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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Manapparai Government Hospital had won first place at the State-level for 'Clean Hospital' in the National Health Mission's 'Kayakalp' programme 2021-22.
- ❖ Tata Sons executive chairman N Chandrasekaran has formally taken charge as chairman of Tata Digital.
 - Chandrasekaran's formal appointment is of significance considering its future plans of raising funds from external investors.

TAMIL NADU

Horticulture and agriculture colleges



- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin virtually inaugurated a Horticulture College and Research Centre at Jeevur in Krishnagiri district.
- ❖ He inaugurated Agriculture College and Research Centres in Karur and at Kilvelur in Nagapattinam district and Chettinadu in Sivaganga district.
- ❖ Mr. Stalin virtually inaugurated a research centre for turmeric at Bhavanisagar in Erode district.



- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. Stalin also inaugurated Nammazhvar Organic Farming Research Centre at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

Siddha Medical University

- ❖ The Tamil Nadu Assembly passed a bill to establish a Siddha Medical University in the state.
- ❖ Chief Minister MK Stalin will be its Chancellor.
- ❖ In his capacity as Chancellor of the varsity, the Chief Minister will appoint the Vice-Chancellor from a list of three names shortlisted by the search committee.
- ❖ Health and Family Welfare Minister will be the Pro-Chancellor, as per the Tamil Nadu Siddha Medical University Act, 2022.

NATIONAL

First Indian company to hit Rs 19 lakh m-cap

- ❖ Reliance Industries Limited has become the first Indian company to hit the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade.
- ❖ The market heavyweight stock jumped 1.85 percent to its record high of Rs 2,827.10 during the day on the BSE.

Indigenous navigation system - GAGAN

- ❖ IndiGo becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN.
- ❖ This is a huge leap for Indian Civil Aviation and a firm step toward Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- ❖ India has now become the third country in the world to have its own SBAS system after the USA and Japan.

ABPMJAY - SEHAT scheme

- ❖ The Samba district of the Jammu division has become the first district in India to cover 100% of households under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY) - SEHAT scheme.
- ❖ The ABPMJAY SEHAT scheme is the world's largest health insurance scheme fully financed by Government.

- ❖ The people with Ayushman Bharat Golden Card get free treatment up to Rs. 5 lakh in all government and empanelled private hospitals across India.



World Review of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture Insurance 2022



- ❖ The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has released the 'World Review of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture Insurance 2022'.

- ❖ It presents the findings of four national reports viz. China, India, Russia, and the United States conducted in 2020.
- ❖ There is low penetration of insurance products in the Indian fisheries and aquaculture sector.
- ❖ Therefore, it recommended a collaboration of public and private insurance services to recover this sector.
- ❖ The National report of India was authored by the senior scientist Shinoj Parappurathu.
- ❖ Fishing vessels, coastal immovable property, and aquaculture units have abysmal insurance coverage.

Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) program



- ❖ The launch of the Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) program was announced by the government of India.
- ❖ It was announced with the aim of creating Microprocessors for the country's and the world's future.
- ❖ It also aims to achieve industry-grade commercial silicon and design for the next generation of microprocessors.

MSME Sustainable Certification Scheme

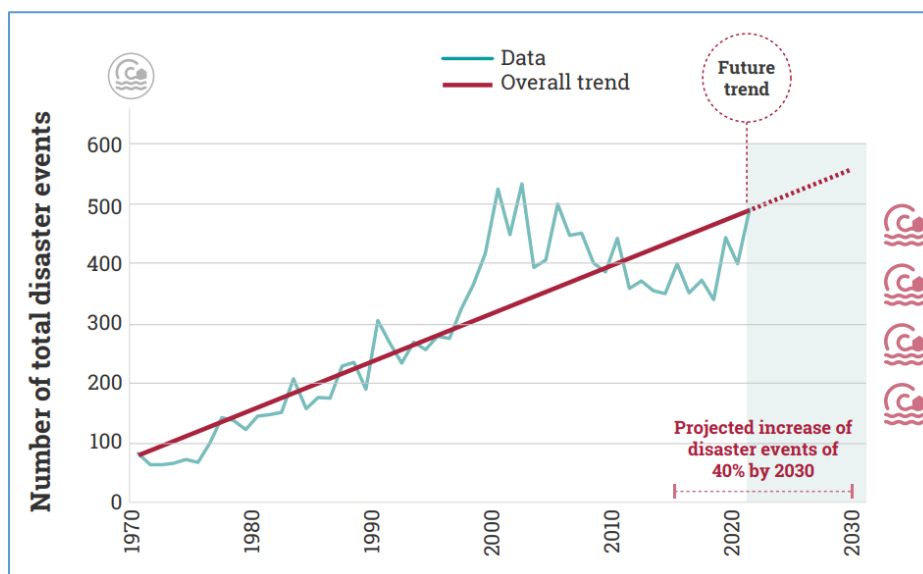
- ❖ Narayan Rane, Union Minister for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises launched the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme.

