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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has signed a 14 billion Euros of agreement with France for 80 Rafale warplanes.
  - This is the biggest international order ever made for the Rafale jets.
- ❖ The World Wildlife Conservation Day falls every December 4th.
  - It is observed to raise awareness and engage conversations about species that are endangered or under threat of extinction because of poaching, trafficking, and other environmental factors.
- ❖ Indian Squash star, Saurav Ghosal has scripted history as he has become the first Indian squash player to win the Malaysian Open Championships.
  - He won against Miguel Rodriguez of Colombia to achieve this feat.

## TAMIL NADU

### Special drone unit



- ❖ The Tamil Nadu government passed an order to form a special drone unit for the Greater Chennai Police.
- ❖ Nine drones will form the new unit.

- ❖ The nine drones consist of six quick response payload drones, two long-range surveillance drones, and a lifeguard drone.

## NATIONAL

### Delhi - Dehradun corridor

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to inaugurate Delhi - Dehradun corridor along with several other projects.
- ❖ The corridor will reduce the distance between the two cities from 248 - km to 180 - km.
- ❖ The main aim of the corridor is to decongest North East Delhi

#### *other projects*

- 120 MW Vyasi hydroelectricity project
- 38 - km long all-weather Chardham road project between Shrikot and Devprayag
- 33 - km stretch between Kautilya and Brahmapuri
- State of perfumery and aroma laboratory in Dehradun



### Earth Station of Doordarshan Kendra

- ❖ The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated Earth Station of Doordarshan Kendra at Gorakhpur.
- ❖ This will be the second earth station of Doordarshan in Uttar Pradesh.

- ❖ Three FM stations of All India Radio were also inaugurated virtually on the occasion.
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### **Mahila Mitra Plus scheme**



- ❖ The Private sector lender, Federal Bank has launched a feature-rich savings bank product for women.
- ❖ The savings scheme is called Mahila Mitra Plus.

- ❖ It provides a curated set of features, designed to make financial planning and investments easy for women.
- ❖ The special features include exclusive preferential interest rates on housing loans, processing fee waivers for home loans, customized insurance cover.

### **5th International Ambedkar Conclave**



- ❖ The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the fifth International Ambedkar Conclave in New Delhi.
- ❖ The Conclave is being organized by the Forum of SC and ST Legislators and Parliamentarians and Dr. Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce.
- ❖ The President said that in our Constitution many provisions have been made to protect the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- ❖ Article 46 of the Constitution directs that the State shall develop the educational and economic interests of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes with special care.

### **Dam Safety Bill 2019**

- ❖ The Rajya Sabha has passed the Dam Safety Bill, 2019.
- ❖ The Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha on 2 August 2019.

- ❖ The Bill provides for proper surveillance, inspection, operation, and maintenance of all specified dams in the country to ensure their safe functioning.
- ❖ The Bill provides for the constitution of a National Committee on Dam Safety.
- ❖ That shall evolve dam safety policies and recommend necessary regulations as may be required for the purpose.
- ❖ The Bill provides for the establishment of the National Dam Safety Authority as a regulatory body that shall discharge functions to implement the policy, guidelines, and standards for dam safety in the country.
- ❖ The Bill provides for the constitution of a State Committee on Dam Safety by the State Government.



### **Indian Army - new uniform**



- ❖ The Indian Army will soon have a new combat uniform with a "digital disruptive" pattern.
- ❖ The new uniform is expected to be showcased at the Indian Army Day parade on January 15, 2021.
- ❖ The Indian Army's new uniform is expected to be more durable and comfortable in both summers and winters.

- ❖ It is expected to be light and more climate-friendly.

