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1. India 's first dugong conservation sanctuary notified in Tamil Nadu



The country's first 'Dugong Conservation Sanctuary' has been notified in Tamil Nadu. The state government gave this information on Wednesday.

The move is aimed at conserving the endangered species. This step will help in the conservation of marine life. The sanctuary has been notified in the Palk Gulf.

The state government had announced in the assembly in September 2021 that a sanctuary would be set up in the Palk Bay region, off the coast of Tamil Nadu, for the conservation of the dugong (sea cow) species and its marine migration.

According to an official release, dugongs are the largest herbivorous marine mammals. The Tamil Nadu government issued the notification after extensive consultations with the coastal communities, including local fishermen, the release said.

2. Khel Mahakumbh will start in Uttarakhand from October 2



Today, Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Rekha Arya called a press conference in the Vidhan Sabha building regarding the upcoming Khel Mahakumbh. Talking to reporters, the Sports Minister said that this year the Khel Mahakumbh will start from October 2 and will continue till January 25.

He said that Khel Mahakumbh would be organized at Nyaya, Block, District and State level. The registration of the players participating in this competition has been kept free. Registration can be done in Gram Panchayats, Primary Schools, Junior High School, Secondary School, Inter College, Youth Welfare, Sports, Education Offices, Registration Forms can also be obtained from the said offices/institutions.

Khel Mahakumbh 2022 will be organized at the Nyaya Panchayat level from October 02 to October 15, 2022, at the block level from October 20 to November 05, 2022, at the district level from November 09 to November 27 and at the state level from December 05, 2022 to January 25, 2023.

In addition to cash prizes for the first, second and third place players at the state level, special prizes have also been arranged under CSR.

Sports Minister Rekha Arya said that this year under Khel Mahakumbh 2022, the traditional games of the state including Murga Jhapat, Addu, Gulli Danda, Rassa Kasi etc. will also be revived which will be organized in the form of show matches.

3. Atul Chaturvedi appointed first president of Asia Palm Oil Alliance



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The country's President Joko Widodo announced this on Thursday. Indonesia, the world's largest producer and exporter of palm oil, banned the export on April 28 due to its shortage in its own country. President Widodo had said, I will personally monitor it, so that the supply of edible oil in the country is sufficient and the price is also low.

After this decision of the Indonesian government, now the prices of edible oil in India may come down. Experts said that 2-2.5 lakh tonnes of palm oil will come to India soon after the ban is lifted, with better supply conditions. Actually, India imports 60-70% oil. Of this, 50-60% is palm oil. This decision will not only reduce the price of palm oil, but will also have an impact on other oils.

4. Telangana Secretariat Building to be named after Ambedkar



The Telangana government has made a big announcement on Thursday. The government has announced to name the new secretariat building of the state after Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. The Telangana government tweeted from its official Twitter handle that 'Chief Minister KCR has decided to name the new Telangana Secretariat, which is under construction after world renowned intellectual, Chief Architect of Indian Constitution, Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar. . CM called upon the Chief Secretary to take necessary action in this regard.

Let us tell you that three days ago, KCR had said that a resolution would be passed in the Telangana

Assembly, urging the central government to name the new Parliament building after Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. Chief Minister KCR had said that Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar is in the same cadre as Che Guevara and Nelson Mandela among those who have made great efforts for the welfare of the downtrodden.

Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) working president KT Rama Rao, speaking in the assembly, also insisted on naming the new Parliament building after Dr Ambedkar. Telangana Rashtra Samithi announced that the Chief Minister would soon write a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding it.

5. India to host first Moto Grand Prix race in 2023



India will host the first Moto Grand Prix World Championship race, which has been named as the 'Grand Prix of India', next year at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida.

Dorna, the owner of the commercial rights to the Moto Grand Prix and Noida-based race promoter Fairstreet Sports, on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to host the premier two-wheeler racing event in India for the next seven years.

Participants from 19 countries will participate in this competition, which will boost tourism and trade in the country besides employment.

The promoter of the tournament gave this information in a release. "Moto Grand Prix also plans to launch 'Moto E' which will not only be the

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first in Asia but also the first green initiative with total 'Zero Carbon Emissions'," it added. ,

Buddh International Circuit will host the Moto Grand Prix race where the Formula One Indian Grand Prix was held from 2011 to 2013 but was called off due to financial, income tax and bureaucratic constraints.

