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Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Prevention and Redressal of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2023

Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on August 1, 2023, the state government has prepared the 'Jharkhand Competitive Examination (Measures for Prevention and Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill 2003', which will be introduced in the assembly soon.

Key Points:

- The purpose of this bill is to prevent plagiarism in examinations. After becoming a law, this bill will be applicable in the entire state.
- This will be applicable to examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission, Recruitment Committees, examinations conducted by public undertakings of state government, besides examinations conducted by corporations and bodies.
- In this bill, apart from examinees, agencies involved in the process of examination, government employees leaking question papers or making public information that violates the confidentiality of the examination have been included in the category of punishable offenses.
- Apart from this, threatening the employees involved in examination duty, their family members or relatives and propagating false information and spreading rumours regarding the examination have also been kept in the category of crime.
- Provisions made regarding punishment-
- According to the provision made regarding punishment in the bill, if any examinee is caught cheating or causing it, he will be punished for three years, as well as a fine of up to five lakh rupees can be imposed on him. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional nine months' imprisonment.
- If the candidate is caught stealing or cheating for the second time, he will be sentenced to seven years and a fine of Rs 10 lakh.
- After filing a charge sheet against the candidate in court, he will not be allowed to appear in the examination

for two to five years. If convicted by the court, the concerned candidate will not be able to appear in the competitive examination for 10 years.

- Breach of confidentiality of examination by any company or agency involved in the process of examination, leaking of the question paper shall be punishable with imprisonment of not less than 10 years and not more than life. Along with this, a fine ranging from one crore to two crore rupees will be imposed. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional three years' imprisonment.

Jharkhand won 18 Medals including 11 Gold in Strengthlifting

Why in News?

On July 30, 2023, Jharkhand won a total of 18 medals including 11 gold, 6 silver and 1 bronze on the fourth day of the 33rd National Strengthlifting Championship held at Udaipur (Rajasthan).

Key Points:

- In this championship, Shubham Kumar Sahu got the title of champion of champions in the junior category. In the 95 kg junior category, Ayush Kumar created a new national record and won the gold medal.
- In this championship Sneha Kumari won two gold, Sonia two gold, Ayush two gold, Neel Amrit two gold, Shubham two gold and Usman one gold; While Hima won two silver, Pooja, Saraswati, Mohammad Usman and Hameed won one silver each and Aarti got a bronze medal.
- While Jharkhand Secretary Ashok Kumar Gupta was honored with the 'National Referee'.



Note:

- It is noteworthy that about 800 players from 22 states across the country have participated in this championship.
- The championship was organized from July 27 to July 30, 2023 at Udaipur (Rajasthan).

Deoghar Airport ranks 7th in terms of Giving Profits

Why in News?

According to information received from the media on August 1, 2023, Deoghar Airport is at 7th position in the list of top-19 profit-making airports in the country released by the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Key Points:

- Deoghar Airport has set a record just one year after the start of the airline. Deoghar Airport made a profit of 28 crores during one year. In terms of profits, Deoghar Airport has left behind Ranchi, Patna, Durgapur and Darbhanga airports.
- It is known that a list of top-19 profit-making airports in the country was presented in response to a question asked by DMK MP SR Parthiban in the Lok Sabha by Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, General Vijay Kumar Singh.
- Deoghar Airport, operated by the Airport Authority of India, is at the seventh position in this list. Kolkata is in first place, Chennai in second place, Calicut in third place, Pune in fourth place, Goa in fifth place, Trichy in sixth place, Srinagar in eighth place, Juhu in ninth place and Coimbatore airport in 10th place.
- Ranchi, Patna, Durgapur & Darbhanga airports are not known far and wide in terms of giving profits. On the other hand, airports established in Agartala, Hyderabad, Dehradun, Vijayawada, Delhi Safdarjung, Tirupati, Bhopal, Vadodara, Varanasi and Imphal are in loss.
- Significantly, on July 12, 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Deoghar Airport. During the year flights have started from Deoghar to Kolkata, Delhi, Ranchi and Patna. More than 70,000 passengers have travelled from Deoghar to different places, while Deoghar still does not have the facility of night landing. Despite the large number of passengers, many airlines are now inclined towards Deoghar Airport.
- Preparations are being made by the Airport Authority of India to start flights from Deoghar Airport to Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad as well. Passengers are being transported from Deoghar Airport including Deoghar to Bhagalpur, Dumka, Sahibganj, Pakur, Godda, Jamtara, Giridih, Koderma, Jamui and Banka.



Subroto Cup Football: Gumla won the title in all the 3 categories

Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on August 2, 2023, Gumla has won the title of all three sections of the divisional level 62nd Subroto Mukherjee Football Competition organized under the aegis of the School Education Literacy Department.

