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Important Days

28 May 2023 –World Hunger Day

- ❖ World Hunger Day is annually observed across the globe on 28th May to create awareness about the significance of ending hunger. The day also highlights the significance of the Global Food Crisis, towards finding a sustainable solution towards a hunger-free planet.
- ❖ **Theme is "Celebrating sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty".**



Background

- ❖ World Hunger Day is an international initiative, established in 2011 by 'The Hunger Project', A Global, Non-Profit, Strategic Organisation which runs programmes across 12 countries in Africa, Latin America and South Asia.
- ❖ The first-ever World Hunger Day was observed on 28th May 2011.

People in the news

Praveen Kumar Srivastava sworn in as Central Corruption Vigilance Commissioner

- ❖ Praveen Kumar Srivastava, a 1988-batch retired IAS officer of Assam-Meghalaya, was serving as the Central Corruption Vigilance Commissioner (in-charge) since December last year.
- ❖ In this context, he was sworn in as the permanent Central Corruption Vigilance Commissioner (CVC). Srivastava took oath in the presence of President Draupadi Murmu at the President's House in Delhi.
- ❖ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar, Prime Minister Modi and others participated in the program, according to a press release issued by the President's House.
- ❖ The Central Corruption Vigilance Commission - Central Corruption Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) shall have two Corruption Vigilance Commissioners. Currently one post of Corruption Vigilance Commissioner is vacant.
- ❖ CVC and Corruption Vigilance Commissioners can hold office for 4 years or till they attain 65 years of age.





Awards and Honours

76th Cannes Film Festival: Justine Triet's Anatomy of a Fall Won the Palme d'Or

- ❖ The 76th annual Cannes International Film Festival was held from May 16 to 27 2023 in Cannes, France.
- ❖ French film director Justine Triet's French courtroom thriller 'Anatomy of a Fall' has won the top award of the 2023 - 'Palme d'Or' for best feature film.
- ❖ Justine Triet is the third woman director to win Cannes' top honour (the second in three years), following Julia Ducournau, who received the Palme d'Or award for Titane in 2021.
- ❖ Jane Campion was the first-ever female Palme d'Or winner in 1993 for 'The Piano'.



Sports News

Chennai Super Kings won IPL 2023

- ❖ IPL 2023 was held at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.
- ❖ Chasing a revised target of 171 runs in 15 overs, Chennai Super Kings reached the target by losing 5 wickets in the last ball of the last over.
- ❖ CSK equaled Mumbai Indians' record for most matches won.
- ❖ As the rain interrupted, the Chennai team entered the field with the target of winning if they score 171 runs in 15 overs according to the Duckworth-Lewis rule.
- ❖ adeja hit a boundary in the last ball to give Chennai the win. With this victory, Chennai equaled Mumbai's record of winning the title 5 times.



India won the CAVA Women's Challenge Cup 2023 title

- ❖ The final of the NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball (Volleyball) Cup 2023 was held at the National Sports Council Hall, Tripureshwar, and Kathmandu.
- ❖ Organized by the Nepal Volleyball Association, eight countries participated in the event with the support of the National Sports Council (NSC).
- ❖ India beat Kazakhstan 3-0 in the final to win the title.
- ❖ In the tournament, Kazakhstan finished second, Nepal third, Uzbekistan fourth, Sri Lanka fifth, Kyrgyzstan sixth, Maldives seventh and Bangladesh eighth.





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Uttar Pradesh Hockey Team Won hockey 2023 championship

- ❖ Final match of “13th Hockey India Sub Junior Men's National Championship 2023” was held at Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Odisha.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh Hockey Team won the “13th Hockey India Sub Junior Men's National Championship 2023” by defeating Odisha Hockey Team 7-1.
- ❖ Notably Odisha's hockey team came second and Haryana's hockey team came third.



Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ Uttar Pradesh is a state located in the northern part of India.
- ❖ The state was officially established in 1950.
- ❖ Chief Minister - Yogi Adityanath
- ❖ Capital – Lucknow
- ❖ Governor – Anandiben Patel
- ❖ Rajya Sabha - 31 seats
- ❖ Lok Sabha – 80 seats

Science and Technology

ISRO's second generation navigation satellite successfully deployed.

- ❖ Successful launch of GSLVF-12 rocket with second generation navigation satellite (NVS-01) from launchpad 2 at Satish Dhawan Space Research Centre, Sriharikota.
- ❖ Weighing in at around 2232 kg, this satellite tops the list of second generation satellites planned to work with India's Navigation (NavIC) services.
- ❖ This satellite will carry a rubidium atomic clock. It is a remarkable technology developed in India. A space-qualified rubidium atomic clock developed indigenously by the Center for Space Applications, Ahmedabad.
- ❖ Eight first-generation NavIC satellites are in orbit, and NVS-01 is the ninth currently deployed.



Economy and Banking

Goldman Sachs Hikes India's 2023 GDP Forecast To 6.3%

- ❖ Goldman Sachs increased the Indian economic growth forecast by 30 basis points to 6.3% year-on-year (y-o-y) for calendar year 2023 from its earlier forecast of 5.9%, citing a boost in net exports.





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- ❖ It has pegged GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth for the Jan-March 2023 quarter at 4.9%, 6.5% for April-June 2023, 5.9% for July-September 2023 and 8.1% for October- December 2023.

Uber Partners With Gem Portal to Offer Taxi Services to Govt Offices, Agencies, Psus at Fixed Price

- ❖ Uber has joined hands with public procurement portal Government e-Marketplace (GEM) to provide taxi services to Govt offices, Govt agencies, and Public Sector Units (PSUs) on a pilot basis.
- ❖ Under this, Uber will provide the cab service at a fixed price with zero cancellation charges and no surge pricing.



