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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ On July 1, National Postal Worker Day is marked in recognition of postal workers across the world.
- ❖ On July 1, the International Joke Day is celebrated worldwide.
- ❖ A USD 750 Million loan was approved for the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India by the World Bank Group.
- ❖ The US Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has designated two Chinese companies - Huawei Technologies and ZTE Corporation as national security threats.

TAMIL NADU

Police under Revenue Department

- ❖ Following a Madras High Court order, for the first time in the history of Tamilnadu, the Revenue department has taken charge of Sathankulam police station.
- ❖ Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar would man the station round the clock.

NATIONAL

Energy and Mobility Sectors report

- ❖ NITI Aayog and Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) have released Towards a Clean Energy Economy: Post-Covid-19 Opportunities for India's Energy and Mobility Sectors report.
- ❖ The report advocates for stimulus and recovery efforts that work towards building a clean, resilient, and least-cost energy future for India.

Finding on Fish landings

- ❖ It was released by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) of Kochi.
- ❖ India's marine fish production has registered a marginal increase of 2.1% in 2019 compared to the previous year.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu took the first position in catching of fishes with 7.75 lakh tones.



- ❖ It was followed by Gujarat (7.49 lakh tones) and Kerala (5.44 lakh tones).

Continuous Galvanized Rebar Production

- ❖ Asia's first Continuous Galvanized Rebar Production Facility near Gobindgarh, Punjab was launched.
- ❖ It was by Madhav KRD Group in association with International Zinc Association with the support of Hindustan Zinc Limited.

Indian Stamp Act, 1899

- ❖ Through Finance Act 2019, amendments were brought to the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
- ❖ For building a pan-India securities market, a centralized system of stamp duty with a unified rate has been brought under the amendments.
- ❖ A uniform stamp duty across all the states will be imposed for all financial securities transactions.
- ❖ As per the legal and institutional mechanism, the stamp duty is collected by the State Government.
- ❖ Under the uniformity, the Central Government will deposit it to the State Government based on the place from where the trade took place.

The Indian Stamp Act, 1899

INTERNATIONAL

UNFPA Report

- ❖ It is released by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
- ❖ It is named as "State of World Population 2020: Against my will – Defying the practices that harm women and girls and undermine equality".
- ❖ It focuses on gender biased sex selection (GBSS) and female genital mutilation (FGM).



- ❖ India accounts for 45.8 million of the world's 142.6 million “missing females” over the past 50 years.
- ❖ India has the highest number of missing women after China (72.3 million).

ECONOMY

PM (FME) scheme

- ❖ The Minister for Food Processing Industries (FPI) Harsimrat Kaur Badal launched Centrally Sponsored Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises.
- ❖ The scheme will be implemented for five years until 2024-25.
- ❖ It is for the Unorganized Sector on All India basis.
- ❖ The Expenditure is to be shared by Government of India and States at 60:40.
- ❖ One District One Product (ODOP) approach will be adopted for this scheme.
- ❖ Under that approach, the states will identify food product (specialized or perishable or cereal) for a district on the basis of availability of raw material.
- ❖ Operation Greens scheme has been extended to additional 10 fruits (Mango, Banana, Guava, Kiwi, Lichi, Papaya, Citrus, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Jackfruit) and 8 vegetables (French beans, Bitter Gourd, Brinjal, Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Chillies (Green) and Okra).

ENVIRONMENT

Globba andersonii

- ❖ Researchers have “rediscovered” this plant species from the Sikkim Himalayas near the Teesta river valley region after a gap of nearly 136 years.
- ❖ It is a rare and critically endangered plant species.
- ❖ It is commonly as ‘dancing ladies’ or ‘swan flowers’.



STATES

Disturbed Area - Nagaland

- ❖ The Union Home Ministry declared the entire Nagaland as a "disturbed area" for six more months till December-end.
- ❖ Nagaland has been under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for almost six decades.



PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

P. C. Mahalanobis Award

- ❖ The first Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis National Award in Official Statistics' 2020 was given to Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India.
- ❖ The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) presented this.
- ❖ It was given on 29th June 2020, on account of National Statistics Day.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Doctors' Day - July 1

- ❖ It is celebrated all across India to honour the legendary physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy since 1991.
- ❖ He is often considered the Maker of Modern West Bengal.
- ❖ The theme for this year is "Lessen the mortality of COVID 19".



Chartered Accountants Day - July 1

- ❖ It is celebrated to commemorate the founding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) by the parliament of India in 1949.
- ❖ ICAI is India's national professional accounting body and also the second biggest accounting organization in the world.





GST day - July 1

- ❖ The GST (Goods and Services Tax) was launched at midnight on 1 July 2017 by the President of India, and the Government of India.
- ❖ The launch was marked by a historic midnight (30 June – 1 July) session of both the houses of parliament convened at the Central Hall of the Parliament.

Van Mahotsav - July 1

- ❖ It is an annual one-week tree planting festival in India.
- ❖ It was started in 1950 by Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi

