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Sahityakar Samman Yojana

Why in News

- On October 31, 2021, litterateurs have been selected by Haryana Sahitya Akademi for various awards for the year 2020 for **Sahityakar Samman Yojna**.

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- Nationally renowned story writer, novelist Gyanprakash Vivek (Bahadurgarh) has been selected for the lifetime Sahitya Sadhna Samman (amount of Rs 7 lakh) given by the Academy at the national level for overall writing.
- Mahakavi Surdas Lifelong Sahitya Sadhna Samman (amount Rs 5 lakh) will be given to well-known poet and critic Dr. Subhash Rastogi (Ambala Cantonment).
- Famous Hindi and Haryanvi writer Harikrishna Dwivedi (Kurukshetra) has been selected for Pandit Madhav Prasad Mishra Samman (Rs 2.50 lakh).
- Famous poet Amarjeet Amar (Chandigarh) will be awarded Babu Balmukund Gupta Samman (Rs 2 lakh) for his remarkable contribution to Hindi literature.
- Rajkumar Singh (Chandigarh), senior editor of Dainik Tribune, has been selected under Lala Deshbandhu Gupta Samman (Rs 2 lakh) given for Hindi journalism.
- Saroj Dahiya (Sonipat) has been selected for Janakavi Mehr Singh Samman (Rs 2 lakh) for his remarkable contribution in the field of Haryanvi language and literature.
- Haryana Gaurav Samman (Rs 2 lakh) has been given to Savita Chadha (Delhi) for making the state proud at the national level.
- Senior story writer Kamlesh Chaudhary (Kurukshetra) has been selected for the Academy's Best Female Creator Award (Rs 2 lakh).
- Ms. Nandini (Rewari) has been selected for the Swami Vivekananda Swarna Jayanti Yuva Writer Samman (Rs 50 thousand) started to encourage the young generation for creative writing.
- Pankaj Soni (Bhiwani) has been selected for Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Swarna Jayanti Young Writer Award (50 thousand).
- For the encouragement of young litterateurs, 15 new awards have been started by the Akademi from the year 2021 and doubling the number of awards given under the Young Writers Award, the amount has also been increased from Rs. 50,000 to Rs 1 lakh.

22nd All India Fingerprint Bureau Directors Conference

Why in News

- Haryana Finger Print Bureau has secured the third position in the 22nd All India Fingerprint Bureau Directors Conference held recently at National Crime Records Bureau, New Delhi.

Key Points

- The **theme** of this year's conference was '**Using the National Automated Fingerprint System for Crime Prevention**'.
- Haryana Fingerprint Bureau has excelled in this competition and secured the third position among all the states of India.
- In this conference, fingerprint bureaus of all the states of India demonstrated their respective methods about smart fingerprint science to be used in solving cases using fingerprint science. In this, Fingerprint Bureau of Haryana demonstrated smart fingerprint science technology in Nikita Tomar murder case.
- It is worth mentioning that the Automatic Fingerprint Recognition System will be implemented across the country so that the crime can be investigated and tried properly and the culprit can be punished.

56th Haryana Day

Why in News

- On November 1, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched several schemes along with the announcement of several public welfare schemes for the people of the state on the 56th Haryana Day.

Key Points

- On the occasion of Haryana Day, the Chief Minister said that from November 1, 2021, 456 services of government departments would be available through family identity cards. Common people can take advantage of these schemes by visiting **Saral Kendra, Antyodaya Kendra or Common Service Center**.
- The Chief Minister also announced waiving off the sentences of 250 prisoners lodged in various jails of Haryana or those who are currently on parole, whose sentence is six months or less. The release of such prisoners involved in common crimes will start from

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November 2, 2021. This declaration will not apply to prisoners convicted of heinous crimes.

