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## 11 July 2023 Daily Current Affairs

### Important Days

#### National Fish Farmer's Day 2023 - July 10

- ❖ "National Fish Farmer's Day (NFFD)" is annually observed across India on 10th July to recognize the contributions of the fish farmers, aquaculture industry professionals and other stakeholders towards sustainable development of the fisheries sector.
- ❖ 10th July 2023 marks the observance of 23rd "National Fish Farmers Day (NFFD)".
- ❖ 10th July also marks the observance of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) Foundation Day.
- ❖ 10th July 2023 marks the observance of the 17th "NFDB Foundation Day".

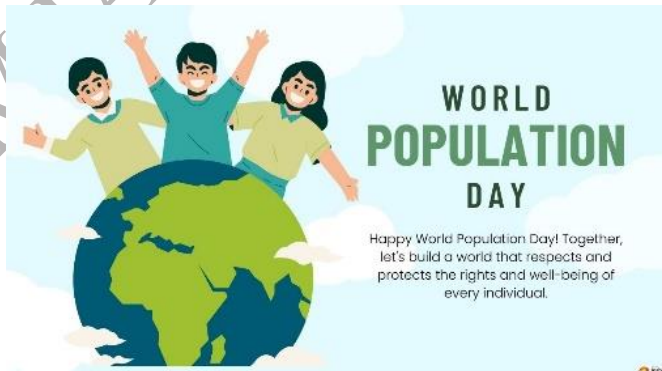


### Background

- ❖ In 2001, the government of India declared every year 10th July will be celebrated as National Fish Farmers Day.

#### World Population Day 2023

- ❖ World Population Day is observed annually on July 11 to raise awareness and educate individuals about the challenges and consequences associated with global population growth.
- ❖ Theme 2023 "Unleashing the Power of Gender Equality: Elevating the Voices of Women and Girls to Unlock the Infinite Possibilities of Our World".
- ❖ The Governing Body of the United Nations Development Program established "World Population Day in 1989", which
- ❖ The first World Population Day was on July 11, 1990 Observed in more than 90 countries.



### Persons in news

#### Neeraja Prabhakar became the chairman of the RAC of ICAR

- ❖ B.Neeraja Prabhakar has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR) located in Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ Ms. Prabhakar leading a ten-member committee for a three-year term.



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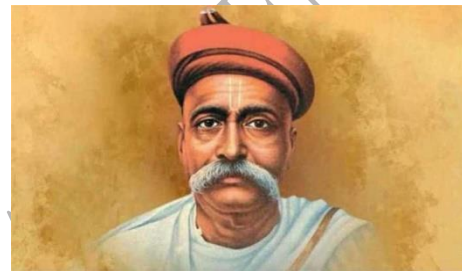
- ❖ Ms. B.Neeraja Prabhakar, is the Vice-Chancellor of "Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State" Horticultural University.
- ❖ Telangana, has a leading state in terms of oil extraction from oil palm kernels.
- ❖ The state aims to expand oil palm cultivation to 20 lakh acres in the near future with a target of reaching at least 10 lakh acres over the next four years.



## Awards and honors

### Lokmanya Tilak National Award to Prime Minister Modi

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honored with the Lokmanya Tilak National Award at a function to be held on August 1 in Pune, Maharashtra.
- ❖ Dipak Tilak, President of Tilak Foundation, said in a statement: 'We have selected Prime Minister Modi for this year's Lok Manya Tilak National Award in recognition of his diligence and activities.'
- ❖ On the occasion of 103rd death anniversary of Tilak, 'Tilak Smarag Mandir Trust' is going to be honored with 'Tilak National Award'.



### Asia's Best Junior Men's Athletics Player

- ❖ Madurai-based athlete "Selva Prabhu" was selected as "Asia's Best Junior Men's Athlete" for 2023.
- ❖ Selva Prabhu had recently become the "first Indian to win a triple jump silver medal" at the U-20 World Athletics Championships in Colombia.
- ❖ Asian Athletics Federation Player of the Year
- ❖ (Under 20 years) "Triple Jumper, Selva Prabhu" from Tamil Nadu who was selected, received the award in Bangkok.



## Sports

### “Super United Rapid and Blitz 2023 Chess Tournaments”

- ❖ The “Super United Rapid and Blitz 2023 Chess Tournament” was held in Zagreb, Croatia as part of the Grand Chess Tour.
- ❖ The series consisted of 9 rounds in the Rapid category and 18 rounds in the Blitz category.
- ❖ Norway's Magnus Carlsen, the top seed, won all 9 of his rounds and scored 20 points.
- ❖ In this match against Fabiano Caruna, Carlson suffered defeat. He then finished in a draw against Poland's Jan-Krzysztof Duda. After this, Carlson won the championship



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with 25 points, defeating India's Gukesh, Croatia's Sharik, Viswanathan Anand and Iran's Ian Nepomniachi.

- ❖ He was given a prize money of Rs.33 lakh. "Ian Nepomniachi" was 2nd with 22.5 points, "Fabiano Caruna" was 3rd with 21.5 points, "Alireza Firozja" of Iran was 4th with 21 points and the young Indian Grandmaster "T.Gukesh" was 6th with 16 points. 5 time world champion "Viswanathan Anand" finished the streak with 7th place



## "Barth Salunge" of India won the gold medal in men's recurve category at the World Youth Archery Championship.

- ❖ The World Junior Archery Championship was held in Limerick, Ireland. India's Barth Salunge won the gold medal in the under-21 men's recurve category by defeating Korea's "Chang Injun" 7-3 in the final.
- ❖ With this, Parth Salunge created the record of being the first Indian to win a gold medal in recurve category in World Youth Archery.
- ❖ India's "Baja Kaur" defeated Chinese Taipei's "Su Shin Yu" 7-1 to win the bronze medal in women's under-21 recurve category.
- ❖ India ended the World Junior Archery Championship series with 11 medals including 6 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze, finishing 2nd in the list.
- ❖ Korea topped the list with 6 gold and 4 silver medals.



