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## Greentech Environment and Sustainability Award

### Why in News

- Recently **Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL)** of Jharkhand has received the 21st **Annual Greentech Environment Award**.

### Key Points

- The award was presented to BSL during the '21st Annual Greentech Environment Summit' held at Mahabalipuram.
- Chief General Manager (COBPP) Rakesh Kumar and NP Srivastava received the award on behalf of BSL at Mahabalipuram.
- BSL under the leadership of Director-in-Charge Amarendu Prakash has undertaken a campaign to convert waste into money and has generated revenue of more than Rs.1,000 crore over the years through proper use and utilization of waste.
- On this occasion N.P. Srivastava also received the Greentech Environmental Leader Award in Mahabalipuram in the individual category for his contribution in the field of environmental protection.
- The Greentech Environment and Sustainability Awards are presented to recognize responsible, innovative practices and initiatives towards achieving sustainable goals.

## 57<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of BSF

### Why in News

- Indian Border Security Force Training Center and School Meru Camp celebrated 57th Raising Day of BSF at Hazaribagh, Jharkhand on December 1, 2021.

### Key Points

- The Governor said that it is a matter of pride for all that the Border Security Force is working continuously in the service of the country as a paramilitary force since December 1, 1965. Shri KF Rustamji was its first chief and founder. Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh is presently Director General of Border Security Force
- The Border Security Force was formed in 1965 with a total of 25 battalions and over time the Border Security

Force continued to expand to prevent terrorism in Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, North-East.

- At present, 192 Battalions of the Border Security Force (including 3 NDRF Battalions) and 7 Arty Regiments are deployed in the security of the International Border of India-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh.
- Apart from this, the Border Security Force is deployed in infiltration in the Kashmir Valley, internal security in the North-East region, anti-Naxal operations in Odisha and Chhattisgarh and integrated check posts on the India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh International Border.

## 'Project Kavach'

### Why in News

- Recently the management of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) located in Jharkhand has launched 'Project Kavach' to change the safety culture with the aim of improving the safety performance at the plant level.

### Key Points

- BSL has appointed a reputed Security Consultant 'ASK-EHS Engineering & Consultants Pvt Ltd' to facilitate, conduct and provide training on a road map for successfully achieving the 'Safety Cultural Transformation'.
- This major security initiative cum cultural campaign has been named 'Project Kavach' by BSL.
- The overall objective of Project Kavach is to reduce workplace hazards through safe behavior by all employees and contract employees. Safe behavior is the most effective 'armor' against hazards and risks at the workplace.
- Bokaro Steel Plant is the fourth steel plant in the public sector. It was started in 1965 in collaboration with the Soviet Union.
- It was initially incorporated as a limited company on 29 January 1964 and later merged with SAIL. It was first a subsidiary of SAIL and later a unit under the Public Sector Iron and Steel Companies (Reorganization and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1978. The construction work of the factory started on 6th April, 1968.
- This factory is famous as the country's first indigenous steel factory. Most of the equipment, equipment and technical skills are indigenous.

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- The first phase of the 1.7 million ton steel ingot of the factory started on 2 October 1972 with the commissioning of the first blast furnace and the construction work was completed on 26 February 1978 with the commissioning of the third blast furnace.
- All the 4 million ton stage units have been commissioned and modernization in the 1990s has increased the factory's capacity to 4.5 million ton liquid steel.

## **'Hamara Apna Budget' Portal and Mobile App**

### **Why in News**

- On December 2, 2021, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched our '**Apna Budget Portal**' and mobile app prepared by the Finance Department from the Chief Minister's Housing Office.

### **Key Points**

- Through this portal, the general public of the state will be able to share their valuable suggestions for the budget of 2022-23.
- To make suggestions to the government, one has to login to <https://finance.jharkhand.gov.in/budgetvichar> and register himself on the 'Hamara Apna Budget Portal'.
- After entering your mobile number and e-mail (optional) in the space provided on the home page, click to generate OTP. OTP can be ordered by e-mail or mobile at any time as per one's convenience. A registration page will be entered after entering the OTP received on the mobile and the captcha code shown in its place.

