



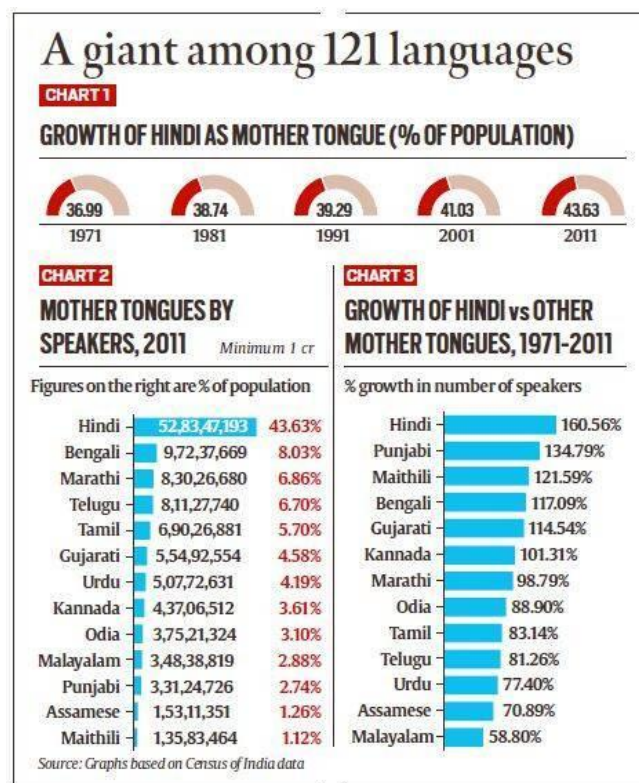
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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Maharashtra, New Delhi and Goa have the highest mutual fund penetration in India.

NATIONAL

Mother Tongue Survey



- ❖ The Ministry of Home Affairs has completed the Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) with field videography of the country's 576 languages.
- ❖ It aims to conduct surveys of mother tongues that are returned consistently across 2 or more Census decades.
- ❖ It also records the linguistic features of select languages.
- ❖ The National Informatics Centre (NIC) and the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) is currently documenting and preserving the linguistic data of the surveyed mother tongues in video-audio files.
- ❖ As per an analysis of 2011 linguistic census data, more than 19,500 languages or dialects are spoken in India as mother tongues.



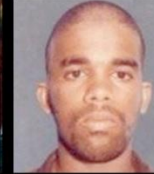





- ❖ These were grouped into 121 mother tongues after the census data underwent linguistic scrutiny, editing and rationalisation.
- ❖ 43.6 per cent of the population (52.8 crore people) declared Hindi to be their mother tongue.
- ❖ The second highest spoken mother tongue is Bengali.
- ❖ 9.7 crore people or 8 per cent of the population speak the language.

Supreme Court on Rajiv Gandhi Convicts

- ❖ The Supreme Court, on November 11, ordered for the immediate release of Six convicts of Rajiv Gandhi case.
- ❖ They are serving life sentence for more than three decades in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.
- ❖ The six convicts are: Nalini, Ravichandran, Jayakumar, Suthenthiraraja @ Santhan, Murugan and Robert Pius.
- ❖ The Court accepted the petitions of the jailed convicts saying that their conduct in the prison have been found satisfactory and they have been in prison for a long time.
- ❖ Its decision demonstrates that governors who are appointed cannot interfere with decisions of elected governments.
- ❖ A Bench of Justices B. R. Gavai and B. V. Nagarathna noted that the Tamil Nadu State Cabinet had recommended their premature release to the Governor under Article 161 in September 2018.
- ❖ The Governor, instead of taking a call, had passed on their files to the Centre.
- ❖ The Governor was bound by the advice of the State Cabinet in cases of murder as their convictions under the now-lapsed Terrorism and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act was set aside by the apex court.
- ❖ The Bench referred to the case of their former co-convict A.G. Perarivalan.
- ❖ He was granted premature release by the apex court on May 18 (2022) in exercise of its extraordinary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution (For doing complete justice).
- ❖ The May judgment had concluded that the State of Tamil Nadu, and not the Union, had exclusive power to recommend remission in the case.
- ❖ The TADA or Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act trial court had initially sentenced 26 people to death in the case.
- ❖ In 1999, a few years after the TADA Act was allowed to lapse, the Supreme Court upheld the conviction of only seven people, releasing all others.

- ❖ The SC order observed none of those convicted was part of the nucleus of the assassination team.

