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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated IKEA's Nagasandra store in Bengaluru.
 - The Bengaluru store is IKEA's third outlet in India after the ones in Hyderabad and Mumbai.
- ❖ The ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) recently discovered oil in a drilled well, Urraca, in Colombia.
- ❖ Tapan Deka has been appointed as the new Chief of the Intelligence Bureau.
 - The appointment of Tapan Deka as the new IB Chief was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- ❖ The stock Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) approved the appointment of former Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India S S Mundra as the chairman of the board of directors of BSE Limited.

TAMIL NADU

New Tidel parks in Tamilnadu

- ❖ Chief Minister MK Stalin inaugurated Tamil Nadu Centre of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing (TANCAM), in Chennai.
- ❖ It was established in partnership with Dassault System.
- ❖ It is one of the three Centres of Excellence planned by the State.
- ❖ The other two, Tamil Nadu Smart and Advance Manufacturing (TANSAM) set up by Siemens and TN Advanced Manufacturing Centre of Excellence (TAMCOE).
- ❖ The above is to be operated in collaboration with GE Aviation.
- ❖ He also established two Industrial Innovation Centres (IICs) in Sriperumbudur and Hosur.
- ❖ It aims to usher in fourth industrial revolution and change the manufacturing eco-system of Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ The CM also laid the foundation stone for Tidel Neo Parks in Villupuram and Tiruppur districts.
- ❖ The CM also launched an Industry 4.0 Maturity Index Survey in partnership with Infosys, IIT-Madras and University of Nottingham.



NATIONAL

National MSME Award 2022

- ❖ Odisha bags first prize for Outstanding Development of Sector.
- ❖ In National MSME Award 2022, Kalahandi has been awarded the third prize in the category 'National MSME Award 2022 to Aspirational districts.'

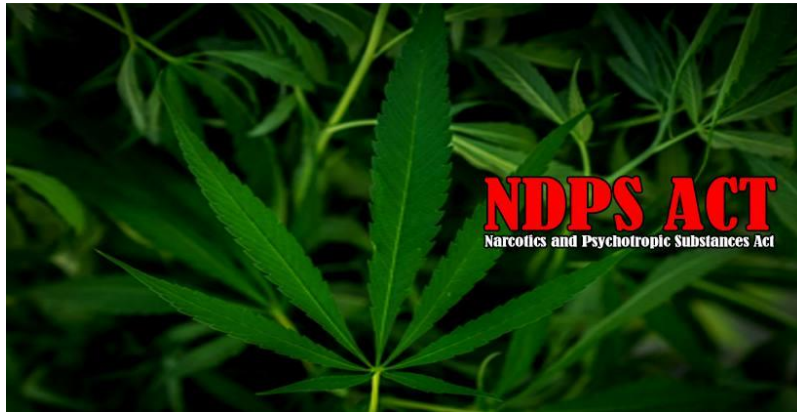


BRO Cafes

- ❖ The Border Roads Organization will build 75 outlets along various route segments in 12 states and union territories under the name "BRO Cafes".
- ❖ These are designed to offer fundamental comforts and amenities to visitors, increase economic activity in border regions, and create jobs for the local population.
- ❖ The Border Roads Organization comes under the Ministry of Defence.

Transfer of NDPS

- ❖ The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act of 1985 and the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act of 1988 are currently administered by the Department of Revenue (DoR) in the finance ministry.
- ❖ While the Narcotics Control Bureau is under the control of the home ministry.
- ❖ Now the Union Government is planning to bring all matters relating to narcotics under one department, the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ❖ Under the terms of the NDPS Act, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is a major law enforcement and intelligence organisation entrusted with preventing the use and trafficking of illegal drugs.



Surya Nutan

- ❖ Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) unveiled its patented indigenous solar cook top called Surya Nutan.
- ❖ Surya Nutan has been developed by Faridabad R&D centre of the oil refiner (IOC).
- ❖ The solar cook top will aid in reducing CO2 emissions of India drastically.
- ❖ It keeps its citizens insulated from high international fossil fuel prices.
- ❖ It is a rechargeable, stationary, and kitchen-connected indoor solar cooking system.
- ❖ Solar cook top works in hybrid mode.
- ❖ Thus, it can run on solar energy as well as auxiliary energy sources simultaneously.



Vanijya Bhawan and NIRYAT Portal

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new “Vanijya Bhawan”.
- ❖ It is the new office complex for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- ❖ He also launched the NIRYAT Portal.
- ❖ It stands for “National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade portal”.
- ❖ The portal has been developed as one-stop platform for stakeholders to provide necessary information related to foreign trade of India.



INTERNATIONAL

14th BRICS Summit 2022

- ❖ It was held in online mode.
- ❖ It was sponsored by China.

- ❖ It was held under the theme of “Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Global Development.”
- ❖ It came up with the Beijing Declaration.
- ❖ BRICS supports dialogue between Russia and Ukraine.



