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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Gurnaidu Sanapathi has clinched a gold medal for India at the 2022 IWF Youth World Championships in Mexico.
- ❖ Anand Mahindra, Venu Srinivasan, Pankaj Patel, and Ravindra Dholakia were appointed to RBI central board as part time directors.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank has received capital markets regulator SEBIs to launch and raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).

NATIONAL

Freezing administrative boundaries

- ❖ The population census exercise has been further pushed to 2023-24.
- ❖ It was originally scheduled to take place in 202.
- ❖ The office of the Registrar General of India (RGI) has extended the deadline of freezing of administrative boundaries to December 31, 2022.

National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment 2021

Ranking of State / UT Portals is as follows:

Rank	North-East and Hill States	Remaining States Group A	Remaining States Group B	Union Territories
1	Nagaland	Kerala	Odisha	Jammu & Kashmir
2	Meghalaya	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
3	Assam	Punjab	Bihar	Puducherry
4	Sikkim	Karnataka	Jharkhand	Delhi
5	Tripura	Telangana	West Bengal	Chandigarh
6	Himachal Pradesh	Goa	Madhya Pradesh	Ladakh
7	Uttarakhand	Haryana	Chhattisgarh	
8	Mizoram	Andhra Pradesh	Rajasthan	
9	Arunachal Pradesh	Maharashtra		
10	Manipur	Gujarat		

- ❖ The National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report 2021 was published recently
- ❖ In this edition, Jammu and Kashmir was assessed for the first time.
- ❖ It has been ranked at 1st position among Union Territories.

- ❖ It has overall compliance of around 90 per cent for national e-governance service delivery assessment.
- ❖ Overall, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all the States and UTs.
- ❖ Meghalaya and Nagaland were ranked at top in State Portals with overall compliance of over 90 per cent.
- ❖ Among Services Portals for North-East and Hill States, Meghalaya and Tripura were ranked highest.
- ❖ Punjab, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu are the leading states with compliance of over 75 per cent on parameters for Services Portals.

World's biggest green hydrogen ecosystem



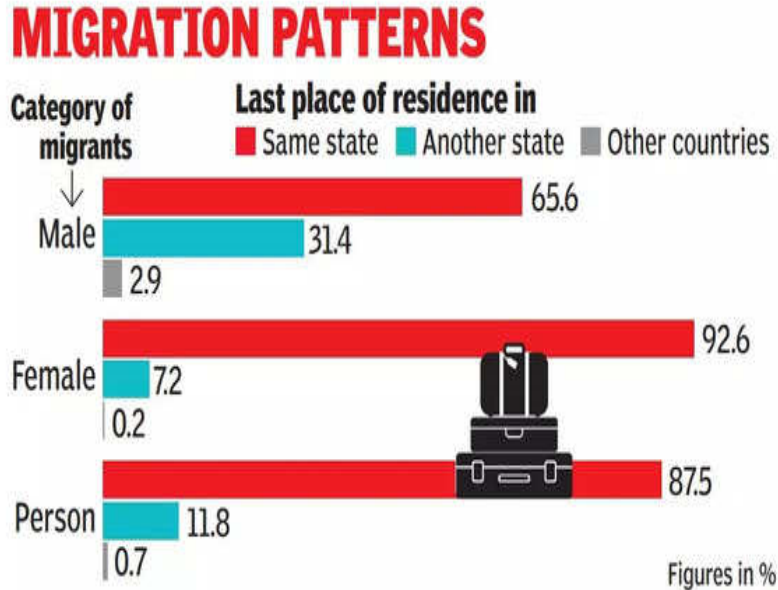
- ❖ Adani group and TotalEnergies will create the world's largest green hydrogen ecosystem.
- ❖ India is the world's third-biggest emitter of carbon dioxide.
- ❖ It plans to produce 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen annually by 2030 to help become a net-zero carbon emitter by 2070.
- ❖ TotalEnergies is one of the world's biggest oil and gas producers.

First green hydrogen fueling station

- ❖ Amara Raja Power Systems will build the country's first green hydrogen fueling station for the National Thermal Power Corporation.

