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## 09 August 2023 Daily Current Affairs

### Important days

#### 9 August 2023 - Nagasaki Day

- ❖ The United States on 9 August 1945 dropped a second bomb on Japan at Nagasaki and the bomb is also known as '**Fat Man**'.
- ❖ It was dropped three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

#### 9 August 2023 - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Every year International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is celebrated on 9 August to encourage people from around the world to spread the UN's message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples.

#### 9 August 2023 - National Book Lover's Day

- ❖ Book Lovers Day is celebrated on August 9 every year.
- ❖ This is an unofficial holiday observed to encourage bibliophiles to celebrate reading and literature.

### Persons in the news

#### Srikanth Madhav Vaidya

- ❖ Indian Oil Chairman "Srikanth Madhav Vaidya" gets 1 year extension after retirement. That means he will hold office from September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024.
- ❖ Srikanth Madhav Vaidya, who took over as the Chairman of IndianOil on July 1, 2020, reached the age of 60 on August 7, 2023 and will retire on August 31, 2023, as per the rules.



#### Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)

- ❖ Chairman- Srikanth Madhav Vaidya
- ❖ Headquarters - New Delhi
- ❖ Established in 1959 as Indian Oil Company Limited.
- ❖ Indian Oil was formed in 1964 by the merger of Indian Oil Company Limited and Indian Refineries Limited.

#### K. Bhavaneshwari is the new West Zone IG

- ❖ "K. Bhavaneshwari" who was working as Joint Commissioner of Anti-Corruption Department in Chennai was appointed as West Zone IG.
- ❖ He is the West Zone IG in Coimbatore
- ❖ He took responsibility. Emphasis on preventing crimes against children in the Western Region
- ❖ IG Bhavaneeswari has also said that it will be provided.





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- ❖ 2002 I.P.S. Exam Bhavaneeswari, CBCIT Division, Kanyakumari District and Q Branch
- ❖ As Superintendent of Police in Division, Deputy Commissioner of Chennai Kilpauk.
- ❖ Worked as Security Officer in Metro and Joint Commissioner of Transport in Chennai.
- ❖ Later served as DIG Trichy Cargo
- ❖ It is noteworthy that he was promoted and served as IG in anti-corruption department.

## M. Rajkumar

- ❖ M.Rajkumar has taken charge as Migrant Protection Officer in Central Government Migrant Protection Office in Chennai.
- ❖ In the Union Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change He has been transferred to this post since.
- ❖ Rajkumar is a 2014 batch of "Indian Forest Service" and earlier served as Divisional Forest Officer, Kohima, Nagaland.
- ❖ He has been assigned the responsibility of Migrant Protection Officer in the Chennai office and will send workers abroad to work in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.
- ❖ He said that he plans to take serious action against fake agencies and create awareness among the public regarding safe migration in collaboration with state agencies and the police department.

## Awards and honors

### Award winning Kalva short film

- ❖ "International Film Festival" was recently held in Kolkata. Awards were presented to feature films and short films at the closing ceremony of this year's festival.
- ❖ The short film Kalva, written and directed by Jia, was awarded the Best Romantic Thriller Film. Out of 643 films in competition, 83 films were selected. It includes language films including "Tamil, Hindi, Bengali, English, Oriya, Bhojpuri, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu Malayalam, Kannada". The choice of 'Galwa' as a film is noteworthy.



## Sports

### Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship 2023

- ❖ The Indian weightlifting team won 42 medals (15 in junior events and 27 in youth events) at the "Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship 2023" held at "Gautam Buddha University", Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh from 28th July to 5th August 2023.



**Asian Weightlifting Federation (AWF)**



- ❖ Chairman – Mohammed Youssef Al Mana
- ❖ Headquarters - Doha, Qatar
- ❖ Year of Establishment – 1958

## Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 132nd "Durant Cup Tournament".

- ❖ The 132nd edition of the Durand Cup started on August 05, 2023 in Kokrajhar, Assam.
- ❖ This tournament is organized by armed forces and supported by "Government of Assam".
- ❖ The opening match of the tournament was between "Bodoland FC" and "Rajasthan United FC".
- ❖ A total of 24 teams including two foreign teams namely Nepal and Bangladesh are participating in this tournament.
- ❖ The matches will be held at Kolkata, Guwahati and Kokrajhar.



### Durant Cup

- ❖ It is an annual "domestic football tournament".
- ❖ It was first held in "Shimla in 1888" and is the oldest "club football tournament" in Asia.
- ❖ It is named after its founder "Sir Henry Mortimer Durand".