					
PREMATURE RELEASE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated on May 21, 1991, at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu by a woman suicide bomber of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) group from neighbouring Sri Lanka ➤ Seven convicts were sentenced to death for their role in the killing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In 2001, Nalini Sriharan's sentence was reduced to a life term ➤ The sentence of six more convicts was also commuted in 2014. The same year, then Tamil Nadu chief minister J. Jayalalitha initiated moves to free them 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In May this year, the Supreme Court used its extraordinary powers to free the seventh convict, A.G. Perarivalan 	

National Bio Energy Programme


GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

75th Anniversary
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

MNRE notified National Bio Energy Programme

Key Points:

- National Bioenergy Programme to continue from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26
- The Programme has been recommended for implementation in 2 Phases
- The Phase-I of the Programme has been approved with a budget outlay of Rs. 858 crore



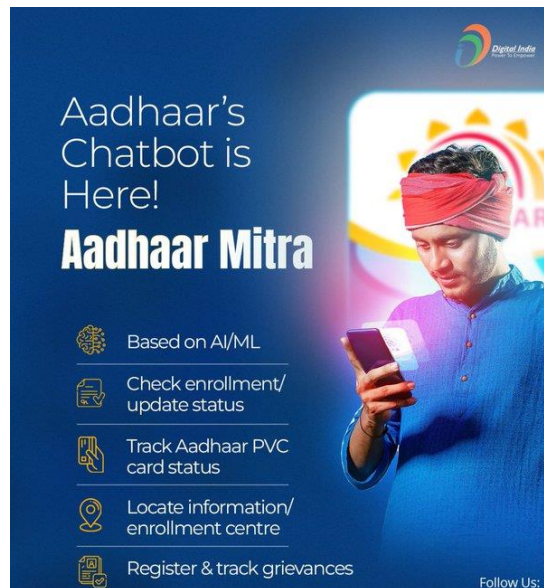
- ❖ The National Bioenergy Programme will be implemented in 2 phases.
- ❖ The programme will have following three sub-schemes.
 - Waste to Energy Programme
 - Biomass Programme
 - Biogas Programme

- ❖ India is capable of generating over 750 million metric tonnes of biomass each year.

Radhakrishnan Committee

- ❖ The Ministry of Education has set up a high-level panel to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions.
- ❖ The panel will be headed by Dr K Radhakrishnan from IIT Kanpur.
- ❖ He is also the chairperson of the Standing Committee of IIT Council.

Aadhaar Mitra



- ❖ The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot Aadhaar Mitra.
- ❖ It aims to facilitate citizens' usage of the services.
- ❖ Both Hindi and English are available for the chatbot.
- ❖ For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes.

ECONOMY

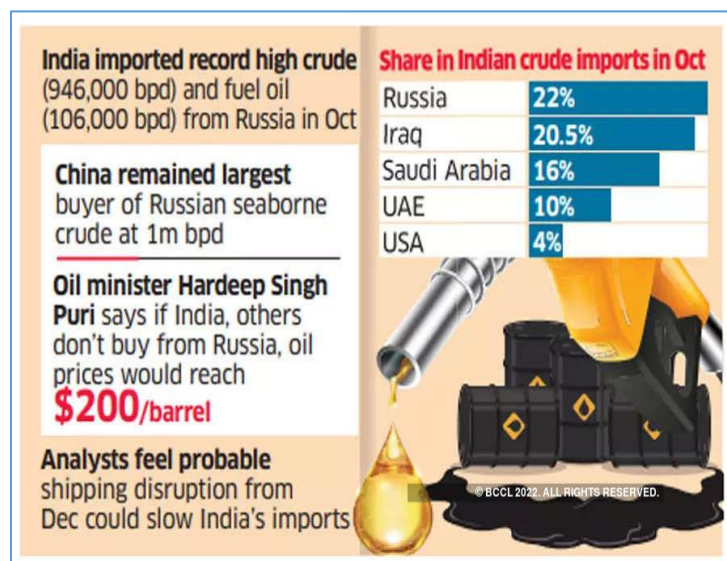
Third-largest export market

- ❖ The Netherlands has emerged as India's third-largest export destination, ahead of China and Bangladesh.

- ❖ It has moved up two spots in the list of India's top ten export destinations since FY22.
- ❖ Brazil, which occupied the 21st spot in FY22, is now India's 8th biggest export market.
- ❖ Indonesia has moved up seven notches to grab the 7th position.
- ❖ Only two European nations—the Netherlands and the UK—are among India's top ten markets.
- ❖ The US and the UAE continue to be the largest and second-largest export destinations, respectively.



India's Top Oil Supplier



- ❖ Russia became India's largest oil supplier in October 2022.

- ❖ It is surpassing traditional top sellers Saudi Arabia and Iraq by supplying an average of 9.35 lakh barrels per day.
- ❖ India did not import a single barrel from Russia in January and February.

Highest-Ever Quarterly Profit

- ❖ State Bank of India reported 74 per cent year-on-year increase in net profit in last quarter.
- ❖ This marks the highest ever quarterly net profit posted by the bank.
- ❖ The bank's gross non-performing assets (NPA) at 4 per cent and net NPA at 0.8 per cent was at decadal best levels.

