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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Curiosity Rover, developed by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), has captured images of “shining clouds” on Mars.
 - Curiosity is a car-sized Mars rover, developed to explore Gale crater on Mars.
- ❖ Mary Kom won the silver medal at the 2021 ASBC Asian Boxing Championships in Dubai.
 - She lost to two-time world champion Nazym Kyzaibay of Kazakhstan.
- ❖ Global Day of Parents day is observed on 1st June annually to honour parents and their commitments to children across the world.
 - It is a United Nations observance day.
- ❖ World Reef Awareness Day is observed on June 1st.
 - It helps to create awareness among various business communities and the general public about the fragile biological system of our oceans’ coral reefs.
- ❖ An eight-member ministerial panel under the Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma is formed.
 - This is to consider Goods and Services Tax (GST) exemptions on a range of Covid-19 essentials such as vaccines, drugs, testing kits and ventilators.
- ❖ A book titled “Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020” is authored by Salman Rushdie.
- ❖ CBSE launched a nationwide Young Warrior movement to engage 5 million young people to fight against Covid-19.
 - Students and teachers between the ages of 10 and 30 years can join this movement to safeguard themselves, their families, their communities, and the country.
- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a fine of Rs 10 crore on HDFC Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliance found in the auto loan portfolio of the bank.
 - As per the RBI, HDFC Bank has violated the provisions of section 6(2) and section 8 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

TAMIL NADU

Village rice

- ❖ A start-up firm has exported two consignments of 4.5 tonnes of patented “village rice” sourced from Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu’s Thanjavur district to Ghana and Yemen via air and sea routes.
- ❖ The start-up's name is Udaya Agro Farm.
- ❖ Enriched with protein, fibre, and a variety of minerals, ‘village rice’ is sourced directly from farmers of Thanjavur.



NATIONAL

PM CARES for Children

- ❖ All children who have lost parents or surviving parent or legal guardian/adoptive parents due to Covid 19 will be supported under the scheme.

Highlights

- ❖ Fixed Deposit in the name of the child: A corpus of Rs 10 lakh for each child when he or she reaches 18 years of age.
- ❖ They will be given a monthly stipend for five years starting from 18 years till 23 years to fulfil their personal requirements.
- ❖ After they will attain 23 years of age, they will be given full amount of Rs 10 lakh to use it professionally or personally.
- ❖ For children under 10 years - Admission will be given in the nearest Kendriya Vidyalaya or in a private school as a day scholar.

- ❖ For children between 11-18 years - The child will be given admission in any Central Government residential school such as Sainik School, Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.
- ❖ The child will be assisted in obtaining an education loan for Professional courses / Higher Education in India as per the existing Education Loan norms.
- ❖ All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakhs.



Government stands with children **who lost their parents due to COVID-19**



Such children to **get a monthly stipend** once they **turn 18** and **a fund of 10 lakh** when they **turn 23** from **PM CARES**



Free education to be ensured for children who lost their parents to COVID-19



Children will be assisted to **get an education loan for higher education & PM CARES will pay interest on the loan**



Children will **get free health insurance of 5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat till 18 years** & premium will be paid by PM CARES



Children represent the future of the country and we will do everything to support and protect the children: **PM Narendra Modi**

