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INTERNATIONAL

1) Zuljanah

- Recently, Iran launched a solid-fuelled rocket named “Zuljanah” into space. Zuljanah is a 25.5-meter-long, Iranian Satellite Launch Vehicle.
- It is capable of carrying a payload or satellite of 220 kilogram, into the orbit situated at 500 kilometres above the Earth.
- The launch vehicle was made by Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces Logistics (Iran).

2) “Iskander-M Missile System”

- Russia has announced to transfer the “Iskander-M Missile System” to Belarus. This missile system can use ballistic or cruise missiles, in their nuclear and conventional versions.
- Iskander-M missile system is codenamed as “SS-26 Stone” by NATO. Russia uses the term Iskander-M to define transporter-erector launch system as well as short-range ballistic missile (SRBM) fired by it.

NATIONAL

1) First National Logistics Excellence Awards

- First National Logistics Excellence Awards was hosted by Government of India in New Delhi. Union minister Piyush Goyal presented awards in 12 categories.
- National Logistics Excellence Awards are presented with the aim of acknowledging many logistics service providers in India, that have been able to display innovation, efficiency and diversity.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) India would have a \$13 trillion GDP in nine more years

- According to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, India’s economy, is among the fastest-growing in the world and is predicted to reach \$30 trillion in the next 30 years.
- Goyal remarked that if India grows at a compound annual growth rate of 8% annually, the economy will double in nine years while speaking to exporters in Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu.





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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Parameshwaran Iyer

- Retired IAS officer Parameswaran Iyer was appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog, by Union Government.
- Parameshwaran Iyer is a 1981-batch IAS officer from UP cadre.
- He will replace Amitabh Kant and become the third chief executive officer of the public policy think tank of the government.

SPORTS

1) Ranji Trophy title

- Madhya Pradesh wrote history as they won their maiden Ranji Trophy title, beating tournament Mumbai by 6 wickets in the final at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.
- The team was led by Aditya Shrivastava, the team defeated 41-time champions Mumbai.
- Mumbai batsmen Sarfaraz Khan was crowned as the 'Man of the Tournament'.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

- International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, also known as World Drug Day, is conducted by the United Nations. It is observed on June 26 annually.
- Theme of 2022: "Addressing drug challenges in health and humanitarian crises".