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Important Days

30 June 2023 International Day of Parliamentarism

- ❖ The United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Parliamentarism is annually celebrated across the globe on 30 June to celebrate Parliaments and the ways in which parliamentary systems of government improve the day-to-day lives of people across the world.
- ❖ The day also marks the anniversary of the foundation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the global organization of national parliaments, founded on 30th June 1889.
- ❖ 30th June 2023 marks the 134th anniversary of International Day of Parliamentarism.
- ❖ **Theme "Parliaments for the Planet"**.
- ❖ The 2023 theme focus on climate action and emphasis that 'climate action starts at home'.



International Day of Parliamentarism's campaign for International Day of Parliamentarism 2023

- ❖ The International Day of Parliamentarism -launched campaign "Parliaments for the Planet" to mobilize parliaments and parliamentarians to act on the climate emergency.

Inter-Parliamentary Union

- ❖ President- Duarte Pacheco
- ❖ Secretary General-Martin Chungong
- ❖ Headquartered- Geneva, Switzerland

Reports and Indices

Minister of State for Panchayati Raj Kapil Moreshwar Patil released Report on Panchayat Development Index

- ❖ On 28th June 2023, Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Minister of State (MOS) for the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) released the Report on Panchayat Development Index (PDI) during the National Workshop on PDI held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi.

Panchayat Development Index Report

- ❖ Panchayat Development Index was formulated to evaluate different





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indicators responsible for ensuring targeted development in villages.

- ❖ Panchayat Development Index Report comes with 144 local targets, 577 local indicators and 688 data points on 9 themes of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs), which aggregates the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR)

- ❖ Union Minister- Giriraj Singh (Constituency- Begusarai, Bihar)
- ❖ Minister of State- Kapil Moreshwar Patil (Constituency- Bhiwandi, Maharashtra)

Awards and honors

Mary Kom has been selected as the Global Indian Icon of 2023

- ❖ Former Rajya Sabha member and India's first Olympic medalist in women's boxing, Mary Kom (40) has been honored with the India Global Forum (IGF) United Kingdom (UK) Special Award.
- ❖ He received the award from Indian High Commissioner to UK Vikram Duraiswamy and shared his remarkable 20-year journey of dedication and unwavering commitment to the sport of boxing.
- ❖ The event was hosted by the famous British comedian and impressionist Rory Bremner.



UK-India Award

- ❖ The UK-India Awards honor and recognize outstanding contributions in business, professional services, government, culture and social impact.

Sports

Star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra wins the "Lausanne Diamond League" title.

- ❖ Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the Lausanne Diamond League 2023 title with a throw of 87.66 metres.
- ❖ Neeraj Chopra missed a few matches after winning the Diamond League 2023 event in Doha in May.
- ❖ In the Lausanne Diamond League, Neeraj Chopra threw the javelin 87.66 meters in his fifth attempt. Germany's Julian Weber finished second with a throw of 87.03m and Czech Republic's Jakub Watech finished third with a throw of 86.13m.





Art and Culture

Annual Hemis Tsechu Festival concludes at Ladakh

- ❖ The annual two day Hemis Tsechu Festival is celebrated by Hemis Gompa (monastery) from 28th June to 29th June 2023 in Leh, Ladakh on the birth anniversary of Guru
- ❖ Padmasambhava to commemorate his life and works, who is referred to as Guru Rinpoche.



Festival

- ❖ Hemis Tsechu Festival celebrating Guru Padmasambhava, in which monks wear masks and dance to the rhythm of cymbals and long horns.
- ❖ The main celebration of the festival is the chaam dance performed by monks to commemorate the victory of good over evil and to bless the land with renewed life and fertility.
- ❖ This festival also marks the opening of Guru Padmasambhava's silk thangka (Tibetan painting) on the occasion of Monkey Year in the Tibetan Calendar, which falls every 12 years.

Union Territory of Ladakh

- ❖ Lieutenant Governor - B. D. Mishra
- ❖ Formation year - 31 October 2019

Economy & Banking

Tata AIA Life Insurance

- ❖ Tata AIA Insurance introduced a first-of-its-kind feature in the insurance industry through payment integration with WhatsApp and Unified Payment Interfaces (UPI).
- ❖ It demonstrates commitment to improving technology and increasing customer satisfaction.



Important points

- ❖ The new feature ensures that both tech-savvy and non-tech-savvy consumers can easily pay their premiums digitally and get quick confirmation and approval.
- ❖ Additional information
- ❖ Tata AIA has also implemented an analytical approach to improve renewal premium collections. The company offers premium collections across multiple digital channels and supports five languages including English, Hindi, Tamil, Gujarati and Bengali.



