

Top 10 Current Affairs of Today - September 05, 2023

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Let's check this news about Gramodyog Vikas Yojna. Then, we will move ahead.

Tool kits and machines distributed under Gramodyog Vikas Yojna

The Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) distributed tool kits and machineries to artisans under Gramodyog Vikas Yojna in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. An Artisan Sammelan and a Pottery expo organised under the Gramodyog Vikas Yojna was organised at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology Campus in Bhubaneswar.

Key Points:

- A) Electric wheels were distributed to 100 potters, Footwear Toolkits to 75 leather artisans and paper Massey machines given to 60 artisans.
- B) 13.5 crore individuals have successfully transcended the poverty line in India over the past 5 years.
- C) KVIC has contributed significantly to employment generation by providing over 9 lakh jobs.

About KVIC:

- A) Stands for Khadi and Village Industries Commission.
- B) It is a statutory body formed in April 1957 by the Government of India.
- C) It works under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- D) Its headquarters are located in Mumbai, India and its Chairman is Manoj Kumar.



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INS Delhi completes two day visit to Sri Lanka

INS DELHI departed Colombo after a two day visit to the port city. Several interactions including cross training of personnel in various topics of mutual interest were held between the ships crew and personnel from the Sri Lankan Navy.

Key Points:

- A) Clean up drive at Crow Island Beach was jointly undertaken by the visiting ship's crew and personnel from SLN.
- B) The Commanding Officer of INS Delhi interacted with RAdm Suresh de Silva, Commander Western Naval Area (COMWEST).
- C) The High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka presented state of the art Arogya Maitri Cube to the Honourable Speaker of Sri Lanka Parliament.
- D) These cubes have been indigenously developed under the Project BHISHM (Bharat Health initiative for Sahyog Hita and Maitri).
- E) The visit concluded with a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) at Sea off Colombo between INS Delhi and SLN ship Vijayabahu.
- F) Homage was paid to the IPKF memorial by laying a wreath in honour of the Indian soldiers who laid their lives in Sri Lanka during IPKF operations from 1987-91.



[Image Source : ANI]

2nd edition of Naval Commanders Conference 2023 to be held in Delhi

The Conference is the apex level biannual event facilitating interaction between the Naval Commander for the deliberation and formation of important policy decisions. It is being conducted in a Hybrid Format. It will be a three day conference from 4 to 6 September.

Key Points:

- A) Chief of Naval staff will review major operational material, Logistics, HR, Training and administrative activities undertaken during the previous six months.
- B) Commander's will also review the ongoing Naval projects with a focus on enhancing indigenisation through Make In India.
- C) The vision will be to achieve Atma Nirbharta by 2047.

About Indian Navy:

- A) Maritime branch of Indian Armed Forces.
- B) It was founded on January 26, 1950.
- C) The President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Navy.
- D) The Chief of Naval Staff, a four star Admiral commands the Navy.



[Image Source : NewsOnAir]

RAMBHA completed first in situ measurement of Lunar plasma

The Radio anatomy of Moon Bound Hypersensitive Ionosphere and Atmosphere Langmuir Probe (RAMBHA-LP) payload onboard Chandrayaan 3's Vikram lander completed first in situ measurements of the surface bound Lunar plasma environment over the South Polar region.

Key Points:

- A) RAMBHA-LP is named after American Chemist and Physicist Irving Langmuir, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- B) Development of RAMBHA-LP was led by Space Physics Laboratory (SPL), Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram.
- C) Initial assessment indicated that the Lunar Surface is relatively sparse.

About Chandrayaan-3:

- A) Third mission in the Chandrayaan programme.
- B) It was launched on 14 July 2023.
- C) The mission consists of a Lunar lander named Vikram and a Lunar rover named Pragyan.



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Virginia declared outbreak of Meningococcal disease

The State of Virginia in the USA declared a statewide outbreak of meningococcal disease. It is a rare but serious bacterial illness that can lead to Meningitis. A Regional outbreak was first announced by the Virginia Department of Health in September 2022 in Eastern Virginia.

Key Points:

- A) Meningitis is an inflammation of the protective membranes covering the brain and spinal cord.
- B) Meningitis can happen in Meningococcal disease but not all cases of Meningitis are caused by the germ that causes Meningococcal disease.
- C) People share meningococcal bacteria to other people by sharing Respiratory and throat secretions.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- A) Rare but Serious Bacterial Infection.
- B) It is caused by bacteria called Neisseria Meningitidis.
- C) Symptoms are Fever, Stiff Neck, nausea, rashes made up of pinpoints that look dark.
- D) It is treated with antibiotics.



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NCERT granted Deemed University Status

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been granted deemed to be university status by the Indian Government. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan made the announcement during the 63rd foundation day of NCERT.

Key Points:

- A) NCERT on becoming a research university will offer opportunities for global collaborations and teaching learning materials.
- B) NCERT has been granted deemed to be a university in the De Novo category.
- C) A De Novo deemed university is an institution that can apply to UGC for setting up a new institution.

