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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Former Supreme Court's Judge Abdul Nazeer was appointed as the Andhra Pradesh Governor.
- ❖ Prime Minister inaugurated the 246-km Sohna-Dausa-Lalsot stretch of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway.
 - It is the first in the Asian continent to include safe corridors for the movement of wildlife.

NATIONAL

Aero India 2023



- ❖ Aero India 2023, Asia's largest aero show, was inaugurated in Bengaluru by Prime Minister.
- ❖ The five-day event will see the participation of 809 companies and delegates from nearly 98 countries.

- ❖ The 14th edition of Aero India is showcasing the country as an emerging hub for manufacturing military aircraft, helicopters, military equipment, and new-age avionics.

13 New governors

- ❖ As many as 12 states and Union Territory Ladakh got new governors on February 12, 2023.
- ❖ Article 157 and Article 158 of the Constitution of India specify eligibility requirements for the post of governor.
- ❖ He is the part of federal system of Indian polity and acts as a bridge between union and state governments.
- ❖ The governor acts in 'Dual Capacity' as the Constitutional head of the state and as the representative.
- ❖ He is the constitutional head of the state, bound by the advice of his council of ministers.
- ❖ He functions as a vital link between the Union Government and the State Government.



Biswa Bhushan Harichandan, Chhattisgarh Governor



Justice S Abdul Nazeer, Andhra Pradesh Governor



Anusuya Uikey, Manipur Governor



Gulab Chand Kataria, Assam Governor



Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Bihar Governor



C P Radhakrishnan, Jharkhand Governor



La. Ganesan, Nagaland Governor



Lt. Gen Kairwalya Pamaik (retired), Arunachal Governor



Brig. B.D. Mishra (retd.), Lt. Governor of Ladakh



Phagu Chauhan, Meghalaya Governor



Shiv Pratap Shukla, Himachal Pradesh Governor



Lakshman Acharya, Sikkim Governor

INTERNATIONAL

India, UAE, France - Trilateral Initiative

- ❖ India, France, and the United Arab Emirates have agreed to form a partnership to work together in the fields of nuclear and solar energy.
- ❖ They will also cooperate in tackling climate change and preserving biodiversity.

- ❖ The trilateral was first discussed when the three Ministers met on the side lines of the UN General Assembly in New York in September 2022.



12th World Hindi Conference

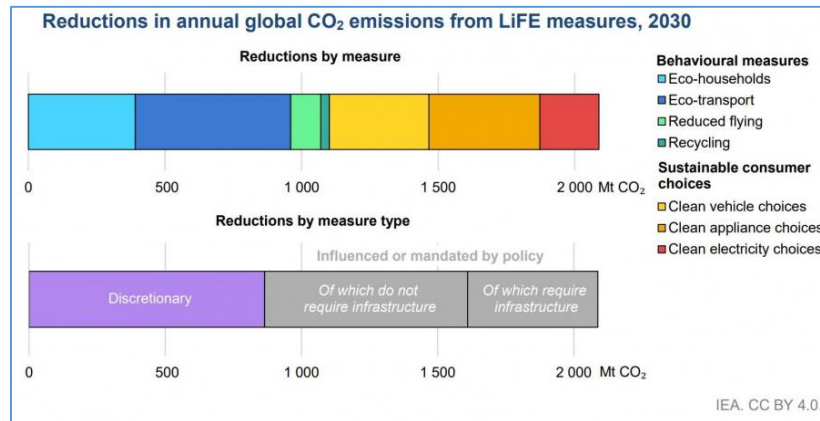
- ❖ The Ministry of External Affairs, in partnership with the Government of Fiji, organised the 12th World Hindi Conference in Fiji.
- ❖ The 11th World Hindi Conference was held in Mauritius in 2018.
- ❖ The first World Hindi Conference was inaugurated on 10 January 1975 by the then Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi.



IEA Report on India LiFE Initiative

- ❖ The International Energy Agency recently launched a report on the LiFE Initiative.
- ❖ The LiFE Initiative aims to involve the common public in the conservation of the Environment.
- ❖ According to the report, the mission can save more than 440 billion USD by 2030.
- ❖ In developed economies, the emissions made by rich people are seven times the emissions created by the poor.

- ❖ The per-capita emissions of advanced economies are four times that of the developing economies.
- ❖ The efficiency of the Indian Economy is 10% more than the global.
- ❖ Today India is the third largest market for renewable energy. Electric vehicle sales in the country increased by 5% in 2022 as compared to 2021.
- ❖ Currently, the maximum energy is consumed by North America.
- ❖ Followed by this region, Russia and Central Asia are the second largest consumers of energy.
- ❖ Middle East is the third largest consumer of energy.
- ❖ Africa consumes one-third of the world's energy.
- ❖ India consumes 35% of world energy.



Operation Dost



- ❖ Team of Indian responders and medical staff deployed in quake-hit Turkey under Operation Dost.

