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## Development and Law & Order in the districts will now be reviewed separately

### Why in News?

According to information received from the media on August 31, 2023, the evaluation, monitoring and review of law and order & development works in the districts of Uttar Pradesh will now be done at different levels. Chief Secretary Durga Shanker Mishra has issued guidelines to review law & order and development works.



### Key Points:

- According to the information, the development work of government departments and officers of various levels in law & order will be reviewed on the basis of information available on the CM dashboard. The poor performing officers will be identified and their work will be improved.
- After the government order, the District Magistrates in 68 districts will review the law & order situation. At the same time, police commissioners in Lucknow, Kanpur, Varanasi, Agra, Noida, Prayagraj and Ghaziabad with the police commissioner system will review the law & order situation.
- The review of law & order and development works at the divisional level will now be different. Divisional-level meetings will be held within a period of one week of district-level review meetings.
  - A review meeting of development works at the divisional level will be held under the chairmanship of the Divisional Commissioner. In the divisional headquarters where the police commissioner system is not applicable, the law & order meeting will also be held under the chairmanship of the divisional commissioner. The Inspector General of Police, Deputy Inspector General and Police Captains of the districts located in the division will be present in the meeting.
  - Additional Commissioner has been appointed as the Nodal Officer in the division for revenue and development work. The Deputy Inspector General of Police has been appointed as the nodal officer for law and order.
- Development work and law & order review will be different at the district level. The review of the development work will be done in the meeting to be held under the chairmanship of the District Magistrate. Instructions have been given to organize the meeting within a week of the publication of the ranking of the CM dashboard every month.
  - The Chief Development Officer has been designated as the nodal officer of the CM Dashboard to review the development works at the district level. In districts where the police commissioner system is not in place, the law and order situation will be reviewed in the police line under the chairmanship of the district magistrate. All police stations including SSP, SP, ADM administration, ASP, DSP, and senior prosecution officers will be present in the meeting.
  - In the districts where the police commissioner system is in place, including Lucknow, Varanasi, and Kanpur, the law & order situation will also be reviewed every month by the Principal Secretary Home and The Director General of Police.
  - In the districts where the Police Commissioner system is implemented, the Police Commissioner will review the law & order situation. Additional Police Commissioner, Joint Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Assistant Police Commissioner, Senior Prosecution Officer and all police station Incharges will be present in the meeting.
- The ranking will be released on the 15th of every month based on the implementation of services and schemes of various departments on the CM dashboard. The ranking will be based on performance index, data quality index and work done on flagship projects.
- In future, the coefficient obtained by the departments based on the ranking of district level officers on the CM dashboard will be used in merit-based online transfers.

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## 'Guruvarta Sangam' program of Atal Residential Schools

### Why is News?

On September 1, 2023, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the introduction of Atal Residential School and launched the website at the 'Guruvarta Sangam' program of Atal Residential Schools held at Lok Bhawan Auditorium.

### Key Points:

- In the program, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that the state government has decided to start Atal Residential School. In the first phase, 18 Atal Residential Schools are being inaugurated this session. In the next phase, the Basic Education Council will set up one school on the same lines in the remaining 57 districts.
- Atal Residential Schools will operate on the pattern of CBSE Board. These will have all the arrangements including lodging, fooding.
- The responsibility of complete education from class-6 to 12 will be borne by the state government and the Uttar Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- These institutions will not only provide education to underprivileged children but will also promote Indian values and Gurukul traditions, thereby creating a generation of youth who will carry forward India's cultural heritage across the world.
- These schools will not only be centres of skill development of students but will also pave the way for integrated development for the children of workers and underprivileged who contribute to the progress of the state.
- On this occasion, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath distributed school kits to selected students for Atal Residential Schools and launched Bal Seva Yojana (Child Welfare Scheme) for children who lost their parents during the COVID-19 period.



## Launch of 'B-Pax Membership Grand Campaign-2023'

### Why is News?

On September 1, 2023, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the 'B-PACS Membership MahaAbhiyan-2023' at his official residence.

### Key Points:

- B-PACS (Means Co-operative Societies) Membership Campaign-2023 (from 01 to 30 September 2023) is being organized in the entire state.
- On this occasion, an online portal <https://www.pacsmember.in/> and toll free number 1800212884444 were launched to join the B-PACS membership campaign.
- Instructions have been given to increase the credit limit to Rs 10 lakh for the purchase of fertilizers etc. in 7,500 PACS of the state.
- The Cooperation Department has been directed to conduct mapping for opening new branches of cooperative banks across the state.
- More than 300 e-facilities will be made available through PACS. Through this, short-term loans will be given in agriculture and agribusiness. All essential commodities related to agriculture such as seeds, fertilizers, machinery, pesticides will be made available.
- Through PACS, arrangements will be made to sell agricultural industry, agricultural produce, cottage industry and everyday things to the members.
- B-PACS stands for Resource Cooperative Campaign. B-PACS ((Sadhaan Sahakari Abhiyan)) is an integral part of the cooperative, which caters to various needs of the rural areas.