6. Dilip Tirkey appointed as the new President of Hockey India



Former Indian hockey team captain Dilip Tirkey was elected unopposed as the President of Hockey India yesterday. He was also a member of the team that won the gold medal at the 1998 Asian Games. For the first time in the history of Hockey India, it will be chaired by a former Olympian.

Dilip Tirkey, 44, played four hundred and twelve international matches in a career spanning 15 years. He was considered a strong defender of the team. He represented the country at the 1996 Atlanta, 2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens Olympics. Last month, the International Hockey Federation and the Committee of Administrators had asked the Hockey India elections to be completed by October 9.

Before Dilip Tirkey was elected as the President, the Committee of Administrators was looking after the affairs of Hockey India on the directions of the Delhi High Court. The order was passed by the

Delhi High Court on allegations of alleged violation of the National Sports Act.

7. Defense Ministry Signs Contract With BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd For BrahMos Missile



Promoting further self-reliance in defense production, the Ministry of Defense (MoD) has today invited M/s BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd for acquisition of additional dual role surface-to-surface capable BrahMos missiles under the "Buy in India" category. (BAPL) signed a memorandum of understanding. Its total estimated cost is 1 thousand 700 crores. The induction of these dual-role advanced missiles into the Indian Navy (IN) will significantly enhance the firepower and operational activities of the fleet. It may be mentioned that BAPL is a Joint Venture (JV) of Ministry of Defense in partnership with India and Russia. Which is making a significant contribution in manufacturing and upgrading the new generation surface-to-surface missiles (SSM). These missiles have enhanced range and dual role capability for surface as well as anti-ship attacks. This agreement is to further promote indigenous production of critical weapon systems and ammunition with the active participation of indigenous industry.

8. Amazon 's new mission in Rajasthan

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Amazon on Wednesday announced that it will set up three solar farms in Rajasthan with a combined capacity of 420 megawatts (MW). This will be the first time that an e-commerce company is setting up a solar farm in the country. These will include a 210 MW project to be developed by Renew Power, a 100 MW project to be developed by AMP Energy India and a 110 MW project to be developed by Brookfield Renewable Partners, for which Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) will be signed. , it said in a statement. In addition, Amazon will also set up 23 new solar rooftop projects in 14 cities in India - with the potential to generate an additional 4.09 MW of electricity. This will take the company's total number of solar rooftop projects in the country to 41, with 19.7 MW of renewable energy capacity.

Abhinav Singh, Director, Customer Fulfillment, Supply Chain and Amazon Transportation Services, Amazon India, said, "Amazon is committed to helping large-scale corporate renewable energy purchase options in the country, thereby bringing green jobs and investment to greater parts of India. can go."

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To regulate the marketing practices of pharmaceutical firms , the central government constituted a five - member committee under the chairmanship of – **VK Paul**

Recently India 's first ' Dugong Conservation Reserve ' has been notified in which state - **Tamil Nadu**

The license of which cooperative bank has recently been canceled by the Reserve Bank of India Lakshmi Sahakari Bank

Ministry of Defense has signed a contract for dual role BrahMos missile capable of surface to surface with which of the following - **BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd**

Recently the National Cadet Corps (NCC) has signed an MoU with – **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to end plastic pollution**

Who will inaugurate the ' Arogya Manthan - 2022' function on the completion of 4 years of Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY and 1 year of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission - **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

Who has won the title of SAIF Women 's Championship 2022 - **Bangladesh**

QUIZ

1. Who has won the title of SAIF Women's Championship 2022 ?

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

2. Which Indian batsman has surpassed Pakistan captain Babar Azam in the recent ICC T20I rankings ?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Surya Kumar Yadav
- c) Hardik Pandya
- d) Virat Kohli

3. Which country will preside over the BRICS summit in the year 2023 ?

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- a) Brazil b) South Africa
c) India d) China

4. Which state government has decided to withdraw the ' Cattle Control Bill ' ?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Gujarat d) Himachal Pradesh

5. The Criminal Procedure (Identity) Bill is related to which Union Ministry of India ?

- a) Ministry of Law and Justice
b) Ministry of Defense
c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
d) Ministry of Home Affairs

6. The license of which of the following co-operative bank has been canceled by the Reserve Bank of India ?

- a) Laxmi Sahakari Bank
b) Saraswat Co-Operative Bank
c) Bharat Cooperative Bank
d) Janata Cooperative Bank