Key Points:

- St. Ignatius High School Gumla beat Bethany Convent Malamandri Ranchi by 11-10 in the tie-breaker in the final of the Boys Under-14 category played at Birsamunda Football Stadium.
- In Girls Under-17 final, St. Piyush High School, Rampur, Gumla won the title by defeating Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Tanger, Simdega by 1-0.
- And in the under-17 boys category, St. Ignatius High School, Gumla registered a 1-0 win over Ramesh Singh Munda High School, Bundu, Ranchi.
- All the three winning teams will now represent South Chotanagpur in the state-level 62nd Pre-Subroto Mukherjee Football Competition 2023-24 to be held at Khelgaon, Hotwar from August 7 to 9.

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2 New and 2 Amendment Bills passed in the Jharkhand assembly

Why in News?

On August 2, 2023, the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly passed two new and two amendment bills, including the 'Factories (Jharkhand) Amendment Bill, 2023'.

Key Points:

- Provision has been made in the 'Factory (Jharkhand) Amendment Bill, 2023' that now women can work in a factory from 7:00 pm to 6:00 am. Earlier there was a provision of not working from 12:00 am to 6:00 am.
- Minister Satyanand Bhokta said that the government wants to give equal rights to women. With the new amendment, now women will be able to work in all the three shifts. The bill was passed by voice vote amid BJP's walkout.
- 'Arogyam International University Bill, 2023' and 'CV Raman Global University Bill-2023' were also passed in the House.
- Apart from these, the House also approved the 'Advocates Welfare Fund Amendment Bill, 2023'. In this, there is a provision to increase the amount going to the welfare fund from stamp duty from Rs 15 to Rs 30. In-charge minister Alamgir Alam said that people voluntarily give money under this head.

Medical College will be Opened in the Name of Late Jagarnath Mahto in Bokaro

Why in News?

On August 7, 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren told in a program organized in the state's

Chandrapura that a medical college would soon be opened in Bokaro in the name of the late Dumri MLA and former state education minister Jagarnath Mahto.

Key Points:

- In the programme, the Chief Minister also announced construction of a school on the lines of Netarhat residential school, apart from degree college, residential school, residential girls' school and ITI college in Dumri assembly constituency.
- It is noteworthy that in the same year, the former education minister of the state, Jagarnath Mahto, died during treatment in Chennai on April 6. At the time of Corona, Jagarnath Mahto was also hit by the virus and his lungs were transplanted.
- The Chief Minister said that medicine shops would be opened at the panchayat level in the state. After this, shops will open at the village level as well.



Palamu Players won 11 Medals in National Gatka Competition

Why in News?

The National Gatka Competition was organized at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Guwahati, Assam from August 4 to August 6, 2023, in which players from Palamu district of Jharkhand brought laurels to the district by winning a total of 11 medals.

Key Points:

- A total of 110 Gatka players from Jharkhand participated in this national competition. Among these, the least number of players participated from Palamu and maximum from Dhanbad.

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- 72 players from Dhanbad, 13 players from Palamu became part of the Jharkhand team, while 25 players from Bokaro participated.
- Palamu's Anamika Mehta, playing in the Under-11 age group, made a golden debut by winning the gold medal in the single Soti events, which she retained in the team event as well. Anamika gave a total of two gold medals to Jharkhand.
- Kajal Kumari also won a gold medal for Jharkhand in the Under 17 Fairy Soti event.
- Apart from these, Hrithik Raj Tiwari won a gold medal in Fairy Soti while playing Under-11. Agria Priyadarshini also won the gold medal in Team Fairy Soti.
- Rishu Raj Dangi, Shubham Singh and Aryan Pandey won the silver medal in Team Fairy Soti in Under-11 while Satwik Pandey won the bronze medal in Under-17 singles demo. Roshan Kumar also won a bronze medal in the Under-25 team.
- President of Palamu Gatra Association Sumit Barman said that players from 29 states of the country participated in this competition.
- Out of these, five best performing players will be selected for the 37th National Games organized by Khelo India and Indian Olympic Association.
- It is known that the Gatra game is one of the traditional games of the country, currently it is becoming a part of various sports competitions played in the country with new rules and formats.



Jharkhand ranks 6th in Non-Forest Use of forest land

Why in News?

According to information received from the media on August 9, 2023, according to the data released by the Government of India, Jharkhand ranks sixth among the top six states in using forest land for non-forest purposes.

Key Points:

- It is known that in the last 15 years, about three lakh hectares of forest land have been used for forest diversion across the country. About five percent of this forest land belongs to Jharkhand.
- At the same time, according to the total forest area present in Jharkhand, about 16 thousand hectares of forest land has been used for non-forest work in the last 15 years.
- According to the data released by the Government of India, Punjab tops the list of states with the highest amount of forest land diversion in the country. About 61,318 hectares of forest land has been used for non-forest purposes. Madhya Pradesh is second and Odisha is third.
- Jharkhand had the highest number of forest land diverted in the state from 2008-09 to 2012-13. During this period, about 9,444 hectares of forest land were diverted. During the subsequent regime, the pace of the diversion of forest land was slow.
- In 2018-19, about 1,448 hectares of forest land was diverted. In other years, forest land ranging from 100 to 400 hectares was diverted.
- According to the report of 'Forest Survey of India', Jharkhand has a forest area of about 23,611 sq km. The very dense forest area has decreased by about two square km. The dense forest area has increased to around two square km. About 110 sq km of other forest area has increased.
- Here about 29 percent of the total geographical area is forest land. Forest land here is increasing every year.
- Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) of Jharkhand Lal Ratnakar Singh said that Jharkhand is a rich state in terms of minerals. Most of the minerals occur in forest land. Diversion of forest land is necessary for its mining. This is the need for development.
- But it should be kept in mind that more trees should be planted than the amount of forest land being diverted. Dense forests should be saved, wherever mining work is going on, it should be developed by planting forests.