- Cyber helpdesks will be set up in all FIR registering police stations in the state from today to register complaints of cyber crimes. Apart from this, it has also been decided to set up cyber crime police stations in all the districts of Haryana in a phased manner over a period of one year.
- The Chief Minister launched the biennial health check-up scheme for the employees of the Police Department. This scheme is for the employees of the age of 35 years or more and it will be applicable from January 1, 2022. Under this scheme, the policemen will not have to pay any money for medical examinations. The government will bear the entire cost of medical examination and will be paid directly to the agency.
- All sub-divisional officers (civilians) and city magistrates of the State shall be designated as sub-registrars and joint sub-registrars in each district for the purposes of registration of documents relating to transfer of property, etc. Tehsildar and Naib-Tehsildar will also continue to be Joint Deputy Registrar.
- The Chief Minister launched the **Haryana Panchayat Guardian Scheme-2021** in the state with the aim of creating a system of rapid and holistic development under the Gram Panchayats. In this, the first class officers will be given the role of the guardian of the village panchayat. The Human Resource Department will be made the nodal department for this scheme.
- To facilitate and streamline the recruitment process of employees on contract basis in Government Departments and Undertakings, Haryana Skill Development Corporation's One-Stop I.T. Portal launched.
- The DC rate applicable in different districts will now be called Corporation Rate and this rate will be decided by the General Administration Department headed by the Chief Secretary. This rate will also be applicable to the employees appointed on contract basis through Skill Development Corporation.

Approval of the Revised 'Samadhan Se Vikas' Scheme

Why in News

- On November 2, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar approved the revised '**Samadhan Se**

Vikas' scheme to enable recovery of pending External Development Fee (EDC) dues.

Key Points

- The 'Samadhan Se Vikas' scheme designed to enable recovery of long pending EDC dues was approved in a meeting of the State Council of Ministers on July 6, 2020.
- The scheme was developed on the lines of the central scheme '**Vivad se Vishwas'**.
- Under this policy, an amount of Rs. 1130.13 crore has been recovered till 30 September, 2021. Presently, the EDC dues of about Rs. 14932.87 crore are pending with the colonizers/developers. Hence, the scheme was not extended after 30th September, 2021.

Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2021 got approval

Why in News

- On November 2, 2021, Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2021 were approved in the cabinet meeting chaired by Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

Key Points

- A draft rule '**Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2021**' has been prepared to include the provision for recovery of award money as arrears of land revenue.
- The state government had notified the Haryana Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council Rules, 2007, in which provision has been made for the composition of the council and the procedure to be followed by the council for discharging its functions.

Approval of 'One Time Settlement Scheme'

Why in News

- On November 2, 2021, the State Cabinet, chaired by the Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar, approved the One Time Settlement Scheme for

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resolving the issues related to the mining sector in Haryana under the State's Promise Resolution Scheme.

Key Points

- To ensure smooth mining and to minimize litigation/ disputes, the long pending issues were settled under the policy of resolution of disputes headed by the Chief Minister in consultation with all the stakeholders.
- The State Government has decided to settle the following through the 'Ekmusht Niptan Yojna'-
 - Amount due for the period prior to obtaining environmental clearance and consent to operate.
 - Submit the application to the mineral concessionaires on issues arising out of area disputes, difficulties arising out of local disturbances, quality of minerals, market conditions, works becoming economically unviable, etc.
 - outstanding for the period of suspension.
 - Non-execution of agreement.
 - Denial of environmental clearance.
 - Wherever restrictions/amendments are required to be made in the terms of the post award area of the contract, the annual contract amount/dead rent will be reduced.
 - Dues for the period of CTE/CTO have been denied.
 - Lump sum relief in interest amount on payment of arrears.

Book Launch of 'Modern India'

Why in News

- On November 3, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khater released the book 'Modern India' authored by Poonam Dalal Dahiya. This book provides comprehensive information on the history of modern India.

Key Points

- During the book release program, the first copy of this book published by McGraw Hill was presented by the author Ms. Poonam Dalal Dahiya to the Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khater.
- This book provides comprehensive information on the history of modern India in a favorable manner for the students to excel in UPSC Civil Services Examination and other competitive examinations.

- The book gives in-depth coverage and analysis of all the important events, which helps the students to gain a conceptual understanding of the subject and is equally beneficial for both preliminary and main examinations.
- Poonam Dalal Dahiya is quite popular for her subject matter expertise. After working in Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) for almost four years, he is now working in the Police Department as ASP, Gurugram.

Udan Sikh Sardar Milkha Singh Sports Stadium

Why in News

- On November 8, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced the name of the mini sports stadium built by Karnal Smart City Limited in about 4 acres as Udan Sikh Sardar Milkha Singh Khel Maidan.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that a statue of Sardar Milkha Singh would also be installed at the gate of this stadium and community center and library would be set up on its first floor on about 2.5 acres of land adjoining it.
- A yoga shed will be built at one corner of the sports ground, where yoga classes will be held. Apart from this, an astroturf field for hockey will be built at a cost of about Rs.8 crore on 7 acres of land available in Kailash village, adjacent to Karnal.

