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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the reappointment of Shaktikanta Das as Reserve Bank of India Governor for a period of three years.
- ❖ The Archaeological Survey of India discovered the base of another temple on the premises of Suka-Sari Temple in the old town area of Bhubaneswar.
 - The founded remnants were expected to be dated back to the Somavamshi period from the 9th to 12th century.
- ❖ The Defence Research and Development Organization and Indian Air Force jointly flight tested indigenously developed Long-Range Bomb successfully from an aerial platform.
- ❖ The World Bank has suspended its aid to Sudan after the military there staged a coup against the civilian government.
- ❖ The New AY.4.2 variant of Coronavirus is spreading fastly across the world.
 - Now, several cases of the new variant are emerging in India.
- ❖ The Southeast Asian leaders began their annual summit without Myanmar.
 - Myanmar skipped the summit in protest after the association of Southeast Asian nations shut out its top general from its meetings.

NATIONAL

Transport system – awards

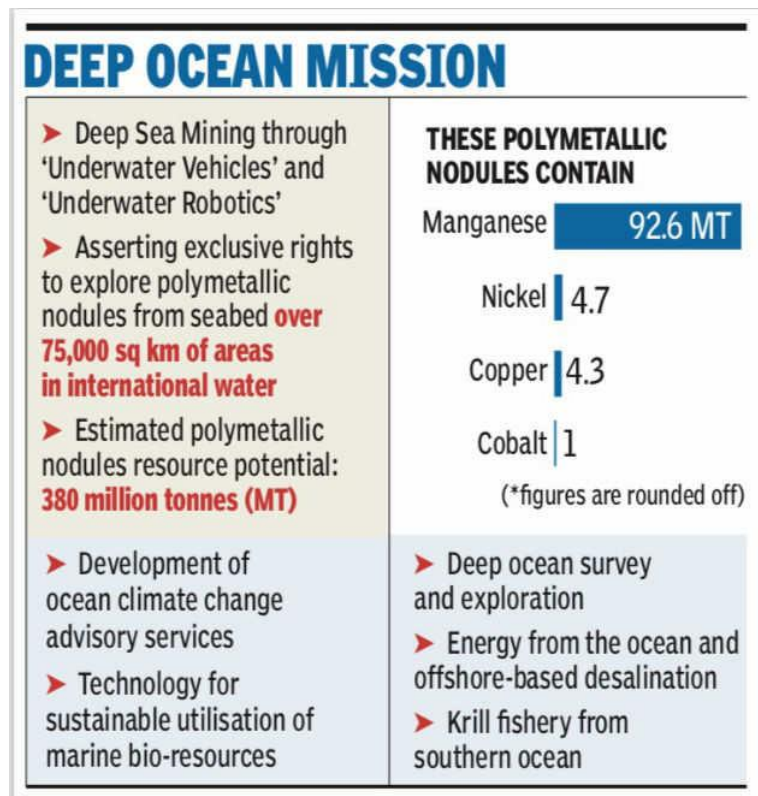


- ❖ Surat won the award for the city with the best public transport system.

- ❖ Delhi received the award for best metro passenger services.
- ❖ Kochi was judged the city with the most sustainable transport system.
- ❖ Nagpur's multi-modal integration with Metro rail was found to be the best in the country.
- ❖ The awards were given out by Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri during the Urban Mobility India conference.

Samudrayaan

- ❖ The Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has launched the first manned ocean mission of India Samudrayaan at Chennai.
- ❖ With this, India has joined the unique club of countries such as Russia, the United States, France, Japan, and China.
- ❖ The underwater vehicle will help in carrying out the subsea activities.



State Energy Efficiency Index 2020

- ❖ Karnataka has topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020 (SEEI).
- ❖ Rajasthan is in the second rank followed by Haryana in the third.

- ❖ Last year i.e in SEEI 2019 ranking, Rajasthan was on top.
- ❖ The State Energy Efficiency Index is released by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the Alliance for an Energy-Efficient Economy (AEEE).
- ❖ The State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2020 was released under the Ministry of Power.

GOOD SHOW		
STATES AND SCORE		
Karnataka	70	
Rajasthan	61	
Haryana	59.5	
Punjab	58	
Maharashtra	57.5	
Kerala	53	
Tamil Nadu	51.5	
Andhra Pradesh	50.5	
Uttar Pradesh	35.5	
Gujarat	34	

Project Mumkin

**LT GOVERNOR DEDICATES
CUSTOMIZED LIVELIHOOD
PROGRAMME "MUMKIN"
FOR TRANSPORT SECTOR
TO YOUTH**



- ❖ Ashok Leyland reinforced its commitment towards the youth under the Jammu and Kashmir administration's 'Project Mumkin'.
- ❖ This is done by providing them with a fleet of 500 small commercial vehicles named 'Dost'.
- ❖ The partnership between the company and the Jammu and Kashmir administration will encourage entrepreneurship among the youth.

MK 54 torpedo

- ❖ The Defence Ministry has signed a Rs 423-crore contract with the United States.
- ❖ This is for procurement of MK 54 torpedo to equip its P-81 maritime surveillance aircraft with anti-submarine capability.
- ❖ Co-developed by Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems, the MK 54 is designed to operate in shallow waters.



INS Tushil

- ❖ INS Tushil, the 7th Indian Navy Frigate of P1135.6 class was at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia.
- ❖ The ship was named the 'Tushil' which is a Sanskrit word meaning 'Protector Shield'.
- ❖ The ship has been designed to work with Ukraine-made gas turbines.
- ❖ The ship has also been equipped with stealth technology in terms of underwater noise signatures and low radar.

