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### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### First investment in the Indian healthcare sector

- The National Investment & Infrastructure Fund Ltd made its first investment in the Indian healthcare sector by its investment of ₹2,100 crores in Manipal Hospitals through its direct private equity fund, Strategic Opportunities Fund.

#### West Bengal is the top contributor to the Small Savings Scheme

- The National Savings Institute announced that West Bengal is the top contributor to the Small Savings Scheme in the country.
- The state contributes 15% of the total corpus under the Small Savings Scheme. West Bengal was followed by Uttar Pradesh.

### STATE AFFAIRS

#### Drinking water project in Punjab

- The World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank have approved the loan for the 300 Million USD canal-based drinking water project in Punjab. The canal-based drinking water projects in Punjab are: Amritsar Project and Ludhiana Project.

#### World Bank approves USD 32 Million Project

- The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved a USD 32 Million (approx INR 234.80 Crores) Project titled 'Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project' for improving management capacity and quality of health services in Mizoram.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### India contributes USD 300, 000 to UN Women

- India has contributed USD 300, 000 (approx INR 2.2 Crores) to the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (also known as UN Women).
- UN Women is a UN entity dedicated to gender equality and empowerment of women. It was created in 2010 by the UN General Assembly.

#### Global Trade Projection

- The World Trade Organisation, the multilateral trade body in its Trade forecast, revised its global merchandise trade volume growth for 2021 to 8% from the earlier forecast of 7.2% in October 2020.
- WTO reported a 5.3% decline in global trade in 2020.

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### PayPal Launches Cryptocurrency Checkout Service

- **PayPal Holdings Inc** has started allowing United States consumers to use their **cryptocurrency holdings to pay its online merchants globally**.
- In PayPal digital wallets, Customers who hold **bitcoin** will be able to convert their holdings into fiat currencies at checkouts to make purchases.

## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

### India's Fiscal Deficit for FY21 was about 76% of revised estimates

- According to the data released by the **Controller General of Accounts**, the **fiscal deficit** for the **11 months of FY21 (April – February)** stood at **Rs 14.05 lakh crore** which is about **76% of the revised estimates** and for FY20 the deficit was about 135.2% of RE.

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Bharat Dynamics Ltd Starts Delivery of 'Akash Missile'

- **Bharat Dynamics Ltd** started the delivery of the **'Akash Missile' (surface-to-air Missile System)** to the **Indian Army**.
- BDL manufactures AKASH Missile for both the **Indian Army and Indian Air Force**. The Missile system has been designed and developed by **DRDO**.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### Kalinga Ratna Samman for the year 2021

- **M Venkaiah Naidu** presented the **Kalinga Ratna Samman** for the year **2021** to **Biswabhusan Harichandan, governor of Andhra Pradesh** to recognise his **contribution to literature**.
- It is an annual award instituted by the **Sarala Sahitya Sansad** in 2007.

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### "Suparipalana"

- **M. Venkaiah Naidu**, Vice President of India released the book **"Suparipalana"** authored by **Dr Shailendra Kumar Joshi**, the **former Chief Secretary of Telangana**.
- This is the Telugu translation of **SK Joshi's** book **"Echo T Calling: Towards People Centric Governance"**.

### "Cinema Through Rasa"

- The book titled **"Cinema Through Rasa: A Tryst with Masterpieces in the Light of Rasa Siddhanta"** by **Prachand Praveer**.
- This is the English translation of Prachand Praveer's Hindi Book titled **"Abhinava Cinema"**. The book was translated by **GeetaMirji Narayan**.

## SPORTS

### 2023 Men's Boxing World Championship

- The **International Boxing Association** announced **Tashkent**, the **capital city of Uzbekistan** as the **host city for 2023 Men's Boxing World Championship**.
- The biennial event is the highest event in the **sport of Boxing**. For the **1<sup>st</sup>** time Uzbekistan is going to host the **Boxing World Championship** in its **22<sup>nd</sup> Edition in 2023**.