## Science and Technology

### 'Lisa' AI rival to newsreader News reader!

- ❖ OTV, a private television station in Odisha, has launched an artificial intelligence female newsreader named 'Lisa'.
- ❖ 'Lisa' is designed to read messages in Odia and English while wearing a traditional handloom saree woven in Odisha.
- ❖ Able to speak countless languages, Lisa is currently made to speak only Odia and English.
- ❖ Soon programming will be done in other Indian languages as well as news anchoring in Odia language with great proficiency.
- ❖ Speaking at the launch of 'Lisa' via video, 'Lisa' thanked the OTV that created her and said that everyone should watch the news that will be hosted by her in the future.
- ❖ 'Lisa' changed the required facial expressions, preferred clothes.



## State Current Affairs

### Culture Working Group under India' G20 Presidency sets Guinness World Record for 'Largest Display of Lambani Items.



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- ❖ Bengaluru Guinness World Record for the largest display of Lambani Items was created on the sidelines of G-20 Culture Working Group Meeting at Hampi in Karnataka yesterday.
- ❖ Guinness World Record was created on the sidelines of the third G-20 Culture Working Group Meeting in Karnataka.
- ❖ Over 450 Lambani women artisans and cultural practitioners associated with Sandur Kushala Kala Kendra came together to create G1 tagged Sandur Lambani embroidery having 1755 patchworks.



## Tamil Nadu Current Affairs

### "Women's Entitlement Scheme" implementation in three stages

- ❖ Artiste Women Entitlement Scheme to come into effect from "15th September".
- ❖ Committees have been formed at three levels to implement and monitor the 'Artist Women Entitlement Fund' scheme.
- ❖ The Collector will carry out the work to implement the artist women rights program at **the district level**.
- ❖ In the Chennai Corporation area, the "Corporation Commissioner" will be the implementing officer of the scheme.
- ❖ **District-Committees at Circle Level:** Collectors should constitute separate committees at district level and circle level in each district.
- ❖ A district-level "committee" will consist of 15 members. "District Collector" will be the head of it.
- ❖ Circle level committee will be chaired by "Revenue Commissioner".
- ❖ With circle, district level committee, "at state level,
- ❖ A Monitoring Committee will be constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary.
- ❖ **Control Room:** Control rooms will be set up at district level and circle level separately for Entitlement Scheme.



## National Current Affairs

### 50th GST Council meeting in New Delhi

- ❖ India Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will chair the 50th GST Council meeting at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi today.
- ❖ The meeting will be attended by Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary, Finance Ministers of States and Union Territories and Senior officials.





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- ❖ In February this year, the 49th GST Council met under the Chairpersonship of Ms Sitharaman in New Delhi.
- ❖ In that meeting, the government had decided to clear the entire pending balance GST compensation of 16 thousand 982 crore rupees for June 2022 to States and Union Territories.

## To control the retail price, "Food Corporation of India" started e-auction of rice

- ❖ "Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Supply" informed that it has been decided to sell rice through e-auction under the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS) in the interest of the public.
- ❖ As the supply of rice is likely to decrease due to inclement weather, more rice has been provided to meet the food grain requirement of the people.
- ❖ The Food Corporation of India has launched e-auction of rice to control retail prices and to send a message to the market that the government has sufficient stock at any given time.
- ❖ The "third e-auction of 2023-24" is scheduled for tomorrow.



## "Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0"

- ❖ The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has organized a study and workshop to assess and accelerate the implementation of the "Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) Urban 2.0 Plan" across the country.
- ❖ The ongoing "SWATCH SURVEY" is designed to see significant improvement in the state of underground sanitation and waste management.
- ❖ "3-star zero waste rating by 2026" and this ambitious target will require accelerated efforts in implementing regular planning, monitoring, evaluation and remedial measures, the ministry said.



## "National Water Movement"

- ❖ The Bureau of Water Utilization Efficiency (BWUE) under the National Water Movement (NWM) of the Ministry of Jal Shakti has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Indian Plumbing Association (IPA).
- ❖ MoU on rainwater harvesting structures, Aims to establish and improve water audit.



### Ministry of Jal Shakti

- ❖ Union Minister- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- ❖ Minister of State- Prahlad Singh Patel; Bishweswar Tudu.



## International current affairs

### Agreement to buy 26 Rafale aircraft, 3 submarines for Navy

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a 2-day official visit to France on 13th and 14th. Prime Minister Modi will participate as a special guest in the "France National Day Ceremony" to be held in Paris on 14th.
- ❖ In view of the 25th year of the relationship between India and France, it has been announced that the Indian army will join the country's army in the National Day parade.
- ❖ In this case, during the visit of Prime Minister Modi, it is said that an agreement will be signed for the purchase of "26 Rafale fighter jets" for the Indian Navy's "INS Vikrant" aircraft carrier and the "manufacture of 3 more submarines at the Mumbai Mazakan Shipyard" under the "Make in India" project with the technical assistance of France.



### 'Operation Broader Sword'

- ❖ India and US jointly conduct 'Operation Broader Sword' to combat illegal drugs.
- ❖ The United States of America (USA) and India conducted "Operation Broader Sword", a bilateral multi-agency enforcement initiative, to identify illicit and illegal medical products shipped using the International Mail System.
- ❖ The operation held from 12th to 23rd June 2023 targeted shipments coming to the USA from India through International Mail Facilities (IMFs) in John F Kennedy International Airport in New York, USA and O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, USA.