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MoU signed between Jharkhand State Implementing Agency for Cattle & Buffalo Development, Ranchi and EMRI Green Health Services

Why in News?

On August 10, 2023, an agreement was signed between the Jharkhand State Implementing Agency for Cattle and Buffalo Development, Ranchi and EMRI Green Health Services in the presence of Agriculture Minister Badal Patralekh at Nepal House, Ranchi, Jharkhand's capital, for the betterment of veterinary medicine.

Key Points:

- On this occasion, the Agriculture Minister has said that the sensitivity of the government is for the people of the state as well as for the animals here. Under this, first the work of Gau Muktidham, then a rescue vehicle was done. In this sequence, for the betterment of veterinary medicine, preparations are being made to operate mobile veterinary in all the block headquarters of the state.
- Key Points of the Agreement:
 - Mobile veterinary will start soon in the state
 - Government sensitive to veterinary
 - 236 ambulances will be deployed for the animals of the villagers at the block level
 - Helpline number will be released soon for mobile veterinary
- The Agriculture Minister said that EMRI Green Health Services has been selected for this work. This agency has been doing similar work in other states of the country as well. With their cooperation, the state government will be able to work for the betterment of the health of the state's livestock.
- 236 ambulances equipped with modern facilities are being purchased by the department, which will be available to solve the medical problems of the domesticated animals of the villagers.
- The government will soon issue a helpline number for mobile veterinary.

- Under this scheme by EMRI Green Health Services, 236 ambulances equipped with modern facilities including veterinary surgeon, para-vet, driver will be working. This will not only benefit the farmers of the state and their animals, as well as employment opportunities will also be provided by the appointment of the veterinary surgeon, para-vet, and driver.
- On this occasion, Secretary, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Department, Abu Bakkar Siddikh said that an MoU has been signed with EMRI Green Health Services for ambulance extension service. Veterinary treatment will be done by them after reaching the houses of the farmers.
- Also, within half an hour of receiving a call on the toll free number that will be issued, the ambulance will go to the houses of the farmers to treat the animals. Centralized call centers will be made for this work. Apart from this, an ambulance will be available in each block.



Campaign started for Filariasis-free Jharkhand

Why in News?

On August 10, 2023, during the virtual launch of Mass Drug Administration by Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Jharkhand's Health Minister Banna Gupta visited 9 filaria affected districts of the state (Chatra, Hazaribagh, Latehar, Palamu, Seraikela, Godda, Inaugurated Mass Drug Administration (MDA/IDA) program to eradicate filariasis in Dumka, Jamtara and West Singhbhum).

Key Points:

- This program will be run from August 10 to August 25.
- The State Health Minister said that just as the state is at the final stage of eradicating Kala-azar, similarly Filariasis will also be eradicated from Jharkhand very

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soon. In order to make Jharkhand free of filariasis, work is being done by making inter-departmental coordination along with community participation.

- Under the campaign, about 1 crore 34 lakh beneficiaries will be given free anti-filarial medicines by the drug administrators in front of them.
- Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Arun Kumar Singh said that out of all the 9 districts, 2 medicines in Hazaribagh and West Singhbhum districts and 3 medicines in Albendazole and other 7 districts will be given free dose of Ivermectin along with DEC, Albendazole by drug administrators free of cost in front of them by the drug administrators.
- These medicines are completely safe. These medicines should not be given to children below 2 years of age, pregnant women and seriously ill persons. These medicines are not to be taken on an empty stomach.
- Supervisors have also been appointed to monitor this program and rapid response teams have also been formed at the district and block level under the leadership of a doctor to deal with any emergency.
- Rapid Response Team will be active on the spot with necessary medicines to deal with any emergency during drug intake.
- State campaign director Alok Trivedi said that by coordinating from the state level to the district level, work is being done according to a well-planned strategy to successfully complete the mass drug administration program, so that the activities carried out under the program are completed with quality. can be done and there is no shortage of anti-filarial drugs and human resources during the programme.
- This program will be reviewed daily at the state level and every problem that comes up during the program will be resolved immediately. This time a target has been set to ensure that 100 percent of the beneficiaries consume anti-filarial medicines.
- Filariasis is known to be transmitted through mosquito bites and is one of the leading causes of long-term disability worldwide.
- This infection, which occurs in any age group, damages the lymphatic system and if not prevented, it causes abnormal swelling in the body parts.
- People suffering from chronic diseases like hydrocele (inflammation of the testicles), lymphedema (inflammation of the organs) and kyluria (milky white urine) due to filaria often bear the burden of social

exclusion, which also affects their livelihood and ability to work.

