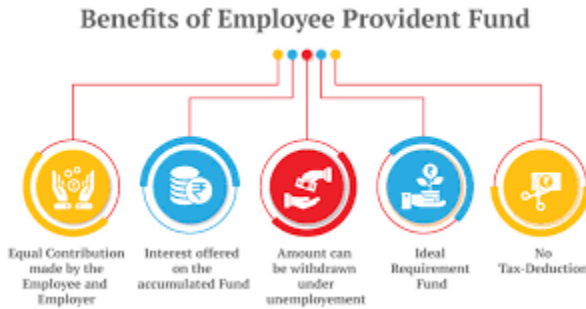


Current Affairs: 29th September, 2024

Banking News

- **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation Boosts Efficiency:**-



The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, developed new software for EPFO. This upgrade reduced claim rejections and improved claim settlements by 30%. Previously, rejection rates surged to 34% in 2022-23 but have now decreased.

National

- **Government's Move on PLI Scheme for Specialty Steel:**-



During the CII Steel Summit 2024, the Steel Secretary, Sandeep Poundrik, announced the launch of the second phase of the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for specialty steel, as the initial phase fell short of expectations.

Tamil Nadu Cabinet Reshuffle:



Udhayanidhi Stalin, son of Chief Minister M.K. Stalin was appointed Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Senthil Balaji, who previously left the cabinet, was reappointed

State

- **Uttar Pradesh Launches Krishi Sakhi Scheme:**

RURALDUNYA

Krishi Sakhi Yojana: Exploring Through A New Lens

- Krishi Sakhis receive 56 days of specialized training to become agricultural entrepreneurs.
- They provide farmers with essential knowledge and skills in natural farming techniques.
- Krishi Sakhis guide farmers on improving soil health, enhancing productivity.

56 DAY TRAINING

Uttar Pradesh introduced the “Krishi Sakhi” scheme, empowering women in agriculture by fostering self-reliance and modern agricultural techniques to improve their economic status.

Appointment

- **IndusInd Bank Extends Sumant Kathpalia's Term:**



IndusInd Bank's board extended Sumant Kathpalia's term as Managing Director and CEO for another three years, effective from March 2025 to March 2028.

Important Days

- **World Heart Day 2024:**



Observed on 29th September every year, World Heart Day's theme for 2024-2026 is "Use Heart for Action," encouraging proactive heart health measures.

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