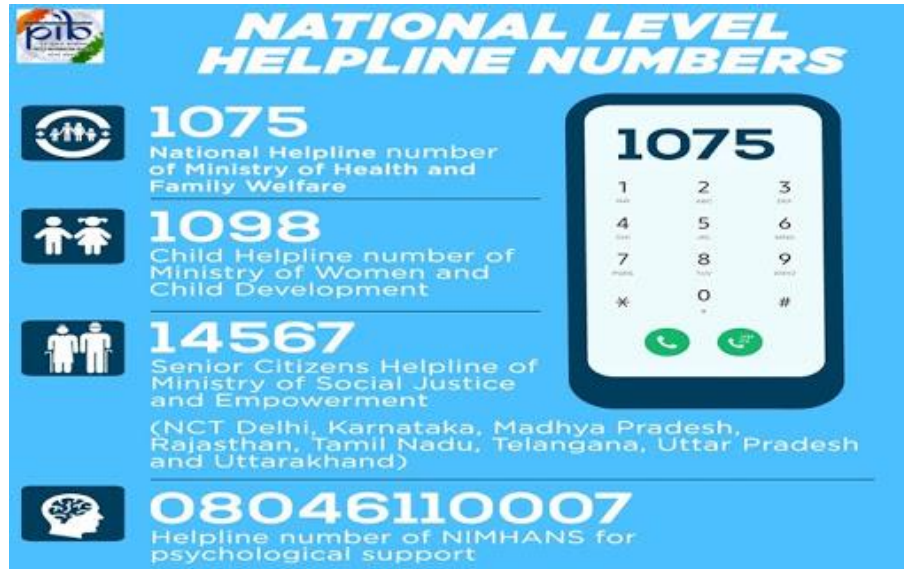


It is our duty, as a society, to care for our children and instil hope for a bright future: **PM Narendra Modi**

Helpline numbers

- ❖ Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has launched four new helpline numbers to help people amid the second wave of covid-19.
- ❖ 1075 is the National Helpline no. of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- ❖ 1098 is the Child Helpline no. of Ministry of Women & Child Development.

- ❖ 14566 is the Senior Citizens Helpline of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- ❖ It will work in states like – Karnataka, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ 08046110007 is Helpline number of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) that will provide psychological support.



Nano Urea

- ❖ Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO) will launch Nitrogen fertilizer-based Nano Urea in market in June 2021.
- ❖ A 500-ml Nano Urea is equivalent to 45kg of normal urea.
- ❖ 500 ml urea costs around 240 rupees.
- ❖ Apart from that, it will reduce input cost of farmers by 15% and cultivation will increase the yield by about 20%.

OPV Sajag

- ❖ National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval has commissioned the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Sajag.
- ❖ It has been constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited.
- ❖ Sajag is the third in a series of five offshore patrol vessels indigenously designed in line with Prime Minister's 'Make in India' vision.

ECONOMY

New loan products

- ❖ Public sector banks (PSBs) have announced support measures and launch of new loan products to mitigate economic impact of Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❖ PSBs would provide unsecured loans of up to 5 lakh rupees to individuals.
- ❖ Loan can be utilized to meet their and family members' treatment cost.
- ❖ Indian Banks Association and State Bank of India announced three new loan products in Mumbai.
- ❖ One will provide fresh lending support to vaccine manufacturers, hospitals or dispensaries, manufacturers & suppliers of oxygen, pathology labs, Ventilators, importers of vaccines, Covid drugs logistics firms and patients for treatment.
- ❖ The other two loans includes the Healthcare Business Loan of up to 2 crore rupees and Business loans for Healthcare Facilities of up to 100 Crore rupees.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NGC 691



- ❖ NASA's Hubble Space Telescope captured beautiful photo of spiral galaxy called "NGC 691".
- ❖ It is an unbarred spiral galaxy located about 125 million light-years away in Aries constellation.
- ❖ It was discovered by German-born British astronomer William Herschel in November, 1786.

SPORTS

UEFA Champions League title - Football

- ❖ Chelsea defeated Manchester City 1–0 in the final, to lift the 2020-21 UEFA Champions League title.
- ❖ It was played at the Estádio do Dragão in Porto, Portugal.
- ❖ Kai Havertz scored the only goal of the football match.
- ❖ This is the second Champions League title for Chelsea, after winning the first won in 2012.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Milk Day - June 01

- ❖ World Milk Day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in 2001.
- ❖ It is observed to recognize the importance of milk as a global food, and to celebrate the dairy sector.
- ❖ The theme for 2021 will focus on Sustainability in the dairy sector with messages around the environment, nutrition, and socio-economics.