## **Jharkhand Won the Divyang Cricket Series**

### **Why In News**

- On the occasion of **World Disability Day** on December 3, 2021, Jharkhand Divyang cricket team won the title of National Disabled Triangular T20 Cricket Series.

### **Key Points**

- On December 3, 2021, the final match of this series was played between Bihar and Jharkhand at Urja Stadium in Patna, in which the Jharkhand team defeated Bihar to win the title.

- In this match, **Vagish Tripathi was declared 'Man of the Match' and 'Man of the Series' was given to Raju Paramkar** of Saurashtra.
- The best batsman award was given to Vagish Tripathi of Jharkhand and Nishant Kumar Upadhyay of Jharkhand team was given the best bowler award.
- Mukesh Kanchan, Chairman, Board of Control for Cricket with Disabilities was present as the chief guest in the closing ceremony.
- It may be noted that this series was organized by the Bihar Divyang Cricket Association between the teams of Bihar, Jharkhand and Saurashtra on the occasion of International Day of Disability.

## **Loyola School in the Top 100 of the Country**

### **Why in News**

- In a recent nationwide survey conducted by leading education news magazine, Education World India, Loyola School, Jamshedpur has been ranked among the top 100 schools in the country.

### **Key Points**

- The survey was conducted as part of the annual **Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2021-22**. Loyola has secured 87th rank in the top 100 list.
- The survey was conducted on various parameters, including academic reputation, co-curricular education, sports education, quality of teachers, teacher-student ratio, leadership quality, parental involvement, infrastructure, quality of alumni, integrity and selection. For reputation includes ease of access and transparency.
- Loyola School, which started in 1947 with only 34 boys, is celebrating its Platinum Jubilee this year. The school was founded in January 1947 by two Jesuits from Kolkata, Father Cecil Leaming and Father Robert Dragman.

## **Chief Minister Inaugurated Four Textile Industries**

### **Why in News**

- On December 6, 2021, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated four textile companies Kishore

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Exports, The Best Band, Shree Ganpati Creations and Valencia Apparel based in Ormanjhi (Kulhi). On this occasion, the Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone of Chandve-Kulhi path online.

### Key Points

- The Chief Minister said that it is the policy of the State Government to ensure that 75% of the manpower in various industrial institutions working in Jharkhand should be from Jharkhand State.
- Of the more than 2,000 people working in the textile sector, 95% are from Jharkhand, including 80% women. The Chief Minister handed over the appointment letter to them. Women empowerment will get a boost due to the increased participation of women in the textile sector.
- Women who received appointment letters also include those women who were working in states like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala before the lockdown; the state government had assured them of employment in their villages or districts.

## 'Aapke Adhikar Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar' Program

### Why in News

- On December 7, 2021, Chief Minister of Jharkhand Hemant Soren attended the program '**Aapke Adhikar Aapke Sarkar Aapke Dwar**' at Bhognadih in Barhait block of Sahibganj district.

### Key Points

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister inaugurated art galleries related to Veer Shaheed Sido, Kanhu, Chand, Bhairav and Phoolo-Jhano.
- The Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of **Phoolo-Jhano Memorial Forest** to be built on the banks of **river Gumani**. A statue of flowers and Jhano will be installed here, while this place will also be developed as a tourist spot.
- The Chief Minister inaugurated the **Krida Kislay Football Training Center** in Bhognadih to promote sports.
- It is noteworthy that **with the aim of making people a part of the government** 'Aapke Adhikar Aapke Sarkar Aapke Dwar' program is being run from door to door.
- Under this program, information is being given about the public welfare schemes being run by the government

by organizing camps in all the panchayats. People's problems are being solved and they are being linked with development plans.

- The Chief Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 1296 schemes on this occasion. These include the foundation stone of 1289 schemes and inauguration of 7 schemes.
- Out of the total schemes to be laid, 1262 schemes are related to the **Jal Jeevan Mission**. Apart from this, along with distributing assets among the beneficiaries of various welfare schemes, the Chief Minister gave appointment letters to the newly selected personnel.

