

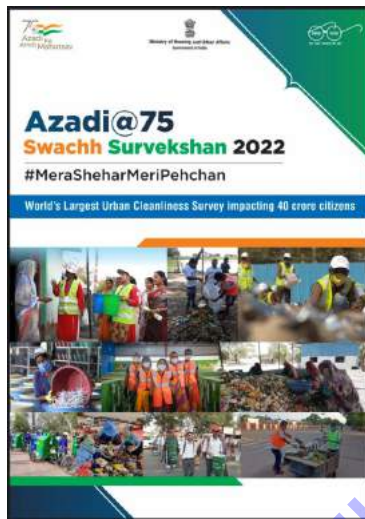


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CURRENT AFFAIRS 28th SEPTEMBER 2021

National News

1. Hardeep Singh Puri launches seventh consecutive edition of Swachh Survekshan



- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri today launched the seventh consecutive edition of Swachh Survekshan in New Delhi.
- It is the world's largest urban cleanliness survey conducted by Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban. Designed with People First as its driving philosophy, Swachh Survekshan 2022
- The Minister said that Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 and AMRUT 2.0 will be launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 1st of October.
- Swachh Survekshan 2022 has incorporated specific indicators that drive cities to improve working conditions and livelihood opportunities for these frontline soldiers in urban India's sanitation journey.

- **Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs - Hardeep Singh Puri(MP, Rajya Sabha, Uttar Pradesh)**

2. PLI scheme for drone will boost domestic manufacturing of drone.



- **Government approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Drone Industry with a budgetary outlay of ₹ 120 crore to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities in drone and its components.**
- **The PLI scheme for Drones and Drone components industry, will lead to investments worth ₹ 5,000 Crore, increase in eligible sales of ₹ 1500 crore and create additional employment of about 10,000 jobs over a period of next three years.**
- **Secretary Ministry of civil aviation- Mr. Pradip Singh Kharola**

3. Home Minister Amit Shah to inaugurate 17th Formation Day of National Disaster Management Authority



- Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the 17th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in New Delhi.
- The theme of this year's Formation Day is Cascading effects of disaster events in the Himalayan region.
- NDMA was established through the Disaster Management Act enacted by the Government of India on 23 December 2005.
- It is headed by the Prime Minister of India and can have up to nine other members.
- National Disaster Response Force- Director General-SN Pradhan, IPS.

4. Supreme Court introduces FASTER system



- Supreme Court of India has approved an electronic system named FASTER (Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records).
- The FASTER system will be used for transferring e-authenticated copies from courts to prisons.
- A three-judge bench of Chief Justice N.V. Ramana, Justice Nageswara Rao and Justice Surya Kant has instructed the prisons to make arrangements for the same.
- Under the FASTER system, courts can send e-authenticated copies of bail orders, stay orders, interim orders and proceedings through secured electronic communication to duty officers at prisons.

5. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize ceremony



- The prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology (2021), awarded to scientists annually for outstanding research work.
- The award, instituted by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) India, in the name of its late founder-director Dr (Sir) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, carries a cash award of ₹five lakh.
- During the ceremony, vice president M Venkaiah Naidu advised CSIR to reinvent itself and turn futuristic while pursuing the science of the highest order.
- Total 11 scientists Awarded in ceremony.

Defence News

6. DRDO successfully flight tests Akash Prime missile



- A new version of the Akash Missile, Akash Prime was successfully flight tested yesterday from Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha.
- The missile intercepted and destroyed an unmanned aerial target mimicking enemy aircrafts, in its maiden flight test after improvements.
- In comparison to the existing Akash System, Akash Prime is equipped with an indigenous active Radio Frequency seeker for improved accuracy.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO, Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Defence Public Sector Undertaking and industry for the successful trials of Akash Prime Missile.
- Chairman of DRDO Dr G. Satheesh Reddy congratulated the team for the successful flight trial of Akash Prime Missile.

7. Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh takes over as DG NCC



- Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh today took over as the 34th Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) .
- He was commissioned into the PARACHUTE REGIMENT in 1987. An alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun as well as NCC.
- The National Cadet Corps is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. It is open to school and college students on voluntary basis as a Tri-Services Organisation, comprising the Army, the Navy and the Air Wing, engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens.
- NCC Day- 4th Sunday of November.

8. Indian Army to organise cultural fest to showcase linkages with Bangladesh during the liberation War.



- The Indian Army will organise a festival from September 26-29 at Kolkata to showcase the cultural linkage between India and Bangladesh during the liberation war of 1971.
- The festival named 'Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav' is being organised by the Eastern Command of the Indian Army.
- The programme will include film screenings, plays, musical concerts and band performances
- The event is being organised as part of the Swarnim Vijay Varsha celebrations to commemorate the 50 years of liberation of Bangladesh and India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Indo-Pakistan war.
- Lt. Gen. Manoj Pande, Army Commander, Eastern Command will inaugurate the event at Rabindra Sadan on 26 September.

