

Current Affairs: September 17, 2024

1. ****PM Modi Launches Namo Bharat Rapid Rail and New Vande Bharat Trains****



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Namo Bharat Rapid Rail between Ahmedabad and Bhuj. The train, also known as Vande Metro, covers 360 km in 5 hours and 45 minutes. Several other Vande Bharat trains were launched on new routes.

2. ****Angkor Wat Named Most Photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Site in Asia****



- Cambodia's Angkor Wat has been recognized as the most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Site in Asia by Times Travel.

3. ****J&K Launches 'Vote Ka Tyohar' Theme Song****



- The Chief Electoral Officer of Jammu & Kashmir released the theme song 'Vote Ka Tyohar' to encourage voter participation in the upcoming assembly elections.

4. ****Jordan's King Appoints New Prime Minister****



- King Abdullah II of Jordan appointed Jafar Hassan as the new Prime Minister after the resignation of Bisher al-Khasawneh following parliamentary elections.

5. ****Senior IPS Officer Amrit Mohan Appointed SSB Chief****



- Amrit Mohan, a senior Indian Police Service officer from Odisha, was appointed as the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).