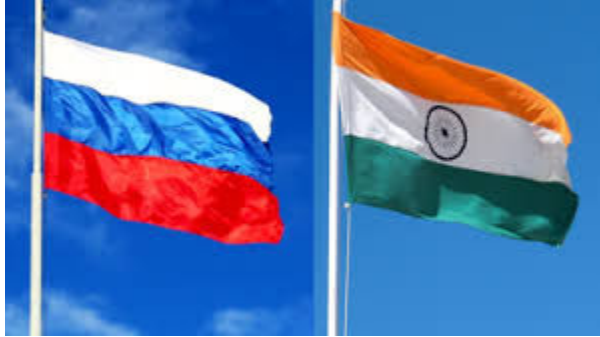


Current Affairs: October 15, 2024

International News

- **India's Tech Supply to Russia**:



India has become the second-largest supplier of restricted critical technologies to Russia, complicating international efforts to limit exports aiding the war.

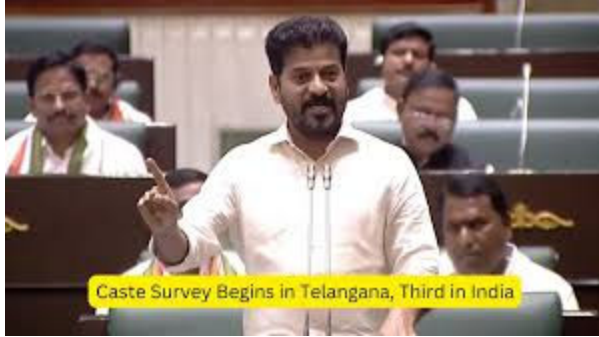
State News

- **Maharashtra Renames Skills University**:



The Maharashtra government has renamed the Maharashtra State Skills Development University to "Padma Vibhushan Ratan Tata Skills University" in honor of Ratan Tata.

- **Caste Survey in Telangana**:



Telangana has started a caste-based headcount, becoming the third state in India to do so, aiming for equitable resource distribution.

Appointments

- ****Dia Mirza as Jury Member****:



Actress Dia Mirza has been appointed as a jury member for the ALT Environmental Film Festival 2024.

- ****New DG of Indian Coast Guard****:



S. Paramesh has assumed office as the new Director General of the Indian Coast Guard.

Schemes and Initiatives

- ****PM Internship Scheme Launched****:



Aiming to provide one crore internships over five years, this scheme encourages young individuals to explore various professions.

- **AI Assistant for Skill India**:



The Skill Ministry has partnered with Meta to launch an AI-powered assistant for the Skill India Digital Portal.

Banking News

- **Bank of Baroda's New Deposit Scheme**:



The bank introduced the 'bob Utsav Deposit Scheme' for the festive season, offering competitive interest rates.

- **Navi's UPI Ranking**:



Navi has achieved the fifth spot in the UPI rankings for the second time, processing over 120 million transactions.

Economy

- **Wholesale Inflation Update**:-



India's wholesale inflation rose to 1.84% in September, mainly driven by a surge in food prices.

Important Days

- **World Food Day**:-



Celebrated on October 16, this day raises awareness about hunger and food security.

Awards

- **National Water Awards 2023:**



The winners of the 5th National Water Awards have been announced, recognizing contributions to water conservation.

Sports

- **Harmanpreet Singh in Hockey Auction:**



He became the most expensive buy in the Hockey India League auction.