One Year Exemption in Property Tax for Private Educational Institutions

Why in News

- On November 8, 2021, Haryana Urban Local Bodies Minister Anil Vij decided to give one year exemption in property tax to private educational institutions of the state.

Key Points

- Vij informed that private educational institutions established in the state will get the benefit of property tax of Rs 23.50 crore with the relaxation of one year.

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- Government educational buildings have also already been given one year exemption in property tax and this will entail financial expenditure of Rs 10.35 crore.
- With this decision, 8986 educational institutions of 88 bodies of the state will benefit about Rs 33.85 crore.

National Fencing Competition

Why in News

- On November 10, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar during his visit to Gurugram announced that this year's National Fencing Competition will be organized in Sonapat, Haryana.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister also launched the competition's mascot '**Shyamu**' along with '**Moto**' on the occasion.
- The competition will be held from 25 to 28 December 2021.
- Haryana's name has developed as a sports hub due to the consistent performance of the players of Haryana at the national and international level and the sports policy of the Haryana government. As a result of this, Haryana has got the opportunity to organize **Khelo India Youth Games** this time and now the National Fencing Competition will also be organized in Haryana.

Best Police Stations

Why in News

- On November 10, 2021, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij said that the police station of Bhattu-Kalan in district Fatehabad, Haryana has also been selected among the best three police stations in the country for this year.

Key Points

- He said that the SHO of Bhattu-Kalan Police Station would be honored with a trophy in the conference of Director Generals of Police and Inspector General of Police to be held in Lucknow on November 19, 2021.
- According to Omprakash, SHO of Bhattu-Kalan police station, all the complaints received in the police station are disposed of with immediate effect and till now 100 percent complaints of village Bhattu Kalan have been resolved.

- The SHO further said that a women's help desk has also been prepared by him for the cooperation of the women complainants, so that women do not face any kind of problem.
- The teams of the Union Home Ministry inspected their police station without informing them and after talking to the people of the surrounding area and villages, took the feedback of the police station staff and SHO, in which they had come first.

Hisar International Airport

Why in News

- Regarding the operation of the International Airport to be built in Hisar on November 10, 2021, it was told in the meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar that the International Airport would be operationalized in Hisar by the coming October, 2022.

Key Points

- In the meeting, the Chief Minister was apprised that the runway of Hisar International Airport would be ready by the coming May 2022 and in this episode the lighting work in the airport would also be completed by September 2022.
- A committee has been formed under the development of Hisar, so that Hisar can be made a well-organized city. Similarly, a proposal for clover connectivity at Mirchapur and Dunderpur will be prepared for arrival and departure at Hisar airport and this proposal will be sent to the central government, so that smooth movement can be ensured.
- Parking facility will also be available at Hisar airport for international flights. Apart from this, two separate terminals will also be constructed at the airport, whose design will be ready by the end of December.
- Apart from this, possibilities are also being explored to provide train or metro facility at Hisar airport, so that passengers do not face any kind of problem and cargo facility can also be made easy.
- A manufacturing hub has also been proposed at Hisar airport, so that special types of industries can be set up here and employment can be ensured to the youth of the state.

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Indian Sign Language Textbooks Released

Why in News

- On November 14, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar released Indian Sign Language textbooks up to class 5 prepared for the differently abled by the Hearing and Speech Disabled Welfare Center, Gurugram on Children's Day. Such textbooks have been prepared for the first time in the country.

Key Points

- Textbooks have been prepared by this center for deaf and dumb children up to the age of 6 years and from 1st to 5th standard, which will benefit the hearing and speech disabilities of the country along with Haryana state.
- The number of deaf and dumb people in the country is about 50 lakhs and in Haryana there are about 1.5 lakh such persons.
- Along with sign language, a digital sign language lab has been set up in this wellness center, where more than 600 videos have been made for hearing and speech disabilities, which were used during Covid.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister also honored the students of **Kalyan Kendra** who excelled in sports at national and international level. Apart from this, he also felicitated the representatives of Colt Company which provided 350 laptops to this center and Batchtal Company which provided 2 digital screens and 17 staff members for supporting the operation of the Early Intervention Centre.
- **Haryana State Road Development Corporation** has also provided IT equipment and 140 tablets worth about Rs 48 lakh to this centre.

