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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Suresh Raina, the former Indian Batsman, announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League (IPL).
 - He was not retained by Chennai Super Kings, nor he was picked by any team in IPL 2022.
- ❖ Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank (TMB) has announced the appointment of Krishnan Sankara Subramaniam as the Managing Director and CEO.
- ❖ The Government of India has announced the constitution of the National Level Committee for the drafting of the National Cooperation Policy.
 - The committee under the Chairmanship of former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu consists of 47 members from all parts of the country.
- ❖ Indian men's volleyball team has won the bronze medal by defeating Korea in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship in Tehran, Iran.
 - Japan clinched the gold after beating Iran in the final match.
- ❖ Satwiksairaj Ranki reddy and Chirag Shetty became the first Indian pair to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Badminton Championships, held at Tokyo, Japan.
 - It is India's second World Championship medal in any doubles event; the first medal in World Championship by India was bagged by Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa who claimed bronze in the 2011 women's doubles.
- ❖ Recently, a referendum in Chile rejected a proposal to replace the old charter with a new progressive constitution.
 - The draft resolution was drafted to replace the 1980 charter, written under the dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet.

NATIONAL

4th Progress report on Poshan Abhiyan

- ❖ A Niti Aayog report titled 'Preserving Progress on Nutrition in India: Poshan Abhiyan in Pandemic Times' was released.
- ❖ The report said that only 17 states and UTs had more than 75 per cent of children aged 12-23 months having been fully immunized.
- ❖ While 11 states and UTs had it at less than 25 per cent.

- ❖ Maharashtra won the top rank among states in the implementation of the Centre's Poshan Abhiyaan scheme.
- ❖ Andhra Pradesh got the second and Gujarat got the third rank.
- ❖ Tamilnadu came 4th place.
- ❖ Andhra is first among states that made 100 per cent recruitment of human resources required for the implementation of Poshan Abhiyaan during Covid.
- ❖ It also stands at top in the distribution of mobile phones to Anganwadi workers.
- ❖ Andhra scored the highest in community health centres, as also in relation to services for children and infants, and recruitment of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives.



Chief Justice of Madras High Court



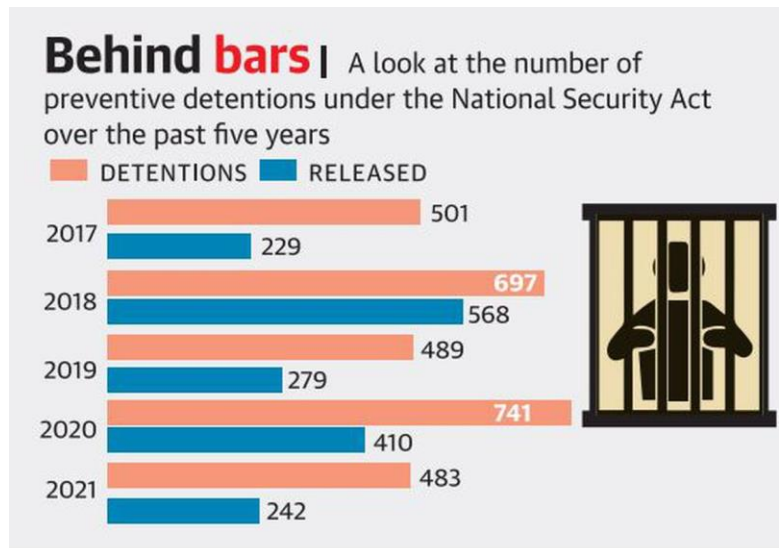
**Justice
M Duraiswamy**

- ❖ The President of India announced that Justice M Duraiswamy will be temporarily filling in the vacancy as Acting Chief Justice.

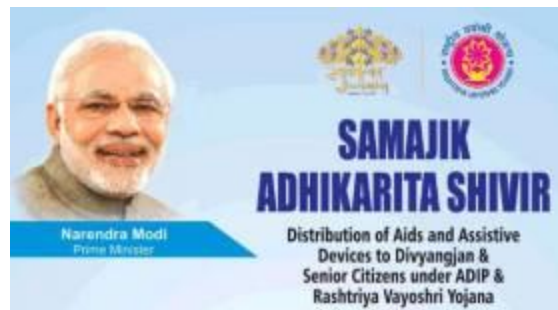
- ❖ The appointment will take effect from September 13, the date of Munishwar Nath Bhandari's retirement.

