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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ PM inaugurates 'Kartavya Path' – a stretch of the Central Vista from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate in New Delhi.
 - PM unveils 28-foot tall granite statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate in New Delhi.

TAMIL NADU

Thagaisal Palligal Scheme



- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin inaugurated the School of Excellence and Model School scheme in the state in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.
- ❖ This scheme is based on the Delhi Model School Scheme.
- ❖ These schools will be named Thagaisal Palligal and Mathiri Palligal Model School in Tamil language.

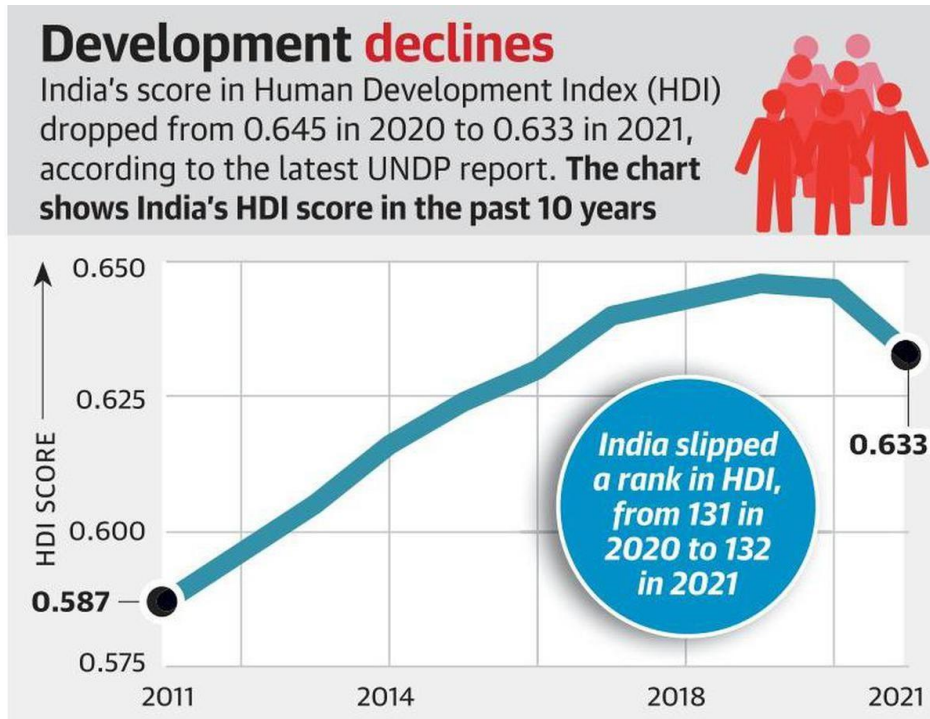
NATIONAL

Extortion cases

- ❖ Nagaland has recorded the highest rate of crimes under 'extortion and blackmailing' while Assam topped in reporting sedition cases since 2014.
- ❖ In this, Assam is followed by Haryana, Jharkhand and Karnataka.

- ❖ It was according to a report released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

