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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Grandmaster P. Harikrishna become the 1st Indian to join the USD 150,000 Chessable Masters.
- ❖ The government of Maharashtra announced the “Maha Parwana” to attract fresh investment in industries.
- ❖ NASA has named it’s headquarter building at Washington D.C after its first African American Female Engineer Mary W.Jackson.
- ❖ Vini Mahajan become the First Woman Chief Secretary of Punjab.
- ❖ Russia has announced that it will take the first tourist for a spacewalk in 2023.
- ❖ In the European football sport, Liverpool has won the English Premier League title 2019/20 for the first time.

TAMIL NADU

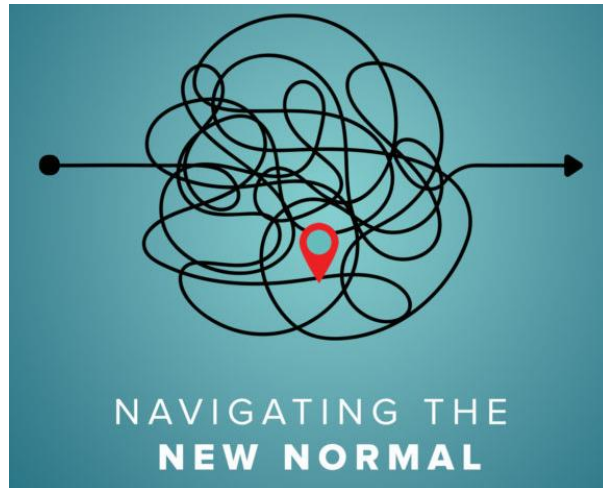
MSME at Tamilnadu

- ❖ The Central Government has allocated 4125 crore rupees to Tamil Nadu for rejuvenating the Micro, Small and Medium (MSME) industries sector.
- ❖ It forms 10% of the total allocation of the scheme, and the scheme is being effectively implemented in the state.

NATIONAL

Navigating the New Normal

- ❖ NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog has launched the behaviour change campaign ‘Navigating the New Normal’ and its website.
- ❖ It focusses on COVID-safe behaviours, especially wearing masks, during the ‘Unlock’ phase of the ongoing pandemic.
- ❖ The partners for this are
 - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF),
 - Centre for Social and Behavioural Change (CSBC) of Ashoka University,
 - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), and
 - Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD).



Wheat producer in India

- ❖ Madhya Pradesh (MP) this year has surpassed Punjab to become the number one contributor of wheat in India.
- ❖ Of the total wheat area cultivated in the country, Madhya Pradesh's share was 31 per cent.

Lal-Bal-Pal

- ❖ Pune-based NGO Sarhad to launch a series of literary and cultural programmes to strengthen connections between Maharashtra and West Bengal.
- ❖ It aims in a bid to revive the Independence-era spirit of the 'Lal-Bal-Pal', named after nationalists Lala Lajpat Rai, 'Lokmanya' Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal.

ECONOMY

Annual banking statistics - 2019

- ❖ It was released by Switzerland's central bank Swiss National Bank (SNB).
- ❖ India is at the 77th position in terms of money parked by its citizens and enterprises with 0.06%.
- ❖ Britain holds the first place in this list.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Maareech Torpedo Decoy System

- ❖ The Indian Navy has inducted this system.
- ❖ It is an Indigenously developed Maareech capable Advanced system.
- ❖ A Maareech Torpedo is a self-propelled underwater missile that can be launched from a surface vessel, submarine, and airplane.



SPARC

- ❖ Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras are collaborating with the researchers in Germany to develop new materials for green energy solutions.
- ❖ This project has been taken up under the Scheme for Promotion of academic and Research Collaboration or SPARC.

ENVIRONMENT

Tillari forest area

- ❖ Maharashtra forest department declared Tillari forest area in Dodamarg and Sawantwadi range in coastal Sindhudurg district as a conservation reserve area.
- ❖ The Tillari ecosystem breeds tiger population and serves as the source population for the Sahyadri tiger reserve.

Report on illegal wildlife trade

- ❖ The First global report on the illegal wildlife trade was recently released by FATF (Financial Action Task Force).
- ❖ It is called the “Money Laundering and the Illegal Wildlife Trade” report.



FATF

The **illegal wildlife trade** is not just a problem for countries where wildlife is illegally poached, transited or sold.

Criminals use legitimate wildlife trade, corruption or import-export front companies to launder their funds, making this crime **a global money laundering threat.**

FATF Report:

Money Laundering and the Illegal Wildlife Trade

Tiger Deaths in India

- ❖ The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has said that 750 tigers have died in the country in the last eight years (2012-19).
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh reported the highest casualties at 173
- ❖ Maharashtra has reported second highest deaths at 125.

STATES

Karnataka on Small Industries

- ❖ Karnataka become the First State to amend Industries Act for Small, Medium and Large-scale Industries.
- ❖ Gujarat and Rajasthan are the only two states in the country that have amended the Act (for small scale industries only).

Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Yojana

- ❖ It was inaugurated by Narendra Modi for migrant workers of Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ This is the largest employment generating program in the country which provided employment to about 1.25 crore people in Uttar Pradesh.

Godhan Nyay Yojana

- ❖ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced the launch of 'Godhan Nyay Yojana' in the state.
- ❖ It becomes first Indian state to buy cow dung from cattle owners.

SPORTS

2023 Women's World Cup

- ❖ The FIFA handed the right to host this Football tournament to Australia and New Zealand.
- ❖ This is the first Women's World Cup to be hosted in the Asia-Pacific Region.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking - June 26

- ❖ The United Nations General Assembly declared this in order to make societies across the world free of drug abuse
- ❖ The Theme for this year is Better Knowledge for Better Care.
- ❖ On this occasion, UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) World Drug Report 2020 was also released.



International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - June 26

- ❖ The UN General Assembly proclaimed this day in 1997.





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