Reason behind This Collaboration

- ❖ The demand for taxi services is on the rise within the government, leading to substantial expenditures.
- ❖ However, utilizing this service can result in significant savings for government departments.
- ❖ Cab and taxi services is the second highest category of services at the GeM portal, which are in demand by the government department and ministries.

GeM

- ❖ GeM was launched in 2016 by the Ministry of Commerce for buying goods and services by central ministries and departments with a view to bringing transparency in government procurement.
- ❖ GeM has over 63,000 government buyer organisations, over 62 lakh sellers and service providers offering a wide range of products and services.
- ❖ Currently, government departments, ministries, PSUs, state governments, and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) are allowed to carry out transactions through this portal.
- ❖ The portal provides a wide range of products from office stationery to vehicles.

Tamilnadu news

Investment agreements worth Rs 818 crore with Japanese companies were signed in the presence of Chief Minister M. K. Stalin

- ❖ In the presence of Chief Minister M. K. Stalin, MoUs were signed with 6 Japanese companies for investment of Rs. 818 crores.
- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin is making a visit to Japan as a cash government trip to attract business investments. Following this, an investor's conference was held in Tokyo on Monday in





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association with the Japan Foreign Trade Organization (JETRO). 200 Japanese companies participated in it.

- ❖ The Chief Minister M. Kastalin called those companies to come forward to invest more in Tamil Nadu. Subsequently, a memorandum of understanding was signed between the Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance Corporation and 6 Japanese industrial companies in the presence of their Chief Minister.
- ❖ Truck parts plant
- ❖ Mitsuba plant expansion
- ❖ MOU for Mitsuba India Pvt Ltd company factory with investment of Rs.155 crores.
- ❖ Construction Engineering Business: MoU with Shimizu to carry out construction, construction engineering and related business in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ High quality steel parts plant: Rs.200 crores
- ❖ Steel Flexible Pipes Plant: Rs.150 crores
- ❖ With a total of 6 companies Rs. 818.90 crores of MoUs were signed.
- ❖ Tamil Nadu Industries Minister T. R. P. Raja and many others participated in the program.

National news

PM Narendra Modi Inaugurated New Parliament House; Installed Sengol; Unveiled a commemorative stamp & Rs 75 places historic "Sengol" & Releases Commemorative Coin & Stamp

On May 28, 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the new building of Parliament House and dedicated it to the nation and installed the Sengol with Nandi at the top facing East-West direction in the new Parliament House.

Key Points

- ❖ The new parliament building includes the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Central Lounge, and Central Hall for joint session, Constitutional hall, open courtyard and Offices.
- ❖ The new Lok Sabha has a seating capacity of 888 members, almost thrice the number compared to the current chamber of 552 seats.
- ❖ The new Rajya Sabha complex have a seating capacity of 384 members compared to 245 seats of the current chamber.
- ❖ PM Narendra Modi placed the historic sceptre 'Sengol' near the Lok Sabha Speaker's chair in the newly built Parliament building. The name of the historical sceptre, 'Sengol' was derived from the Tamil word 'semmai, meaning 'righteousness/full of wealth'.
- ❖ The head priest of Madurai Adheenam (mutt) presented the same sceptre 'Sengol' to PM Narendra Modi. PM stated the Sengol as the sacred symbol of the transfer of power.
- ❖ PM unveiled a commemorative stamp and a special Rs 75 coin during the inauguration of the new Parliament building.
- ❖ The weight of the coin would be around 34.65-35.35 grams. and it will bear the inscription of the Parliament complex and have the image of the new Parliament building.



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Atal Bhujal Yojana Water Scheme extended for another 2 years, beyond 2025

- ❖ On May 26 2023, the National Level Steering Committee (NLSC) at its fourth meeting held in New Delhi, Delhi has made a decision for the continuation of the Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), India's Central Sector water conservation Scheme for an additional two years beyond its original 2025 end date.
- ❖ The 2 year extension aims to compensate for implementation delays due to covid-19 and to further community behaviour change towards conservation and smart water management.
- ❖ The Atal Bhujal Yojana Scheme is facilitating sustainable ground water management since April 2020, as a Central Sector Scheme under the Department of Water Resources (DoWR), River Development (RD) and Ganga Rejuvenation (GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Special stamp, coin release Prime Minister Narendra Modi released a special stamp and Rs.75 coin on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Parliament.

- ❖ The event was held in the Lok Sabha in the new Parliament building.
- ❖ The Rs.75 coin issued by the Prime Minister on the occasion of the inauguration of the new Parliament Building has been engraved with Ashoka's lion symbol on the coin.
- ❖ Inscribed on both sides is 'Bharat' in Devanagari script and 'India' in English.
- ❖ Below that, 'Rupee' is ranked 75th. On the other side of the coin, the new Parliament

International news

Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Girish Chandra Murmu has been re-elected External Auditor of the World Health Organisation.

- ❖ His re-election is for a four-year term from 2024 to 2027.
- ❖ The election took place at the 76th World Health Assembly in Geneva.
- ❖ The position was already held by him for four years from 2019 to 2023.
- ❖ After the election, in Girish Chandra Murmu to the World Health Assembly, emphasised the process improvement for better outcomes, transparency and a professional approach.
- ❖ This is the second major international audit assignment for the Comptroller and Auditor General of India this year.
- ❖ He was selected for the post of "External Auditor of the International Labour Organisation in March 2023".