- It is known that according to the statistics of April 2023, 54172 patients of lymphedema and 40561 patients of hydrocele have been identified in the state.



CM announces 'Abua Awas Yojana'

Why is News?

On the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren announced a new scheme 'Abua Awas Yojana' for the needy people of the state at a state function at Morhabadi Maidan.

Key Points:

- Under this scheme, the state government will provide housing to the needy people from its own fund by spending more than Rs 15,000 crore in the next two years.
- Under the scheme, 3-room houses will be provided to the poor, deprived, labourers, farmers, tribals, backward and Dalits.
- On this occasion, Chief Minister Hemant Soren said that 'Mukhyamantri Sarathi Yojana' has been started in 80 divisions of the state for skill development of youth. The provisions of the 'Chief Minister's Employment Generation Scheme' have been relaxed.
- He said that 35 lakh beneficiaries are being given pensions under various heads and Rs 1,400 crore has been spent on giving pensions till July 2023.
- He informed that in the financial year 2022-23, 33 lakh students have been given pre-matric scholarships, on

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which Rs 724 crore has been spent, while 2.50 lakh students have been given post-matric scholarships, on which Rs 315 crore has been spent. The government is also building modern multi-storey hostels for students, which will be equipped with modern libraries.

- Referring to the farmers, the Chief Minister said that the state government was running a total of 88 schemes for the benefit of farmers, including 'Birsa Sinchai Koop Yojana'. Under this, one lakh wells will be dug by November 15, 2024.
- Apart from this, work on the 'Son-Kanhar Pipeline Scheme' is also underway and 'Masalia Raneshwar Mega Lift Scheme' is being run to address water and irrigation issues in Garhwa and Dumka districts.
- Chief Minister Hemant Soren said that the Jharkhand government is committed to provide clean drinking water to 61 lakh rural families by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission.



44 Policemen received the President's Police Medal & Service Medal

Why is News?

On the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2023, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren presented the President's Police Medal & Service Medal for Gallantry to 44 police officers & personnel of the state at a ceremony held at Morhabadi in the capital Ranchi.

Key Points:

- These 44 police officers have been awarded the President's Medal for Gallantry, Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service.

- All these medals, which were earlier given by the President on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations, have now been distributed.
- Officers who have received the President's Police Medal are:
 - Manish Chandra Lal (SDPO Gumla), Suresh Ram (Inspector, ACB), Rohit Kumar Rajak (Constable, Hazaribagh), Hiralal Thakur (Constable, Hazaribagh), Aniruddha Kumar Ojha (Constable, Hazaribagh) and Yashwant Mahto (Constable, Hazaribagh) for the year 2021, Hazaribagh) are included.
 - For the year 2022, Rishabh Kumar Jha (currently SP Rail Jamshedpur, then SDPO Torpa) and CRPF Deputy Commandant Anurag Raj (then ASP Campaign, Khunti) are included.
 - President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service:
 - Paras Nath Ojha (ATS, Ranchi)
 - Police Medal for Meritorious Service:
 - For the year 2021, Saket Kumar Singh (then IG Operations Jharkhand Police, currently on central deputation), Kailash Prasad (Constable, IRB-5 Gumla), Driver Constable Satyendra Nath (STF, Ranchi), Constable Ramjanam Prasad (JAPTC, Padma) are included.
 - Apart from these, Havildar Til Prasad Jayasi (ZAP-1, Ranchi), ASI Manoj Kumar Das (Bokaro), ASI Sunil Kumar Rai (Latehar), Havildar Nandji Yadav (STF, Ranchi), DSP Sanchaman Tamang (Special Branch), Inspector Imtiyaz Ahsan (ACB Ranchi) are also included.

Tourist Corridor will connect Getalsud Dam and Jonha-Hundru Fall

Why is News?

According to the information received from the media on August 20, 2023, the state government is working on an action plan to develop the Getalsud Dam area located in the capital Ranchi like Patratu. The government has planned to connect Getalsud Dam, Hundru Fall and Jonha Fall with the tourist corridor.

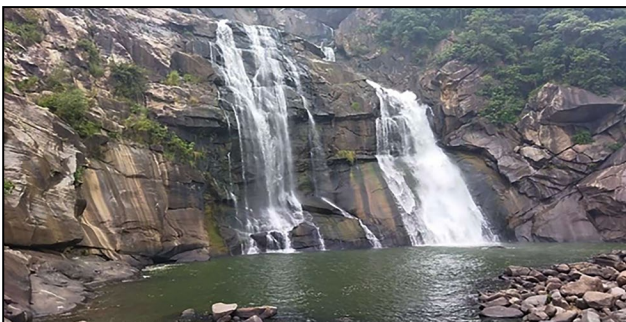
Key Points:

- These tourist places have been given the status of state importance by the government. A resort, boat

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shed, boat landing facility, camping ground, caravan park, holiday cabin, hotel, houseboat, marina, motel, playground, refreshment room, and shop will be constructed in Getalsud Dam area. It will be looked after under the JTDC.

