



Current affairs for SSC and Bank

International news

1. Aziz Akhannouch Appointed as Morocco's new Prime Minister.



- King Mohammed VI of Morocco has appointed Aziz Akhannouch of the liberal National Rally of Independents (RNI) party as Prime Minister and asked him to form a government.
- RNI emerged as the biggest party in Wednesday's Parliamentary election, crushing the Islamists who had led the country for a decade.
- Elected politicians in Morocco have only limited powers, as key decisions remain in the hands of the monarch.
- Morocco capital: Rabat
- Morocco currency: Moroccan dirham (MAD)

2. New government announced in Lebanon; Najib Mikati becomes PM. (International News)



- A new government has been announced in Lebanon over a year after the previous administration quit following the devastating Beirut port explosion.
- Najib Mikati - Lebanon's richest man - becomes Prime Minister, a position he has held twice before. His appointment, along with the naming of a new cabinet
- Lebanon had been without a proper functioning government since then-Prime Minister Hassan Diab resigned days after a massive blast on 4th of August last year destroyed Beirut port and the surrounding area caused by improperly stored ammonium nitrate, killed 203 people, injured at least 6,000 others
- **Lebanon capital: Beirut**
- **Lebanon Currency: Lebanese pound**
- **Lebanon President: Michel Aoun.**

3. UAE lifts restrictions on entry for fully vaccinated residents; Indians may fly into UAE from Sep 12. (International News)



- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Friday said that it is lifting restrictions on entry for residents who have been fully vaccinated with a shot approved by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- It has also allowed residents from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Namibia, Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo,

Uganda, Sierra Leone, Liberia, South Africa, Nigeria and Afghanistan as well.

- Dubai is due to open the Expo 2020 World Fair on October 1, for which it has been preparing for almost a decade, after a year-long delay due to the pandemic.
- The UAE's National Emergency Crisis and Disaster Management Authority on Twitter however said that approval needs to be sought from the government and various PCR tests will be conducted before entering the country.
- **UAE Capital: Abu Dhabi**
- **UAE Currency: UAE Dirham**
- **Countries in UAE: In December 1971, the UAE became a federation of six emirates - Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al-Quwain, and Fujairah, while the seventh emirate, Ras Al Khaimah, joined the federation in 1972.**

National News

4. Indian Coast Guard saves lives of 11 fishermen near Sagar Island.



- Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has saved lives of 11 fishermen whose boat underwent an engine failure and was stuck in the Bay of Bengal near Sagar Island.

- During this, the ICG ships at sea received information about a stranded fishing boat stuck at 35 nautical miles south of **Sagar Island** in (**Bay of Bengal**)with 11 crew onboard.

ICG Director General: Krishnaswamy Natrajan

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North-East Region (NE)	Kolkata
Eastern Region	Chennai
Andaman & Nicobar Region	Port Blair
Western Region	Mumbai
North-West Region	Gandhinagar

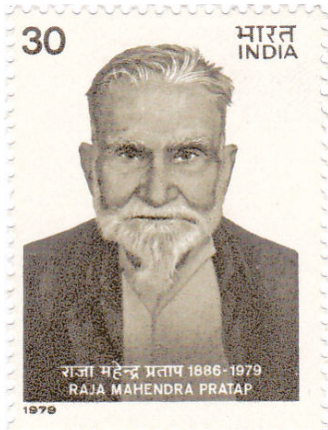
5. Two-day conference of Tourism and Culture Ministers of North Eastern states begins in Guwahati. (National News)



- A two-day conference of the Tourism and Culture Ministers of the North Eastern states has begun in Guwahati today. Addressing the conference, Union Tourism and Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy
- He said, the conference is a great opportunity to showcase the potential of tourism in the region and emphasised to build confidence among the tourists in the wake of COVID situation.
- **Assam Chief Minister: Himanta Biswa Sarma**
- **Assam Governor: Prof. Jagdish Mukhi**

- Capital: Dispur
- Largest City: Guwahati

6. PM Modi to lay foundation stone for Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in Aligarh tomorrow. (National News)



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in Aligarh.
- The university is being established by the State Government in the memory and honour of the great freedom fighter, educationist and social reformer Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh.
- The Prime Minister will also visit the exhibition models of Aligarh Node of Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor and Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University. The establishment of a Defence Industrial Corridor in Uttar Pradesh was announced by the Prime Minister while inaugurating the UP Investors Summit in Lucknow on February, 2018.
- **A total of six nodes – Aligarh, Agra, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Jhansi and Lucknow**

Fact: He won From Mathura Lok sabha constituency in 1957 defeating Atal bihari vajpayee.