Three member expert committee - Pegasus spyware

- ❖ The Supreme Court ordered the constitution of a three-member expert committee to probe targeted surveillance of journalists, politicians using Pegasus spyware.
- ❖ The court has asked the expert committee to examine the allegations thoroughly and place the report before the court.
- ❖ The three-member committee will be headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice RV Raveendran and the other two members include 1976 batch IPS officer Alok Joshi and Dr Sundeeep Oberoi.

Gati Shakti Express

Introducing Gati Shakti Express Economy AC Coaches Train

- Economy AC Coaches
- Enhanced Capacity Per Coach
- Reduced Fare
- 10 Trips have been Planned between Anand Vihar (T) - Patna Jn

The trips are planned from Anand Vihar (T) on 29th, 31st October, 2nd, 5th, 7th November & from Patna Jn on 30th October, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th November to cater to Diwali and Chhath Puja Passengers

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05:55	06:00	KANPUR CENTRAL	03:00	03:05
09:05	09:10	PRAYAGRAJ JN	00:05	00:10
11:55	12:05	VARANASI	21:10	21:20
12:55	13:05	PT. DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA	20:15	20:25
15:15	15:20	DANAPUR	18:05	18:10
15:45	----	PATNA JN	----	17:45

01684/01683 Anand Vihar (T) - Patna Jn - Anand Vihar (T)
Gati Shakti Economy AC Coaches Superfast Special Exp. | 10 Trips

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INDIAN RAILWAYS

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- ❖ Indian Railway has introduced a special train (01684/01683) called Gati Shakti Express.
- ❖ This is to ease the extra rush of passengers during festive seasons like Diwali and Chhath Puja.
- ❖ The train will run between Delhi Anand Vihar Terminal - Patna Terminal.
- ❖ The special train comprises of 20 new 3 AC Economy coaches.



Chennai-Mysore-Chennai Shatabdi Express

- ❖ This train has become the first Integrated Management Systems (IMS) certified train of the Southern Railway.
- ❖ It has also become the first Shatabdi train as well as second mail or express train of Indian Railways to receive this certification.
- ❖ The IMS certificate has been provided for maintenance and better use of environment-friendly resources. The certification will also offer travel comfort.

ECONOMY

K V Kamath

- ❖ The government of India has appointed K V Kamath as chairperson of the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).
- ❖ He is a well-known banker in India and is the first head of the New Development Bank (NDB).
- ❖ NaBFID is a newly set up development financial institution (DFIs) in India.
- ❖ It has been set up for infrastructure financing as per the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) Act 2021.
- ❖ The headquarters of NaBFID is in Mumbai.

ENVIRONMENT

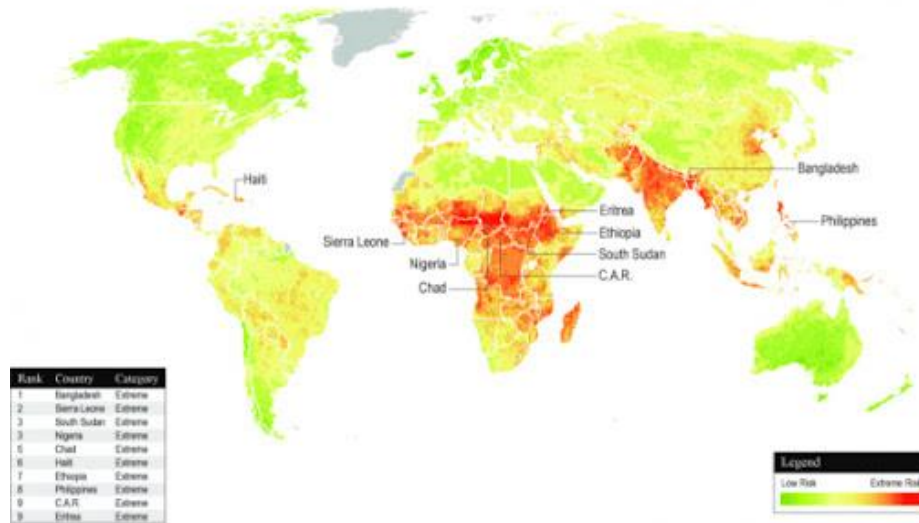
UN's SDG Report 2021

- ❖ OP Jindal Global University released the first-of-its-kind Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Universities and Civil Society in Protecting the Environment Report.
- ❖ This maps its compliance towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations.

Climate Vulnerability Index

- ❖ The Environmental think tank Council on Energy, Environment and Water has carried a first-of-its-kind district-level climate vulnerability assessment, or Climate Vulnerability Index (CVI).
- ❖ It has analysed 640 districts in India to assess their vulnerability to extreme weather events such as cyclones, floods, heatwaves, droughts, etc.

- ❖ According to CVI, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Bihar are most vulnerable to extreme climate events such as floods, droughts and cyclones in India.
- ❖ Dhemaji and Nagaon in Assam, Khammam in Telangana, Gajapati in Odisha, Vizianagaram in Andhra Pradesh, Sangli in Maharashtra, and Chennai in Tamil Nadu are among India's most climate-vulnerable districts.



STATES

Kannada Rajyotsava



- ❖ Around 5 lakh singers sang popular Kannada songs at 1000 iconic tourist attractions in Karnataka.
- ❖ The event has been organized as part of the state government's Kannada Rajyotsav celebrations.



- ❖ Kannada Rajyotsava or Karnataka Day or Karnataka Formation Day is celebrated on November 1 every year.
- ❖ In 1965, on this day, all the Kannada language-speaking regions of South India were merged to form the state of Karnataka.

