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#### **INTERNATIONAL** 1) \$2.9 billion bailout to Sri Lanka

- Sri Lanka agreed a conditional \$2.9 billion bailout with International Monetary Fund negotiators, as the island nation seeks to overcome a bruising economic crisis that saw its president flee the country.

- Months of acute food, fuel and medicine shortages, extended blackouts and runaway inflation have plagued the country after it ran out of dollars to finance even the most essential imports.

## NATIONAL

#### 1) "Crimes in India"

- The annual report titled "Crimes in India" is released by National crimes records bureau.

- It is a compilation of statistics on offences ranging from crimes against women to economic and financial crimes. As per the report, Overall, 2021 saw a 7.6% decline in the number of crimes registered, as compared to 2020.

#### 2) "Globalise to Localise"

- The report titled "Globalise to Localise" for electronic sector was prepared by India Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICIER) and India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA).

- The report highlights how India could achieve electronics production target of US\$300 billion and and exports of US\$120 by 2025-26.

#### 3) "Friends of Special Products"

- G33 or 'Friends of Special Products (FoSP) in agriculture is coalition of developing countries pressing for flexibility for developing countries to undertake limited market opening in agriculture.

- It has proposed special rules for developing countries at WTO negotiations on issues affecting food security and livelihood of farmers, like allowing them to continue to restrict access to their agricultural markets.

#### 4) 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022

- Ministry of Women and Child Development will celebrate 5th Rashtriya Poshan

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Maah 2022 from 1st to 30th September 2022.

- The month of September every year is celebrated as Rashtriya Poshan Maah for nutrition awareness.

- It's objective is to trigger Poshan Maah through Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with key focus on inculcating good nutrition habits and positive behaviors that help pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls combat malnutrition.

### **STATE NEWS**

## 1) 'Mahila Nidhi'

- Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans. Under the scheme, apart from everyday necessities, easy credit will be available to women for business expansion and starting new businesses.

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

## 1) Periodic Labour Force Survey

As per Periodic Labour Force Survey, India's headline urban unemployment rate was 7.6% in the quarter ending this June (the lowest in the last four years).
The Periodic Labour Force Survey was launched in 2017 by the National Statistical Office (under the Ministry of Statistics and Implementation).

## 2) Index of Eight Core Industries

- Index of Eight Core Industries is released by the Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

- Eight core sector industries are (In the order of weightage from highest to lowest): Refinery Products, Electricity, Steel, Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Cement, Fertilizers.

- These account for 40.27% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

# 3) GST collection

- The GST collection remained above the Rs 1.4-trillion mark for the sixth straight month in August and the ensuing festival season will help continue the trend.

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- The gross GST revenue collected in August 2022 is Rs 1.43 trillion of which CGST is Rs 24,710 crore, SGST is Rs 30,951 crore, IGST is Rs 77,782 crore (including Rs 42,067 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is Rs 10,168 crore (including Rs 1,018 crore collected on import of goods).

#### **SPORTS**

#### 1) Colin de Grandhomme

- New Zealand all-rounder Colin de Grandhomme has announced his retirement from international cricket.

- He represented New Zealand in 29 matches, scoring 1432 runs at 38.70 and picking up 49 wickets.

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