

Current Affairs: 6th Dec. 2024

1. Anna Chakra Launched



Union Minister Pralhad Joshi introduced "Anna Chakra," a tool designed to modernize the Public Distribution System (PDS) by optimizing logistics and ensuring smooth movement of food grains nationwide. Additionally, the SCAN portal was launched to automate subsidy claim processes, enhancing transparency and efficiency.

2. PM Modi Meets Bhutan's King



Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Queen Jetsun Pema Wangchuck in New Delhi, highlighting India-Bhutan's enduring partnership. The leaders discussed regional development and cooperation, with the External Affairs Minister welcoming the royal couple.

3. ISRO's PSLV-C59 Launch



ISRO successfully launched the PSLV-C59 carrying the European Space Agency's PROBA-3 satellites, which will study the Sun's corona. This marks ISRO's continued global collaborations and technical advancements, particularly in formation flying and satellite positioning.

4. **Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024**



Union Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu introduced a new aviation bill to replace the Aircraft Act of 1934, addressing ICAO recommendations. The bill focuses on enhancing regulatory clarity, dispute resolution, and attracting foreign investment in India's rapidly growing aviation sector.

5. **25th Hornbill Festival Anniversary**



Prime Minister Modi celebrated 25 years of the Hornbill Festival in Nagaland, appreciating its cultural vibrancy and focus on sustainability. The festival, known as the “Festival of Festivals,” honors the Indian Hornbill, a key symbol in Naga folklore.

6. North Korea-Russia Treaty



A treaty strengthening the strategic partnership between North Korea and Russia came into force, signaling efforts to establish a multipolar world order. The agreement includes a mutual defense pact and aims to counter Western dominance.

7. eMaap Portal for Fair Trade



The Indian government introduced the eMaap Portal to improve compliance with legal metrology standards. It simplifies regulatory processes, supports business registrations, and educates consumers about their rights, ensuring a balanced marketplace.

8. India Wins 5th Junior Hockey Asia Cup



India defeated Pakistan 5-3 to clinch the Junior Asia Cup hockey title for the fifth time, with Araijeet Singh Hundal emerging as the star player. This victory cements India's dominance in junior hockey.