Human Development Index 2021

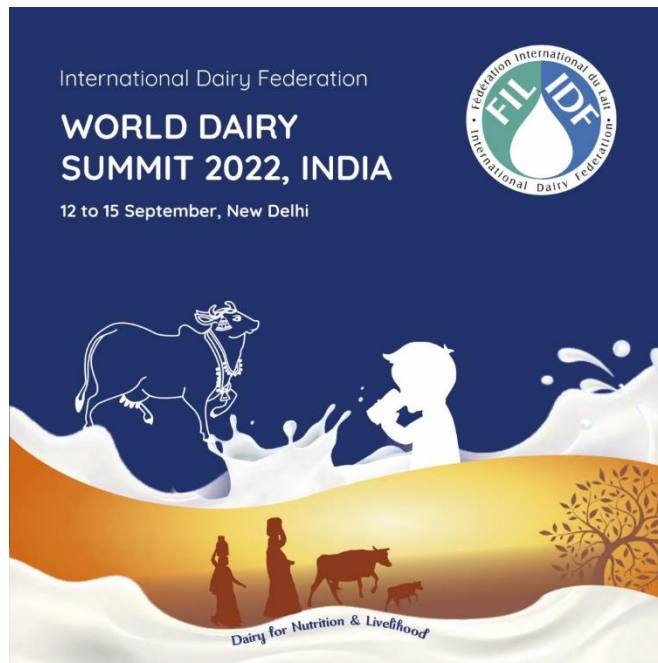


- ❖ Recently, the Human Development Index 2021 was released by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).
- ❖ For the first time on record, the global Human Development Index (HDI) has dropped for two years in a row.
- ❖ It was taking the world back to just after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.
- ❖ The report said around 90 per cent of countries registered a decline in their HDI value in 2020 or in 2021.
- ❖ Switzerland, Norway and Iceland topped the HDI 2021.
- ❖ India ranked 132nd among 191 countries and territories on the HDI 2021-2022.
- ❖ Last year, India was ranked 131.
- ❖ India's latest HDI value of 0.633 places the country in the medium human development category, lower than its value of 0.645 in the 2020 report.
- ❖ It is lower than the world average of 0.732.
- ❖ In 1990, Pakistani economist Mahbub-ul-Haq developed the Human Development Index (HDI).

- ❖ It measures average achievement in three basic dimensions of human development
 - A long and healthy life
 - Access to education and
 - A decent standard of living.
- ❖ It is calculated using the following four indicators
 - Life expectancy at birth
 - Mean years of schooling
 - Expected years of schooling, and
 - Per capita Gross National Income.

INTERNATIONAL

World Dairy Summit 2022



- ❖ India will host the International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit 2022 in Greater Noida, National Capital Region.
- ❖ It will be happening in India after the last World Dairy Summit was organised in 1974 in New Delhi.
- ❖ India has the largest milk producer in the world, contributing 23 % of global milk production.

- ❖ The top 3 milk-producing states are Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

Queen Elizabeth II



- ❖ Queen Elizabeth II passed away at Balmoral of Scotland at the age of 96.
- ❖ She reigned the UK for 70 since 1952.
- ❖ She is the World's Oldest Monarch and the Longest Reigning Monarch of Britain.
- ❖ In 2015, Queen Elizabeth became the longest-serving British monarch, surpassing her great-great grandmother Queen Victoria.
- ❖ This year, she became the world's second longest reigning monarch.
- ❖ She is also Head of the Commonwealth and Supreme Governor of the Church of England.
- ❖ Plans for the Queen's death and the accession of Charles (73) to the British throne are code named Operation London Bridge and Operation Spring Tide respectively.
- ❖ The Government of India declares 1 day State mourning on September 11 in respect of Queen Elizabeth II.

ECONOMY

India bans broken rice export

- ❖ India has banned the export of broken rice.

- ❖ India imposed a 20 per cent duty on exports of various grades of rice, except basmati.
- ❖ India is the world's largest exporter of rice.



Kirit Parikh Committee



- ❖ The Central Government has recently constituted a committee under the chairmanship of Kirit Parikh.
- ❖ It aims to control and reduce the continuous increase in LPG gas prices.
- ❖ A representative each from private companies involved in city gas distribution, public gas company GAIL India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation and the Ministry of Fertilizers has been included in this committee.
- ❖ This committee will decide the formula for better pricing for domestic gas production.

- ❖ This committee will also review the formula for fixing the price of gas produced by companies like ONGC and Reliance.