CHOGM Foreign Ministers' plenary 2022

- ❖ External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr S Jaishankar addressed the “Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) Foreign Ministers' plenary”.
- ❖ It was held in Rwanda under the theme of “Democracy, Peace and Governance”.
- ❖ It is a biennial summit meeting of de facto leaders of all Commonwealth nations.

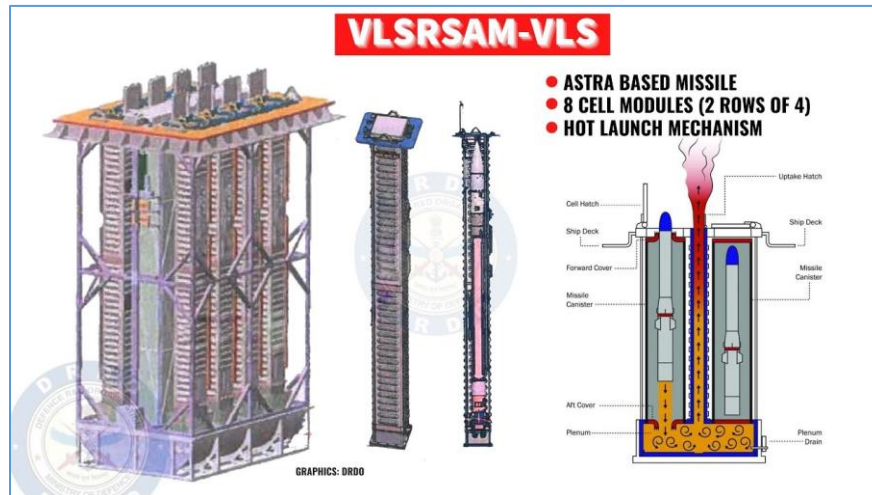


SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VL-SRSAM Test

- ❖ India has successfully tested the Vertically Launched Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SARAM) from an Indian Naval Ship (INS) off the coast of Chandipur in Odisha.

- ❖ It was tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- ❖ It was conducted against a high-speed aerial target mimicking the aircraft.
- ❖ VL-SRSAM is a ship-borne weapon system.
- ❖ It is meant for neutralizing various aerial threats at close ranges including the sea-skimming targets.



Monkeypox outbreak

- ❖ Monkeypox was declared a public health emergency by the World Health Network (WHN).
- ❖ It indicates that the outbreak is not limited to a single country or region and requires immediate actions to prevent community transmission.
- ❖ The WHN is an independent coalition of scientists that was formed in response to the Covid-19 threat.
- ❖ The declaration of public health emergency is the highest level of global alert.
- ❖ Currently it only applies to the COVID-19 pandemic and polio.

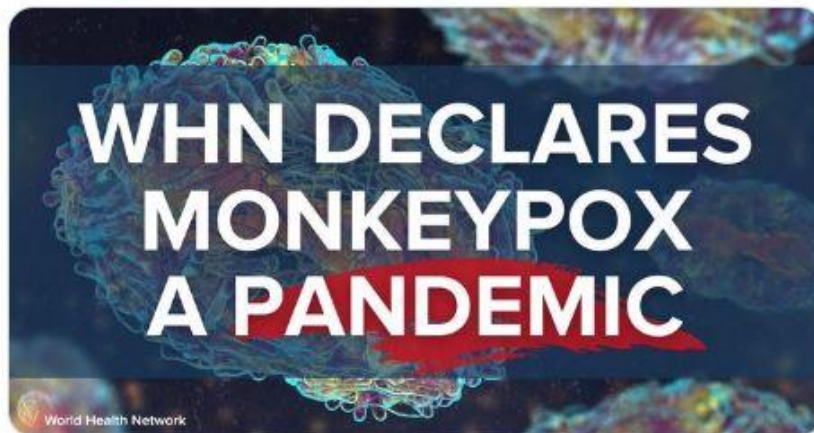
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SPORTS

41st Asian Track Cycling Championships

- ❖ The event was held at New Delhi.
- ❖ It is a UCI (world cycling governing body) level 1 event.
- ❖ The event will rank individuals and will help cyclists qualify for the Paris Olympics 2024.



- ❖ Japan came first and South Korea came second in this event



- ❖ The Indian cycling team finished its campaign with 23 combined medals
- ❖ It includes two gold, six silver and 15 bronze.
- ❖ It is the best-ever performance by India at the championships.
- ❖ India's Ronaldo Singh won a historic silver medal in the men's sprint event.
- ❖ It was India's first-ever individual silver medal at the Asian meet.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day of the Seafarer – June 25

- ❖ The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 held in Manila, Philippines, in June 2010.
- ❖ It adopted a resolution that established the Day of the Seafarer.
- ❖ It is celebrated to honour the vital contribution that seafarers make to global trade and the economy.
- ❖ The theme for this year is “Your voyage – then and now, share your adventure”.