### Crayon Open Chess: Inian Champion

- ❖ "Indian Grandmaster, Inian Panneerselvam" became the Champion in Crayon Open Chess Tournament held in France.
- ❖ Inian from Erode represented the Indian team in the Crayon Open International Chess Tournament held in Bar Deux, France from July 31 to August 6.
- ❖ 113 international chess players from 9 countries participated in the tournament. The tournament was played on a 9 round basis per player. Among them, Inian recorded 6 wins and 3 draws in 9 rounds and finished first with a total of 7.5 points.
- ❖ Fellow Indian Grandmaster "Bharat Subramaniam" took the 2nd position and "Carel Joseph" of France took the 3rd position.



### Colombia made history Held in Australia, New Zealand

- ❖ In the upcoming 9th Women's World Cup football tournament
- ❖ Colombia made history by advancing to the quarter-finals for the first time.
- ❖ After beating Jamaica 1-0 in the knockout round, the team became the "2nd South American team to reach the quarter-finals of the World Cup" after Brazil.





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- ❖ This is the first time since 2011 that a South American team has reached the quarter-finals of the World Cup.
- ❖ With this, "France" has stepped into the quarter-finals of the World Cup tournament for the 4th time. Also, it was the team's biggest win (4-0) in the tournament's knockout round history.
- ❖ part from this, France has currently scored 12 goals in a single edition, the highest in its World Cup history.

## Schemes and their Utility

### "Maternity Leave for Women Employees of Co-operative Societies"

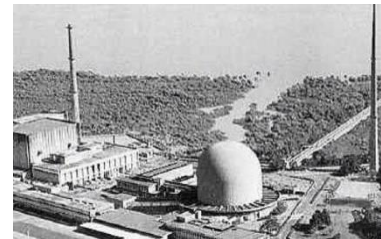
- ❖ Registrar of Co-operative Societies N. Subbaiyan has ordered to allow maternity leave for all female employees working in cooperatives.
- ❖ Female employees working in government offices were given maternity leave not exceeding 270 days. The decree was issued in July 2020.
- ❖ The maternity leave has been increased from 9 months to 12 months and the order was issued in August 2021.



## Science and Technology

### 67-year-old Apsara reactor to become museum in Mumbai

- ❖ The Baba Atomic Research Center (PARC) is located in Trompe, a suburb of Mumbai, Maharashtra. It was the country's pioneer nuclear research institute, established in 1954.
- ❖ In this Apsara Nuclear Reactor 1956, on 4th August, It came into operation 67 years ago. It is "the first nuclear reactor not only in India but also in Asia". For Apsara Nuclear Reactor Renovation Works
- ❖ It was last closed in 2009.
- ❖ An upgraded reactor, named Apsara-U, became operational in September 2018.
- ❖ Scientists have been using it for basic research in fields including nuclear physics, medical applications, material science, and radiation protection. Some of the operation of the Apsara-U nuclear reactor
- ❖ Discontinued years later. In this case this Plans are underway to convert it into a museum.
- ❖ "Homi Baba" is known as the father of India's nuclear programme.



### Falcon 9 rocket

- ❖ "Space Exploration Technologies Corporation" (SpaceX) launched a "Falcon 9 rocket" carrying 22 Starlink satellites from "Space Launch Complex 40 (SLC-40)" at the "Cape Canaveral Space Force" base in Florida, USA.



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- ❖ The launch pad "set a new record for the fastest turnaround ever achieved by a launch pad".



## Helps cure cancer Patent for Invention of 'Normal Particle'

- ❖ "KM Saratha Devi" is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and "Kurusaravanan" is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, Bharathiar University, and Coimbatore.
- ❖ They both made "silver nanoparticles" from the tuber extract of Tamil Nadu's state flower.
- ❖ The central government has "patented" the invention.
- ❖ Through the efforts of the University Intellectual Property Office 32 patents have been registered in last 6 years.
- ❖ These nanoparticles are easily absorbed by cancer cells. Through this, "the white blood cells in the blood easily find and destroy the cancer cells".
- ❖ Thus these particles help in curing cancer.  
And non-cancerous cells are protected from destruction.



