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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida was conferred “National Tourism Award 2018-19 for best standalone convention centre”.
- ❖ The government has approved ₹26,000 crore for installation of 25,000 mobile towers in 500 days.
- ❖ Actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the ‘National Icon’ of Election Commission of India.
- ❖ Airtel has rolled out 5G services in a phased manner in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Siliguri, Nagpur and Varanasi.
- ❖ Dr. A K Anil Kumar, Senior Scientist in ISRO, is elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation.
- ❖ Sujoy Lal Thaosen, Anish Dayal Singh are appointed new director generals of Central Reserve Police Force and Indo Tibet Border Police respectively.
- ❖ Alphabet Inc's Google will set up its first cloud region in Greece.
  - It is giving a boost to the country's efforts to become a world cloud computing hub.

## TAMIL NADU

### Chief Justice of High Court



- ❖ The Supreme Court Collegium recommended transfer of Orissa High Court Chief Justice S Muralidhar as Chief Justice of Madras High Court.

- ❖ He practiced in the Madras High Courts before shifting to Delhi HC and Supreme Court.

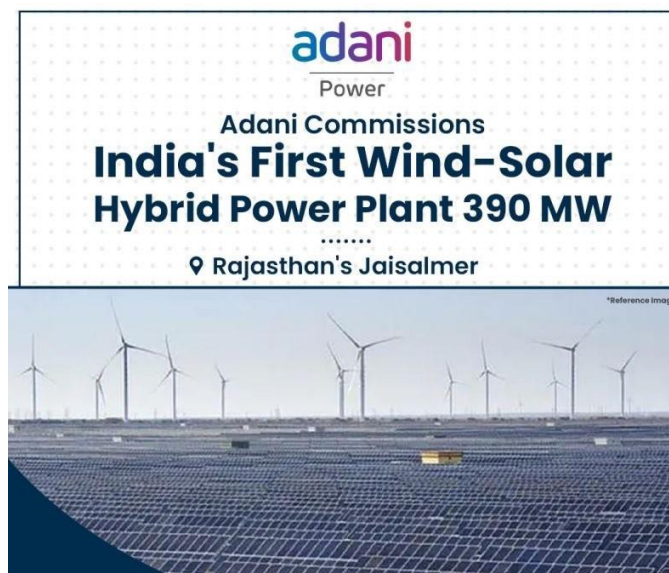
## NATIONAL

### 6th Edition of India Mobile congress

- ❖ 6th edition of Asia's largest telecom festival India Mobile Congress held in Delhi.
- ❖ It discussed the latest industry technology trends around major themes such as 5G, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of things (IoT) etc.
- ❖ It was Organised by Department of Telecommunications and Cellular Operators Association of India



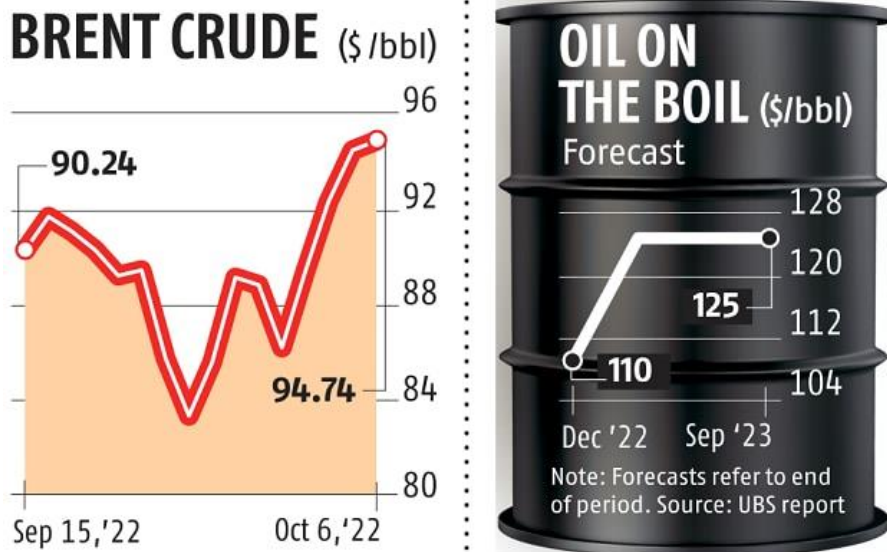
### World's largest hybrid power plant



- ❖ Adani Green Energy has commissioned 600 MW World's largest Wind-Solar Hybrid power plant "Hybrid Power Plant" at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- ❖ It is consisting of 600 MW Solar and ~150 MW Wind plants.
- ❖ The company operates the Kamuthi Solar Power Project which is one of the largest solar photovoltaic plants in the world.

