



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 1st July 2022

### National News

#### 1. Eknath Shinde sworn-in as CM of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis as Deputy CM



- Rebel Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde has been sworn-in as Chief Minister of Maharashtra, while BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis took over as Deputy Chief Minister.
- Maharashtra Governor has asked Chief Minister Shinde to prove majority of his government in the state assembly tomorrow. Chief Minister Shinde convened the first cabinet meeting of the new government yesterday.
- The Cabinet decided to convene a two-day special session of the state legislature on 2nd and 3rd this month.
- The Speaker of the assembly will also be elected tomorrow. The Cabinet also reviewed the Kharif season, rain water and crop insurance in the state.
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in his first cabinet meeting stressed on the importance of taking ahead the developmental works in the state in a fast and efficient manner.

- **Acknowledging Deputy Chief minister Devendra Fadnavis's experience, Shri Shinde said he is fortunate to have an experienced Deputy Chief Minister like Fadnavis in his team whose presence will ease managing various affairs of the state including the developmental programs.**

## **2. Israel to go for elections on the November 1st**



- **Israel is set for election on the 1st of November as lawmakers dissolved the parliament today. It will be the fifth election for Israelis in less than four years.**
- **The Israeli parliament, the Knesset, voted 92-Nil, bringing an end to Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's run as premier-- one of the shortest terms in Israeli history.**
- **Tomorrow, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid will take over as caretaker prime minister under the terms of a coalition agreement made between the outgoing Prime Minister and Lapid last year.**

### 3. Neeraj Chopra clinches Silver medal at prestigious Diamond League meet



- Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra clinched his first-ever medal at the prestigious Diamond League meet in Stockholm yesterday as he broke his own national record for the second time in a month.
- Chopra finished 2nd at the Stockholm Diamond League with a massive throw of 89.94 meter.
- Reigning world champion Anderson Peters won the event with a best throw of 90.31 meter.
- Chopra broke his own national record of 89.30m that he set at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku earlier this month.
- The prestigious one-day meet at the Swedish capital is Chopra's biggest event ahead of the World Championships in Eugene, USA, next month.
- Chopra is the first Indian to win a gold medal in athletics at the Olympics.

#### **4. Synergy conference of Indian Army and Defense Accounts dept discusses pay & allowances system for Agniveers**



- In New Delhi, there was the fourth Synergy Conference between the Indian Army and the Defense Accounts Department (DAD).
- Senior commanders of the Indian Army and DAD attended the one-day meeting, which was co-chaired by Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS) Lt Gen BS Raju and Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) Shri Rajnish Kumar.
- Deliberations on the AGNIPATH plan and the timeline for the prompt implementation of a system for pay and allowances for Agniveers were on the conference's main agenda.
- Enhancing the performance of Pay and Accounts Offices (PAOs) for better service delivery to Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks of the Indian Army was another item on the agenda. Senior officers from both sides were consulted as concrete action plans for the future were developed.
- The CGDA agreed with the department's goal of using technology to improve service delivery to the armed forces

and to implement creative business process re-engineering to significantly alter the way that bills are processed and paid.

- He described the numerous DAD projects, including the future Centralized Pay System and DARPAN (Defence Accounts Receipt, Payment and Analysis). He also emphasised the importance of the Army's cooperation in achieving the goals.

#### 5. National Chartered Accountants Day 2022, 1st July



- The Chartered Accountants' Day or CA Day is held on 01 July every year in India. It is also known as ICAI Foundation Day.
- The day is marked to commemorate the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on July 1, 1949.
- ICAI is among the oldest professional institutions in the country and also the second largest professional accounting and finance body in the world in terms of members.
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), which sets the requirements for chartered accountants, administers the exams, and issues certificates of practice, is a key player in the regulation of the accounting profession in India.
- The Chartered Accountants' Day honors the founding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the

second-largest accounting organization in the world and the country's first national professional accounting body.

#### 6. Olympic medallist hockey player Varinder Singh passes away



- Indian hockey stalwart and member of the gold medal winning 1975 World Cup team, Varinder Singh passed away.
- He was 75. Singh was part of the gold medal-winning Indian team at the 1975 men's Hockey World Cup in Kuala Lumpur.
- Singh was also part of the bronze medal-winning team at the 1972 Munich Olympics and silver medal at 1973 World Cup in Amsterdam.
- In 2007, Varinder was conferred with the prestigious Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award.

## **7. PADMA, the Centralised Pay System for Indian Coast Guard launched**



- **Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA), an automated Pay & Allowances module for the Indian Coast Guard was inaugurated by Shri Rajnish Kumar, Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defence.**
- **The CGDA emphasized that the Government has campaigned for Digital India to ensure dedicated services and reduce manual intervention at every level & to promote E-Governance in a big way.**
- **Launch of PADMA will strengthen the Digital India concept. Also, it is an 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative as the entire module has been designed and developed by Indian entrepreneurs assisted by domain experts.**
- **PADMA is an automated platform leveraging latest technology which will provide seamless and timely disbursement of Pay & Allowances to around 15,000 Indian Coast Guard personnel.**
- **This module has been developed under the aegis of Defense Accounts Department and will be operated by Pay Accounts Office Coast Guard, Noida.**

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