- ❖ This will be built at Leh, Ladakh.

Migration in India 2020-21



- ❖ Migration in India 2020-21 report was recently released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- ❖ Pandemic have forced 51.6 per cent of men from urban India to migrate rural homes.
- ❖ The rural-to-rural male migration stands at 44.6 per cent.
- ❖ Rural-to-rural female migration stands at 88.8 percent due to migration of women to their husbands' homes post marriage.
- ❖ Male migration from other countries to rural areas was 3.9% as opposed to 2.3 percent in urban areas.
- ❖ Rural migration rate stands at 6.5 per cent, while urban migration rate stands at 34.9 per cent.
- ❖ Overall migration rate is 28.9 per cent.

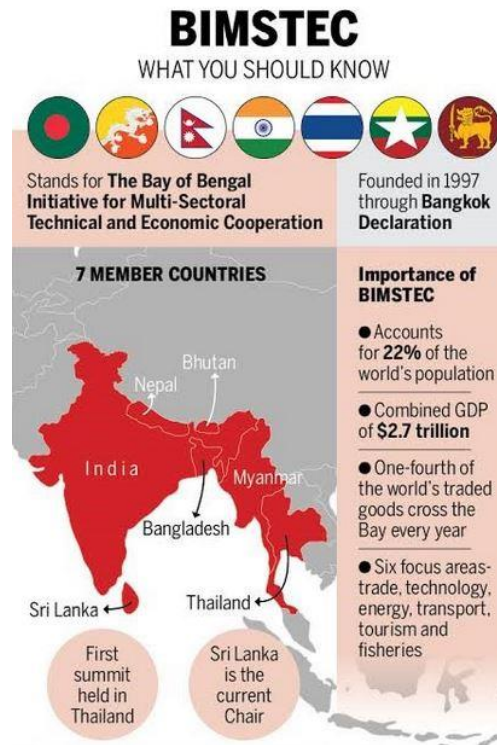
5th anniversary of UDAN

- ❖ This year, 2022 marks the fifth anniversary of the, Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme.
- ❖ UDAN initiative is a regional airport development programme that is part of the Regional Connectivity Scheme.

- ❖ Over 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes.

INTERNATIONAL

BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Center



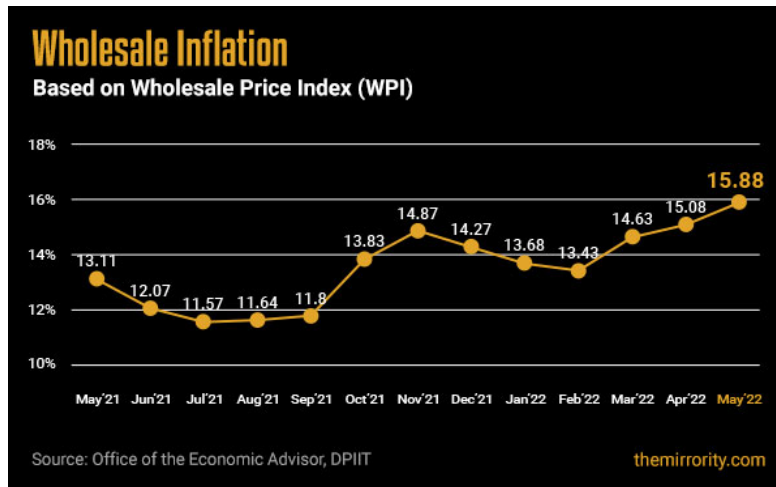
- ❖ The Union Cabinet has approved a Memorandum of Association (MoA) by India for establishment of BIMSTEC) Technology Transfer Facility.
- ❖ This Centre will be established at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- ❖ Facilities provided by this centre
 - Databank of technologies available in BIMSTEC Countries,
 - Transfer and use of technologies among BIMSTEC countries.

