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TNPSC BITS

- India, Israel and the Unites States held a summit virtually.
 - During the summit, these countries decided to work together in 5G technology.
- The Government of Australia has appointed former cricketer Matthew Hayden and Indian-origin politician Lisa Singh as trade envoys for advancing business ties with India.
- ✤ Top tennis player Novak Djokovic was disqualified from the US Open after accidentally striking a female line judge with a ball.

TAMIL NADU

Electronics and Hardware Manufacturing Policy

- The Tamil Nadu Government released Electronics and Hardware Manufacturing Policy.
- The main aim of the policy is to increase the electronics industry output to 100 billion USD by 2025.
- ✤ The State will contribute 25% of India's total electronic exports of the country after implementation of the policy.
- The policy is aligned with the National Electronics Policy of 2019.
- The policy has identified districts under three categories.
- They are as follows

| Category | Capital | Subsidy |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| A | Rs 200 crores - Rs 500 crores | 15% |
| | Above Rs 500 crores | 18% |
| В | Rs 200 crores - Rs 500 crores | 20% |
| | Above Rs 500 crores | 24% |
| С | Rs 200 crores - Rs 500 crores | 25% |
| | Above Rs 500 crores | 30% |





NATIONAL

Patrika Gate in Jaipur

- The Prime Minister has inaugurated the Patrika Gate in Jaipur, Rajasthan through video conference.
- ✤ The Patrika Gate is a memorial that reflects the cultural heritage and architectural style of Rajasthan.
- This Patrika Gate was built by the Patrika group of Newspapers on the Jawaharlal Nehru Marg in Jaipur.
- ✤ He also launched 2 books Samvad Upanishad and Akshar Yatra.
- These are authored by Gulab Kothari, Editor in Chief of Rajasthan Patrika Group and Chairman of Patrika Group of Newspaper.



Fruits & vegetables under 'Operation Green's TOP to TOTAL' scheme

- ✤ All the fruits and vegetables in J&K will be covered under the 'Operation Green's TOP to TOTAL' scheme.
- This step is aimed at supporting farmers of Fruits and Vegetables.
- The scheme has been extended from Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) to all fruits and vegetables (TOTAL) for a period of six months.
- The Union Food Processing Industries Ministry will provide subsidy of 50% of the cost of transportation, under the scheme.
- Operation Greens was announced in the budget 2018-19 on the line of "Operation Flood".





It focuses on the organised marketing of the of TOP vegetables by connecting the farmers with consumers through e-NAM platforms.

Five PSUs to join International Solar Alliance

- The Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry announced that five Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) will join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Coalition for Sustainable Climate Action.
- The five PSUs to join the ISA are
 - Indian Oil Corporation Limited,
 - Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited,
 - o Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,
 - o Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and
 - GAIL India Limited.

Finger Prints in India 2019 report

- 'Finger Prints in India 2019' is the 23rd edition of annual publication of Central Finger Print Bureau (CFPB).
- ◆ CFPB works under the aegis of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
- Gujarat topped the list by tracing as many as 69,636 search slips in 2019 followed by Tamil Nadu at 11,524 cases and Delhi at 8,517 cases.

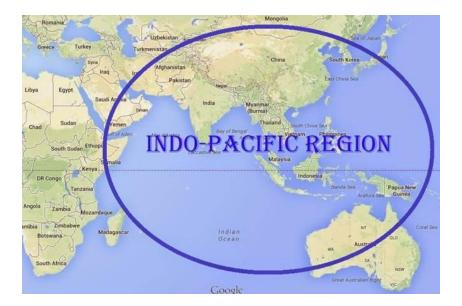
INTERNATIONAL

Annual Indo-Pacific Business Forum

- The third annual Indo-Pacific Business Forum is to be held in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- ✤ The forum is to be sponsored by US-ASEAN Business Council, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, US Chamber of Commerce and Government of Vietnam.
- The forum aims to provide a free and open Indo-Pacific region with countries that are independent, prosperous and strong.







Indo-Pacific club

- ✤ Germany has joined the Indo-Pacific club.
- ✤ The move is aimed at securing the trade routes from aggressive China.
- The move makes it the second European nation after France to formally adopt a strategy for the Indo-Pacific region.
- It is constituted by the United States, Japan, Australia, and India.



FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific





- The 35th Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC 35) was held under the Chair of the Host Country, Bhutan.
- Bangladesh will host the 36th Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific of the in 2022.
- It will be the first time that the country will host the event, ever since it joined the organisation in 1973.
- The Regional Conference is held once every two years.
- The first regional conference was held in Bangalore, India, in 1953.

STATES

Anti-Dengue Campaign- Delhi

- The Delhi Government launched a mass campaign against Dengue and other vector borne diseases named "10 Hafte 10 Baje 10 Minute".
- The campaign seeks the residents of Delhi to pick up their phone and call 10 of their relatives and friends and advise them on practices to prevent Dengue.
- ✤ According to the report, "Dengue in India", prepared by the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, the numbers of Dengue went up in 2019.

IMPORTANT DAYS

United Nations Day for South South Cooperation – September 12

- The day of South-South Cooperation was fully adopted by the United Nations on 12 September 2011.
- The day commemorates the day when the UN General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a plan of action in 1978 to promote and implement technical cooperation among developing countries.
- It works towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs).







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