- Jonha, Hundru Falls and Getalsud Dam will be developed to attract tourists. The government is planning to attract tourists. There is a plan to spend crores of rupees on this in five years. Under the scheme, the road will be strengthened to reach here.
- Silli's MLA Sudesh said that the construction of the corridor will increase employment opportunities in the area, as well as the development of the area.
- The tourism department is exploring the possibility of setting up ropeways at Jonha, Hundru and Dasam Falls. For this, the Tourism Department has signed an MoU with RITES. It has been decided to conduct an accurate assessment of the technical and environmental aspects of the ropeway at these places. For this, feasibility studies will be ensured in the project.



State's Second Military School will soon Open in Dumka's Jarmundi

Why in News?

According to information received from the media on August 21, 2023, the state's second Sainik School will soon open at Jarmundi in Dumka. For this, the government has already marked the land.

Key Points:

- Dumka district's Additional Collector Rajeev Kumar said that 50 acres of land has been selected in Vishunpur of Jarmundi block for Sainik School. Soon the central team can visit Vishunpur Mauza of Jarmundi block regarding this.
- It is known that this Sainik School to be opened in Dumka's Jarmundi will be the second Sainik School in the state. There is already a Sainik School at Tilaiya in Jharkhand.
- Sainik School is run by the Ministry of Defense and is fully residential. CBSE curriculum is taught here. There are Sainik Schools in most of the states of the country.
- A total of 33 Sainik Schools are currently operating across the country. Bihar, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan are the states which have two Sainik Schools each, while Uttar Pradesh has three Sainik Schools.
- Sainik Schools are basically established with the aim of producing capable officers in the defense services of the country. These schools prepare students for officer positions at the National Defense Academy and the Indian Naval Academy.



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- There is a great need for discipline and efficiency in the army. For this, such children have to be prepared, who are disciplined and quick-tempered since childhood. For this, children have to be prepared physically and mentally from an early age. This is not possible in the normal schools of the country because there is no good infrastructure and qualified instructors, who can prepare young children to become qualified military officers according to the requirements of the army.

Jharkhand State's First Central Instrument Center and Research will be Built in DSPMU

Why in News?

According to information received from Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Tapan Kumar Shandilya on August 21, 2023, DSPMU Management Central Instrument Center and Research will be established soon for the students, faculty & research scholars of DSPMU.

Key Points:

- This will be the first research center in Jharkhand, in which a lab with world class facilities will be established.
- Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tapan Kumar Shandilya said that a research center is being set up with the help of the government.
- Here the students and faculty will be given world class facilities. A state-of-the-art building will be constructed for natural science and live science. The size of the building will be G+4.
- The total area of G+4 building will be 1.30 square feet. Research Center will be set up in DSPMU on the lines of Research Center built in Mysore University, each floor of Central Instrument Center and Research will be of 26 thousand square feet.
- Before making the proposal for the construction of the building, information was taken about the research centers of various universities of the country, so that the students and faculty could be given facilities according to the global demand.
- Twenty labs will be set up in the building of the Central Instrument Center and Research. 10 labs will be for

students and research scholars of subjects related to natural science. On the other hand, 10 labs will be for students and research scholars of subjects related to live science.

- There will be a room with special facilities for each faculty and department head. One room for each HOD will be faculty room for the teachers of the concerned subject. Apart from this, there will be separate toilets for girls and boys in each department.
- A state-of-the-art auditorium will be constructed in the Central Instrument Center and Research Building. 10,000 students and faculty will be able to sit together in this auditorium. Apart from this, there will also be facility of lift, state-of-the-art corridor and records.



Women's Asian Hockey Champions organized for the 1st time in the country, Jharkhand gets the host

Why in News?

On August 22, 2023, the Jharkhand Asian Women's Hockey Champions Trophy 2023 has been officially announced.

Key Points:

- Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand, which has been recognized as the nursery of hockey players, is going to host the Asian Women's Hockey Champions Trophy. This match should be held for the first time in the country.
- State Sports Minister Hafiz Al Hasan and Hockey India President Dilip Tirkey unveiled the logo & announced the dates.
- A total of 21 matches will be played in this tournament. In this tournament, which will be played from 27

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October to 5 November, 3 matches will be organized every day. All the matches will be played at Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Stadium, Morabadi, Ranchi.

- Six top teams of Asia including India are participating in this Champions Trophy. Apart from India, it has teams from China, Korea, Japan, Malaysia and Thailand.
- No fee has been kept by the Jharkhand government for this match, while Asunta Lakra, former captain of the Indian hockey team of Jharkhand, has described this event as a milestone for hockey.