## State's First Greenfield Project

### Why in News

- Recently the leading real estate company, **Samay Construction Pvt. Ltd.** announced the launch of **Sunrise Point**, the state's first greenfield project at Adityapur, Jharkhand.

### Key Points

- This project is located in Hariom Nagar of Adityapur. It is an exemplary residential colony, spread over an area of one acre. These projects will take 5 years to complete.
- The priorities of this project are designing new standards of excellence in the comfort of the residents as well as their quality of life.
- The project proponents will build a roadside green belt adjacent to the project site, which will have an overall cooling effect on the surroundings.

## Jharkhand Academic Council Got Chairman

### Why in News

- On December 10, 2021, Jharkhand Education Minister Jagarnath Mahto informed that the name of the President and Vice President of Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) has been announced.

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- Dr. Anil Mahto, Controller of Examinations of Ranchi University and Pro.VC of Binod Bihari Mahto Koylanchal

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University, will be its President, while Dr. Vinod Singh, Professor Incharge of KC College Bedo will be the Vice President.

- Dr. Anil Kumar Mehta has been appointed as the President of JAC for a period of 3 years.
- The tenure of former JAC President Arvind Prasad Singh and Vice President Phool Singh was completed on September 14, 2021.
- The Education Minister said that the names of three people had come for the post of JAC President. These included Dr. Anil Kumar Mahto, Usha Kiran and Dr. Shabbir Hussain. On the other hand, only Dr. Vinod Singh's bio-data was received for the vice-president.

## Famous Rajrappa Temple

### Why in News

- On December 12, 2021, Madhavi Mishra, Deputy Commissioner of Ramgarh district of Jharkhand state, announced to generate electricity from sacrificed goats at the famous Rajrappa's Maa Chhinmastika temple in the district.

### Key Points

- A plant will be set up in the temple premises to generate electricity using the waste parts of goats sacrificed in the Maa Chhinmastika temple of Rajrappa, which will be functional in a year.
- **Rajrappa temple situated at the confluence of Bhairavi and Damodar river is famous as a Siddhpeeth in the country and abroad.** Here devotees offer goat sacrifice on fulfillment of their vows. About 150 goats are sacrificed daily.
- The government is trying to make the facilities of the temple world class. Under this, preparations are being made to implement a new system regarding the sacrifice of goats and the management of climbing flowers.
- A methanation plant will be set up in the temple premises to generate electricity and a semi-automatic slaughterhouse and Agarbatti processing unit will also be installed. District Mineral Foundation Trust will spend about Rs 72 lakh on these three projects.

## 'Aapke Adhikar – Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar'

### Why in News

- On December 11, 2021, Chief Minister Hemant Soren distributed assets worth Rs 22 billion 30 crore 29 lakh 6 thousand among about 25 lakh beneficiaries in the divisional level mega asset distribution program under the 'Aapke Adhikar-Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar' program organized in Hazaribagh.

### Key Points

- In the program, assets were distributed among the beneficiaries of 7 districts- Hazaribagh, Koderma, Ramgarh, Giridih, Bokaro, Dhanbad and Chatra under North Chotanagpur division.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister also released a booklet related to 'Aapke Adhikar-Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar' scheme in North Chotanagpur division.
- Under the **Marang Gomke Pardeshi Shiksha Yojana**, 6 tribal students were sent to study abroad. Now all classes will be able to take advantage of this scheme.
- Chief Minister Hemant Soren said that the elderly people above 60 years of age in every village of the state would be linked to the pension scheme. The government will give pensions to every widow, elderly, disabled helpless. For the treatment of serious illness in the state, the government will help in the treatment of every person whose income is less than 8 lakhs.
- The Chief Minister said that the government is working to establish various big industries in the state, so that the people here can get employment opportunities. In this sequence, special care is being taken that 75% of the jobs and tenders up to Rs 1 crore should be received by the local people only, so that the people of the state develop.