- ❖ ZED aims to provide a roadmap to global competitiveness for the MSMEs of the country.
- ❖ ZED will be attempting to improve performance and productivity.
- ❖ This scheme will be looking to make the manufacturers more environmentally conscious.
- ❖ This scheme will facilitate and enable the MSMEs to adopt Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices.



INTERNATIONAL

UNDRR Global Assessment Report



- ❖ United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has released the Global Assessment Report (GAR 2022).



- ❖ According to this report, by 2030, the planet will be facing around 560 disasters annually.
- ❖ Over the last 20 years, Earth has been experiencing 350 to 500 medium- to large-scale disasters annually.
- ❖ This is five times higher than what was reported in the previous three decades.
- ❖ This rapid rise in the frequency of disasters can be attributed to inadequate risk management and climate change.
- ❖ Poor risk management systems and governance are underestimating the true global risk which is putting all socio-economic gains in danger.

STATES

Karnataka's target to become malaria-free

- ❖ Karnataka has set a target to eliminate malaria by 2027.
- ❖ This is three years before the 2030 target set by the Union government.
- ❖ Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites.
- ❖ That parasites are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Book by Padma Bhushan Vinod Rai





- ❖ Padma Bhushan Vinod Rai has authored a new book titled “Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI”.
- ❖ He is the former (11th) Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) India.
- ❖ The book features his 33-month stint as the Chairman of the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- ❖ The book is published by Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ He was honored with Padma Bhushan in 2016 for civil service.
- ❖ He was appointed as the first Chairman of the Banks Board Bureau(BBB) in 2016.

Haj Committee of India – chairperson



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(Statutory body of Ministry of Minority Affairs)

- ❖ AP Abdullahkutty has been elected as the chairperson of the Haj Committee of India.
- ❖ Also for the first time, two women have been chosen as its vice-chairpersons.
- ❖ They are Munnawari Begum and Mafuja Khatun.
- ❖ Ministry of Minority Affairs is the nodal ministry to conduct the Haj pilgrimage in India.
- ❖ Haj pilgrimage for the Indian pilgrims is conducted either through Haj Committee of India (HCoI), or the Haj Group Organisers (HGOs) approved by the Ministry.

India Pharma and India Medical Devices Awards 2022

- ❖ The India Pharma Awards 2022, and India Medical Device Awards 2022 were handed over by the Minister of State for the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagwanth Khuba.



- ❖ The awards were given to various industry players in the field of medical and pharmaceutical devices.

Winner of the award Indian Pharma Leader of the Year	This award was given to Cipla Ltd.
Winner of the award for the category India Pharma Innovation of the Year	This award was bestowed upon Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Winner of the award Indian Pharma (Formulation)	The winner of this award is Micro Labs Ltd.
Winner of the award Indian Pharma CSR of the year	Zydus Lifesciences Ltd received this award for its works in the field of rural healthcare. In this category, the runner-up is Glenmark Pharmaceuticals while Lupin Ltd took third place.
Winner of the award for the category of India Medical Device Leader of the Year	This award was conferred upon Poly Medicure Ltd. The runner-up in this category was Healthium Medtech Ltd and Transasia Bio-Medicals Ltd took third place.
Winner of the award India Medical Device Company of the Year	This award was conferred to Chennai-based Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd. In the second place was Nice Neotech Medical Systems Pvt Ltd and Kanak Latex Industries Pvt Ltd. was placed third.
Winner of the award India Medical Device MSME of the Year	This award was conferred upon Nice Neotech Medical Systems Pvt Ltd. Premium Healthcare Disposables Pvt Ltd came second in this category and AVI Healthcare Pvt Ltd came third.
Winner of the award Indian Medical Device Start-up of the Year	This award was bestowed upon Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt Ltd, which manufactures high-quality in-vitro diagnostics products and reagents.
Winner of the award Indian Medical Device Innovation of the Year	This award was handed out to Vapi-based Meril Lifesciences Pvt Ltd.