National Sports & Adventure Awards-2021

Why in News

- On November 13, 2021, the players of Haryana were honored with the National Sports and Adventure Award-2021 by President Ram Nath Kovind for their excellent performance in Olympics and Paralympics-2020.

Key Points

- 12 sportspersons and 4 coaches from Haryana have received Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Life Time Award, Dronacharya Award and Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award in this function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Para archer Neeraj Chopra, para shooter Manish Narwal, wrestler Ravi Kumar Dahiya and para athlete Sumit Antil have received the country's highest sports honor '**Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna**'.
- At the same time, 8 players belonging to Haryana, Para athlete Yogesh Kathunia, hockey player Surendra Palad, hockey player Singhraj Adhana, Sumit Kumar, wrestler Deepak Poonia, para archer Harvinder Singh, hockey player Monika Malik and Kabaddi player Sandeep Narwal will be awarded by **Arjuna Award** for Outstanding Performance in sports and competition for 2021.
- Cricket coach Sarkar Talwar and Kabaddi coach Ashan Kumar have been honored in the **Dronacharya Award** (Life-time Category) for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Competition 2021. Hockey coach Pritam Siwach has received the honor in the Dronacharya Award (regular category). Wrestler Sajjan Singh has been honored with the Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Competition 2021.
- Manav Rachna Educational Institute, Haryana has been awarded the **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2021** in the category of identification and nurturing of budding and young talent.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (earlier Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award) was instituted by the Government in 1991-92. The award is given for the phenomenal and outstanding performance by a single player in the field during the last four years. The award consists of a medal, ceremonial dress, certificate and Rs. 25.00 lakh in cash.
- The Dronacharya Award was instituted in 1985 to honor eminent coaches who have successfully coached players or teams that have achieved outstanding results in international competitions. The awardee is given a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress and Rs.15.00 lakh in lifetime category and Rs. 10.00 in regular category.
- Established in the year 1961, the Arjuna Award is given to those sportspersons who have consistently excelled

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at the international level in the last four years, along with the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and spirit of discipline. The awardee is given a statuette, certificate, ceremonial dress and Rs 15.00 lakh in cash.

- In order to honor those sportspersons who have contributed to sports through their performance and continue to contribute to the promotion of sports even after their retirement from active sporting life, the Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports has been instituted since 2002. The award consists of a certificate, ceremonial dress and Rs.10.00 lakh in cash.
- In order to recognize the contribution made in the development of sports by persons other than players and coaches, **the government has constituted a new award titled National Khel Protsahan Puraskar from the year 2009**, in which **there are four categories, namely:** (1) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent (2) Promotion of sports through Corporate Social Responsibility (3) Employment and sports welfare measures for sportspersons (4) Sports awards for development One citation in each of the above mentioned categories and one Trophy is awarded. There is no cash prize in this.

Haryana Pavilion at the 40th Indian National International Trade Fair

Why in News

- The theme of this year's Haryana Pavilion at the 40th India International Trade Fair being organized at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from November 14 to November 27, 2021 is **'Atmnirbhar Bharat - Atmnirbhar Haryana'**.

Key Points

- Haryana state is one of the most progressive states of the country. The details of various Mega Food Parks, Footwear Parks, IMT and other industrial areas of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation have been displayed with the message of **'Ideal Investment Destination - Endless Opportunity'** for the progress made in various sectors in Haryana State.
- Details of Haryana Agriculture and Business Policy, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Policy and

Haryana Enterprises and Employment Policy, one segment-one product, integrated aviation hub have been displayed in the Haryana Pavilion.

- A detailed description of the family identity card scheme has been displayed in the pavilion. Haryana is the first state in the country to make family identity card. The **'Sarman' program** towards the expansion of volunteer service has been brilliantly showcased. Also, the details of the expansion of health services are depicted in the pavilion.
- In the power sector, Haryana's Electricity Corporations are in profit and as a result of the **'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon' scheme**, round the clock power supply in ten districts of Haryana has been shown.
- Haryana has been showcased as a hub of sports. Details of prize money and other facilities given to the winning players of Olympics and Paralympics are also given.