## Non Communicable Disease Screening (NCD Screening)

### Why in News

- **Jharkhand has been ranked third in the country in the Non-Communicable Disease Screening (NCD Screening) category on the Azaadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav campaign** and Universal Health Coverage Day organized in Delhi on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

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### Key Points

- The third position award in the NCD screening category was presented by Dr. Bharti Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health, which was received by Ramesh Gholap, Campaign Director, National Health Mission Jharkhand, and Dr. Lalit Ranjan Pathak, State Nodal Officer, NCD along with their team.
- In this ceremony, CHO Alka Khalkho, ANM Baren Minj and Sahiya Salo Devi, who were part of the team working at Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Center at Gamharia, Gumla district, were presented with the award for outstanding service.

## Tasar Farming

### Why in News

- On December 15, 2021, Secretary, Rural Development Department, Jharkhand Manish Ranjan informed that the state **government will implement Tasar farming as a scheme to promote tasar based livelihood for livelihood upgradation in tribal-dominated areas** of the state.

### Key Points

- Manish Ranjan said that under this scheme, the needy families can get benefits, so that the beneficiaries will be given training. Along with this, **facilities for plantations for nutritious plants will also be provided under the Birsa Harit Gram Yojana under MGNREGA.**
- The scheme will be started under the **Birsa Harit Gram Yojana** in the first phase as a pilot project on 500 acres in five districts.
- In this regard, **MGNREGA** Commissioner Rajeshwari B directed the officials of Tasar Development Foundation to make a comprehensive plan for Tasar development and ensure that a state level workshop is organized in collaboration with experts and civil society.

## 'SAHAY' Scheme

### Why in News

- On December 15, 2021, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched the **'SAHAY' (Sports Action Towards Harnessing Aspiration of Youths)** scheme from Kolhan's Dhara with an aim to promote sports and sports talent.

### Key Points

- This scheme will be operated by the Sports Department. The objective of the scheme is to motivate the youth of Naxal affected areas towards a positive life by giving them an identity through sports.
- Under the scheme, in the first phase, 72,000 youths of 14 to 19 years of Naxal-affected Chaibasa, Seraikela-Kharsawan, Khunti, Gumla and Simdega districts will get an opportunity to show their skills in the field of sports.
- Talented youth in sports up to Panchayat, Ward, Block and District level will get an opportunity to show their skills in other sports including hockey, football, volleyball, athletics.
- In the competitions organized under the scheme, winners and runners-up at the district and state level will also be honored by giving incentives.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that sports nurseries would be set up in Naxal affected areas so that Jharkhand's identity could be established apart from minerals. Sports will be organized at every level.

## Safe and Responsible Migration Initiative (SRMI)

### Why in news

- On 16 December 2021, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched the Safe and Responsible Migration Initiative (SRMI), a policy designed to make the migration of migrant workers safe.

### Key Points

- At present, the policy has been made keeping in mind the migration of workers from Dumka, West Singhbhum and Gumla under the Safe and Responsible Migration Initiative (SRMI) pilot project.
- A database of migrant workers is being prepared, who have gone for employment from these three districts to places like Delhi, Kerala and Leh-Ladakh etc. The social, economic and legal rights of migrant workers will be ensured by coordinating with all these states.
- Rules have been made for this purpose so that migrant workers cannot be exploited in any way. After the success of this pilot project in the initial phase, the scope of the system can be made bigger.

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- On this occasion, Chief Minister Hemant Soren distributed the benefits of **Marriage Assistance Scheme, Maternity Benefit Scheme, Funeral Assistance Scheme, Jharkhand Construction Workers Death/Accident Assistance Scheme and Meritorious Son-Daughter Scholarship Assistance Schemes** among the beneficiaries present in the auditorium.
- The Chief Minister said that if a migrant worker dies, the state government will make arrangements to bring his dead body back to his home and the state government will bear the entire cost of the funeral. For this, corpus funds are being arranged in all the districts.
- To protect the migrant laborers of the state, the **e-shram portal** has been created by the government. The registration of migrant workers is done under this portal, so that the state government can provide them immediate help at the time of calamity.
- The Chief Minister said that in the recent past, the State Government had provided employment in the textile industry to the rescued girls and women from the states like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh etc. Two thousand appointment letters were distributed to the textile industry, of which 80% were women.

