



## CURRENT AFFAIRS 9th September 2022

### National News

#### 1. Govt declares 1-day State Mourning on Sep 11th in respect of Queen Elizabeth II



- As a mark of respect to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Government has decided that there will be one day State Mourning on September 11th throughout country.
- On the day of Mourning, the National Flag will be flown at half mast throughout India on all buildings where the National Flag is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment on the day.

## **2. Prime Minister Modi to inaugurate World Dairy Summit in Noida on September 12**



- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the World Dairy Summit on 12th September in Noida at India Expo Centre and Mart.**
- **India is organising the summit after almost a 48-year gap bringing together approximately 1500 participants from all over the world including CEOs and employees of dairy processing companies, dairy farmers, and other stakeholders.**
- **Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', India is committed to sustain its growth in milk production and milk processing in the coming decades.**
- **Remembering the "Father of White Revolution", Dr Verghese Kurien, on his death anniversary today, it must be pointed out that India currently is the largest milk producer in the world, contributing 21 percent of the total global milk production.**

- It was under the guidance of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri that the National Dairy Development Board was formed in 1965 in Gujarat with Dr Verghese Kurien as its first chairman.

### 3. Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman inducted as Home Secretary in UK Cabinet



- Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman is the new Home Secretary of United Kingdom.
- She has been appointed new Home Secretary by Prime Minister Liz Truss.
- She has succeeded her colleague of Indian origin Priti Patel.
- In a tweet today, Suella Braverman said, she is honoured to be appointed by the Prime Minister Liz Truss to serve the United Kingdom as Home Secretary.
- The 42 year-old Suella Braverman from the ruling Conservative Party had served as the Attorney General in the earlier government led by Boris Johnson.
- Born to a Hindu Tamil mother Uma and father Christie Fernandes, Braverman is a Buddhist.
- She took her oath of office in Parliament on the Buddhist text of Dhammapada. She was one of the contenders to replace former Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

#### 4. World Physical Therapy Day 2022



- **World Physical Therapy (PT) Day is observed globally on September 8 every year in order to raise awareness about the contribution of physiotherapists in healthcare and encourage people to be physically active and ensure good overall health.**
- **Every year a different theme is followed to generate awareness of the topic, and this year, the theme of 'Osteoarthritis' will be followed.**
- **The last year focused on the theme of 'Rehabilitation and Long COVID'. The day was first observed on 8 September 1996.**
- **Arthritis is a general term used for conditions that affect the joints, tissues around the joint, and other connective tissues.**
- **Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis. Some call it "wear and tear" arthritis which most frequently occurs in the hands, hips, and knees.**

## 5. Mongolian President gifts horse 'Tejas' to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh



- The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, Rajnath Singh was gifted a majestic horse “Tejas” by President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh.
- Seven years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a similar gift from the leadership of this country.
- In 2015, Prime Minister Modi received a special gift a brown racehorse, from his then Mongolian counterpart Chimed Saikhanbileg during his historic visit to this country. The horse was named Kanthaka’.
- Defense Minister Singh is on a five-day visit to Mongolia and Japan with an aim to expand India’s strategic and defense ties with the two countries in the backdrop of evolving regional security matrix and geo-political turmoil.
- The Mongolian President expressed satisfaction with the expansion of relations and cooperation with India, Mongolia’s important third neighbor while pointing out that the official visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to

**Mongolia in 2015, and the ongoing visit of the Defense Minister Singh are important impetus for further development.**

#### **6. Neeraj Chopra Diamond League 2022 Finals Highlights: Neeraj wins title with throw of 88.44m**



- **Diamond League 2022 Finals: Neeraj Chopra gained another accomplishment when he won the Diamond League Final in Zurich.**
- **Neeraj Chopra has now won the Diamond League Trophy, making him the first Indian to do it.**
- **The expert javelin thrower recorded a throw of 88.44 metres on his second attempt, which was sufficient for him to win the competition.**
- **The remaining five participants were no match for the gold medalist from the Tokyo Olympics, Neeraj Chopra, who ultimately won the Diamond League 2022 Finals handily.**
- **Neeraj Chopra registered a throw of 88.44m in his second attempt and he followed it up with an 88m throw in his third attempt and 86.11m in his fourth attempt.**
- **While his final try was 83.6m, Neeraj's fifth attempt was 87m.**

- Neeraj Chopra had earlier won the Lausanne leg of the Diamond League series to mark his amazing comeback from a one-month injury layoff and earn a spot in the two-day finals.
- Neeraj Chopra accomplished a first by winning a Diamond League meet championship.

## 7. Agribazaar launches 'Kisan Safalta Card' for agri financing



- Agribazaar is a private sector electronic Agri mandi, launched 'Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card'.
- The Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card is a quick and easy way to help farmers to meet their pre- and post-harvest farm requirements and allied expenses.
- Farmers can use Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card to get financing. The funds provided can only be used to buy farm inputs and requirements.
- The card has a 12-month repayment period, which provides enough time to pay off the balance.
- The crop yield of each farmer determines the card's limit, the financing scale, and maintenance costs.
- The amount of the card is adjustable for marginal farmers, which ranges from ₹10,000 to ₹50,000.

- The maximum limit of the Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card can be increased annually based on crop yield and repayments.

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