers of the number plate.
- ❖ If there is anything beyond that - like something written on the number plates - then the camera will not read it.

Nepal - Gorkha recruitment

- ❖ Nepal has urged India to suspend the recruitment of Gorkhas to the Indian Army under the newly introduced Agnipath scheme.
- ❖ Nepal has stalled the recruitment process indefinitely.
- ❖ Army recruitment was suspended for two years due to the coronavirus pandemic.

- ❖ Nepal stated that the scheme does not adhere to the provision of the agreement signed by Nepal, India, and Britain in 1947.
- ❖ This 1947 agreement governs the recruitment of Nepali soldiers into the Indian Army.

India's Best Aspirational District



- ❖ Haridwar has been declared as India's Best Aspirational District by NITI Aayog among 117 aspirational districts.
- ❖ NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Programme was launched in 2018.
- ❖ It is aimed at identifying potential districts that can develop into model blocks through socio-economic development.
- ❖ Under the programme, the central government takes steps to improve the socio-economic condition of identified districts and ensure inclusive and holistic development.
- ❖ Parameters measure the socio-economic development
 - Health & Nutrition (30%)
 - Education (30%)
 - Agriculture & Water Resources (20%)
 - Financial Inclusion & Skill Development (10%)
 - Infrastructure (10%)

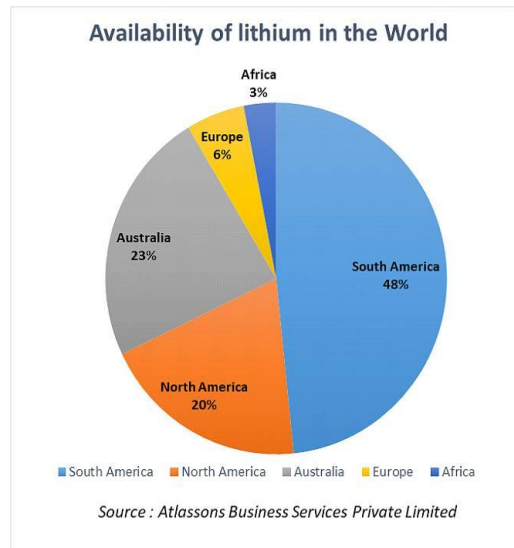
Renaming of AIIMS

- ❖ The government of India has approved a proposal to give specific names to all the AIIMS.

- ❖ The new names based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity.
- ❖ Currently, All the AIIMS are known by its generic name and distinguished only by their location.

ECONOMY

Lithium offers to India



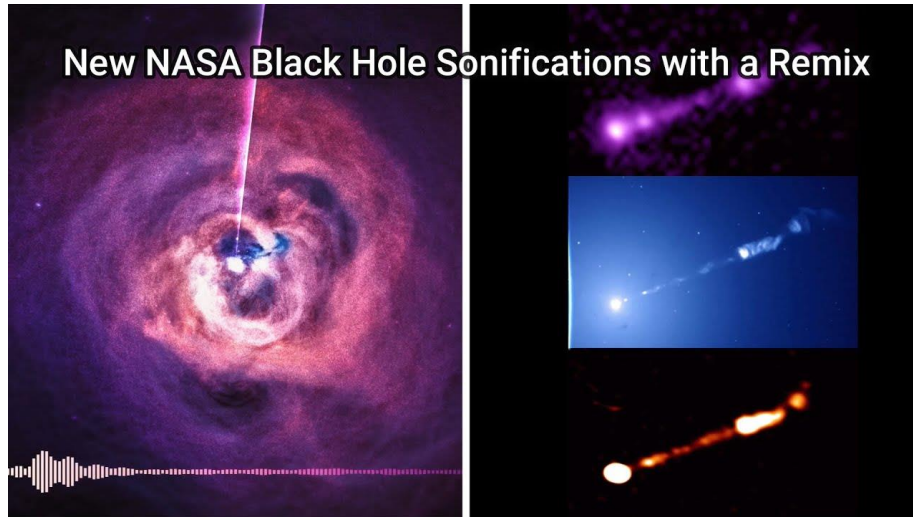
- ❖ India has been approached by several African countries with offers to service part of their development loans by giving access to Indian companies in their mining operations and allowing exports of highly prized lithium and cobalt.
- ❖ India extends development assistance through concessional LoC under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS).
- ❖ Africa has rich deposits of oil, gas and lithium.
- ❖ Now it become the most sought-after mineral by countries building their electric mobility infrastructure using lithium-ion batteries.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Data Sonification

- ❖ NASA has created a 'sonification' of the sound emerging from the black hole at the centre of the Perseus galaxy cluster.
- ❖ In 2003, astronomers discovered that the pressure waves sent out by this black hole cause ripples in the cluster's gas.