## **ICJS Award**

### **Why in News**

- Jharkhand Police and Telangana Police jointly got the third position in the two-day **Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS)** award program organized by the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** in New Delhi.

### **Key Points**

- This award has been received for the better performance of Jharkhand Police in the field of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS). However, **Madhya Pradesh stood first and Maharashtra Police in second place.**
- With the **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and System (CCTNS)**, Jharkhand Police, Courts and Jails can get the details of any criminal on a single screen, in a minute with a single click. This system is not for the general public.
- About 592 police stations of the state are connected to this. Only eight police stations do not have this system. Efforts are also being made to connect

through Rail-Tel in eight police stations where the CCTNS project is not working.

## **Udayan Mane becomes PGTI Order of Merit Champion**

### **Why in News**

- On December 19, 2021, Olympian Udayan Mane won the PGTI's Tata Steel Tour Championship to clinch the PGTI Order of Merit title for the 2020-21 season.

### **Key Points**

- Two-time Asian Tour winner Rashid Khan finished runner-up in this championship.
- The championship was held from 16 to 19 December 2021 at Beldih and Golmuri Golf Courses in Jamshedpur.
- Mane received prize money of Rs 22,50,000 and surpassed Karandeep Kochhar and Chikkarangappa in the merit list based on season's earnings.
- Udayan had earlier also won the 2019 Tata Steel Tour Championship in Jamshedpur. They have won four titles during the 2020-21 season. This is his 12th PGTI title.

## **Scotch Award**

### **Why in News**

- On December 18, 2021, Arun Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare Department of Jharkhand was presented the Skoch Award for Public Service by the Skoch Foundation at a function in New Delhi.

### **Key Points**

- Arun Kumar Singh has been given this award for the work done in the field of Industrial Development, Commercial Taxes, Tourism, Public Works Department, Agriculture, Water Resources, Urban Development, Food and Public Distribution, Health and Family Welfare.
- His exemplary and professional handling in Food and Civil Supplies including PDS and Supply Chain Management during the first wave of COVID and in the Department of Health, Medical Education and Family Welfare during the dreaded second wave of COVID was particularly noteworthy.

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- The Skoch Awards are considered India's highest independent honor, and its recipients have been regulators, secretaries, union ministers and chief ministers over a twenty-year history.

## Tata Steel Gets 'Safety and Health Recognition 2021'

### Why in News

- Recently Tata Steel has been recognized by the World Steel Association (WorldSteel) for its Safety and Health Excellence Initiative under the category 'Occupational Health Management'.

### Key Points

- On behalf of Tata Steel, Neeraj Sinha, Chief Safety, Tata Steel received the award during the Safety and Health Committee meeting in Brussels, Belgium.
- Sanjeev Paul, Vice President (Safety Health and Sustainability) of Tata Steel said that Tata Steel has implemented many technological innovations and leveraged its digital transformation journey to advance workforce safety and business sustainability. The award will inspire Tata Steel to pursue excellence and prepare it for the future.
- The initiative consists of two technology driven innovative concepts 'POD Concept' and 'Digital COVID Safety Track' deployed at the company's manufacturing units. These applications ensured workforce safety and business continuity by mitigating COVID-19 risks and were rapidly implemented through the COVID Impact Center.
- POD (A Workforce Modernization Concept) has introduced self-sustaining clusters consisting of operation and maintenance personnel including contractors with self-contained skill sets to perform specific tasks.

## Supplementary Budget of Rs 2926.12 Crore Passed in the Assembly

### Why in News

- Recently, despite the BJP's walkout in the Jharkhand Assembly, the supplementary budget of Rs 2926.12

crore was passed by voice vote. The opposition BJP staged a walkout from the House to protest against the discrepancy in the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) preliminary examination results.

### Key Points

- According to the budgetary allocation, maximum provision of Rs 620 crore has been made in the pension head. After this, a provision of Rs 588 crore has been made for the Energy Department, Rs 518 crore for the Health Department and Rs 231 crore for the Water Resources Department.
- Similarly, a provision of Rs 208 crore has been made for Home Prison and Disaster Management Department, Rs 172 crore for Higher and Technical Education Department and Rs 188 crore for Women and Child Development Department.

