

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today -September 11, 2024

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 11th September 2024. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Sukanya Samridhi Yojana) Then, we will move ahead.

## New rules for Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

The Union Government of India has made changes to the rules of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana that are to be implemented wef October 1st, 2024. It is a flagship savings scheme launched in 2015 under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign. The objective of the scheme was to promote the education of girl children. The savings account for the girl child can be opened with an authorised commercial bank or India Post Branch.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Fath-360 Missile

The international media has recently reported that Iran has delivered a short range ballistic missile FATH-360 to Russia. Fateh-360 or FATH-360 is an Iranian SRBM designed to carry out precision strokes at military installations and infrastructure. The guidance system of the missile consists of inertial guidance system and satellite navigation to achieve accuracy. It has a solid fuel engine and can carry a warhead of 150kg.

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[Image Source: BBC News]

## 20th edition of YUDH ABHYAS

The 20th edition of Joint military exercise YUDH ABHYAS is set to be conducted between India and USA at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan. The exercise has been conducted since 2004 and its previous edition was held at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, USA. The objective of the exercise is to promote cooperation between two militaries and enhance interoperability.



[Image Source: NDTV]

## First study on Teal Carbon

Researchers have undertaken India's first study on Teal Carbon at Keoladeo National Park (KNP), Bharatpur, Rajasthan. Teal Carbon refers to carbon stored in non-tidal freshwater wetlands and these ecosystems are considered to be more effective at carbon capture and storage. The study has highlighted the significance of wetland conservation to address the challenges of climate adaptation and resilience.

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[Image Source: Mint]

## Increase in Kawasaki diseases cases

A study published in Frontiers in Pediatrics Journal revealed that there was a surge in Kawasaki diseases among children after the Second wave of Covid 19. Kawasaki disease or Kawasaki Syndrome also known as Mucocutaneous Lymph Node Syndrome is a rare disease that causes fever and inflammation of the blood vessels. The disease mainly affects children under the 5 age group.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## New species Curcuma Ungmensis discovered

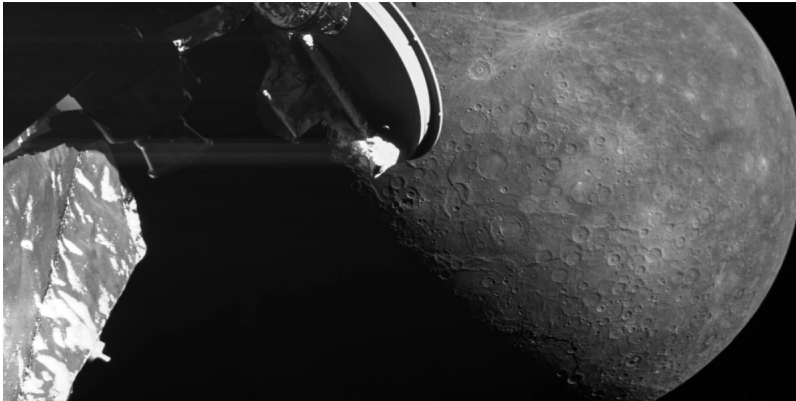
A New species of Curcuma genus namely Curcuma Ungmensis was recently discovered by Researchers in Nagaland. The name of the species is given after Ungma village in Mokokchung district of Nagaland where it was found. It is a Rhizomatous Herb and its flowering occurs during the rainy season. It is widely distributed in South and Southeast Asia and South China.

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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

## First clear view of Mercury's South Pole

The BepiColombo Spacecraft of the European Space Agency (ESA) and JAXA gave scientists their first view of Mercury's South Pole. The mission to Mercury is named after Giuseppe "Bepi" Colombo and was launched on October 20, 2018 to study Mercury's Surface, composition, magnetic field and interaction with the solar environment. The mission has 2 components namely Mercury Planetary Orbiter and Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter.



[Image Source: NASA]

## INDIAsize initiative

The much awaited INDIAsize initiative of the Ministry of Textiles is set to be rolled out soon by the government. The objective of the initiative is to establish standardised measurements designed to better suit Indian body types. The initiative will develop standard body sizes for the Indian apparel sector. It gathered anthropometric data from 25000 male and female persons using safe 3D whole body scanning technology.

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[Image Source: Mint]

## Arab World's first nuclear plant Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant

The Arab World's first nuclear plant Barakah Nuclear Energy Plant has successfully been completed by the UAE. The nuclear plant is situated in Al Dhafra, Abu Dhabi, UAE. The nuclear plant consists of four nuclear reactors and its construction began in July 2012. The plant is expected to provide 25% of the electricity needs of the UAE.



[Image Source: BBC News]

## India ends Paralympics 2024 with 29 medals

India stood 18th at the Paris Paralympics 2024 with 29 medals that include 7 Gold, 9 Silver and 13 Bronze medals. China topped the rankings with 94 gold medals followed by Great Britain and USA. India earned its 29th and final medal of the Paris Paralympics Games through Navdeep Singh who won gold in Men's Javelin throw F41 classification.



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