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INTERNATIONAL

1) UN has changed the name of Turkey to Türkiye

- United Nations has changed the name of Turkey to Türkiye after the Turkish Government request.
- Mt Arara is the highest peak in Turkey.
- Euphrates, Kizilirmak and Sakarya are the main Rivers.

NATIONAL

1) 'Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle rally'

- Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur has launched a nationwide 'Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle rally'.
- Fit India Movement, Khelo India movement, Clean India movement & Healthy India movement all can be accomplished by riding a bicycle. It'll also cut down the pollution level.

2) Liquid mirror telescope

- The first liquid mirror telescope in the country and the largest in Asia – was commissioned atop Devasthal, a hill in Uttarakhand.
- It will observe asteroids, supernovae, space debris and all other celestial objects.

3) Spacecraft manufacturing unit

- The chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation, Dr S Somanath, inaugurated ANANTH Technologies' spacecraft manufacturing unit at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park.
- The new state-of-the-art spacecraft manufacturing facility can conduct assembly integration and testing of four large spacecraft simultaneously.

4) State of India's Environment

- State of India's Environment report is released by Centre for Science and Environment.
- As per the report, India recorded 280 heatwave days across 16 states in 2022 - most in decade. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, HP, Gujarat and Haryana accounted for 54 percent of heatwaves.





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5) PM Shri Schools

- Minister of Education said that the government is in process of establishing model schools that will be called PM Shri Schools.
- State-of-the-art schools will be the laboratory of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. They will be fully equipped to prepare students for future.

6) Agriculture Land Price Index

- IIM-Ahmedabad, with an e-marketplace for agricultural land (Farms India), has developed Agriculture Land Price Index based on the sales and purchases done on the platform.
- It will track the price movements in the marketplace (Sfarms India) and come up with a composite pricing mechanism on a monthly basis, which will be updated twice a year.

7) Damini App

- Damini App is monitoring all lightning activity which are happening over India and alert the person if lightning is happening near the person by GPS notification under 20KM and 40KM radius.
- It gives lightning warning three hours in advance that can help in minimising loss of lives and property.
- It is developed by the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (ITM-Pune) and Earth System Science Organization under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

8) Three MoUs with Senegal

- Vice President led delegation signed three MoUs with Senegal. Senegal is an African country located on the bulge of West Africa.
- Senegal nearly surrounds The Gambia, the smallest mainland African country around the Gambia River.

STATE NEWS

1) 'e-stamp facility'

- The Punjab government has decided to abolish the physical stamp papers in an attempt to bring efficiency and check the pilferage of State revenue.





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- The stamp paper of any denomination can now be obtained via 'e-stamp', which includes computerised print-out from any stamp vendor or from banks.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Ashwani Bhatia

- Ashwani Bhatia has taken charge as a whole-time member (WTM) at the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- Earlier, he was the managing director of the state-owned State Bank of India

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Bicycle Day

- Every year, World Bicycle Day is observed on 3rd June. It's objective is to recognise bicycling as a way to get a sustainable form of travelling that also ensures one's physical well being.
- The day was first observed on June 3, 2018.

OBITUARY

1) Anjalai Ponnusamy

- Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy, died at 102. She joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment – the women's regiment of the Indian National Army – in the hopes of discarding the yoke of British colonialism from the Indian people.

2) Bhajan Sopori

- Padma Shri awardee, Bhajan Sopori has passed away at the age of 73. He belonged to the Sufiana Gharana of Indian classical music.
- He was the great-grandson of Pandit Shankar Pandit, who had developed the style popularly known as the 'Sufi Baaj' (style), based on Sufiana Qalam and Hindustani Classical music.

