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## NATIONAL

### 1) Nechiphu Tunnel

- Border Road Organisation has completed the excavation work of the Nechiphu Tunnel, in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The tunnel's foundation stone was laid by Rajnath Singh on 12th October 2020.
- The BRO utilized the new Austrian tunnelling method (NATM) to achieve construction at a fast pace.

### 2) North India's first Industrial Biotech Park

- Manoj Sinha, Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor and Union minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the north India's first Industrial Biotech Park constructed at Ghatti near Kathua.
- The Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua will transform the economy and enable scientists to tackle the challenges of climate change.

### 3) Cannes Film Festival 2022

- Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary All That Breathes, India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022, has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries.
- The award includes a cash prize of 5,000 euros ( ₹4.16 lakh approximately).

### 4) Bihar has India's largest gold reserves

- As per the survey conducted by the Geological Survey of India, it stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar.
- The presence of gold in areas such as Karmatia, Jhajha and Sono in the Jamui district.

### 5) INS Gomati was decommissioned

- INS Gomati was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard under the command of Captain Sudip Malik.
- INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti and was commissioned on 16 April 1988 by then Defence Minister, KC Pant, at Mazgaon Dock Ltd, Bombay.





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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) HPCL and BOB co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card

- HPCL and BOB co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card has been launched by BOB Financial and Hindustan Petroleum in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- The card has a number of advantages, including incentives for utility, supermarket, and department shop purchases.

### 2) Bank note Survey of Consumers

- The Reserve Bank of India's Bank note Survey of Consumers findings revealed that, among banknotes, Rs100 was the most preferred while Rs 2,000 was the least preferred denomination.
- The RBI survey also found out that the total number of Rs 2000 notes comprised only 214 crores or 1.6 per cent of the total currency notes in circulation.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Pradip Kumar Mohanty

- President Ram Nath Kovind has given justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson after justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his term as the Lokpal chief. At present, there are six members in the Lokpal.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) Fortune's 500

- Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla and SpaceX highest-paid executive in the world. Musk has topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on the Fortune 500.
- After Musk, the 10 most highly compensated Fortune 500 CEOs of 2021 are all tech and biotech CEOs, including the heads of Apple, Netflix, and Microsoft.

## OBITUARY

### 1) Sidhu Moose Wala

- Punjabi singer, Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Punjab.





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- The incident happened a day after the Punjab Police ordered the withdrawal of security of his security along with more than 420 people, including former MLAs, Jathedars of two Takhts, heads of Deras, and police officers.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) International Day of UN Peacekeepers

- Every year, International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally on 29th May.
- The day offers a chance to honour around 4,200 peacekeepers who lost their lives serving under the UN flag.
- The first UN peacekeeping mission was established on 1948, May 29.
- Theme of 2022: "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships."

## SPORTS

### 1) 15th edition - Indian Premier League 2022

- The Indian Premier League 2022 concluded with Gujarat Titans lifting the trophy by defeating inaugural champions Rajasthan Royals at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.
- BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and General Secretary Jay Shah then receive a certificate as IPL created a Guinness world record for the world's largest cricket jersey.