Tata AIA Life Insurance

- ❖ Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director - Mr. Naveen Tahiliani
- ❖ Headquarters – Mumbai
- ❖ Year of Establishment – 2001

Tamilnadu News

National Award for Tamil Nadu in Food Safety: Chief Minister Felicitations

- ❖ On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, Tamil Nadu was selected as the 3rd state in India in a competition recently conducted by the Food Safety and Standards Commission of India in Delhi, Best Performance Award and Certificate of Appreciation was presented at the Secretariat, Chennai.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K. Tamil Nadu won various national awards in food safety and quality index. Stalin congratulated. The 'Eat Right Challenge' was conducted by the Food Safety and Standards Commission of India to issue licenses and certificates of registration, food sample testing, quality assessment and awareness activities for food businesses.
- ❖ Out of 260 districts across the country, 31 districts won. Out of which, 13 districts of Tamil Nadu namely Coimbatore, Dindigul, Madurai, Perambalur, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Salem, Thiruvallur, Tirupur, Sivagangai, Namakkal, Trichy and Vellore received the best performance awards.
- ❖ Coimbatore district ranked first in India. Moreover, Tamil Nadu has been selected as the third state in the process for the state food safety index for the current year and was given an award for it.



State Current Affairs

Sikkim Chief Minister BS Tamang laid the foundation stone for the Archery Academy.

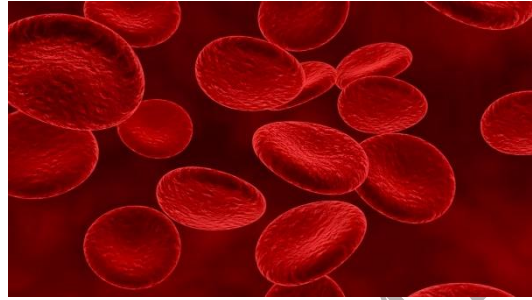
- ❖ Sikkim Chief Minister BS Tamang today laid the foundation stone of "Dharundee Rai Archery Academy" at Kitchudumra in Poklok Kamrang constituency in Namchi district.
- ❖ Named after Olympic archer Tarundeeep Roy from Sikkim, the academy will be built at a cost of Rs 30.4 crore.
- ❖ It will help in developing sports infrastructure and facilities in the state of Sikkim to encourage the youth.





PM Modi to launch National Sickle Cell Anemia Eradication Mission in Madhya Pradesh.

- ❖ During the event, the Prime Minister will also distribute sickle cell genetic status cards to the beneficiaries.
- ❖ He will also initiate the distribution of around 3.57 crore Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana cards in Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ The main objective of the National Sickle Cell Anemia Eradication Movement is to address the health challenges of sickle cell disease, especially among the tribal population.
- ❖ National Sickle Cell Anemia Eradication Program announced in Budget 2023.
- ❖ It will be implemented in 278 districts of 17 states. These include Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
- ❖ Sickle cell anemia is caused by a defective gene called hemoglobin S.
- ❖ In this disease, red blood cells become hard sickle-shaped cells. Blood flow in the body is obstructed.



National News

Tamil Nadu becomes India's Top Electronics Exporter of FY23 with the export worth USD5.37 billion

- ❖ According to the Export data released by the government of India for FY23 (financial year ended in March 2023), Tamil Nadu (TN) becomes India's leading exporter of Electronic goods in FY23, with exports reaching U.S. Dollar 5.37 billion (bn), nearly triple the export of FY22 (USD 1.86 bn).
- ❖ Tamil Nadu is followed by Uttar Pradesh (UP) in the 2nd place with export worth U.S. Dollar 4.90 bn and Karnataka in 3rd place with U.S. Dollar 4.52 bn.
- ❖ For the 1st time, TN has overtaken UP, Karnataka and Maharashtra to top the list as India's leading exporter of electronic goods.
- ❖ Production from the companies like Tata Electronics and Pegatron helped TN to climb the top spot from the 4th spot in Financial year 22 in the electronics sector.
- ❖ In Financial year 22, Karnataka topped the list with U.S. Dollar 3.87 bn; followed by Uttar Pradesh with U.S. Dollar 3.77 bn; Maharashtra with U.S. Dollar 2.08 bn.

Key Points

- ❖ Now in Tamil Nadu, there are over 15 leading electronics manufacturers, including Foxconn, Tata Electronics, Salcomp and Pegatron.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu aimed to achieve a U.S. Dollar 100 bn electronics system design and manufacturing industry in the next five years.