## Global Peter Drucker Challenge

### Why in News

- Recently the students of business school "XLRI" Jamshedpur have won the "Global Peter Drucker Challenge" award.

### Key Points

- Significantly, the Drucker Forum in Vienna invited students, managers and entrepreneurs from around the world to share insights that will enable the global workforce to tackle the dynamic challenges of today's VUCA world.
- A total of 49 countries took part in this competition. The total three winners in the student category were Dr. Nadeem Ahmed and Prabhat Kuzhikkat, two students of XLRI.
- Prabhat said, "XLRI emphasizes sustainability, ethics and human empathy", which helped it connect with the plenaries participating in the Drucker Forum.
- Healthcare Technology Consultant Dr Nadeem Ahmed has established a cross-functional pro-bono initiative named 'Corona Consult' with an aim to empower startups striving to overcome health barriers.
- The XLRI Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur, India's oldest B-School, was established in 1949 by some visionary Jesuit fathers to bring about a change in the economy and society at large.

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## Integrated Agriculture Cluster

### Why in News

- On December 24, 2021, Union Rural Development Secretary NN Sinha unveiled the Integrated Agriculture Cluster Initiative under the **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)** in the state capital Ranchi.

### Key Points

- This Integrated Agriculture Cluster initiative was unveiled at the National Workshop organized by Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS), in which representatives from various states also participated.
- Addressing the workshop, Sinha appreciated the work being done for livelihood empowerment through Sakhi Mandals in the state. He asked the representatives of other states to implement other activities including Livelihood Resource Center and Didi Bagiya Yojana in their states.
- He said that to connect the last families of remote villages with a strong livelihood, coordinate with all the departments from the state level so that the beneficiaries can get the benefits of all the schemes in an integrated manner.
- The income of women has doubled due to drip irrigation and the income of people is increasing from multi-crops and animal husbandry. Capacity building of various cadres through training, empowering financial inclusion of PVTG families, involving women in various skilling activities is the priority of the state, which will boost rural livelihoods.
- The objective of this initiative is to provide 'end to end solutions' to the farmers.

## Jharkhand in Good Governance Index, 2021

### Why in News

- On the occasion of Good Governance Day on December 25, 2021, the Good Governance Index was released by the Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, in which **Jharkhand has got the fourth rank in Group 'B'**.

### Key Points

- In the GGI-2021, the ranking has been given by dividing the states and union territories into four categories - Group A, Group B, North Eastern and Hill States, Union Territories. 58 indicators from 10 sectors have been considered for preparing GGI-2021.
- Jharkhand has secured fourth rank in Group 'B' with a score of 4.763 in the overall ranking of Good Governance Index, while Madhya Pradesh has secured first rank in Group 'B'. Gujarat has secured first rank in Group 'A'.
- Jharkhand has increased its score by 12.6 percent as compared to the previous index (2019). Last time its score was 4.23, which has now increased to 4.76.
- **Jharkhand has basically reformed in agriculture and allied sector, public health sector, public infrastructure and utility sector, public infrastructure and utility sector and social welfare and development sector.**
- The Good Governance Index is based on 10 sectors, in which Jharkhand's ranking and score are as follows-

Sectors	Jharkhand Ranking	Score
1. Agriculture and Allied Sectors	3rd	0.509
2. Commerce and Industry Sector	6th	0.629
3. Human Resource Development Sector	6th	0.417
4. Public Health Sector	2nd	0.481
5. Public Infrastructure and Utility Sectors	3rd	0.636
6. Economic Governance Sector	3rd	0.442
7. Social Welfare and Development	5th	0.516
8. Judicial and Public Security	4th	0.287
9. Environmental Sector	3rd	0.335
10. Citizen Centric Governance	8th	0.510

## Jharkhand in NITI Aayog Health Index 2021

### Why in News

- On December 27, 2021, government think tank **NITI Aayog** released the fourth edition of its health index for 2019-20, ranking states on the basis of overall health performance. In this, **Jharkhand ranks 13<sup>th</sup>** in

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terms of overall health performance among large states, while Kerala is at the top.