- ❖ As of now, the deadly earthquake has killed more number of people in Turkey and Syria.
- ❖ In 2021, when India was highly affected by COVID, Turkey sent two aircraft full of COVID medicines.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

New Governor from Tamil Nadu



- ❖ The Central Government appointed senior BJP leader from Tamil Nadu C.P. Radhakrishnan has been appointed as the new Governor of Jharkhand.
- ❖ He was twice elected to the Lok Sabha from Coimbatore.
- ❖ He was Chairman of the All India Coir Board from 2016 to 2019.
- ❖ He will replace the present Governor of the state, Ramesh Bais.
- ❖ The number of persons from Tamil Nadu who have been appointed as Governors since 2014 has increased to five.

SPORTS

Khelo India Winter Games 2023 (KIWG)

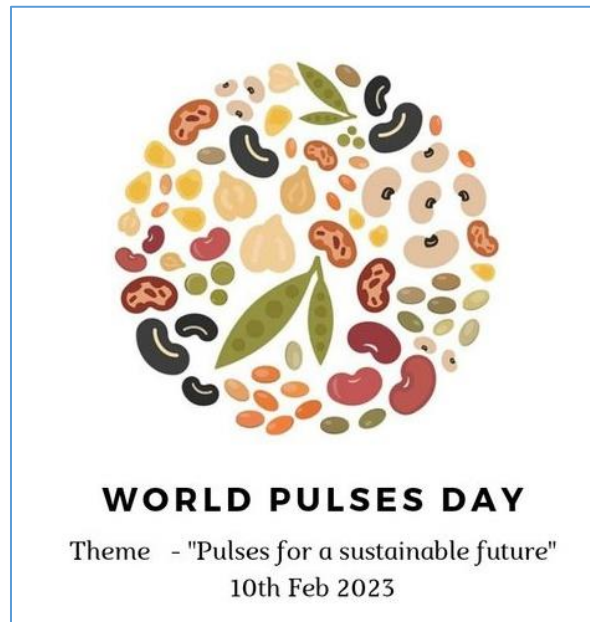
- ❖ The third edition of the grassroot-level competition concluded on February 14 in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ The five-day meet featured over 1,500 athletes from 32 states, Union Territories of India, and other teams competing in 11 sports.

- ❖ The state or Union Territory with the highest number of gold medals at the end of the meet was declared the winner.
- ❖ Jammu and Kashmir topped the KIWG 2023 medal table with 26 golds, 25 silvers and 25 bronze.
- ❖ Maharashtra finished second with 13 gold medals, eight silvers and six bronze.

KIWG medal winners					
Rank	Team	Gold medals	Silver medals	Bronze medals	Total medals
1	Jammu and Kashmir	26	25	25	76
2	Maharashtra	13	8	6	27
3	Himachal Pradesh	10	14	7	31
4	Army	10	10	9	29
5	Haryana	8	10	13	31
6	Ladakh	7	3	7	17
7	Uttarakhand	6	6	4	16
8	Tamil Nadu	6	5	3	14
9	Karnataka	5	2	7	14
10	Gujarat	4	1	1	6

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Pulses Day - February 10

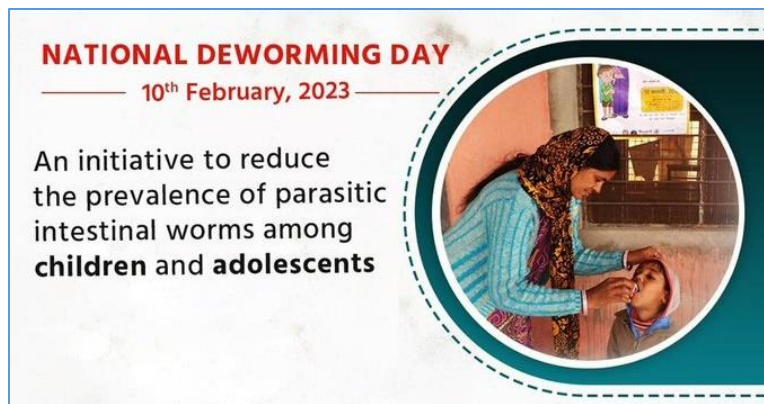


- ❖ World Pulses Day is a designated United Nations global event to recognize the importance of pulses as a global food.

- ❖ It has been proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 20, 2018.
- ❖ The theme of World Pulses Day 2023 is "Pulses for Sustainable Future".

National Deworming Day - February 10

- ❖ The National Deworming Day is observed on February 10 every year.
- ❖ It is an initiative taken by the Government of India to deworm all the children across the nation in the age group of 1 to 19.
- ❖ Worms are parasites, which live in human intestines for food and survival.
- ❖ The worms consume nutrients meant for the human body and cause blood loss, poor nutrition and stunt growth.



World Unani Day - February 11



- ❖ The day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of social reformer and Unani scholar Hakim Ajmal Khan.

- ❖ He worked hard and contributed several advancements to the field of Unani medicine.
- ❖ He founded three Unani institutions such as the Central College of Delhi, Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbia College, and Hindustani Dawakhna.
- ❖ The theme of 2023 is 'Unani Medicine for Public Health'.

World Day of the Sick - February 11

- ❖ The day was established to encourage Catholic Christians to pray for those who are sick and suffering.
- ❖ The day was established to give hope to them.
- ❖ The World Day of the Sick was created in 1992 by Pope John Paul II.
- ❖ The head of the Catholic Church had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease (PD) a year earlier.
- ❖ But Pope John Paul II and the Vatican Church had managed to keep it under wrap for nearly 12 years.