About NCERT:

- A) Stands for National Council of Educational Research and Training.
- B) It is an Autonomous organisation set up in 1961 by the Government of India.
- C) It is to assist and advice Central and State Government on policies and programmes for qualitative improvement in school education



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Strategic Disinvestment of IDBI Bank

The Government of India recently invited a Request for Proposal (RFP) to engage an asset valuer for the strategic disinvestment of IDBI bank. The Valuer is required to follow three principles- Income approach, market approach and cost approach for valuation.

Key Points:

- A) The DIPAM on behalf of GOI and LIC wishes to engage the services of asset value entities registered with IDBI to act as Asset Valuer for Undertaking the IDBI's asset valuation.
- B) Strategic Disinvestment would imply the sale of a substantial portion of the Government shareholding of CPSE of up to 50 percent.
- C) It involves transfer of ownership and control of a public sector entity to some other entity either private or public.

About DIPAM:

- A) Stands for Department of Investment and Public Asset Management.
- B) It deals with matters relating to management of Central Government investments in equity.
- C) It is a Department under the Ministry of Finance.

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[Image Source : The Hindu]

FATF to bind rules on Economic fugitives

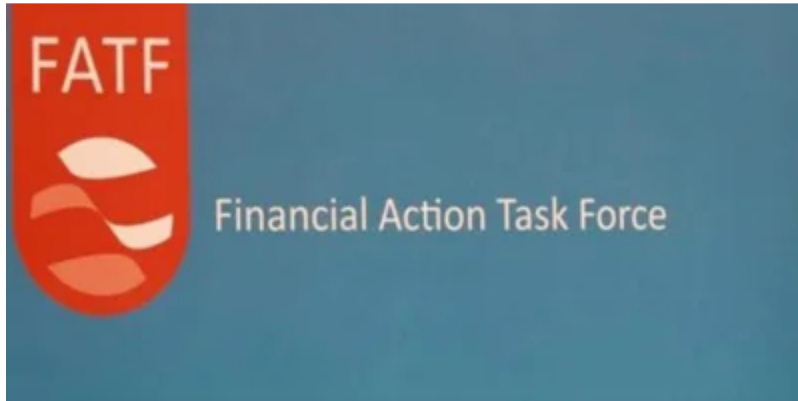
The Financial Action Task Force is to consider binding rules to bring fugitive economic offenders across countries to Justice and to tackle corruption. FATF is the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog. The deliberations of which India and Indian Investigative agencies and G20 countries are a part stem from the 2018 initiative India took to issue grave offences by Fugitive economic offenders.

Key Points:

- A) India remains vulnerable to economic offences and since 2018 courts have declared 10 fugitive offenders.
- B) Under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, India has attached assets worth more than 12 billion USD since 2014.
- C) FATF sets international standards that aim to prevent these illegal activities and the harm they cause to society.

About FATF:

- A) Stands for Financial Action Task Force.
- B) It is an Intergovernmental policy making and standard setting body dedicated to combat money laundering.
- C) It was established in 1989 during the G7 Summit, Paris.
- D) Its headquarters are located in Paris.



[Image Source : Hindustan Times]

FMC introduced ENTAZIA bio fungicide

FMC Corporation India introduced ENTAZIA biofungicide to safeguard crops in India. ENTAZIA biofungicide marks a significant stride forward in FMC India's mission to transform Agriculture and address the evolving needs of Farmers with biological solutions.

Key Points:

- A) It is a revolutionary biological crop protection product that is formulated with Bacillus Subtilis.
- B) The cutting edge solution provides farmers with a powerful and sustainable tool to protect their crops from fungi while maintaining environmental integrity.
- C) It leverages the natural capabilities of Bacillus subtilis to control bacterial leaf blight which is one of the serious diseases of rice.

About Leaf Blight:

- A) Plant disease that affects the leaves of various plants.
- B) It causes discoloration, wilting and death of leaves.
- C) Caused by various fungi and bacteria.



[Image Source : Krishi Jagran]

Indian Hockey Team won Men's Hockey Asia Cup

Indian Men's Hockey Team wins the Hockey Asia Cup by beating Pakistan in a thrilling Final. India emerged victorious with a final score of 4-4 and 2-0 in the shootout to secure the championship. PM Narendra Modi congratulated the team for their triumphant performance.

Key Points:

- A) Indian men's Hockey team secured the championship title in the first ever Men's Hockey Asia cup.
- B) India initiated the final with great energy advancing into Pakistan's territory.
- C) India emerged victorious with a final score of 4-4 to secure the championship.

About Indian Men's Hockey Team:

- A) It is under the control of the Indian Hockey Federation.
- B) The team won its first Olympic Medal in 1928 and World cup in 1975.
- C) Its present captain is Harmanpreet Singh and head Coach is Craig Fulton.



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