International News

9. Germany's Social Democratic Party wins largest share of vote in federal election



- Germany's left-leaning Social Democratic Party (SPD) has won the largest share of the vote in federal election, putting them in leading position to form the country's next coalition government.
- Chancellor Angela Merkel's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) along with their affiliated Bavarian Christian Social Union, suffered their worst general federal election result ever and were defeated by the left-leaning Social Democrats (SPD).
- The SPD, Germany's oldest party, won 25.7 per cent of the vote, up five percentage points from the 2017 federal election, ahead of Merkel's CDU/CSU (Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union).

- **Olaf Scholz** 's Social Democrats (SPD) said Germany always has coalition governments and it was always stable. Angela Merkel will step down as Germany's chancellor once a new coalition deal is agreed.

10. Consultancy contract signed between India & Bangladesh for a new railway line from Bogura to Sirajganj



- A new direct rail line from Bogura to Sirajganj in Bangladesh will be developed under a government of India Line of Credit (LoC). As a first step towards this an agreement between Bangladesh Railway and a joint venture company of India was signed
- The agreement was signed in the presence of the Railway Minister of Bangladesh Md. Nurul Islam Sujan and High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Vikram Doraiswami at Rail Bhawan in Dhaka.
- The Bogura-Sirajganj Dual Gauge Link will provide a shorter route between the Western and Northern parts of Bangladesh and the Eastern and Southern parts of the country, via the capital city, Dhaka.
- This new route will reduce the rail distance by about 112 kilometres saving travel time of about 3 hours from Dhaka to the northern districts.

Important Days

11. World Tourism Day-27th September



- World Tourism Day is being celebrated on 27th september with a view to create awareness regarding its roles on social-cultural, political and economic values globally.
- Tourism Ministry will launch National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry, NIDHI 2.0 and India Tourism Statistics - At a Glance, 2021.
- This year the theme of World Tourism Day is 'Tourism for Inclusive Growth'. It aims to help people associated with the tourism sector in every possible way.
- Ministry of Tourism,Culture and DoNER- G. Kishan Reddy

12. World Rabies Day: 28 September



- World Rabies Day is celebrated annually on 28th September to raise awareness about the impact of rabies on humans and animals.
- 2021 is the 15th edition of World Rabies Day
- Provide information and advice on how to prevent the disease and take efforts to control rabies.
- The theme for the WRD in 2021 is 'Rabies: Facts, not Fear'.
- The day also marks the death anniversary of the French chemist and microbiologist, Louis Pasteur', he developed the first rabies vaccine.
- Global Alliance for Rabies Control Founded: 2007
- Global Alliance for Rabies Control Headquarters: Manhattan, Kansas, United States.

Sports News

13. England all-rounder Moeen Ali decides to retire from Test Cricket



- England all-rounder Moeen Ali has decided to retire from Test Cricket. This was stated in a release today by the England and Wales Cricket Board.
- The 34-year-old said that he is happy and content with what he had achieved in the longest format of the game.
- Moeen Ali has represented England in 64 Tests, scoring 2,914 runs at an average of 28.29. The left-handed batsman has five centuries and 14 half-centuries in the longest format.

Banking News

14. HDFC Bank most outstanding company in India: Asiamoney 2021 Poll.



- No. 1 Among Banks in India for 4th year in a row HDFC Bank Ltd. has been voted 'Overall Most Outstanding Company in India,' in a poll conducted by reputed publication Asiamoney.
- The poll, known as Asia's Outstanding Companies Poll, is designed to acknowledge listed companies that have excelled in areas such as financial performance, management team excellence, investor relations, and CSR initiatives.
- Headquarters of HDFC Bank- Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD and CEO of HDFC Bank-Sashidhar Jagdishan
- The tagline of HDFC Bank: We understand your world.

15. RBI fixes minimum ticket size to issue securitisation notes



- The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines regarding the Securitisation of Standard Assets. As per the guidelines, the minimum ticket size for the issuance of securitization notes will be Rs. 1 crore.
- Securitisation involves transactions where credit risk in assets are redistributed by repackaging them into tradable securities with different risk profiles which may give investors of various classes access to exposures which they otherwise might be unable to access directly.
- For underlying loans with an original maturity of 24 months or less, the MRR (Minimum Retention Requirement) shall be 5% of the book value of the loans being securitised.
- For underlying loans with an original maturity of more than 24 months as well as loans with bullet repayments, the MRR shall be 10% of the book value of the loans being securitised.

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