

Current Affairs: 08th Dec; 2024

1. RBI's SORR Benchmark:



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) plans to launch the Secured Overnight Rupee Rate (SORR), a new benchmark for interest rate derivatives, based on secured money market transactions.

2. RBI Podcasts:



RBI introduces podcasts to simplify complex topics and expand communication through audio platforms, aiming for public awareness and transparency.

3. Delhi Metro Phase-IV Expansion:



The Union Cabinet approves the 463 km Rithala-Narela-Nathupur corridor under Delhi Metro's Phase-IV, improving Delhi-Haryana connectivity with completion in four years.

4. Indian Sign Language TV Channel:



Channel 31, India's first ISL channel, launched under the PM-eVidya initiative to create accessible education for the hearing impaired.

5. Sitaram Yechury Books Released:



Three books focusing on Hindutva, secularism, and media ethics, based on Yechury's writings, were published posthumously by SAHMAT and Tulika Books.

6. India Chairs UN Narcotic Drugs Commission:



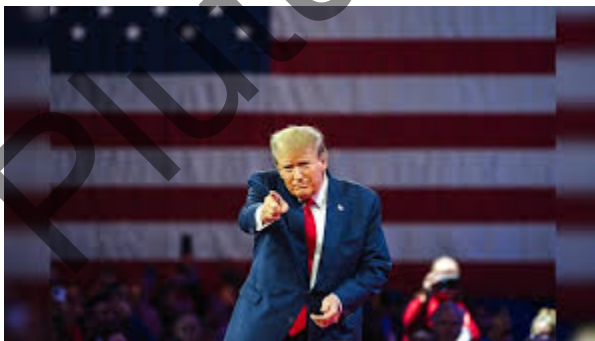
India leads the 68th session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) for the first time, represented by Ambassador Shambhu S. Kumaran.

7. Indira Gandhi Prize 2024:



Michelle Bachelet, former Chilean President and human rights advocate, is awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for her global contributions.

8. Donald Trump Honored:



Donald Trump received the “Patriot of the Year” award in New York for contributions to patriotism and inspiration.

9. Vaibhav Chaturvedi in IBBI:



RBI's Chief General Manager, Vaibhav Chaturvedi, is appointed as an ex-officio member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

10. International Anti-Corruption Day:



Observed on December 9, 2024, it emphasizes the importance of combating corruption, with historical references from the Code of Hammurabi and Arthashastra.