'Jagriti Yatra' Cycle Rally

Why in News

- On November 15, 2021, Director General of Police, Haryana flagged off a month-long cycle rally 'Jagriti Yatra' started by Haryana Police to raise social awareness about women safety and empowerment across the state at Police Headquarters.

Key Points

- Haryana DGP informed that the objective of this initiative is to promote women safety by making people, especially women and girls aware about their rights and educating about the role of various agencies including police in protecting women.
- The 'Jagriti Yatra' will cover all the districts of Haryana and there will also be an awareness program on the arrival of this rally. The team of women police cyclists participating in the rally will inform the women present in the program and college/school girls about crime prevention tips, sensitivity towards women empowerment and the roles of various agencies.
- With the slogan **'Jagruk Nari, Shakti Hamari'** of Jagriti Yatra, Haryana Police aims to make women aware of their rights and the support facilities available in the state.

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Odd-Even System for Vehicles in Haryana

Why in News

- On November 18, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said in Palwal that Delhi and its adjoining National Capital Region (NCR) would introduce an odd-even system for vehicles to tackle the menace of air pollution.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that to check the rising level of air pollution in Delhi-NCR, the state government has decided to implement an odd-even rule in four districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Jhajjar from next week.
- Under the odd-even scheme, alternate days are marked for vehicles whose number plates end in odd and even numbers respectively. Vehicles with registration numbers ending in odd numbers are allowed on the roads on odd days and vehicles with even numbers on even days.
- Khattar said that pollution is caused by industries, vehicles and other reasons. In Haryana this time the incidents of stubble burning have reduced rapidly.
- On the steps taken to deal with the problem of air pollution, the Chief Minister said that an Engineer Committee has been constituted in Gurugram to suggest ways to deal with this problem.

Model Village Sui

Why in News

- On November 17, 2021, President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated Sui, a model village developed **under the self-inspired Adarsh Gram Yojana, in Bhiwani district of Haryana.**
- On this occasion, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that many development works have been done in Sui village under the Adarsh Gram Yojana and with these development works the main objective of the self-inspired Adarsh Gram Yojana of the government is also being fulfilled.
- He said that Sui village has got a modern look with a new lake, park, auditorium, library, roads, streets and government school. A cluster of small industries

will be set up in Sui and adjoining villages on 50 acres under '**One Product-One Block**', which will create new employment opportunities.

- Industrialist SK Jindal, a native of Sui village, has set an example for others by completing many development works in the village. Similarly, 205 people of Haryana living abroad have expressed their desire to get development work done in their native villages.
- According to the demand of the villagers, a road will be built on 5 Karam Path from Sui to Dang village through a marketing board, a project will be made to ensure clean drinking water supply in the village.
- The Chief Minister said that a water treatment plant would also be built to prevent the dirty water of Bhiwani city from entering the village.

Swami Omananda Saraswati Archaeological Museum

Why in News

- On November 19, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has approved the proposal of giving HSVP land for the construction of a huge museum in the name of Swami Omanand Saraswati in Jhajjar.

Key Points

- Gurukul Jhajjar Archaeological Museum is a place of pride for the state. It is the biggest museum of Haryana. This museum came into existence in 1959 AD due to the commitment and efforts of Swami Omanand Saraswati in collecting antiquities from different parts of the country.
- About 2 lakh objects of archaeological importance preserved by Swami Omananda will be displayed in this museum.
- The present museum has a unique and matchless collection of rare coins, terracotta, sculptures, manuscripts etc.
- These heritages have been collected from all over the world by Gurukul Jhajjar during the last several decades. Thus the state government has decided to preserve this national heritage for future generations and to build a new museum to display this unique heritage.

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Haryana Ranked Second in the Country in Swachh Survekshan-2021

Why in News

- On November 20, 2021, President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the honor of second place to Haryana in the category of States having less than 100 Urban Local Bodies in **Swachh Survekshan-2021 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**.