Jharkhand Government Gave Big Gift to PVTG Students

Why In News?

Recently Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren in a major initiative for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) students of the state inaugurated free residential coaching for PVTG students at Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute in Ranchi.

Key Points:

- This is the first of its kind in the country, where such a scheme has been launched for the upliftment of PVTGs.

- Over 400 students belonging to eight tribes including Asur, Mal Paharia, Sauria Paharia, Birjia, Korwa, Birhor and Sabar of the state had applied for free coaching to prepare for the examinations conducted by the Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC). 156 candidates have been shortlisted for free coaching.
- Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that out of total 32 tribes of the state, eight tribes of Jharkhand are listed in Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG).
- He said that the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, i.e. PVTGs are moving towards extinction. In such a situation, it is the responsibility of the government to protect them and provide employment opportunities.



Chandrayaan-3: A Team of 50 Engineers from MECON had Designed the Launching Pad for ISRO.

Why In News?

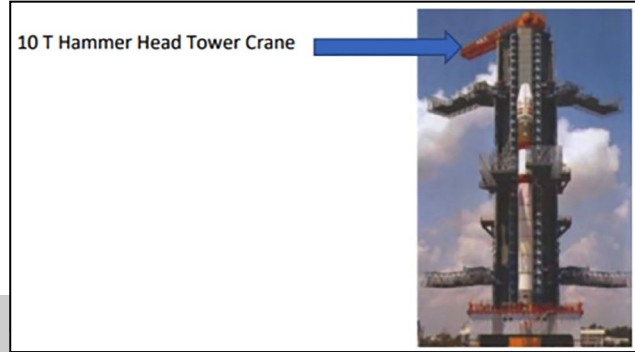
On August 23, 2023, the successful soft landing of India's mission Chandrayaan-3 has been done on the

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surface of the moon. Jharkhand's capital Ranchi has made a big contribution in this, whose two organizations MECON and HEC have designed the launching pad.

Key Points:

- This was the third time that India's space agency Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has launched Chandrayaan.
- Many important equipment of Chandrayaan-3 was also manufactured in HEC. MECON prepared GSLV, the biggest launching pad for ISRO. Its equipment is also made in Ranchi and Tata. MECON handled it from concept to commissioning.
- MECON engineer Nishith Kumar, who was a part of this project, said that in the year 1999, MECON got the contract to make a launching pad for rocket launch for ISRO. This was the first time that a launching pad was built to launch a rocket in India. Prior to this, India had no experience in building a launching pad for launching rockets.
- MECON didn't even have any old references. ISRO gave its requirements and a core team of 50 engineers from MECON under the leadership of S. R. Majumdar of MECON started the work and made the project a success.
- Apart from two companies in Jharkhand, MECON also got equipment made by companies from different parts of the country. Some things were also imported from abroad.
- MECON's engineer said that the country's prestigious company Tata had manufactured some equipment in Jamshedpur's unit. Ranchi's HEC also manufactured a number of equipment and also did the assembling work. Apart from Chennai company KTV, Mumbai company Godrej, many companies also made equipment for the launching pad. Some equipment was also imported from Russia and Europe.
- It is known that Ranchi-based Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC), which is called Mother of All Industries, has made the Horizontal Sliding Door, Folding cum Vertical Repositionable Platform (FCVRP), Mobile Launching Pedestal and 10 Ton Hammer Head Tower Crane for GSLV. A 10-ton hammer head tower crane maintains the balance of the rocket.
- ISRO launches all its big rockets from this mobile launching pedestal.



MoU for setting up country's 1st Hydrogen Fuel Industry in Jamshedpur

Why is News?

According to information received from the media on August 24, 2023, on the initiative of Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, an MoU will be signed between the Department of Industries and TCPL Green Energy Solution Pvt. Ltd. (TGESPL) for the establishment of the country's first Hydrogen Fuel Industry at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

Key Points:

- The proposed capacity of the fuel related industry is 4000 plus hydrogen ice engines, fuel agnostic engines and 10,000 plus battery systems.
- It is known that on July 28, Chief Minister Hemant Soren approved MoU between TGESPL and State Governments Industries Department for setting up of Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine, Flight Agnostic Engine, Advanced Chemistry Battery, H2 Fuel Cell and H2 Fuel Delivery System Manufacturing Unit at Jamshedpur by M/s Tata Motors & M/s Cummins Inc., USA.

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- In this work, the latest technology of making hydrogen engine will be used. The capacity of hydrogen is more than that of other fuels. Besides being cheaper and lighter than other fuels, hydrogen fuel also has a higher energy label.
- The whole country will benefit from the hydrogen fuel plant to be built in Jamshedpur.



Jharkhand Gaurav Samman

Why in News?

On August 26, 2023, Jharkhand's most prestigious, reliable and popular newspaper 'Prabhat Khabar' awarded 'Jharkhand Gaurav Samman' to 26 people who raised the prestige of the state.