- ❖ That can be translated into a note, albeit, one that humans cannot hear.
- ❖ But NASA has created a sonification of this sound.
- ❖ Data sonification is the process of converting data into sound.



3D Printed Post Office

- ❖ India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ❖ It will cost around one-fourth of the amount spent on a traditional building.
- ❖ The new post office building in Cambridge Layout in Halasuru, Bengaluru.
- ❖ The Post Office building is being constructed by Larsen & Toubro.
- ❖ L&T is the only company currently in India utilising 3D printing technology for construction.

ENVIRONMENT

Anang Tal lake

- ❖ The Anang Tal Lake in South Delhi has been declared a monument of national importance by the Ministry of Culture.
- ❖ It is located near Qutub Minar in Mehrauli in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- ❖ It was created in 1060 AD by the founder of Delhi-Raja Anang Pal Tomar.
- ❖ The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 defines the Ancient Monument which has been in existence for not less than 100 years.

- ❖ The Archaeological Survey of India declares a site as Monument of National importance.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

New DRDO Chief



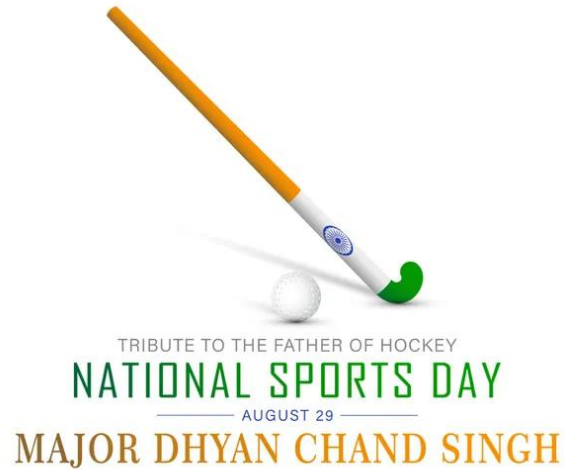
- ❖ A Distinguished scientist Samir V Kamat was appointed as Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of the DRDO.
- ❖ He will succeed G Satheesh Reddy who has been named as scientific adviser to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.
- ❖ Reddy was appointed as DRDO chief in August 2018 for two years.
- ❖ He was given two years extension in the post in August 2020.

IMPORTANT DAYS

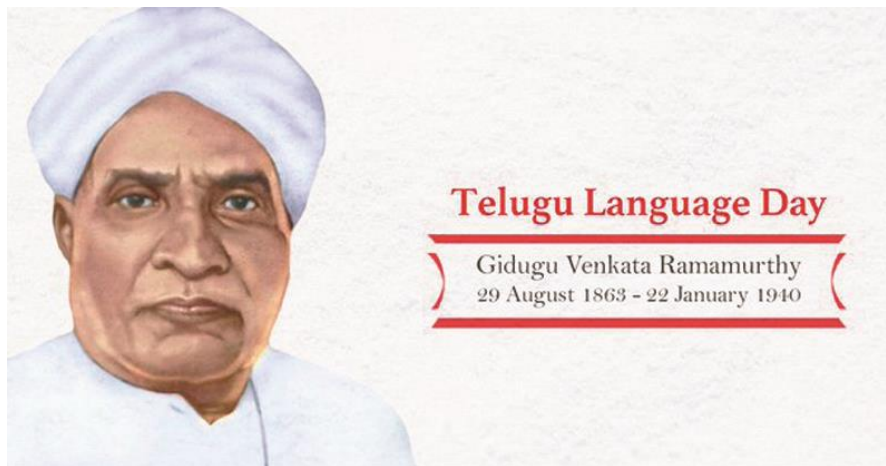
National Sports Day - August 29

- ❖ It aims to commemorate the hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand on his birth anniversary.
- ❖ He is popularly known as Wizard.

- ❖ Dhyan Chand is regarded as one of the greatest field hockey players in history.
- ❖ He earned three consecutive Olympic medals for India in 1928, 1932 and 1936.



Telugu Language Day - August 29



- ❖ Telugu Language Day is celebrated annually in the state of Andhra Pradesh and the State of Telangana.
- ❖ Birth anniversary of Gidugu Ramamurthy Panthulu celebrated as Telugu Language Day.
- ❖ This Dravidian language is one of India's six classical languages.



❖ Telugu is fourth most spoken language in India.

