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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Indian Army chief General Manoj Pande was conferred the title of Honorary General of the Nepali Army by the Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari in Kathmandu.
 - The Commander-in-Chief General KM Cariappa was the first Indian Army chief to be decorated with this title in 1950.
- ❖ Saharsa has become the first district in Bihar to have gone completely paperless.
 - With the new system in place, diesel and fertiliser subsidies can be sped up for farmers.
- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu has honoured 45 selected teachers from across the country with National Awards at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi.
 - India is celebrating its 50th National Teachers' Day.

TAMIL NADU

Pudhumai Pen Scheme



- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on September 5 launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled 'Pudhumai Penn' at a function in Chennai, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.
- ❖ Under Pudhumai Penn scheme, girl students, who studied from Class V to Class XII in state government schools would be paid a monthly assistance of ₹1,000 till they complete their graduation or diploma or ITI courses.

- ❖ Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal also unveiled 26 schools of excellence and 15 model schools set up by the Tamil Nadu government
- ❖ These schools are emulating the model by the AAP government in Delhi.

NATIONAL

Kartavya Path



- ❖ The government of India has announced to change the name of Rajpath and Central Vista lawns into Kartavya Path.
- ❖ Earlier, the Modi government had changed the name of the road on which the Prime Minister's residence is, from Race Course Road to Lok Kalyan Marg.
- ❖ Kartavya Path includes the entire avenue and area from the Netaji Statue to the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- ❖ The route runs from Rashtrapati Bhavan on Raisina Hill through Vijay Chowk and India Gate to National Stadium in Delhi.

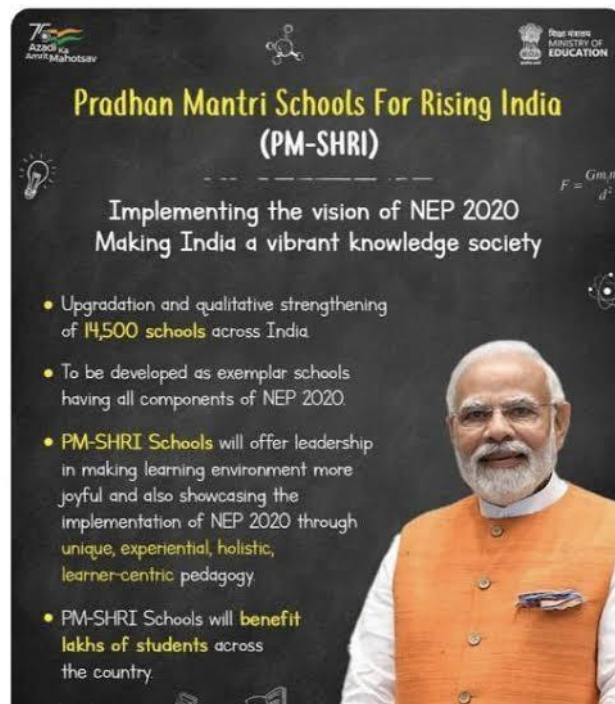
3rd Largest Economy of World

- ❖ India is set to become the third largest economy in the world by 2029.
- ❖ A State Bank of India report said India will surpass Germany in 2027 and most likely Japan by 2029 at the current rate of growth.
- ❖ The share of India's GDP to the World is now at 3.5 per cent.

- ❖ It is likely to cross 4 per cent in 2027, which is the current share of Germany in global GDP.
- ❖ However, in terms of GDP per capita, India still lags behind most economies in the world.
- ❖ As per World Bank data it had a GDP per capita of \$2,277 in 2021, whereas the UK had a per capita income of \$47,334.
- ❖ China's per capita income was nearly six times India's at \$12,556 in 2021.



PM SHRI Yojana



Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI)

Implementing the vision of NEP 2020
Making India a vibrant knowledge society

- Upgradation and qualitative strengthening of **14,500 schools** across India
- To be developed as exemplar schools having all components of NEP 2020
- **PM-SHRI Schools** will offer leadership in making learning environment more joyful and also showcasing the implementation of NEP 2020 through unique, experiential, holistic, learner-centric pedagogy
- PM-SHRI Schools will **benefit lakhs of students** across the country

भारत सरकार
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



- ❖ On the occasion of Teacher's Day, the Prime Minister has announced the development and upgradation of 14,500 schools across India under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana.
- ❖ The PM-SHRI schools will have a modern, transformational and holistic method of imparting education.
- ❖ Focus will also be on modern infra including latest technology, smart classrooms, sports and more.

