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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ K.V. Raghupathi won International Panorama Golden Award for his book 'The Mountain is Calling'.
- ❖ Union Home Minister Amit Shat laid a foundation stone for the new international sports complex in the Naranpura area of Ahmedabad city, Gujarat.
- ❖ Pakistani film 'Joyland' directed by debutant, Saim Sadiq, won the Jury prize in the Un Certain Regard section of the 75th Cannes Film Festival.
- ❖ The Spanish football club Real Madrid beat Liverpool in the UEFA Champions League final 2022 and won their record 14th European title.
- ❖ International Sex Workers' Day is observed annually on June 2 of each year,
 - It honours sex workers and recognises their often-exploited working conditions.
- ❖ The 15th edition of the Indian Premier League registered in the Guinness Book of World Records after displaying a giant jersey (66 x 44 meters) during the closing ceremony.
- ❖ The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction, and Animation films (MIFF-2022) began in Mumbai.

NATIONAL

North India's first Industrial Biotech Park

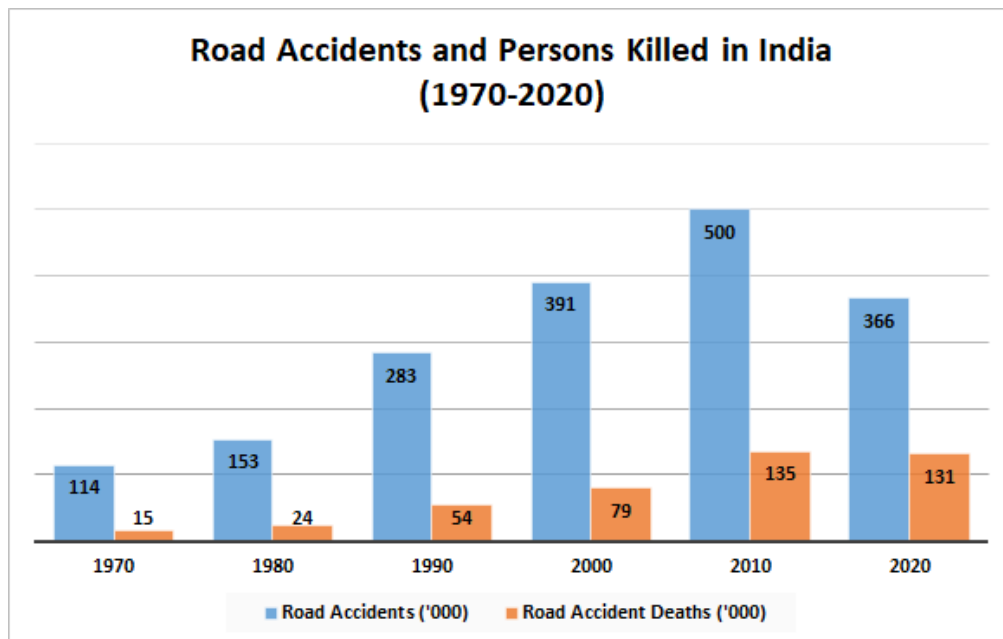


- ❖ The north India's first Industrial Biotech Park was inaugurated at Ghatti near Kathua in Jammu & Kashmir.

- ❖ The Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua will transform the economy and enable scientists to tackle the challenges of climate change.
- ❖ The enabling infrastructure will fuel a new wave of innovation and impact various sectors, from health and agriculture to cosmetics and materials.

Road Accidents in India - 2020

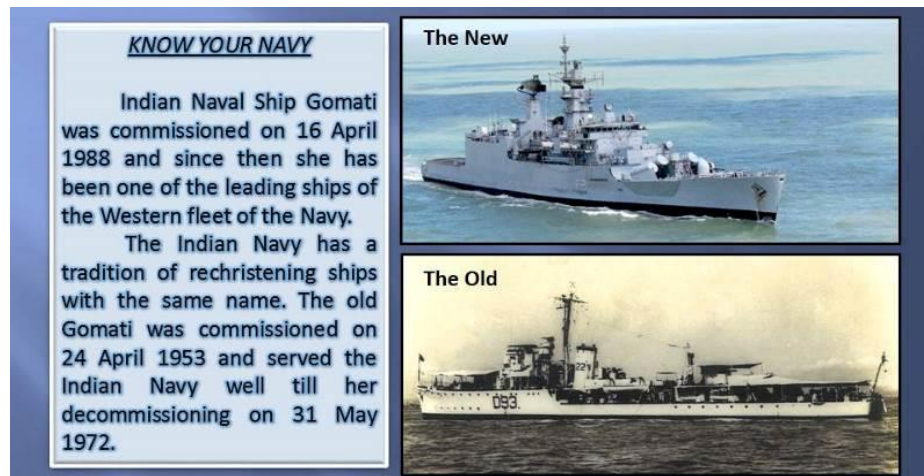
- ❖ It has been highlighted that there has been a sharp decline in road accidents in 2020 as compared to 2019.
- ❖ The report highlighted that in 2020, the total number of persons killed in road accidents has decreased from 2019 by 12.6 percent.
- ❖ The number of deaths due to road accidents also decreased by 12.84 percent and the number of injuries also decreased by 22.84 percent.
- ❖ In 2020, the highest number of road accidents on the National Highways was in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The top 3 states recording the highest number of road accidents are: Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka.