## INTERNATIONAL

### Reduction in oil production



- ❖ OPEC+ decided to cut oil production by 2 million barrels per day (bpd).
- ❖ This is the largest cut since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❖ OPEC was established in 1960 by founding members Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.
- ❖ OPEC has since expanded and now has 13 member states.
- ❖ With the addition of another 11 allied major oil-producing countries that include Russia, the grouping is known as OPEC+.

## ECONOMY

### SBI - Gram Seva Program

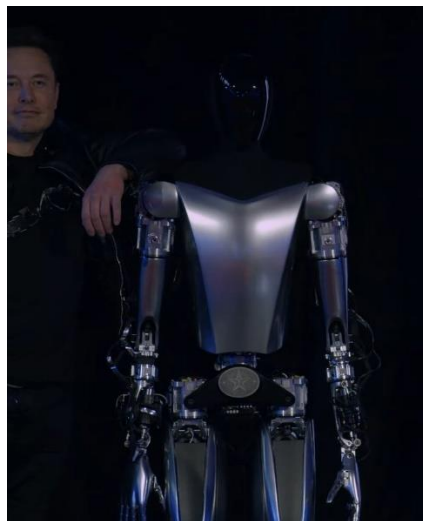
- ❖ State Bank of India launched the SBI Foundation's Gram Seva Program across six states of India.

- ❖ It will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' Program.
- ❖ The bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Optimus robot's prototype





- ❖ Elon Musk has presented the latest prototype of a humanoid robot being developed by his Tesla electric car company.
- ❖ Tesla's mass-market robots will be tested by working jobs in the car factories.

## STATES

### **‘Hall of Fame’ honor**

- ❖ Kerala has won the ‘Hall of Fame’ honour for the fourth time in a row by winning the national award in the comprehensive tourism development category.
- ❖ This honour is given to those who have received the National Tourism Award three times consecutively in the same category.
- ❖ Kozhikode has been selected as the best District Tourism Promotion Council in the country in the 2018-19 tourism awards.



### **Madhya Pradesh - National Tourism Awards**

- ❖ Madhya Pradesh awarded in 8 different categories under the 'National Tourism Awards 2018-19'.
- ❖ Indore - the cleanest city in the country, won the award for 'Civic Management of a Tourist Destination in India' (Category A).
- ❖ 'Swachh Tourism Place - Western Region' - this award was received by Municipal Corporation Ujjain.
- ❖ Shiv Mandir, Bhojpur - 'Best Intended and Disabled Friendly Monument'.
- ❖ Devi Ahilya Bai Airport, Indore - Third consecutive time for 'Best Airport - Rest of India'.
- ❖ Malwa's mural - 'Excellence in Publishing-Hindi'.
- ❖ Bhopal Brochure - 'Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material'.

- ❖ Subhash Bhavre, Guide, Pench Tiger Reserve - 'Best Wildlife Guide, Western - Central'.
- ❖ 'Cotyard House', a homestay of Patpara village in Kanha National Park in Mandla district - 'Incredible India Bed and Breakfast Establishments Approved by State Government'.