### Key Points

- The report was **divided into three parts - large states, small states and union territories**. Among the **smaller states, Mizoram was the best performing state while Nagaland remained at the bottom**.
- According to the NITI Aayog report, Chandigarh tops the Union Territories, followed by Dadra and Nagar Haveli at number two and Delhi at number three.
- In terms of overall health performance among large states, Jharkhand ranks 13th out of 19 states with a score of 47.55. On the other hand, Kerala is ranked first with 82.20, Tamil Nadu is second with 72.42 and Telangana is third with 69.96.
- NITI Aayog's Health Index is a weighted composite score consisting of 24 indicators covering key aspects of health performance.

## Training Booklet on 'Birsa Harit Gram Yojana' Released

### Why in News

- On December 28, 2021, Dr. Manish Ranjan, Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Jharkhand released a training booklet based on the ambitious scheme '**Birsa Harit Gram Yojana**' under **MNREGA**.

### Key Points

- Dr. Manish Ranjan said that this booklet would prove to be a milestone for the beneficiaries of '**Birsa Harit Gram Yojana**' and Horticulture Sakhi/Mitra, Mahila Mate and MGNREGA workers. He said that the continuous expansion of the horticulture scheme under MGNREGA would not only help in strengthening the livelihood but would also help in making the state of Jharkhand more green and in the category of states with highest productivity of fruits.
- On this occasion, MGNREGA Commissioner Rajeshwari B said that this training booklet on **Birsa Harit Gram Yojana** has been prepared by the Rural Development

Department to fulfill the purpose of Birsa Harit Gram Yojana.

- In this booklet, important guidelines have been mentioned from the selection of horticulture schemes to its care and identification of diseases of crops and its treatment.
- He said that this training booklet would prove to be very useful for the training of beneficiaries of **Birsa Harit Gram Yojana, Horticulture Sakhi/Mitra, Women Mates and MGNREGA workers**.

## IIT-ISM and Dassault Sign MoU for Cooperation in Mining and Allied Sectors

### Why in News

- Recently Dassault Systemes (Euronext Paris) has partnered with Texmin Foundation, a technology innovation hub of IIT Dhanbad, to **set up a world-class center of excellence in India that will provide specialized technology support to mining and allied industries and Will prepare the workforce for the future**.

### Key Points

- As a technology and solutions partner, Dassault Systems will provide geological modeling, mine engineering, workforce and production scheduling to support the industrial and startup ecosystem through its **3DEXPERIENCE platform**. Also will provide experiential learning with complete pit-to-port optimization up to supply chain optimization, portfolio optimization, plant design.
- This partnership will empower students and professionals with unique learning opportunities and prepare them for this fast-paced industry.
- Courses and programs will be built on the **3DEXPERIENCE® platform** combining virtual worlds that provide a source to unlock the potential of complete digital transformation and experience the new reality of sustainable mining and metals.



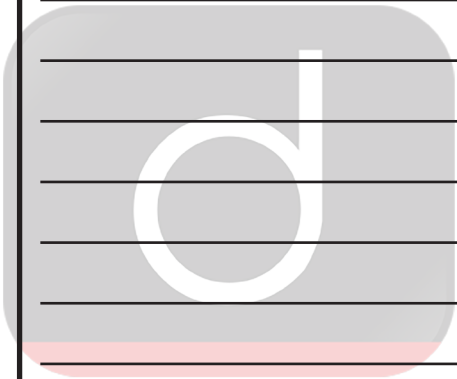
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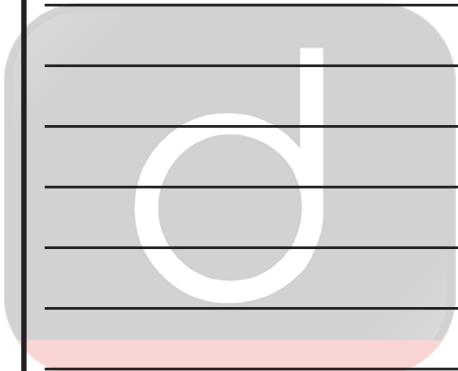


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