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## TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Roger Binny was elected as the 36th president of the BCCI
  - He was taking over from Sourav Ganguly to run the world's richest cricket board.

## NATIONAL

### 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of INTERPOL

- ❖ The 90th General Assembly of Interpol held in New Delhi.
- ❖ It is the world's largest police body with 195 members.
- ❖ The General Assembly is the international policing organization's top governing body and meets once a year to take important decisions.
- ❖ The General Assembly is taking place in India after 25 years.
- ❖ The last General Assembly held in India was in the year 1997.



## INTERNATIONAL

### IBSAMAR VII

- ❖ INS Tarkash reached Port Elizabeth South Africa to participate in the seventh edition of India-Brazil-South Africa Maritime (IBSAMAR).
- ❖ IBSAMAR is an important part of IBSA trilateral defence cooperation.

- ❖ It is a joint Multinational Maritime Exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies
- ❖ The previous edition of IBSAMAR (IBSAMAR VI) was conducted in Simons Town, South Africa in 2018.



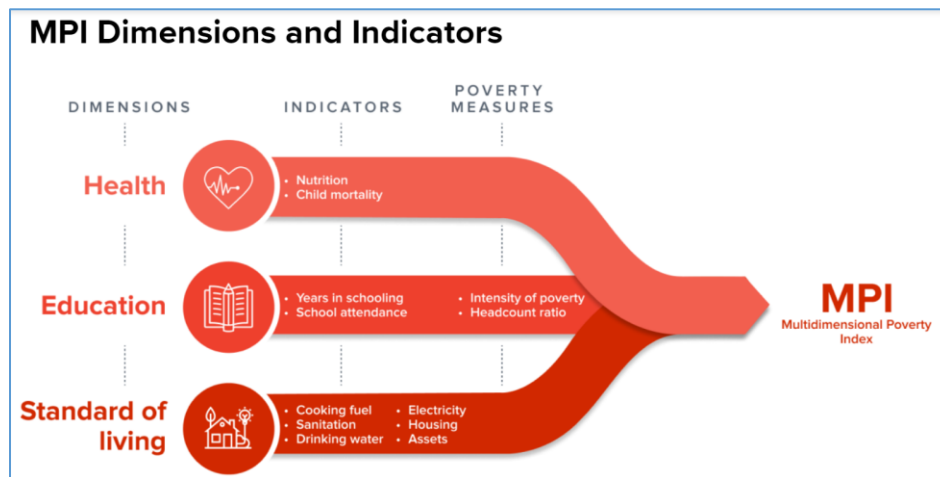
### **Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index 2022**

- ❖ The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2022 was released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI).

#### **Key Highlights**

- ❖ 1.2 billion people are multidimensionally poor.
- ❖ Nearly half of them live in severe poverty.
- ❖ Half of poor people (593 million) are children under age 18
- ❖ The number of poor people is highest in Sub Saharan Africa (579 million), followed by South Asia (385 million).
- ❖ The two regions together are home to 83% of poor people.
- ❖ India has managed to pull out 415 million people from poverty in the last 15 years.
- ❖ 22.8 crore in India still multi-dimensionally poor, of whom 9.7 crore are children.
- ❖ India is followed by Nigeria with 9.6 crore.
- ❖ Two-thirds of these Indian people live in a household in which at least one person is deprived of nutrition.

- ❖ The incidence of poverty fell from 55.1% in 2005/06 to 16.4% in 2019/21 in the country.
- ❖ As many as 41.5 crore people moved out of poverty in India during the 15-year period between 2005-06 and 2019-21.
- ❖ South Asia now has not the lowest number of poor people than Sub-Saharan Africa.
- ❖ The relative reduction from 2015/2016 to 2019/21 was faster - 11.9% a year compared with 8.1% from 2005/2006 to 2015/2016.
- ❖ Bihar, the poorest state in 2015-16, saw the fastest reduction in MPI value in absolute terms.
- ❖ Of the 10 poorest states in 2015/2016, only one (West Bengal) have emerged out of the list in 2019-21.
- ❖ Across states and union territories in India, the fastest reduction in relative terms was in Goa
- ❖ It is followed by Jammu and Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.
- ❖ The incidence of poverty fell from 36.6% in 2015-2016 to 21.2% in 2019-2021 in rural areas and from 9.0% to 5.5% in urban areas.

