

Current Affairs: October 4, 2024

National News

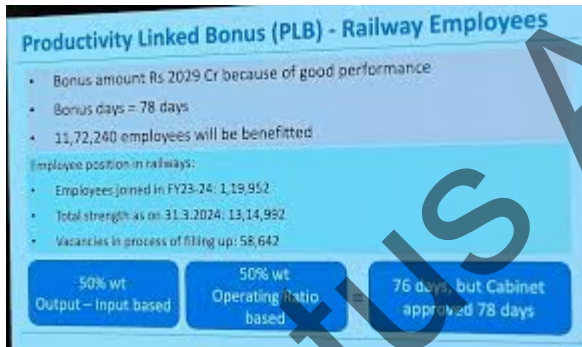
- **Classical Language Status**:



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1.	Tamil
2.	Sanskrit
3.	Kannada
4.	Telugu
5.	Malayalam
6.	Odia
7.	Pali (New)
8.	Prakrit (New)
9.	Persian (New)

The central government approved the conferral of classical language status to Marathi, Bengali, Assamese, Pali, and Prakrit on October 3, 2024. This decision is significant for preserving and promoting India's rich linguistic heritage.

- **Productivity Linked Bonus for Railway Employees**:



Category	Value
Bonus amount	Rs 2029 Cr because of good performance
Bonus days	= 78 days
Beneficiaries	11,72,240 employees will be benefitted
Employee position in railways:	
Employees joined in FY23-24	1,19,952
Total strength as on 31.3.2024	13,14,992
Vacancies in process of filling up	58,642

50% wt. Output – Input based | 50% wt. Operating ratio based | 76 days, but Cabinet approved 78 days

The Union Cabinet approved a 78-day Productivity Linked Bonus (₹2,028.57 crore) for 11.72 lakh railway employees. Each eligible employee will receive a maximum bonus of ₹17,951.

International News

- **First Female President of Mexico**:



Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female president, marking a significant milestone for the nation.

- ****Indian-Israeli Defense Collaboration****:



Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) established a joint venture named BEL IAI AeroSystems Private Limited.

Defense News

- ****First Woman DGAFMS****:



Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin has been appointed as the first woman Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS).

Science and Technology

- **NASA's Crew-9 Mission:**



NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 mission successfully launched, supporting scientific research aboard the International Space Station.

State News

- **Inauguration of CBG Plant in Jharkhand:**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated GAIL's first Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

- **Hornbill Festival in Nagaland:**



Nagaland is set to celebrate its 25th Hornbill Festival from December 1 to 10, 2024.

Sports News

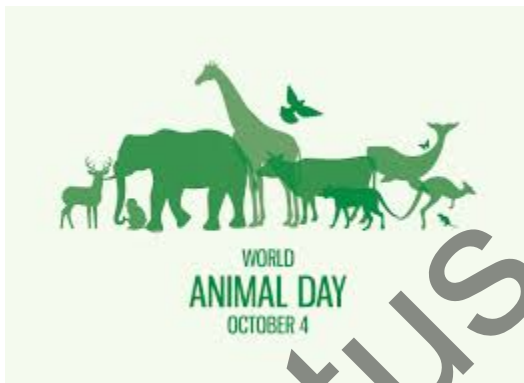
- ****Ban on Praveen Jayawickrama****:



Sri Lankan cricketer Praveen Jayawickrama has been suspended for one year for breaching the ICC anti-corruption code.

Important Days

- ****World Animal Day****:



October 4, 2024, is observed as World Animal Day, focusing on animal rights, welfare, and conservation.

- ****World Space Week****:



World Space Week is celebrated from October 4 to October 10, highlighting achievements in science and technology.

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