### Survekshan gramin 2022

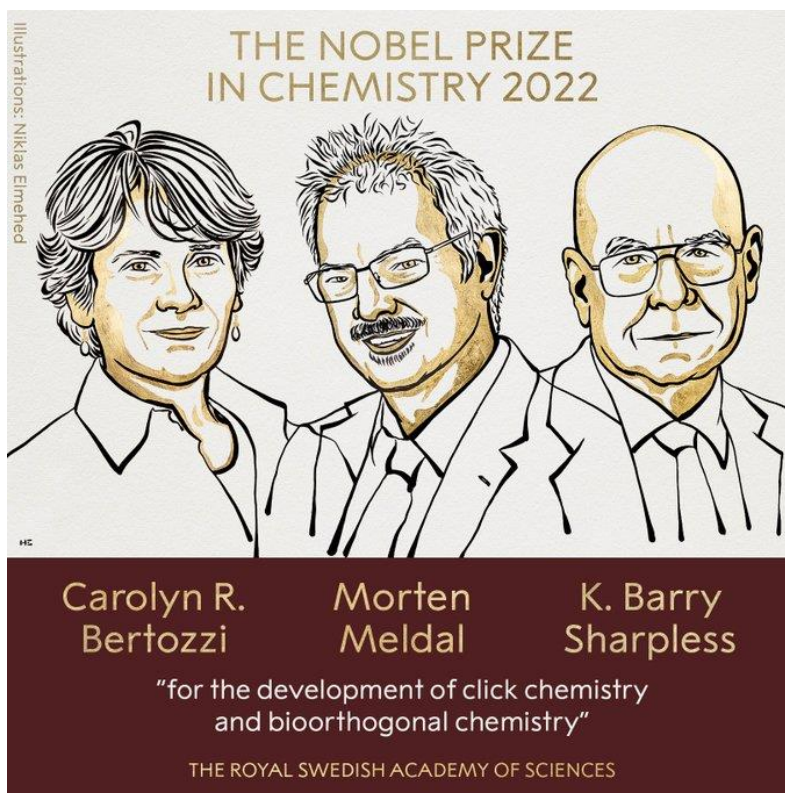


- ❖ Telangana won the first prize under the Large States category under Swachh Survekshan Gramin (SSG) 2022.
- ❖ Haryana was adjudged the second and Tamil Nadu the third.

- ❖ The top three districts of India are Bhiwani (Haryana), Jagtial (Telangana), and Nizamabad (Telangana) respectively.

## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Nobel Prize for Chemistry



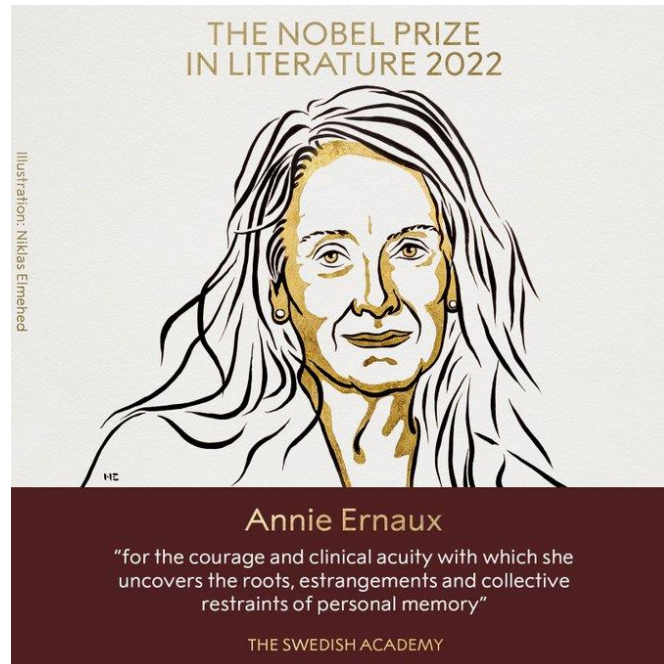
- ❖ The Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been jointly awarded to Carolyn Bertozzi, Morton Meldal and Barry Sharpless.
- ❖ This is awarded for their work on snipping molecules together, known as click chemistry.
- ❖ "Click" chemistry is about linking together molecules like those in living cells.
- ❖ Their work is used to explore cells and track biological processes and can be applied in cancer treatment drugs.
- ❖ Barry Sharpless, previously won a Nobel Prize in 2001 and is now the fifth person to receive the award twice.

### Nobel Prize for Literature

- ❖ French writer Annie Ernaux has won the Nobel Prize in Literature.



- ❖ Ernaux is the first French woman to win the literature prize.
- ❖ Ernaux is renowned for her autobiographical prose works that examine "a life marked by strong disparities regarding gender, language and class".



## SPORTS

### Highest matches in T20



- ❖ Rohit Sharma becomes the first Indian to play 400 matches in T20 history.
- ❖ He is followed by Dinesh Karthik, who has played 368 T20s.
- ❖ MS Dhoni sits at the 3rd spot with 361 caps.
- ❖ Virat Kohli is playing his 354<sup>th</sup> T20.
- ❖ The list of topped by Kieron Pollard (614) matches.



- ❖ He is followed by Dwayne Bravo (556), Shoaib Malik (481), Chris Gayle (463), Sunil Narine (435), Ravi Bopara (429), Andre Russell (428) and David Miller (403), who sit ahead of Rohit.

### **FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year**



- ❖ India Mumtaz Khan was named as the FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year Award at the FIH Star Awards 2021-22.
- ❖ Mumtaz also emerged as India's leading goal-scorer at the FIH Women's Hockey 5s 2022.
- ❖ Timothee Clement of France was voted FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year.