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## U.P. overtakes 22 states in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

### Why is News?

According to information received from the media on September 4, 2023, Uttar Pradesh has seen a surprising rise in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). In terms of FDI in the five years between 2019 and 2023, Uttar Pradesh has left behind 22 states including Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala, Chandigarh and Madhya Pradesh.

### Key Points:

- According to the information, in the 17 years between 2001 and 2017, about four times as much foreign investment came in Uttar Pradesh, in just five years between 2019 and 2023.
- According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade and the Reserve Bank of India, between 2000 and 2017, foreign investment of only Rs 3,000 crore came in Uttar Pradesh, while between 2019 and June 2023, about Rs 11,000 crore was directly invested from abroad. .

- Between October 2019 and June 2023, Uttar Pradesh has come at the 11th position in the list of foreign direct investment in different states of the country. Above Uttar Pradesh are Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Telangana, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and West Bengal.
- Uttar Pradesh has left behind 22 states including Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal, Bihar, Chandigarh, Goa, and Chhattisgarh. Looking at the economic growth, this year Uttar Pradesh is expected to be included in the top 10 states of the country.
- Investment is considered an index of progress and the social & political environment of any state. The state whose image will be of low crime rate, political stability and policies promoting industries, there the pace of investment is fast and high. These standards are even more sensitive in the case of investments coming from foreign companies.
- There has been a record increase in FDI in this sector only because of improving the image of Uttar Pradesh. According to the regional offices of RBI, in the last 17 years, FDI of only Rs 3018 crore came in Uttar Pradesh. In the year 2014-15, Rs 679 crore, in 2015-16 Rs 524 crore, in the year 2016-17 foreign investment of Rs 50 crore came. In the 14 years between 2000 and 2014, only about Rs 1800 crore came in the form of FDI.



## Three Teachers of Uttar Pradesh honoured with National Teacher's Award

### Why In News?

On September 5, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu honored three teachers from Uttar Pradesh with the National Teacher's Award 2023 at a ceremony organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

### Key Points:

- It is noteworthy that President Draupadi Murmu awarded the National Teacher's Award for the year 2023 to a total of 75 selected teachers from across the country at a function organized at Vigyan Bhavan.

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- In this teacher's felicitation ceremony, all the award-winning teachers were given Rs 50,000 in cash, citation, shawl, quince.
- This year, three teachers from Uttar Pradesh were selected for the National Teacher's Award, who were honored by the President. The honored teachers include Sudhanshu Shekhar Panda, principal of K.N. International School, Meerut, Chandra Prakash Agarwal of Bulandshahr and Ashiya Farooqi of Fatehpur.
- It is known that Chandra Prakash Agarwal has done the work of bringing the name of Bulandshahr district in the limelight in the entire country including Uttar Pradesh in the field of education. Shiv Kumar Janta Inter College is Bulandshahr's first hi-tech school and here girls are given free education. The contribution of this school in the field of education is the best in the whole of Bulandshahr. Aryabhata Astronomical School has been established in the school, in which students are given information about astronomical knowledge.
- Ashiya Farooqi, teacher of primary school Asti of Fatehpur Nagar area, rejuvenated the school on the basis of innovation. Conducting five classes alone, through joyful learning, created interest in education among children. As a result, the number of children registered in the school reached 250 in three years.
- **National Teacher's Day:**
  - Celebrated on 5th September every year since 1962, the day aims to honor the contribution of teachers including school teachers, researchers and professors in India.
  - The then President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, suggested celebrating his birthday as Teacher's Day in response to the students' request for the celebration.
- **National Teacher's Award:**
  - The National Teachers Awards aims to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers of the country and to honor those teachers who through their commitment have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students .
  - These awards are presented by the President of India on 5th September every year.
  - The award consists of a silver medal, a certificate and a cash amount of Rs 50,000.
  - This year, in addition to the teachers selected by the School Education and Literacy Department, teachers

selected by the Higher Education Department and Skill Development Ministry have also been included in the scope of the award.



## 94 Teachers of the State got State Teacher's Award

### Why In News?

On September 5, 2023, on the occasion of Teacher's Day, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath gave State Teacher's Awards to 94 teachers of Basic Education Department and Secondary Education Department for doing special work in their field in a program organized at Lok Bhawan.

### Key Points:

- The teachers who received the State Teacher's Award include 75 teachers of the Basic Education Council and 19 teachers of the Secondary Education Department.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced distribution of tablets to more than 02 lakh 09 thousand teachers of primary schools, establishment of smart labs in 18,381 upper primary schools and Kasturba Gandhi Girls Schools and 880 ITCs. Labs was also inaugurated.