## INTERNATIONAL

### World Migration Report 2022



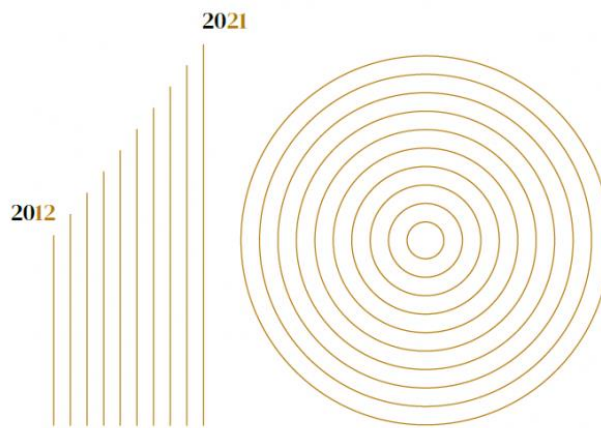
- ❖ International Organization for Migration (IOM) of the United Nations launched the 11th edition of the World Migration Report 2022.
- ❖ This states that the global international migration has increased from 84 million globally in 1970 to 281 million in 2020.
- ❖ It means that the proportion of the international migrants has increased from 2.3% to 3.6% of the global population.
- ❖ The 2022 report stated that climate change has displaced more people than conflicts.
- ❖ India and China, have the largest absolute numbers of migrants living abroad.
- ❖ India has the largest emigrant population in the world with around 18 million people living abroad.
- ❖ The Philippines has recorded the highest number of new disaster displacements in 2020.
- ❖ In 2020, Asia has reported the largest internal displacement due to disasters.
- ❖ China has reported 5 million new disaster displacements.

- ❖ India has reported nearly 4 million new disaster displacements.

### **World Cooperative Monitor report 2021**

- ❖ The 2021 WCM (World Cooperative Monitor) report is published by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) and European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse).
- ❖ The Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world.
- ❖ The ranking is based on the ratio of turnover over the gross domestic product (GDP) per capita.
- ❖ It signifies that IFFCO is contributing significantly to the GDP and economic growth of the nation.

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## **PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

### **Pradip Shah**

- ❖ Pradip Shah has been appointed chairman of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL).

- ❖ He is the founder of IndAsia Fund Advisors.
- ❖ Shah is credited for establishing India's first and largest housing finance company, HDFC, and rating firm Crisil.



### Asom Bhaibav award

## Congratulations

### ASOM BAIBHAV

**Shri Ratan Naval Tata**  
Industrialist & Philanthropist

### ASOM SOURAV

**Prof Kamalendu Deb Krori**  
Educationist

**Dr Lakshmanan S**  
NHM Mission Director

**Prof Dipak Chand Jain**  
Educationist-cum-Businessman

**Shri Neel Pawan Baruah**  
Artist

**Smt Lovlina Borgohain**  
Olympic Medalist

### ASOM GOURAV

<b>Shri Munindra Nath Ngatey</b> Director of Health Services	<b>Shri Khorsing Terang</b> Mountaineer	<b>Smt Bornita Momin</b> ASHA
<b>Shri Manoj Kr Basumatary</b> Pig Farmer-cum-Entrepreneur	<b>Smt Namita Kalita</b> ANM	<b>Smt Kalpana Boro</b> Anganwadi Worker
<b>Smt Hemoprabha Chutia</b> Weaver	<b>Shri Kaushik Boruah</b> Agri Exporter	<b>Dr Asif Iqbal</b> Health Expert
<b>Shri Dharanidhar Boro</b> Retired DCF	<b>Smt Bobby Hazarika</b> Woman Entrepreneur	
<b>Dr Basanta Hazarika</b> Professor, GMCH	<b>Shri Akash Jyoti Gogoi</b> Poultry Farmer cum Entrepreneur	

- ❖ On the occasion of Assam Divas, the state government of Assam has decided to accolade renowned industrialist Ratan Tata with the 'Asom Bhaibav' award.
- ❖ It is the highest civilian state award.
- ❖ It is for his contribution to cancer care in the state.

## IMPORTANT DAYS





## **International Day of Banks - December 04**

- ❖ The day is celebrated to recognize the importance of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable developments.
- ❖ United Nations also observes the day in recognition of the vital role of banking systems in Member State in contributing to the improvement of the standard of living.

