

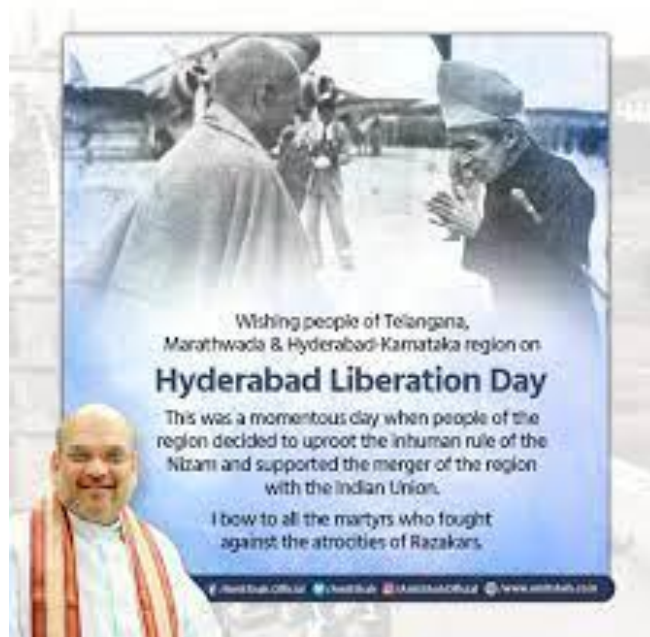
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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ A start-up backed by Blue Energy Motors has made India's 1st LNG-fuelled green truck at Chakan in Pune.
- ❖ The former President of the United States Barack Obama won Emmy Award for his narration in the Netflix documentary "Our Great National Parks".
- ❖ The First Homeopathy International Health summit was hosted by Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- ❖ In a first time in the history, the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to visit to Mongolia on behalf of India.
 - It is the first ever visit by an Indian Defence Minister to Mongolia.

NATIONAL

Hyderabad Liberation Day



- ❖ The Government of India approved annual commemoration of "Hyderabad Liberation Day" for the years 2022 to 2023, for the entire year.
- ❖ The Ministry of Culture will organise the inaugural event.

- ❖ The Center also plans to observe this day in all three states, even though Maharashtra and Karnataka already recognise it as Marathwada Liberation Day and Hyderabad-Karnataka Liberation Day, respectively.
- ❖ It honours India's conquest of Hyderabad in 1948 by Operation Polo.
- ❖ The last Nizam of Hyderabad's princely state, Osman Ali Khan Asaf Jah VII, was offered to join India in 1947 but he turned it down.
- ❖ The operation was done under the guidance of Sardar Patel.

Special 60-day maternity leave



- ❖ The Central govt female staff to get a special maternity leave of 60 days.
- ❖ The leave will be granted in the event that a baby is lost before or during delivery, or if the infant passes away shortly after birth.
- ❖ It will only be available to Central govt female staff who have fewer than two living children.
- ❖ A directive in this regard was issued by the Department of Personnel and Training, in accordance to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks

- ❖ The Department of Pharmaceuticals has recently given 'in-principle' approval to the proposals to set up bulk drug parks in three states - Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.

- ❖ Under this scheme, proposals for construction of bulk drug parks were received from 13 states.
- ❖ This scheme is encouraging domestic manufacturing of bulk drugs and providing easy access to standard testing and infrastructure to reduce import dependence.



**BULK DRUG
PARK SCHEME**

To develop 3 (three) bulk drug parks in the country

Grant-in-Aid to State Govt. to develop Bulk Drug Park

World class common infrastructure to be developed in the park

70% of the project cost (90% in case of hilly areas) or Rs.1000 crore which is maximum (Area of each Park 1000 acres)

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INTERNATIONAL

World Social Protection Report 2020-22



International Labour Organization

► Flagship Report

World Social Protection Report
2020-22

- ❖ The International Labour Organisation recently released a report specific to Asia and the Pacific.

- ❖ Almost 53% of the population in the world has no social protection.
- ❖ 56% in the Asia-Pacific and in India over 76% have no social protection.
- ❖ India's social security spending is lower than 5% of GDP per capita.
- ❖ ILO is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- ❖ It is the only tripartite UN agency, bringing together governments, employers and workers of 187 member States.

UK's new Prime Minister



- ❖ Liz Truss was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and UK new prime minister.
- ❖ She defeated Rishi Sunak, who is of Indian descent.
- ❖ Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom after Margaret Thatcher and Theresa May.
- ❖ All the three are from the Conservative party.
- ❖ She will succeed Boris Johnson as the leader of Britain.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator

- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully tested the Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator technology on a Rohini-300 (RH300 Mk II)

sounding rocket from the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station, Thiruvananthapuram.

- ❖ It is a technique used for an atmospheric entry payload.
- ❖ It was designed and developed by ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).
- ❖ The IAD serves to decelerate an object plunging down through the atmosphere.
- ❖ It systematically reduced the velocity of the payload through aerodynamic drag.



STATES

68th edition of Nehru Trophy Boat Race



- ❖ Pallathuruthi Boat Club recently won the 68th edition of the Nehru Trophy for a boat race held on the Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha district of Kerala.
- ❖ Nehru Trophy Boat Race was established in 1952 to commemorate the country's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to the region and his boat ride in Alappuzha Lake.

First-Ever Mountain Bicycle World Cup



- ❖ Leh in Ladakh is all set to host this sport.
- ❖ It is named as the 'UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup'.
- ❖ It will be organized in collaboration with the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh and the Cycling Association of India.

Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme





- ❖ Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma has launched this scheme.
- ❖ It is to ensure the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities.
- ❖ To make the state self-sufficient in pork, the government is implementing one of the largest piggery development programmes the 'Meghalaya Piggery Mission'.

RO Water in Every Household

- ❖ Bhartaal has become the first village in Uttar Pradesh to achieve the distinction of supplying RO water to every household.
- ❖ The installation of RO has been under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative enabling the Village to get access to clean drinking water.

IMPORTANT DAYS

International Vulture awareness Day – Sep 03



- ❖ A total of nine species of vultures are found in India.
- ❖ Out of these six species are resident (white-rumped vulture, Indian vulture, slender-billed vulture, red-headed vulture, bearded vulture and Egyptian vulture) and three species are migratory (cinereous vulture, griffon vulture and Himalayan vulture)
- ❖ Maharashtra is home to seven of the nine vulture species in India.
- ❖ diclofenac, a veterinary drug used for pain management in livestock, is the main cause of the near wipe-out of vultures.
- ❖ It was banned for veterinary use in India since 2006.

- ❖ The Action Plan for Vulture Conservation in India 2020-2025 was released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

International Day of Charity – Sep 05

- ❖ It was instituted by United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2012.
- ❖ It is death anniversary of Mother Teresa.
- ❖ Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.
- ❖ She passed away on 5 September 1997, at the age of 87, in Kolkata.
- ❖ In 1950, she established Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata.



Teachers Day – Sep 05



- ❖ The theme for this year's teachers' day is 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.'
- ❖ In India the birthday of the second president Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is celebrated as Teachers' Day since 1962.



- ❖ Born on September 5 of 1888, he served the first vice President of India (for two terms 1952/62) and second President of India (1962/67).
- ❖ In 1954, along with Rajaji and Sir CV Raman, he was awarded Bharat Ratna.