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## Namami Gange signs Agreement for Development of Sewage Treatment Infrastructure in Meerut

### Why In News?

A tripartite agreement was signed between NMCG Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam and M/s Meerut STP Pvt Ltd for development of sewage treatment plant (STP) and other infrastructure at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in New Delhi on September 6, 2023.

### Key Points:

- The total cost of the project under Hybrid Annuity PPP mode is Rs 369.74 crore and it is targeted to be completed by December, 2025.
- NMCG has approved the project for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with total capacity of 220 MLD, including development of Interception and Diversion (I&D) structures, laying of I&D network, operation for 15 years and maintenance including other works like sewage pumping station etc.
- The project also aims to address the existing sewage problems in the city of Meerut and the resulting sewage pollution in the Kali River.
- After completion of this project, there will be no discharge of untreated sewage from Meerut city into Kali River (East), which will reduce pollution.
- Kali (East) joins the river Ganga near Kannauj and the completion of this project will also help in reducing the pollution of river Ganga.
- The agreement was signed by S.K. Burman, Superintending Engineer, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam (Rural), Mayank Agarwal, Authorized Signatory, M/s Meerut STP Private Limited and Vinod Kumar, Director (Project), NMCG in the presence of G. Ashok Kumar, Director General, NMCG.



## Eight Districts of Uttar Pradesh will Become 100% Digital Payment

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 5, 2023, eight districts of Uttar Pradesh will be equipped with a 100 percent digital payment ecosystem. By this year all these districts will become 100% proficient in digital payments.

### Key Points:

- All these eight districts have been adopted by different banks. These include Fatehpur, Kannauj, Amroha, Varanasi, Shamli, Maharajganj, Deoria and Bahraich. The central headquarter of RBI is directly monitoring all these districts.
- Bank of Baroda has been given the responsibility of Fatehpur district selected for 100% digital payment. Bank of India has been given the responsibility of Kannauj, Canara Bank Amroha, Union Bank Varanasi, PNB Shamli, State Bank of India Maharajganj, Central Bank Deoria and Indian Bank Bahraich.
- Uttar Pradesh is also the first state in the country, where about 23 percent of the population is covered by the PM Suraksha Bima Yojana. PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana also covers 1.75 crore people of Uttar Pradesh, which is second in the country.
- Between April and June, 10.83 lakh and 28.43 lakh people have been covered under both the schemes respectively. About five crore people of the state have been covered under the PM Suraksha Bima Yojana. With this, Uttar Pradesh has become the first state in the country to have maximum insurance cover.



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## **E-Bus will run in 19 Cities of the State**

### **Why In News?**

According to the information received from the media on September 6, 2023, the Uttar Pradesh government is going to run e-buses in 19 cities including 17 municipal corporations of the state to provide better transport facilities to the people. These buses will be run under the PM e-bus service scheme.

### **Key Points:**

- The Urban Development Department of Uttar Pradesh is preparing a proposal for this and soon it will be sent to the Central Government after approval from the higher level.
- There are plans to run 150-150 buses in big cities, 100-100 in medium cities and 50-50 in small cities. This will provide a lot of relief to the passengers.
- At present, 740 small AC e-buses are being run in 14 cities of the state under the Central Government's Fame India scheme. About 300 more buses were to be taken in Phase-II, but the government has started the PM e-bus service. Due to this, there is a churn on not buying new buses in Fame India Phase-II. The Urban Development Department will now demand new buses in the PM e-bus service.
- According to the proposal being prepared at the government level, a proposal is being prepared to run 150 more new buses in the big cities of the state, especially in Lucknow, Kanpur and Ghaziabad.
- A proposal is being prepared to run 100 buses each in Agra, Jhansi, Varanasi, Meerut, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Aligarh, Moradabad, Gorakhpur, Firozabad and Gautam Buddha Nagar.
- Apart from this, there is a plan to run 50 buses each in Ayodhya, Shahjahanpur, Mathura, Rampur and Saharanpur.



## **E-office will be Implemented in All the Districts of Uttar Pradesh**

### **Why In News?**

On September 10, 2023, according to the information received from the media, the Uttar Pradesh government will conduct all government work across the state completely through e-office, hence e-office will be implemented in all the districts.

