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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ PM inaugurated the two-day event “PM Kisan Samman Sammelaan 2022” at Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi.

NATIONAL

One Nation One Fertilizer

- ❖ Prime Minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana - One Nation One Fertilizer scheme.
- ❖ Under this scheme, the all type of fertilisers, whether it is DAP, NPK or urea, will be sold under the brand name of ‘Bharat’.
- ❖ This scheme has been started to provide cheaper and good quality fertilizers to the farmers under the Bharat brand.
- ❖ With One Nation One Fertilizer, farmers are going to get rid of all kinds of confusion and will get better fertilizer."
- ❖ He also inaugurated 600 Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSK) under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.
- ❖ Under the scheme, the fertilizer retail shops in the country will be converted into PMKSK in a phased manner.



India's First Aluminum Freight

- ❖ The Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's First Aluminium Freight Rake – 61 BOBRNALHSM1 at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.
- ❖ It has been fully designed and developed indigenously in collaboration with HINDALCO, RDSO, and Besco Wagon.

- ❖ Single Aluminium rake in its lifetime saves over 14,500 tonnes of CO₂, 85% recyclable, 180 ton extra carrying capacity, lighter weight, lower maintenance, and longer life.”



Hindi MBBS text books



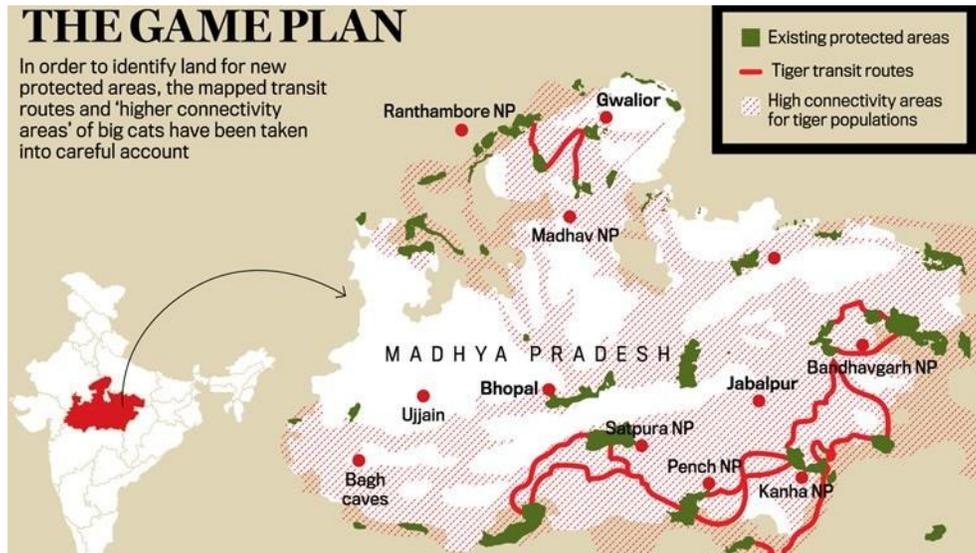
- ❖ The Union home minister launched the Hindi version of MBBS course books in Bhopal.
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh has thus become the first state to start MBBS course in Hindi.

- ❖ Initially, three subjects have been selected to be studied in Hindi- Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry.

ENVIRONMENT

Durgavati Tiger Reserve

- ❖ Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board approved a new reserve for tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ The 2,339 square kilometres new tiger reserve is to be called Durgavati Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ It will spread across Narisinghpur, Damoh and Sagar districts.
- ❖ A green corridor linking PTR with Durgavati will be developed for the natural movement of the tiger to the new reserve.



Reintroduction of Gaur

- ❖ The Sri Lankan government has requested India to transfer Indian Bisons to revive its population.
- ❖ If the Indian Government agrees to this proposal, this will be the first of its kind agreement between India and Sri Lanka.
- ❖ It is in line with the global trend of wildlife or zoological diplomacy.
- ❖ Sri Lanka has asked for the transfer of at least 6 Indian Bisons.
- ❖ Indian bison or gaur is known as gavara in Sinhala.

- ❖ It was once widespread in the Sri Lanka but became extinct by the end of the 17th century.
- ❖ The Indian gaur is the largest wild bovine in the world.
- ❖ The Indian Gaur is listed as “vulnerable” in the IUCN Red List.



STATES

World Green City Award 2022



- ❖ Telangana's Hyderabad city won the overall 'World Green City Award 2022' and 'Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth' award.
- ❖ It not only won the category award but the overall 'World Green City 2022' award i.e., the best across all six categories.
- ❖ Hyderabad also became the only Indian city to win laurels on the international platform.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International E-Waste Day - October 14

- ❖ International E-Waste Day was developed in 2018 by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE) Forum.
- ❖ It aims to raise the public profile of waste electrical and electronic equipment recycling and encourage consumers to recycle.
- ❖ 2022 is the fifth edition of International E-Waste Day.
- ❖ This year is has focusing on small items of e-waste, under the slogan "Recycle it all, no matter how small".