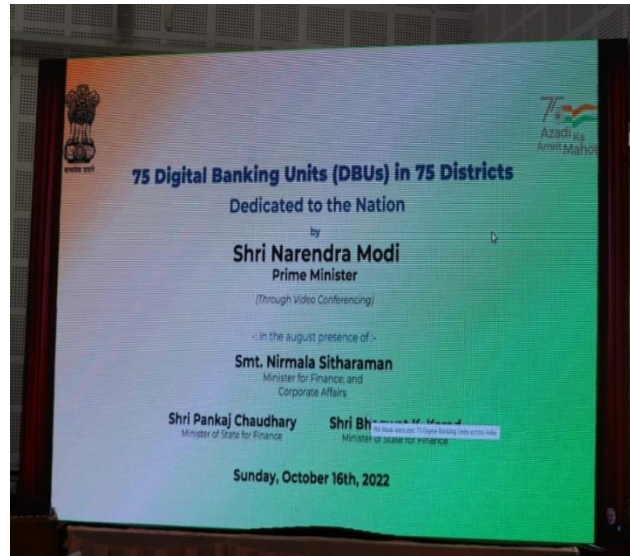


## ECONOMY

### 75 New Digital Banking Units

- ❖ Prime Minister of India has dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) across 75 districts to the nation.
- ❖ A Digital Banking Unit is a specialised fixed point business unit or hub.
- ❖ It is set up by scheduled commercial banks.

- ❖ It housing certain minimum digital infrastructure for delivering digital banking products and services as well as servicing existing financial products and services digitally in self-service mode at any time.



## PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

### Sir Syed Excellence Award for 2022



- ❖ Prof. Barbara Metcalf was awarded the Sir Syed Excellence Award 2022 by the Aligarh Muslim University.
- ❖ This is awarded on the 205<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of its founder Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.



- ❖ Prof. Metcalf has written extensively on the history of the Muslim population of India and Pakistan.

### **Booker Prize**

- ❖ Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka won the Booker Prize for his novel, "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida."
- ❖ This makes him only the second Sri Lanka-born writer after Michael Ondaatje to receive the prestigious prize



## **SPORTS**

### **Jyothi Yarraji**





- ❖ Jyothi Yarraji made history in the women's 100m hurdles as she became the first Indian woman to run a sub-13s time to win the gold medal at the Nation Games 2022.
- ❖ She broke her national record representing Andhra Pradesh by running the final in 12.79s.
- ❖ Earlier, Jyothi Yarraji won the women's 100m gold, leaving behind Sprinters lime Dutee Chand and Hima Das.

### **Dommaraju Gukesh**

- ❖ India teenager Donnarumma Gukesh scripted history in the ongoing Aimchess Rapid online tournament as he defeated Magnus Carlsen.
- ❖ He becoming the youngest player ever to beat him as world champion.
- ❖ Earlier 19-year-old compatriot Arjun Erigaisi posted a maiden win over the world champion.
- ❖ Another Indian teen, R Praggnanandhaa aged 16 years, has already beaten Carlsen twice this year.



## **IMPORTANT DAYS**

### **Global Handwashing Day - October 15**

- ❖ It aims to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.

- ❖ This year's theme is "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene".
- ❖ This day was founded by the Global Handwashing Partnership.



### **World Food Day - October 16**

- ❖ The day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of the founding of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) OF THE United Nations in 1945.
- ❖ The main objectives are to combat world hunger and work toward its eradication.
- ❖ The theme for World Food Day 2022 is "Leave NO ONE behind".
- ❖ The day was first established in November 1979.
- ❖ In the Global Hunger Index, 2022, India ranked 107 out of 121 countries.



### **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - October 17**

- ❖ It is a day to raise awareness about the global issue of poverty and how it is a violation of human rights and of human dignity.
- ❖ The commemoration of the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger in Paris was the first incident and the historical background of this day.

- ❖ This year's theme for International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is "Dignity for All in Practice".
- ❖ This is the 30th anniversary of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