Scheduled Caste List

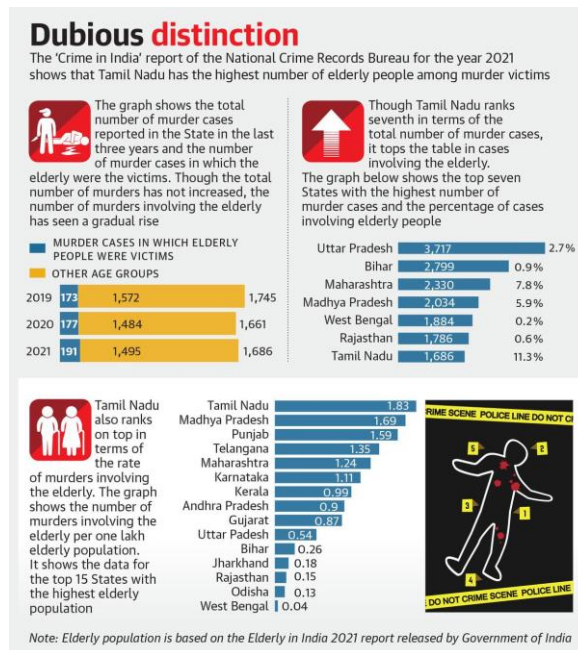


- ❖ Recently, the Allahabad High Court quashed the Uttar Pradesh government's order to notify 17 OBCs as scheduled caste.
- ❖ It said that as per the provisions of Article 341 of the Constitution, any Caste or Group cannot be added to the list of Scheduled Caste in a State, except by law made by Parliament.
- ❖ Article 341 says that any change to the list of Scheduled Castes specified in the President's order can only be made by Parliament by law.

Murder of Seniors in 2021

- ❖ It was according to the Crime in India report released by the National Crime Records Bureau recently.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of murders of elderly people in the country in 2021.

- ❖ The second highest number of murders involving the elderly was reported in Maharashtra.
- ❖ The year 2021 marked the first time in recent years that Tamil Nadu topped the table in murders of elderly people.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu also had the highest crime rate when it came to murders of elderly people.
- ❖ The crime rate is calculated as the number of crimes per one lakh population.
- ❖ The percentage of the projected elderly population in Tamil Nadu was 13.6, the second highest in the country.
- ❖ Kerala had the highest, with 16.5% of its population aged above 60.
- ❖ It was according to the Elderly in India 2021 report released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

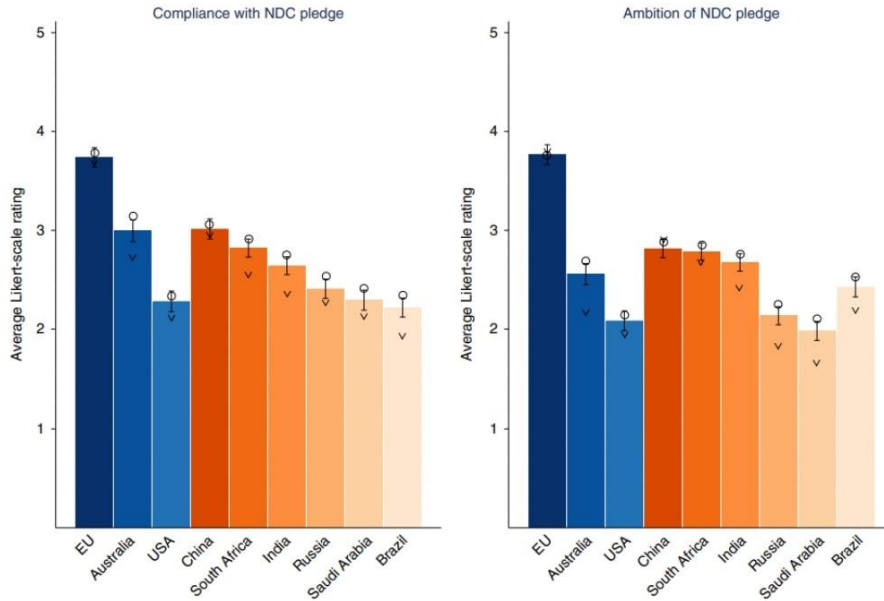


ENVIRONMENT

Study on Climate Pledges

- ❖ A new study on different countries' Climate Pledges or the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) was published recently.
- ❖ The study included eight countries - India, the US, China, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Australia and Brazil - and the European Union.
- ❖ This study ranks India's updated climate pledges to the Paris Agreement 4th in ambition, 5th in compliance.

- ❖ The European Union (EU) took the lead while the United States was ranked last in compliance and second to last in ambition.



1st Bio Villages in India



- ❖ Tripura has successfully set up five bio villages.
- ❖ These are perhaps the first of their kind in the country.
- ❖ These has been set up by incorporating renewable energy.

- ❖ The components such as biogas, improved breed of livestock, solar-powered agricultural equipment, and energy-saving electrical devices were included to broaden the scope of the project.
- ❖ The first Bio village has been set up at Daspara in Charilam constituency of Sepahijala district.
- ❖ The Tripura government has set a target to set up total 100 Bio villages in the state.

SPORTS

36th National Games



- ❖ It is also known as Gujarat Games 2022.
- ❖ It will be held at six cities namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.
- ❖ This is the first time the state of Gujarat is hosting a national sporting event.
- ❖ The 35th edition was held in Kerala in 2015.
- ❖ The first edition of the Indian Olympic Games took place in Lahore before the independence of India in 1924.
- ❖ Two new events Yogasana and Mallakhamba, and Indigenous games like Kho-Kho and Kabbadi are also included.
- ❖ The roar Savaj is the mascot for this edition.

- ❖ The anthem is based on the theme of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.
- ❖ 36 sports will be hosted with the tagline “Sports for Unity”.

Dubai Open chess Tournament

- ❖ Grandmaster Aravindh Chidambaram wins the 22nd Dubai Open Chess Tournament
- ❖ R. Praggnanandhaa was in the second spot.