SPORTS

Diamond League

Indian Athletics

Neeraj Chopra

- U20 Worlds: Gold
- CWG: Gold
- Asian Games: Gold
- Olympic Games: Gold
- World C'ships: Silver
- Diamond League Champion

Neeraj Chopra becomes the first Indian to win the Diamond Trophy



- ❖ Neeraj Chopra, javelin thrower, wins Gold Medal at Diamond League Finals in Zurich, Switzerland
- ❖ He becomes 1st Indian to win the championship.
- ❖ His victory also earned him a wildcard entry at the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary.
- ❖ The Diamond League Finals can be considered the most prestigious competition outside of the Olympics and World Championships.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Physiotherapy Day – Sep 08

- ❖ The date was chosen as World Physiotherapy Day in 1996.

- ❖ World Confederation for Physical Therapy was established on this day in 1951.
- ❖ In 1952 Physiotherapy was first initiated in India.
- ❖ World Health Organization (WHO) along with the Government of India began the first physiotherapy centre in Mumbai.
- ❖ The theme of this year is 'Prevention and Management of Osteoarthritis'.
- ❖ Arthritis is a general term used for conditions that affect the joints, tissues around the joint, and other connective tissues.



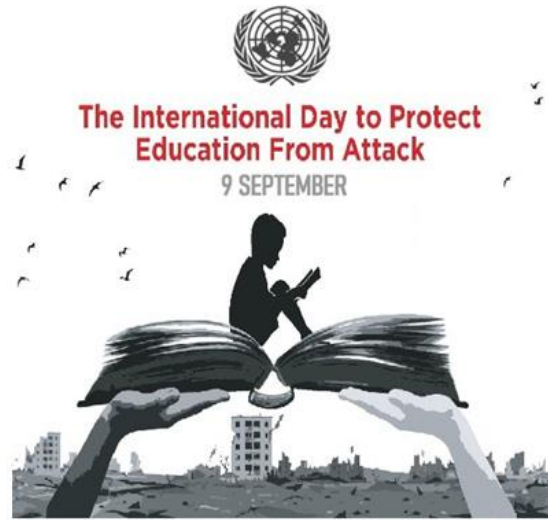
World Electric Vehicle (EV) Day – Sep 09



- ❖ The first World EV Day was observed in 2020.
- ❖ It was an initiative of Sustainability Media Company Greet TV.
- ❖ It is observed to emphasize the importance of e-mobility.
- ❖ China is the largest EV market worldwide.

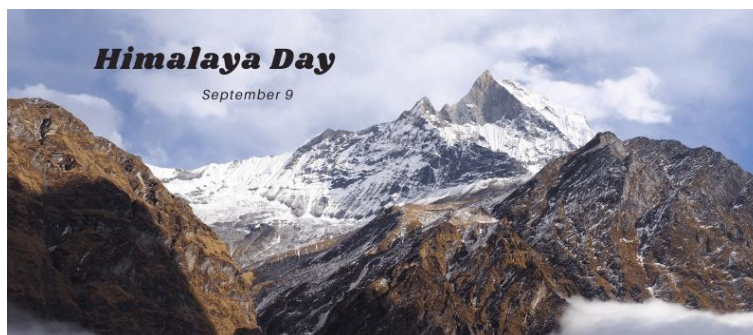
- ❖ Currently, the automotive industry of India is the fifth largest worldwide and is set to become third largest by 2030.
- ❖ Tata is the leading brand of Electrical vehicles in India.
- ❖ Tesla has already incorporated its subsidiary, Tesla India Motors in Bengaluru.

International Day to Protect Education from Attack – Sep 09



- ❖ It is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.
- ❖ UNESCO and UNICEF will facilitate the annual observance of the Day in close collaboration with partners within and outside the UN system.
- ❖ It is to raise awareness of the plight of millions of children living in countries affected by conflict.

Himalaya Day – Sep 09



- ❖ It aims to preserve the Himalayan ecosystem and region.



- ❖ In 2015, it was officially declared as Himalaya Day by the then Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.
- ❖ National Mission for Clean Ganga organised this.
- ❖ This year's theme was 'Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected'.