Key Points:

- He was honored by Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan and Jharkhand Assembly Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato.
- Person honored with 'Jharkhand Gaurav Samman' -
- **Environmentalist Jagdish Mahto** - Forest agitator Jagdish Mahto, a resident of Kasmar block of Bokaro district, famously known as 'Tree Man', has conserved

and promoted about 450 forests of Jharkhand even in adverse circumstances.

- **Writer-poet Nilotpal Mrinal** - Nilotpal, a resident of Nonihat, Dumka, was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 2016. He is a writer, poet, singer, social worker and social activist. Among his books, Dark Horse, Aughad and Yaar Jadugar have been among the best sellers.
- **Niranjan Prasad Singh (Babu)** - Niranjan Babu, who was an example of suchita in politics, became MLA from Champaran assembly constituency for the first time in 1967 from Jansangh Party. At that time his age was 29 years. Became MLA from Barhi assembly constituency for the second time in 1972 from Congress party, then became MLA in 1980 and 1985.
- **Imtiaz Hussain** - Imtiaz Ahmed is a big cricket coach not only in Dhanbad but also in Jharkhand. He was the manager of the Jharkhand cricket team for 12 years. He started coaching children from the year 1999 after taking VRS from TISCO. His disciples include international Test cricketer Shahbaz Nadeem, Ranji player CM Jha, Satya Prakash, Aamir Hashmi, Rahul Prasad and Kunjan Sharan.
- **Guru Sushant Mohapatra** - Guru Sushant Mohapatra is the mask artist of Seraikela Chhau. He is recognized as a good Chhau mask artist in the country and abroad. In 1925, Prasanna Kumar Mohapatra, the elder father of Sushant Mohapatra, designed the first modern facade for Seraikela style Chhau. Sushant Mohapatra learned the trick of making masks from his elder father (Guru Prasanna Mohapatra) at the age of eight. After this the trend of this mask started increasing and now this mask has become the identity of Seraikela style Chhau dance.
- **Mohammad Khalid** - For the last 20 years, unknown unclaimed dead bodies of all religions are cremated with different religious customs. At the time of Corona, dead bodies were cremated on a large scale in Ranchi and Hazaribagh. Between 2010 and 2016, the unclaimed dead bodies lying in the RIMS mortuary of Ranchi were cremated. After the death of pet dogs, they are doing the work of burying them, distributing bread among the helpless and deranged people roaming in the city for the last 5 years. They keep food in two boxes in the motorcycle and go on distributing it.

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- **Asunta Toppo** - Asunta Toppo of Chainpur block of Gumla district is physically challenged. During the financial crisis, Asunta studied up to PG with the help of 1000 rupees disabled pension and elder sister. Asunta won the gold medal for India in the para throw ball competition even in the financial crisis. Recently in Malaysia also he has won a gold medal for the country.
- **Kaushal Kishore Jaiswal** - Kaushal Kishore Jaiswal, a resident of Dali village of Palamu, has been running environmental protection campaigns for the last 56 years. Under this campaign, he distributes free saplings. So far he has distributed more than 50 lakh saplings. Jaiswal is building the world's first eco-friendly Dharma Gyan Mandir in his village at his own expense. So far, he has been honored with more than 50 awards in the country and abroad.
- **Aditya Ranjan** - Aditya Ranjan, an officer of the year 2014 batch of Indian Administrative Service, is originally from Bokaro. During his posting as Deputy Commissioner in Koderma, he did remarkable work in the field of school education. Started a project named 'Rail'. Because of this, Koderma district topped the state in every examination from 8th to 12th. The state government has decided to implement the 'Rail' model started by him in Koderma district in all the districts.
- **Father Ajit Khes** - Father Ajit Khes is the Provincial Superior of the Society of Jesus, Ranchi Province of the Roman Catholic Church. Earlier, he was the Principal of St. Xavier's School, Doranda. Many educational institutions are being run by the Society of Jesus in Ranchi including St. Xavier's School, XRSS, XIPT, St. Xavier's College, St. John's School, Prabhat Tara School Dhurva.
- **Dr. Vikas Kumar** - Dr. Vikas Kumar serving in the Neurosurgery Department of RIMS is an example for young doctors. Stay active on social media and always ready to serve the poor patients. At the same time, people are also kept informed about the new activities happening in the medical field.
- **Riya Tirkey** - Riya Tirkey of Ranchi is the first tribal model in the country to make it to the top finalists of Femina Miss India in July 2022. She was awarded the title of Femina Miss India Jharkhand 2022 in the competition. Since then, Riya has been continuously training young girls from tribal-dominated areas, who consider the glamor world as their dream.
- **Atul Gera** - Atul Gera is a big name in the state for his incredible contribution in the field of voluntary blood donation. Atul, the founder of 'Life Savers' organizes blood donation camps and connects youth to it.
- **Monica Mundu** - Playback singer and actress Monica Mundu has sung in 12 languages across the country. She has also worked in the film 'MS Dhoni: The Untold Story'. 'Jharkhand Kar Chaila' is his first film.
- **Binita Soren** - Vinita Soren of Seraikela is the first tribal woman to conquer Mount Everest. She has also traveled about two thousand km from Bhuj in Gujarat to Wagah border in Punjab under the Thar Desert campaign.
- **Sukhdev Oraon** - Sukhdev Oraon, a resident of Chattu across Kanke, is known for his innovative experiments in farming.
- **Sarojini Lakda** - Sarojini, who has traveled from constable to IPS, hails from Garu block of Latehar, a highly naxal-affected area. MA degree in Olympic Studies from Germany. She was made Inspector in the year 1991 while doing out-of-turn promotion due to sports. She became DSP in the year 2008 and created history by becoming an IPS in the year 2023.
- **Nishant Kumar** - Nishant Kumar started the startup 'King Fisheries' in the year 2018 in Booty Mod, Ranchi. Presently aqua culture has become the first largest commercial aqua farm in Asia. Nishant has developed five methods of fish farming. These include pond culture, RFF, pen culture, biofloc, RAS and reservoir methods.
- **Ranendra Kumar** - Writer Ranendra Kumar is the director of Dr. Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute. He has received Premchand Smriti Samman, first Vimla Devi Smriti Samman and many other honors for his remarkable contribution in the field of literature.
- **Vijay Pathak** - Vijay Pathak of Indrapuri, Ranchi has established Roti Bank taking initiative in the direction of social concern.
- **Ayush Bathwal and Anirudh Sharma** - Ranchi's Ayush Bathwal and Anirudh Sharma started a chain named Third Wave Coffee after Corona. Today more than 100 establishments have opened across the country.