World Standards Day - October 14

- ❖ This day attempts to educate consumers, policymakers, and businesses about the value of standardisation.
- ❖ This day commemorates the first gathering of representatives from 25 nations in London in 1956.

- ❖ This is marked the launch of an international body to facilitate standardisation.
- ❖ The International Organization for Standardisation (ISO) was founded in 1947 with 67 technical committees.
- ❖ The theme of 2022 is ‘Shared Vision for a Better World’.



World Egg Day - October 14





- ❖ World Egg Day was established in 1996 in Vienna by the International Egg Commission.
- ❖ This day aims to promote and mark the importance of eggs for human nutrition.
- ❖ The theme for World Egg Day 2022 is 'Eggs for a Better Life.'

World Student's Day - October 15

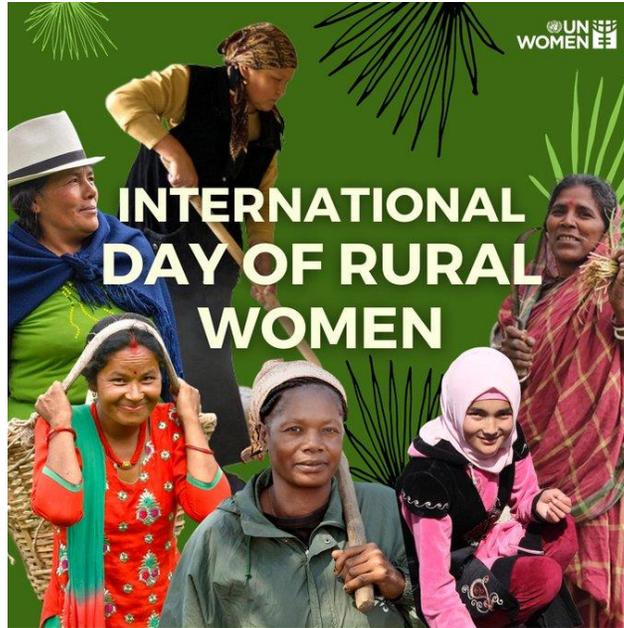
- ❖ The day commemorates the birthday of former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam.
- ❖ He served as an inspiration to many students to achieve and do something remarkable.
- ❖ After his tenure as the President came to an end, he became a visiting faculty at the IIM - Shillong, IIM-Indore and IIM- Ahmedabad.



International Day of Rural Women - October 15

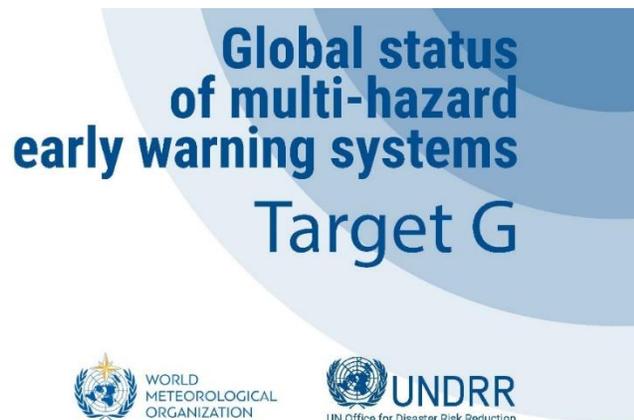
- ❖ It aims to promote gender equality and women empowerment in rural regions.
- ❖ It celebrates the achievements and contributions of women living in remote rural regions.
- ❖ During the Fourth World Conference on Women, which was held in 1995 in Beijing, the UN suggested the creation of the International Day of Rural Women

- ❖ The UN declared this day on December 18, 2007.
- ❖ The theme for 2022 is “Rural Women, key for a world free from hunger and poverty”.



MISCELLANEOUS

Global Status of Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems — Target G



- ❖ This was jointly released by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and the World Meteorological Organization.
- ❖ The findings of the report are based on the assessment of the data from the Sendai Framework Monitor.

- ❖ Target G of the Sendai Framework seeks to increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems (MHEWS) and disaster risk information and assessment by the year 2030.
- ❖ 50 per cent the countries in the world do not have early warning systems to prepare against natural disasters.
- ❖ Africa, South America and several countries in Arab and Caribbean region have very low coverage of MHEWS.
- ❖ On average, at least 40% of countries in every region have reported the use of MHEWS.
- ❖ Less than half of Least Developing Countries (LDC) and only 33 per cent of Small Island Developing Countries have MHEWS.
- ❖ The number of deaths in countries with limited early warning coverage is eight times higher than in countries with substantial to comprehensive coverage.