## Economy & Banking

### "Bajaj Finance" has partnered with "ICICI Lombard General Insurance" to Provide Insurance Plans

- ❖ Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL) has partnered with ICICI Lombard General Insurance along with other partners to "provide car and two-wheeler insurance plans" on the platform Bajaj Finance Insurance.
- ❖ The ICICI Lombard Car and Two-wheeler Insurance policies offer "Comprehensive damage coverage, (including own and third-party damage), personal accident cover, No Claim Bonus (NCB) to vehicle owners and vehicles".
- ❖ Own Damage Cover: Receive coverage for damages caused to vehicle due to accidents, theft, natural disasters, and fire incidents.
- ❖ No Claim Bonus (NCB): Policyholders will receive a No Claim Bonus when they haven't made any claims in the previous policy year.



**Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL)**



- ❖ BFL a subsidiary of Bajaj Finserv Ltd is a deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company(NBFC-D).
- ❖ Chairman- Sanjiv Bajaj
- ❖ Headquarters- Pune, Maharashtra
- ❖ Established- 1987

## State Current Affairs

### "Meri Mati Mera Desh" Mission

- ❖ Women Self Help Groups (SGHs) of "Jammu & Kashmir Rural Livelihood Movement (JKRLM)" as part of nationwide "Meri Mati Mera Desh" campaign "Eco-friendly and innovative from cow dung". Materials have been prepared.
- ❖ It aims to foster "Jan Bhagitari" in commemoration of India's 75 years of independence.
- ❖ Using cow dung with natural colors, artisans of "Women's Self Help Groups (SHG)" from several rural areas in Jammu division have "exhibited their expert craftsmanship and artistic vision" by creating hand-painted designs.
- ❖ By incorporating such eco-friendly practices, SHGs not only benefit the environment but also improve the well-being and health of individuals during the festive season.



### Telangana State Road Transport Corporation Bill

- ❖ Telangana Transport Minister P Ajay Kumar tabled the bill in the Assembly after Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan approved the passage of the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation Bill by the Telangana State Legislative Assembly.
- ❖ The bill (which came into effect from July 31, 2023) aims to merge the loss-making transport sector with the Telangana government and induct employees into the government service.
- ❖ Telangana Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan has suggested some changes in the Bill. That is, "employees' pay, transfers, promotions, pensions and provident funds" are subject to the decision of the State Government.



#### Telangana

- ❖ Principal - K.Chandrasekhara Rao
- ❖ Governor - Tamilisai Soundararajan
- ❖ Airport- Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Hyderabad), Ramagundam Airport (Ramagundam)



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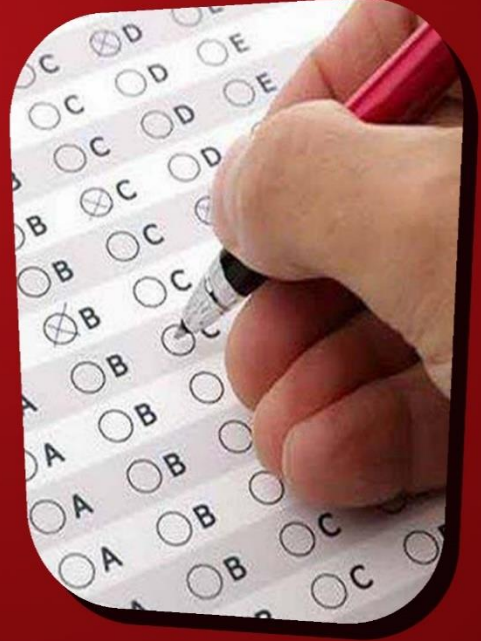
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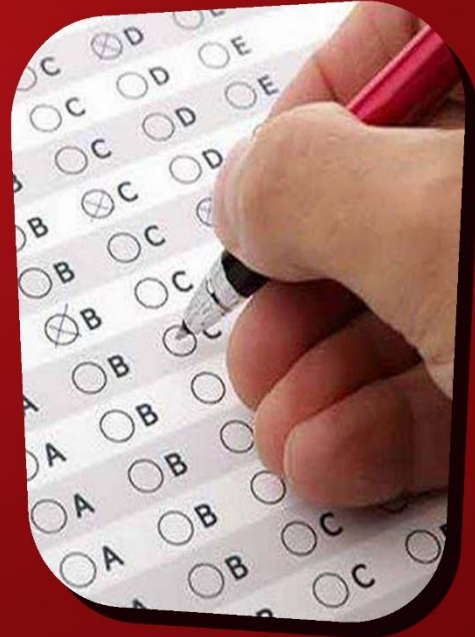
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