Preventive Detention in 2021

- ❖ It saw a rise of over 23.7% compared to the year before, with over 1.1 lakh people being placed under preventive detention.
- ❖ It was according to the latest crime statistics released by the National Crime Records Bureau.
- ❖ A total of over 24,500 people placed under preventive detention were either in custody or still detained as of the end of last year, the highest since 2017.
- ❖ The NCRB has recorded data on preventive detentions under the Goonda Act (State and Central) (29,306) and Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (1,331).



Samajik Adhikari Shivir





- ❖ It was organized by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment in association with ALIMCO, Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC), and District Administration Nagpur.
- ❖ It was organized for the distribution of aid and assisting devices to Senior Citizens under 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana' (RVY Scheme) and 'Divyangjan'.

INTERNATIONAL

Global Economic and Insurance Outlook

- ❖ Swiss Re Institute released this report.
- ❖ India will be 6th largest insurance market by 2032 from 10th largest in 2021.
- ❖ The life insurance premiums in India are set to cross USD 100 billion for the first time in 2022.
- ❖ Inflation and monetary policy tightening are driving long-term sovereign bond yields higher.
- ❖ It is with markets pricing in both higher real yields and inflation expectations.
- ❖ The insurers will over time benefit from higher investment returns that will help offset the higher claims cost.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Smartboxer



- ❖ IIT Madras researchers and Inspire Institute of Sports in Karnataka have joined forces to create the analytics platform “Smartboxer.”
- ❖ To boost India’s boxing medal total at the 2024 Olympics, advanced boxing analytics software is being created.

India’s 1st needle-free intranasal COVID-19 vaccine



- ❖ Bharat Biotech has received emergency use authorization for India’s 1st needle-free intranasal COVID-19 vaccine.
- ❖ It has been named ChAd36-SARS-CoV-S COVID-19 (Chimpanzee Adenovirus Vectored) recombinant nasal vaccine.
- ❖ As of now, the Drug Controller General of India has approved the intranasal vaccine for restricted emergency use in those aged above 18 years.
- ❖ The Serum Institute’s COVISHIELD and Bharat Biotech’s COVAXIN were intravenous in nature.

ENVIRONMENT

Getting India to Net Zero

- ❖ According to this report, the investment required will be \$13.5 trillion if the target is to be met by 2050 for India.
- ❖ India will require an economy-wide investment of \$10.1 trillion from now if it is to achieve its net-zero emissions target by 2070.
- ❖ The report also says achieving net-zero by 2070 would boost annual GDP by up to 4.7% by 2036 and create as many as 15 million new jobs by 2047.
- ❖ India’s Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) targets set in 2015 are likely to be met early within the next few years through current policies.

- ❖ The report said India could peak in emissions as soon as 2030.

<p>PM MAKES FIVE PLEDGES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> India will increase its non-fossil energy capacity to 500GW by 2030 India will meet 50% of its energy requirements from renewable energy by 2030 India will reduce the total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonnes from now to 2030 By 2030, India will reduce the carbon intensity of its economy by 45% (from a previous target of 35%) By 2070, India will achieve the target of net zero 	<p>WHAT IS NET ZERO?</p> <p>Net zero refers to a balance where emissions of greenhouse gases are offset by the absorption of an equivalent amount from the atmosphere. Experts see net zero targets as a critical measure to successfully tackle climate change and its devastating consequences</p>
<p>PLEDGES BY TOP THREE EMITTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHINA: Beijing announced no new pledges on Monday. It previously pledged net zero by 2060. UNITED STATES: The US touted domestic legislation to spend \$555bn to boost renewable power and electric vehicles. It has pledged net zero by 2050. INDIA: The country's economy will become carbon neutral by the year 2070 	

SPORTS

Linthoi Chanambam



- ❖ Linthoi of 16 from Manipur wins India's 1st world judo title.
- ❖ Chanambam defeated Brazil's Reis Bianca to win the gold at the World Cadet Championships in Sarajevo, Capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

UEFA Awards

- ❖ Karim Benzema and Alexia Putellas were rewarded for outstanding seasons by winning the UEFA men's and women's player of the year prizes at a ceremony in Istanbul, Turkey.

- ❖ France football player Benzema captained Real Madrid.
- ❖ Putellas of Spain as the top scorer in the Women's Champions League.



IMPORTANT DAYS

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies – Sep 7

- ❖ The day is facilitated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- ❖ It was first established at the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2019.
- ❖ The lead coordinating partners of the day are United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC).
- ❖ The theme for this year is 'Air We Share'.



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