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NATIONAL

1) 'Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022'

- Union Minister for MSME Shri Narayan Rane inaugurated The 'Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022' at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- A 'Run for Coir' will be held to promote the usage of coir as a natural, biodegradable, and environmentally beneficial commodity.

2) Jain International Trade Organisation's JITO Connect 2022

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi used video conferencing to address the opening session of the Jain International Trade Organisation's JITO Connect 2022.
- The Prime Minister stated that whatever the people's areas of expertise, concerns, or differences of opinion may be, they are all unified by the rise of New India.

3) North East Capacity Building (NECB) 2.0 project launched

- It's objective is to bring about overall upliftment of the socio-economic status of NE Citizens by creating a smart ecosystem with necessary IT education and skills with a total of 1.6 lakhs citizens across different sections of society.
- It is funded by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

4) Jog Falls

- Jog Falls is located in Shimoga district, Karnataka.
- It is also known as Gerusoppe Falls, Gersoppa Falls, and Jogada Gundi, It is created by Sharavathi River falling from height of 253 m.

STATE NEWS

1) Vehicle Movement Tracking System

- Manohar Lal Khattar, Haryana Chief Minister has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material.
- All vehicle details including vehicle type, vehicle number, moving from, moving to, and driver details will be stored in it.

2) The State of Biofertilizers and Organic Fertilizers in India, 2022





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- The State of Biofertilizers and Organic Fertilizers in India, 2022 report is released by the environmental think-tank the Centre for Science and Environment.
- As per the report, India has become the second-highest producer and consumer of chemical fertilisers in the world.

2) Rajasthan emerges as solar hub with 10 GW capacity

- Rajasthan became the first state to surpass 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations. At present, State has a total of 32.5 GW of installed power capacity.
- Renewables contributes 55%, followed by thermal energy (43%), and nuclear energy (2%).

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grants

- PDRD grants are provided to the states under Article 275 of the Constitution. Its purpose is to meet the gap in Revenue Accounts of the States post devolution.
- The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has released the 2nd monthly instalment of PDRD Grant of ₹ 7,183.42 crore to 14 States.
- PDRD grants are released as per the successive Finance Commissions recommendations.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) Sudarshan Venu

- Sudarshan Venu was named Managing Director of TVS Motor Company.
- TVS Motor Company is a well-known two- and three-wheeler company with a commitment to sustainability and advancement via mobility.
- They are the only two-wheeler manufacturer to win the coveted Deming Prize.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Red Cross Day

- Globally, World Red Cross Day is observed on 8th May every year. The day aims to broaden the public's understanding of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.
- Theme of 2022: #BeHUMANKIND (Believe in the power of Kindness).





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2) BRO celebrated its 62nd Raising Day

- The Border Roads Organisation was founded on 7th May 1960.
- It is a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work) as its motto.
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SPORTS

1) Asian Games 2022

- The Olympic Council of Asia announced, that the Asian Games 2022, due to be held in Hangzhou, China in September, has been postponed to 2023 due to rising COVID-19 cases in the country,
- The Asian Games 2022 were originally scheduled from September 10 to 25.
- The first unified Asian games were held in New Delhi, 1951.