SBI Q2 EARNINGS			
 SBI	Q2FY23	Q2FY22	% Change (YoY)
PROFIT (₹ Cr)	13,264.5	7,626	▲ 73.9%
NII (₹ Cr)	35,183.4	31,183.9	▲ 12.8 %

STATES

Rising Sun Water Festival



- ❖ Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was concluded at Umiam Lake, Meghalaya.
- ❖ It was a three-day water sport event.
- ❖ It is the first of its kind in the North East.
- ❖ It is also aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like Rowing and Sailing.
- ❖ It is an initiative by the Indian Army's Eastern Command with the governments of Assam and Meghalaya.

15th Urban Mobility India Conference

- ❖ The 15th edition of the Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo was organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in Kochi.
- ❖ The three-day meet focused on designing and implementing efficient high-quality transport systems in cities.
- ❖ It focusses on the theme “Azadi @75 - Sustainable Atmanirbhar Urban Mobility”.

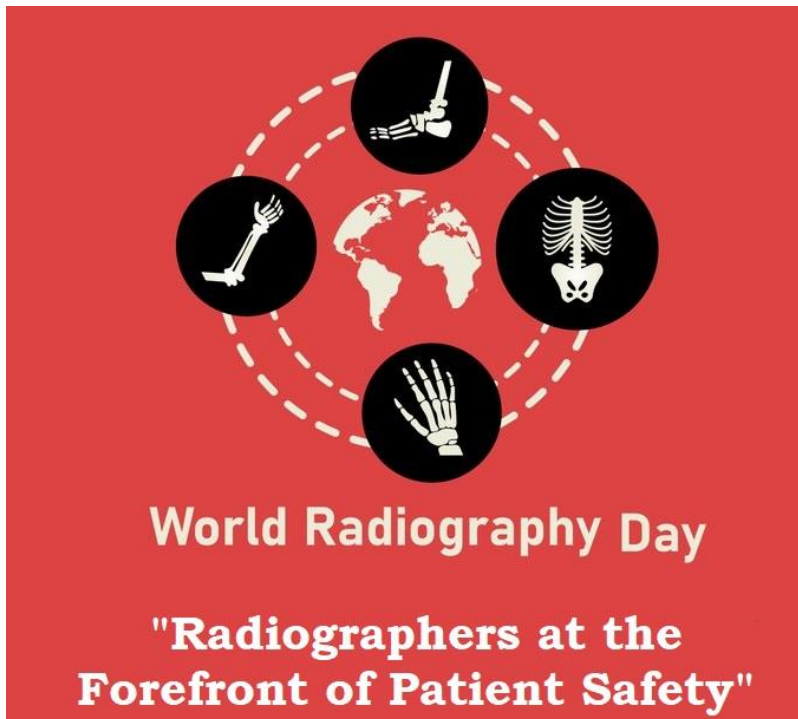


IMPORTANT DAYS

World Radiography Day - November 08

- ❖ This day observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, also known as X-rays.

- ❖ On this day in 1895 German scientist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's discovered X-rays.
- ❖ For this discovery, he was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901.
- ❖ Radiology is the medical discipline that uses medical imaging to diagnose and treat diseases within the bodies of animals and humans.
- ❖ The first World Radiography Day was observed in 2007 by the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists.
- ❖ Theme of 2022 is "Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety."



World Town Planning Day - November 08



- ❖ This day was set aside to commemorate the important role planning and structuring play in the creation of our communities.
- ❖ This day was founded in 1949 by late professor Carlos Maria della Paolera.

- ❖ This day also goes by the name “World Urbanism Day.”
- ❖ This day is organised by the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).

National Legal Service Day - November 09



- ❖ This day commemorates the beginning of the Legal Services Authorities Act-1987.
- ❖ The Legal Services Authorities Act, of 1987 was enacted on October 11, 1987.
- ❖ It came into effect on November 9, 1995.
- ❖ The Supreme Court of India established National Legal Services Day in 1995
- ❖ This day aims to educate the public about the various sections of the Legal Services Authorities Act.
- ❖ Additionally, it serves as a reminder of the petitioners' rights.
- ❖ National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- ❖ The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief.

Uttarakhand Day - November 09

- ❖ This day is celebrated as the state foundation day of state Uttarakhand.
- ❖ In 1994, the demand for a separate state took full form.
- ❖ It was resulted in the formation of the state of Uttarakhand in 9 November 2000.
- ❖ It was done by the Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act-2000,
- ❖ It is known as the "Land of gods" or "Dev Bhoomi".
- ❖ At the time of its establishment, it was named 'Uttaranchal'.



- ❖ It was later renamed Uttarakhand in 2007.

