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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Andhra Pradesh has retained its number one spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings for the second consecutive year.
  - The second rank was bagged by West Bengal and Odisha was ranked 3.
- ❖ In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the National Highway for Electric Vehicle (NHEV) is constructing a green charging hub along the Jaipur-Delhi-Agra E-highway.
  - NHEV is an organization for promoting the electrification of the country's transportation systems.
- ❖ Reliance Industries Limited announced the opening of the Jio World Centre in Mumbai.
  - It is set to act as a business, commerce, and cultural destination.
- ❖ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has said his government would revive its long-pending demand for the inclusion of Bhojpuri in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
  - The state cabinet had sent a proposal to the Centre in this regard in 2017.
- ❖ Famous Golfer, Tiger Woods from USA was formally inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

## TAMIL NADU

### Avvaiyar Award 2022



- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin presented the Avvaiyar Award for 2022 to social worker Girija Kumarbabu.
- ❖ This was in recognition of her service towards the welfare of women and children.



- ❖ The Avvaiyar Award includes an eight-gram gold medal, a cheque for ₹1 lakh, a shawl, and a citation.
- ❖ Mr. Stalin also handed over the 'Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G.R. Traditional Rice Variety Conservator Award' for 2020-21.
- ❖ It was awarded to S. Moorthy from Namakkal district, K. Ponnu Puthiyavan from Tirunelveli district, and P. Lakshmi Devi from Tirunelveli district.

## **NATIONAL**

### **Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela**

- ❖ Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2022 is being organized from 9th to 11th March 2022 at the Pusa Institute's Mela Ground.
- ❖ ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is organizing the three-day Krishi Mela.
- ❖ "Self-reliant farmer through technical knowledge" is the main theme of this fair.

### **India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Conclave**



- ❖ The National level 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Conclave' is organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in New Delhi.
- ❖ This conclave is being organized with an aim of starting communication with Startups in the water sector.

- ❖ Innovative solutions for urban water problems will be pitched/exhibited by more than 50 Startups.

## INTERNATIONAL

### South Korea President



- ❖ Yoon Suk-yeol has been declared the winner of the 2022 South Korean presidential election to be elected as the new President of the country.
- ❖ He is scheduled to assume office for a fixed term of five years.
- ❖ Yoon Suk-yeol will succeed incumbent President Moon Jae-in.

### Care at work report



- ❖ It was released by the International Labour Organization (ILO).
- ❖ This report offers a global overview of national laws, policies, and practices on care, including maternity, paternity, parental, child, and long-term care.
- ❖ It highlights how some workers fall outside the scope of these legal protections.
- ❖ The report finds that three in ten women of reproductive age, or 649 million women, have inadequate maternity protection.
- ❖ It means that it does not meet the key requirements of the ILO's Maternity Protection Convention, 2000.
- ❖ More than 1.2 billion men of prime reproductive age live in countries with no entitlement to paternity leave.

## ECONOMY

### National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development



- ❖ Reserve Bank of India has announced that National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) will be regulated and supervised by it as an All India Financial Institution (AIFI) under the RBI Act, 1934.
- ❖ Presently RBI has four AIFIs under it namely EXIM Bank, NABARD, NHB, and SIDBI.
- ❖ NaBFID will be the fifth AIFI under RBI.
- ❖ NaBFID has been set up as a Development Financial Institution to support the development of long-term infrastructure financing in India.

## STATES

### Dudhala village - Gujarat

- ❖ Goldi Solar in partnership with Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation (SRKKF) laid the foundation stone for the solarization of the village of Dudhala in Southern Gujarat.



- ❖ 450 KW solar rooftop projects will be used to power around 350 houses and public areas such as anganwadis and gram panchayat.
- ❖ Once completed, this would be the first village to be completely powered with solar panels by a foundation.



## **PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS**

### **'Role of Labour in India's Development' Book**



- ❖ Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister for Labour and Employment released a book titled 'Role of Labour in India's Development'.
- ❖ 'Role of Labour in India's Development' book has 12 articles outlining the contribution of labour in the development journey of India.
- ❖ These articles are written by experts in this field.

- ❖ The book is published by V V Giri National Labour Institute.

### **Fortune India 50 Most Powerful Women 2021**



- ❖ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman grabbed a top position on this list.
- ❖ She was followed by Reliance's Nita Ambani who is a Chairperson and founder of Reliance Foundation.
- ❖ The list released by Fortune India also included Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist of WHO, and Gita Gopinath of the International Monetary Fund.
- ❖ The other names are Tessy Thomas, Suchitra Ella, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Reddy sisters, and Isha Ambani.

## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **53<sup>rd</sup> CISF raising day - March 10**

- ❖ In the year 1969, the CISF was set up on March 10 and three battalions were formed under the CISF act 1968.

- ❖ Since then, the day is celebrated as CISF Raising Day every year.
- ❖ It is one of the six paramilitary forces in India functioning under the Union Home Ministry.



### **International Day of Women Judges - March 10**



- ❖ It is the first annual observation in the World.
- ❖ On this day, the United National reaffirms its commitment to develop and implement appropriate and effective strategies and plans for the advancement of women in the judicial system and institution at the managerial and leadership level.
- ❖ The resolution of the General Assembly on this was drafted by Qatar in 2021.

### **World Kidney day 2022 - March 10**

- ❖ It is celebrated on the second Thursday of March every year.
- ❖ This year, it is being observed on March 10.

- ❖ World Kidney Day is a global campaign aimed at raising awareness of the importance of our kidneys.
- ❖ The theme for World Kidney day 2022 is “Kidney Health for All”.