Decommission of INS Gomati

- ❖ The Indian Navy has decommissioned INS Gomati after 34 years of service.
- ❖ The warship was inducted on April 16, 1988.

- ❖ The ship is the third of the Godavari class guided-missile frigates and is the oldest warrior of the Western Fleet.
- ❖ INS Gomati was named after the river Gomati.
- ❖ It took part in several operations, including Operation Cactus, Parakram, and Indradhanush, and several other bilateral and multinational naval exercises.
- ❖ INS Gomati was awarded the prestigious Unit Citation twice, once in 2007-08 and again in 2019-20.
- ❖ INS Gomati will be kept alive in an open-air museum on the picturesque banks of river Gomati in Lucknow.










PM CARES for Children Scheme



PM-CARES FOR CHILDREN
Launched for support & empowerment of COVID-19 affected children

PM CARES

-  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**

- ❖ The PM released the benefits of PM CARES for Children scheme for children who lost their parents due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❖ This scheme promised Rs 4,000 a month for basic needs, financial support for schooling, scholarship for higher education, and free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh.
- ❖ The scheme will also help youth of 18 to 23 years, who lost their parents in the pandemic, with a monthly stipend.
- ❖ And they will be given Rs 10 lakh when they turn 23.
- ❖ Children will also be being given the Ayushman Health Card through 'PM Cares for Children' to avail free facility of treatment up to Rs 5 lakhs.

ECONOMY

India's top trading partner

- ❖ US has surpassed China as India's biggest trading partner at bilateral trade.
- ❖ The trade with USA was \$119.42 billion in worth in the year 2021-22 as compared to \$80.51 billion in 2020-21.
- ❖ The two-way annual trade with China stood at \$115.42 billion in 2021-22 vs \$86.4 billion in 2020-21.



STATES

Drone for parcel delivery



- ❖ For the first time in the country, India's postal department delivered mail using a drone as a part of the pilot project in the Kutch district of Gujarat.
- ❖ The mail was dispatched using the drone from Habay village in Bhuj taluka and was delivered to Ner village in Bhachau taluka of the Kutch district.
- ❖ The drone covered 46 kilometres in 25 minutes.

WHO Award for Tobacco Control



- ❖ Jharkhand has been selected by the WHO for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award, 2022 for its efforts to control tobacco consumption.
- ❖ The State Tobacco Control Cell of the Jharkhand Health Department will receive the award on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day in New Delhi.
- ❖ National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was launched in Jharkhand in 2012.
- ❖ The tobacco prevalence rate in the state was 51.1 per cent.
- ❖ Of which 48 per cent were non-smoking users.
- ❖ As per the report of 2018, the number of tobacco users in the state declined to 38.9 per cent.
- ❖ Of which 35.4 per cent were non-smoking users.

SPORTS

Women's 200m in the Paracanoe World Cup

- ❖ Paralympian Prachi Yadav made history for India by becoming the first canoeist from the country to win a World Cup medal.

- ❖ She bagged a bronze in the VL2 Women's 200m in the Paracanoe World Cup held in Poznan, Poland.
- ❖ Prachi, the para-canoeist, is the first Indian to qualify for and reach the final in the Paralympic Games in Tokyo last year.



IMPORTANT DAYS

Global Day of Parents - June 01



- ❖ On September 17, 2012, UN General Assembly passed the resolution to observe June 1 as the Global Parents Day.
- ❖ The day is proclaimed in honour of the role of parents in a life of a child.

- ❖ The Universal Peace Federation recognises the efforts of the caregivers in nurturing and protecting their kids throughout their lifetime.

Telangana Formation Day - June 02

- ❖ Telangana was carved out of erstwhile unified Andhra Pradesh on June 2, 2014.
- ❖ It was decided that both the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana will share Hyderabad as their capital for 10 years.
- ❖ Later, Seemandhra will establish its own capital.
- ❖ However, the revenues of Hyderabad will be enjoyed only by Telangana.
- ❖ Also, no special status was provided to Seemandhra.