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- **Adarsh Manpuria** - Ranchi youth Adarsh Manpuria is the founder of hotel chain Fab Hotels. Forbes magazine named him among the 30 most successful startup entrepreneurs under the age of 30 in Asia.
- **Padamchand Jain** - 79-year-old Padamchand Jain, a hardware businessman from Upper Bazaar, bears the expenses of the funeral of the poor.
- **Emelda Ekka** - Policewoman Emelda Ekka holds several records in the 400m relay. In 2023, she was promoted to the post of IPS.

Health fair will be held in all blocks of Jharkhand

Why in News?

According to the information received from the media on August 28, 2023, the Health Department of Jharkhand will organize a health fair in all 263 blocks of the state. It will be organized from September 14 to 18 keeping in mind the socio-cultural system, disease spread of that area.

Key Points:

- The state nodal officer of the National Health Mission said that health services will be provided on a large scale in the fair, especially for the tribal areas.
- This program will be done under Ayushman Bharat, Health and Wellness Centre, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Arogya Yojana program. For this, an amount of one lakh has been approved for each block.
- During this, doctors as well as trained medical staff will check the health of the people and treat them. Treatment facilities related to Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy will also be available in the fair under AYUSH.
- General medicine, child health, kangaroo mother care, vaccination, family planning, ENT check-up, bad effects of smoking, cancer control, TB, malaria check-up and information will be given in the health fair. Also, many diseases will be screened and oral health check-up will be done.
- People will be made digital health IDs including Ayushman cards by setting up stalls in the fair. It includes all types of health activities like check-up, treatment and distribution of free medicine.

- In this, apart from mother-child health programs, information will be given about the prevention and health awareness of communicable & non-communicable diseases.

RIMS became the 1st hospital in Jharkhand to announce Brain Death

Why is News?

According to information received from the media on August 29, 2023, RIMS (Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences) has become the first hospital in the state to declare brain death.

Key Points:

- According to the information, the Ministry of Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare of Jharkhand has received the approval of the proposed team of medical experts for the declaration of brain death on behalf of the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO). The Medical Superintendent of RIMS will be the chairman of this board.
- It is known that under sub-section-6 of section-3 of the Central Act Human Organ and Tissue Transplant Act (THOTA), 1994, there is a provision to declare brain death by the team of the medical board.
- After the declaration of brain death, potential organ donor will be identified, which will promote organ transplantation through organ donation.
- In brain death, the patient's brain dies, yet his organs like heart, kidney, liver etc. can be kept alive by artificial way through ventilator. However, these organs can also survive only as long as the person remains on a ventilator.



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Jharkhand State Food Commission will honour an excellent leader

WHY IS NEWS?

On August 29, 2023, Jharkhand State Food Commission Chairman Himanshu Shekhar Chaudhary, while talking to reporters, informed that on the Commission's foundation day (December 9), the Chief (Mukhiya) who

did excellent work in the implementation and monitoring of the National Food Security Act-2013, will be honoured.

Key Points:

- Jharkhand State Food Commission Chairman Himanshu Shekhar Chowdhary said that the commission has decided to honour all the District Heads of the state with the aim of motivating and making all the heads of the state aware of their responsibilities.
- The first, second and third-place Chiefs in all the districts will be felicitated.

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