



# CURRENT AFFAIRS 30th SEPTEMBER 2021

## National News

### 1. Modi govt starts work to develop 'Parshuram Kund' in Arunachal pradesh



- The Modi government has started work for the development of 'Parshuram Kund', a Hindu pilgrimage site on the Brahmaputra plateau in the lower reaches of the Lohit river in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The project costing Rs 37.88 crore was sanctioned under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, said a senior officer of the Tourism Minister
- The 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) is a Central Sector Scheme launched in 2014-15 with complete financial assistance by the Government of India.
- Arunachal pradesh CM- Pema Khandu
- Arunachal Pradesh Governor- B. D. Mishra

## 2. Lok Sabha Speaker Launches 'NIDHI 2.0' scheme of Ministry of Tourism



- The Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla inaugurated the NIDHI 2.0 (National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry) scheme, during an event organised by Ministry of Tourism, on the occasion of 2021 World Tourism Day on September 27, 2021.
- The NIDHI scheme was launched by the Ministry of Tourism to facilitate digitalization of tourism sector and promote ease of doing business for hospitality & tourism sector
- Ministry of Tourism and DoNER- G. Kishan Reddy(MP, Lok Sabha, Secundrabad)



## Appointment News

### 4. Actor Ranveer Singh Named NBA Brand Ambassador For India



- The National Basketball Association (NBA) has named Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh as its brand ambassador for India.
- He will work with the NBA to help grow the league's profile in India throughout its landmark 75th anniversary season in 2021-22.
- The NBA is a global sports and media business built around four professional sports leagues: the National Basketball Association, Women's National Basketball Association, the NBA G League and the NBA 2K League.
- NBA Head Quarter- New York, USA

## 5. CavinKare CMD CK Ranganathan takes over as AIMA President



- CavinKare Chairman & Managing Director C K Ranganathan has been appointed as President of All India Management Association (AIMA) for a period of one year.
- AIMA is the national apex body of the management profession in India. It works closely with industry, government, academia and students to further the cause of the management profession in India.
- He takes over from Harsh Pati Singhania, vice chairman & managing director, JK Paper Ltd.

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## Awards

### 6. Jeel Albena Association working for displaced people in Yemen wins UNHCR award



- The organisation named “Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development”, founded in 2017 by Ameen Jubran has won the prestigious honour to support and provide a lifeline to tens of thousands of Yemenis people displaced by the country’s conflict.
- The UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award honours individuals, groups or organizations for going above and beyond the call of duty to protect refugees, other displaced and stateless people.

## Defence News

### 7. Government increases the income limit of disabled dependents for family pension



Ministry of Defence,  
Government of India

- Ministry of Defence, Government of India has taken a decision to enhance the income criteria for grant of family pension to children/siblings suffering from mental or physical disability.
- The child/sibling will be eligible for family pension for life if his/her overall income from sources other than a family pension is less than 30% of the last pay drawn by the deceased government servant/pensioner concerned plus the dearness relief admissible thereon.
- The financial benefit in such cases will accrue with effect from 08 February 2021.

## Banking News

### 8. RBI imposes 2 cr penalty on RBL Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliance



- The Reserve Bank on Monday imposed a penalty of Rs 2 crore on private lender RBL Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliances and non-compliance of the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act.
- RBI said the penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in it under the provisions of section 47 A (1) (c) read with section 46 (4) (i) of the Act
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) also fined the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) State Co-operative Bank, Srinagar with an Rs 11 lakh penalty for inadequacy in regulatory adherence.
- RBL Bank Founded- August 1943
- RBL Bank Headquarters- Mumbai;
- RBL Bank MD & CEO- Vishwavir Ahuja



## Important Days

### 9. World Maritime Day 2021



- The International Maritime Organization (IMO) observes World Maritime Day every year. Individual governments determine the precise day, although it is normally observed during the final week of September, usually on the last Thursday of the month.
- This year, the day will be marked on September 30.
- The theme of World Maritime Day 2021 is “Seafarers at the core of shipping’s future”.
- During World Maritime Day, public attention is drawn to maritime safety and the marine environment, as well as IMO initiatives in a particular area.
- International Maritime Organization Secretary-General- Kitack Lim
- International Maritime Organization Founded- 17 March 1948.
- International Maritime Organization Headquarters location: London, United Kingdom

## 10. International Translation Day- 30 September



- Thus, on 24 May 2017, the General Assembly adopted resolution 71/288 on the role of language professionals in connecting nations and fostering peace, understanding and development, and declared 30 September as International Translation Day.
- International Translation Day is meant as an opportunity to pay tribute to the work of language professionals, which plays an important role in bringing nations together, facilitating dialogue, understanding and cooperation
- 30 September celebrates the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator, who is considered the patron saint of translators.

## **International News**

### **11. Sri Lanka bans import of organic fertilisers manufactured in China**



- Sri Lanka has banned the import of organic fertilisers manufactured in China after state agriculture authorities detected harmful bacteria in them for the second time.
- Director-General of Agriculture Ajantha De Silva urged the government to cancel the fertiliser contract with China and insisted that he would never allow organic fertiliser with harmful bacteria to enter the country.
- Agriculture experts warned that China's organic fertiliser importation would create an agricultural disaster in the island nation.
- President- Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- Prime Minister- Mahinda Rajapaksa
- Capital-Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative),
- Capital- Colombo (executive and judicial)

## 12. Japan: Fumio Kishida wins governing party leadership election, set to be next PM



- Japan's former Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida has won the governing party leadership election and is set to be the next prime minister.
- Kishida replaces outgoing party leader Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, who is stepping down after serving only one year since taking office last September.
- Kishida beat Taro Kono, the vaccinations minister, in a runoff after moving ahead of two female candidates Sanae Takaichi and Seiko Noda in the first round.
- Capital and largest city- Tokyo
- Emperor- Naruhito
- Prime Minister- Yoshihide Suga

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