7. Six States,UTs administer first dose of Covid vaccine to their entire eligible population.(National news)



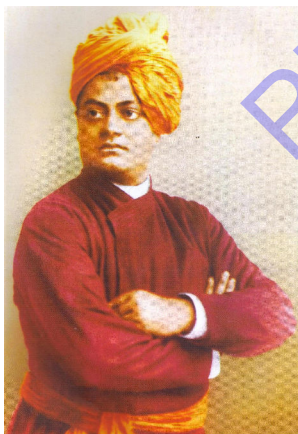
- A total of six states and union territories in the country have achieved the feat of administering the first dose of Covid-19 vaccine to 100 per cent of their eligible population. These are Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Sikkim.
- Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** has congratulated these states and union territories for administering the first dose to 100 per cent of the adult population.
- First state to administer First dose to whole population was Himachal Pradesh.
- **Health Minister and also Minister of chemicals and Fertilizers: Mansukh Mandaviya(Rajya sabha member Gujarat)**

8. 'Medicines from the Sky' project launched to send medicines to Primary Health Care Centres using drones(National News)



- Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched the Medicines from the Sky project to send medicines to Primary Health Care Centres using drones.
- The project was launched at Vikarabad in Telangana. Drones carry a payload of vaccines and other medicines to Public Health Centers under the project.
- The first sortie was carried out by a drone built by SkyAir Mobility for its Consortium partner Blue Dart Express and delivered a five-kg box of vaccines to a community Health Care Center located 3 kms away.
- **Union Minister of Aviation: Jyotiraditya Scindia (Rajya sabha member From M.P.)**

9. Union Minister Anurag Thakur addresses students of JNU on occasion of 128th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic Chicago speech(National news)



- **Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur** today addressed the faculty and students of Jawaharlal Nehru University on the occasion of 128th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic Chicago speech.
- The Minister appealed to the youth to keep upgrading their skills so that in the 21st century India becomes the largest skilled manpower provider in the world.
- **Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur(Lok sabha member from Hamirpur, Himachal pradesh)**

10. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav: Ministry of Food Processing Industries celebrates Food Processing Week from Sep 6 to 12.(National News)



- To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, the Union Government is celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As a part of the celebration, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is celebrating Food Processing Week from 6th to 12th September.
- As part of the week-long campaign of the Ministry, over 43 lakh rupees Seed Capital amount was transferred today to District Project Management Units of State Rural Livelihoods Mission, SRLM for 135 SHG members.
- Minister of Food Processing Industry: **Pashupati Kumar Paras(Member of Lok sabha Hajipur, Bihar)**

11. US Open : Daniil Medvedev stuns Novak Djokovic to win Maiden Grand Slam title(Sports News)



- Daniil Medvedev of Russia lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the US Open men's singles final at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York last night.
- While Djokovic failed to become the third man after Don Budge and Rod Laver to sweep all four majors in the same year, Medvedev capped off a stellar US Open outing with a memorable win
- Grand slams in sequence and 2021 winners: (next page)

R.U.- Runner-up

Grandslams	Men(R.U.)	Women(R.U.)
Australian open	Novak Djokovic(Daniil Medvedev)	Naomi Osaka(Jennifer Brady)
French open	Novak Djokovic(Stefanos Tsitsipas)	Barbora Krejčíková(Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova)
Wimbledon open	Novak Djokovic(Matteo Berrettini)	Ashleigh Barty(Karolína Plíšková)
USA open	Daniil Medvedev(Novak Djokovic)	Emma Raducanu(Leylah Fernandez)

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