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- Recently, The 168th Annual Day celebrations of Central Public Works Department was celebrated.
- The Day came into existence in 1854 when Lord Dalhousie established a central agency for execution of public works and set up Ajmer Provincial Division.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) Consumer price index

- Retail inflation, based on the consumer price index, eased to 7.01 per cent in June this year compared to 7.04 per cent in the preceding month.
- As per Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, inflation eased marginally mainly due to easing prices in the “Food & Beverages” section.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Barry Sinclair

- Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter Barry Sinclair died at the age of 85.
- Sinclair played 21 Tests for New Zealand between 1963 and 1968, scoring 1148 runs at 29.43, including three centuries – against South Africa, Pakistan and England.

### 2) Monty Norman

- Monty Norman, a British composer who wrote the theme tune for the James Bond films, has died at the age of 94.
- He was hired by producer Albert “Cubby” Broccoli to compose a theme for the first James Bond film, “Dr. No,” released in 1962.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022

- International Cricket Council has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022.
- England’s Batsmen Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men’s Player of the Month title while South Africa’s batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women’s Player of the Month.





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## 2) 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star'

- The government of Japan has conferred the 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star' award on Sanmar Group Vice Chairman Narayanan Kumar in recognition of his contribution toward strengthening economic relations between Japan and India.
- Kumar was honoured by the Consul General of Japan in Chennai, Taga Masayuki.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Sanjai Kumar

- The public enterprise's selection board has recommended Sanjai Kumar for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd .
- At present, he is serving as Director (Network Planning & Marketing) and (Project, Operations & Maintenance – Additional Charge) in Railtel.

### 2) Pratik Pota

- Pratik Pota was appointed by PE firm Advent International to run Eureka Forbes, one of its portfolio companies.
- Pratik will join Eureka Forbes as Managing Director & CEO. Pratik will guide the management group in continuing to grow the company and produce cutting-edge goods.