ECONOMY

Wholesale price inflation

- ❖ Wholesale price-based inflation (WPI) rose to a record 15.88 per cent in May.
- ❖ It marks the highest in the current series base of 2012

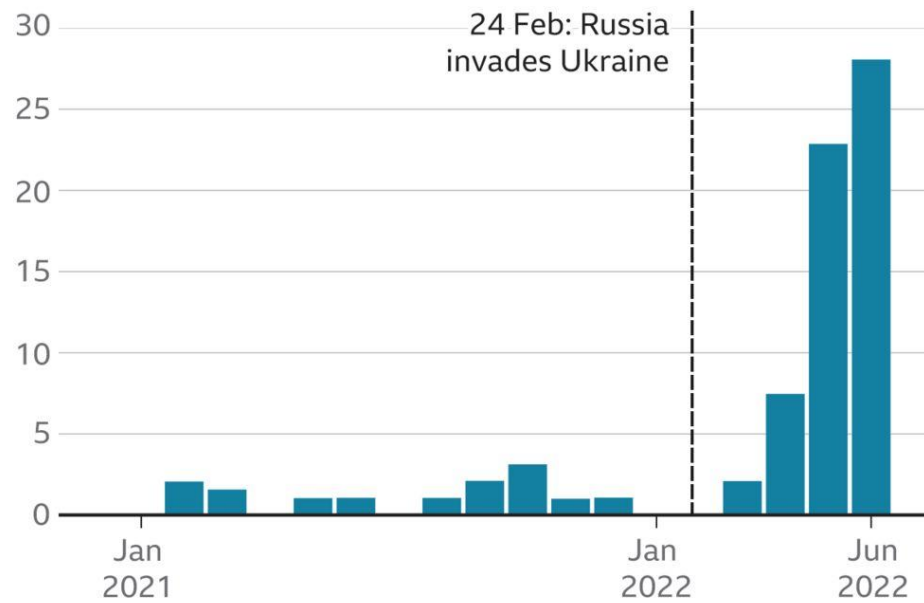
- ❖ It primarily due to rise in prices of mineral oils, crude petroleum & natural gas, food articles, basic metals, non-food articles, chemicals & chemical products and food products



2nd second-biggest oil supplier

Total imports of Russian crude by India

Million barrels



Source: Kpler



- ❖ Russia has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil.
- ❖ The list led by Iraq at the top.



- ❖ After the US and China, India is the world's third-largest consumer of oil.

US Fed Interest rate

- ❖ The US Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 75 basis points or 0.75 percentage points.
- ❖ This is the biggest hike in 28 years, to stem a surge in inflation, and flagged a slowing economy.

ENVIRONMENT

Rhino reintroduction in Assam

- ❖ According to the 14th Assam rhino estimation, Rhinos in Manas National Park have higher life expectancy.
- ❖ However, they need translocation support.
- ❖ Rhino census was carried out by 'Total count or Direct count method'.
- ❖ The one-horned rhinos of the Western part of Manas National Park, bordering Bhutan, have higher life expectancy.
- ❖ And there is significant growth in their population.
- ❖ But the Indian side of the park does not have a wider representation of sub-adults and calves for sustaining the population structure.
- ❖ Thus, translocation is needed to supplement them.

SPORTS

Fifth highest goal scorer

- ❖ Indian men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri became the joint fifth highest goals corer in international football history with 84 goals.
- ❖ Currently, Ronaldo is the highest goals corer in international football with 117 goals.
- ❖ Messi is in the fourth spot with a total of 86 goals.

National record in Javelin

- ❖ Neeraj Chopra broke his own national record in Finland with his 89.30 metre Javelin throw at Paavo Nurmi Games 2022.

- ❖ Neeraj Chopra broke his own National Record of 88.07m from March 2021.
- ❖ It was also the fifth-best throw of the season in the world so far

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Wind Day – June 15

- ❖ It is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.
- ❖ Global Wind Day 2022 is based on the theme is celebrate to enjoy the benefits of Wind energy and providing education to the individuals about the power and potential of wind energy to change the world.
- ❖ The First Wind Day was commemorated in 2007 by the European Wind Energy Association



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15



- ❖ This Day came into existence in June 2006.
- ❖ In the year 2011, the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

❖ Digital Equity for All Ages is the theme of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2022