Key Points

- Haryana secured the second position in the category of states with less than 100 **ULBs (Urban Local Bodies)** with a score of 1745. Seven cities of Haryana made it to this list.
- Gurugram, Rohtak and Karnal got gold, Panchkula, Faridabad and Nilokheri got silver and Ambala got the ascending bronze award under the new category named Prerak DAUUR Samman (which would classify cities on the basis of six selected indicators).
- Rohtak Municipal Corporation and Gurugram Municipal Corporation were given the award of '**Garbage-Pre City**'. Municipal Corporation Gurugram received the '**Safai Mitra Safety Challenge Award**'.
- Under Open Defecation Free Bodies, 12 municipal bodies of Haryana got 'ODF Plus-Plus' certificate 43 municipal bodies got 'ODF Plus' certificate.
- The 12 municipal bodies awarded ODF Plus-Plus are Gurugram, Karnal, Rohtak, Ambala, Panchkula, Yamunanagar, Hisar, Nilokheri, Panipat, Gharaunda, Rewari and Radaur.

The Sex Ratio in Haryana has Increased by 57 Points: NFHS-5

Why in News

- Recently, according to the data of National Family Health Survey-5 (2020-2021) released by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, an increase of 57 points has been registered in the sex ratio in Haryana.

Key Points

- According to the National Family Health Survey-4 (2015-2016), the sex ratio at the time of birth of children in the state was 836 and now it has increased by 57 points to 893 in the National Family Health Survey-5 (2020-2021).
- Assistance of volunteers was taken to identify clinical centers etc. to conduct sex determination tests in the state. In this regard, it was decided to give an amount of one lakh rupees as incentive to the informers who give accurate information.
- According to the Civil Registration System (CRS), the sex ratio at birth in Haryana was 871 in December 2014, which increased to 922 in December 2020.
- The **Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign**, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2015 from Panipat, Haryana, is showing positive results in the state, which has significantly improved the sex ratio with an increase of 57 points in the last 5 years.
- Since the beginning of this campaign, proactive measures were taken to increase the sex ratio in the state and eliminate the possibility of female feticide completely. Under the Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques (PNDT) and MTP Act, steps were taken on a large scale.
- Apart from this, women players who excel in sports like hockey and wrestling have also made a huge impact in changing the mindset of the people and this has also made it possible to increase the sex-ratio.
- Other initiatives like **Ladli, Aapki Beti-Hamari Beti** have also played an important role in increasing the sex ratio.

Haryana's Bhattukalan Police station got the 'Best Police Station' award

Why in News

- On November 19, 2021, Union Home Minister Amit Shah awarded the trophy to Sub Inspector Om Prakash, station in-charge of Bhattukalan police station in Fatehabad district (Haryana), one of the three best police stations in India, at a function held in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh.

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- The Union Home Ministry has included Bhattukalan police station among the best three police stations in the country for the year 2021.
- The Union Home Ministry selects police stations every year on the basis of parameters such as crime rate, investigation and disposal of cases, infrastructure and public service by surveying police stations across the country.

Modern Revenue Record Room

Why in News

- On November 20, 2021, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated the Modern Revenue Record Rooms built in all 22 districts of the state through virtual medium in the camp office.

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- The Chief Minister said that the first Modern Revenue Record Room in the state was prepared in district Kaithal on June 24, 2017 as a pilot project. After this, on the occasion of Good Governance Day on December 25, 2019, the Modern Revenue Record Room project was started for all the districts.
- In Haryana, e-governance services have been further expanded by digitizing important revenue records. In future, important records related to other departments will also be digitized similarly.
- The state has received 148 awards so far, out of which about 100 awards have been received for the successful implementation of e-governance services.
- With the digitization of this record, the implementation

of many schemes will also be accelerated and the public will get a lot of convenience.

- Additional Chief Secretary and Finance Commissioner Sanjeev Kaushal informed that under the Modern Revenue Record Room, 18.5 crore records of districts were scanned and digitized at the state level. With the record digitized, it will be much easier to preserve and use it.

Pedal Operated Maize Sheller

Why in News

- On November 27, 2021, a pedal operated maize sheller that extracts corn kernels, developed by the scientists of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, received a design patent from the Patent Office, Government of India.

Key Points

- This machine was invented under the leadership of Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh and retired Dr. Mukesh Garg of the Department of Processing and Food Engineering of the college. The design application was made for this machine in the year 2019.
- The use of this machine will be very beneficial for small farmers. This will help in the preparation of maize seed, as the grain extracted by it breaks down to only one percent and its hourly efficiency also ranges from 55 to 60 kg.
- Only one person is needed to operate the modern machine and it does not have any problem of transportation from one place to another, as it weighs about 50 kg, with wheels attached.



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