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- After this system is implemented at the government level, now this system will also be implemented in government offices located in districts and divisions.
- Recently, e-office has been completely implemented in Kannauj district and accordingly the movement of files is taking place in the offices there.
- Now the work of generating e-mail IDs of all the employees in the districts will start. After that they will be trained. Apart from this, there are preparations to implement the same system in all the government departments working at the divisional level. In a way, this will implement a paperless system in government work.
- It is noteworthy that in 2018, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had given orders to implement the e-office system in all departments, districts and divisions of the entire state. Under this, this work started in a phased manner.
- Recently, Chief Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra has asked to implement it in all districts and divisions. With this, file files in district collectorates and other government offices will be digitized. Through this, the work of government personnel will also be monitored.
- District Magistrate will be able to monitor any file and with this, the work of sending files from districts to the government will be done faster.
- Hundred percent e-office system has been implemented in 93 departments of the Secretariat. So far 8654 files have been issued through e-office. So far, e-office has been implemented in 46 out of 150 Head of Department offices and work is being done accordingly.
- This system has been implemented in only 35 out of 90 offices and departments related to the police, in which 8181 files have been issued so far. Currently, this system has not been implemented at any divisional level.

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### ➤ What is an E-office?

- E-office is a medium to achieve a simplified, responsive, effective, accountable and transparent functioning.
- The speed and efficiency of e-office helps departments make informed and quick decisions. Through this system, time will be saved in government work and there will be transparency in government work.



## Uttar Pradesh is at the Forefront in Providing Drinking Water to Every House

### Why in why?

As per information received from the media on September 12, 2023, the pace at which Uttar Pradesh is providing drinking water to every household under the Jal Jeevan Mission is much faster than other states. Bulandshahr is at first and Bareilly is at third place in the country.

### Key Points:

- Based on the progress of the Jal Jeevan Mission in the month of August, the Centre has released the ranking of 218 districts of the country.

- The Jal Shakti Ministry of the Central Government releases this ranking on the basis of progress in building overhead tanks for supplying water to homes.
- Under Jal Jeevan Mission, Bulandshahr has obtained the first position in supplying water through pipeline to every home, while Bareilly has secured the third position in the country.
- Construction of an overhead tank in Bulandshahr has also been done at a rapid pace. It is also ahead in providing water connections to homes. Bulandshahr has achieved almost 98 percent of the target.
- Overhead tank projects are being prepared in 877 Gram panchayats of Bareilly. While 433 gram panchayats have access to drinking water, there are 1867 gram panchayats where water must be provided.
- Muzaffarnagar is at the fourth position. Badaun district of Bareilly division is at 5th position by achieving about 87 percent target.
- Lakhimpur Kheri has got 42nd rank in the country in Jal Jeevan Mission, while 25th in the state. Kheri has garnered about 68 percent of the target.
- In Jal Jeevan Mission, 26 districts of Uttar Pradesh are among the top 50 districts of the country, while seven districts of Uttar Pradesh are included in the top 10 districts of the country.
- Top ten districts in the country: Bulandshahr (Uttar Pradesh), South Salmara Mankachar (Assam), Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh), Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh), Badaun (Uttar Pradesh), Mungeli (Chhattisgarh), Tirupattur (Tamil Nadu), Chandoli (Uttar Pradesh) Pradesh), Kannauj (Uttar Pradesh) and Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).



## Industrial City like Noida will be Built in Bundelkhand

### Why In News?

In the cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on September 12, 2023,

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the Industrial Development Department's proposal to build a new industrial city in Bundelkhand on the lines of Noida was approved.

### Key Points:

- 35 thousand acres of land from 33 revenue villages will be acquired for this industrial township to be built on Jhansi-Gwalior road. Rs 6312 crore will be spent in the acquisition of this land.
- Earlier in Uttar Pradesh, the decision to establish the industrial city Noida was taken in 1976 and now after 47 years, the decision has been taken to establish the new city.
- Finance and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Khanna said that under the Chief Minister Industrial Area Expansion and New Industrial Area Promotion Scheme, the proposal to develop Industrial Township in Jhansi by Bundelkhand Industrial Development Authority (BIDA) has been approved.
- There is a plan to develop an industrial city on a total of 14 thousand hectares of land through the Industrial Development Authority (BIDA).
- This industrial city is proposed on the Jhansi-Gwalior route which will also be connected to major cities of the country through the National Highway.
- It will be well connected to other cities of the state by connecting with Bundelkhand Expressway passing through Jalaun from National Highway (NH) 27.



## Unity Mall will be Built in Lucknow, Agra, Varanasi

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 12, 2023, work on it has started after the Central Government announced to give a total of three Unity Malls to Uttar Pradesh.

### Key Points:

- Chief Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra has given instructions to identify the land in connection with the proposed Unity Mall in Varanasi, while the land in Agra has been identified.
- Food courts will also be opened to provide food and drink facilities to the people visiting the mall.
- It is noteworthy that in the Union Budget 2023-24 of the Government of India, a provision has been made to establish Unity Mall in all the states of the country.
- Unity Mall in Lucknow will be built in Awadh Shilp Gram, but before that the mall will be started in the 35 air-conditioned showrooms currently present there.
- The Chief Secretary said that in the second phase, the design and DPR of Unity Mall in Awadh Shilpgram will soon be sent to the Central Government by the Housing Development Department.
- Arrangements will be made by the states for exhibition and sale of their ODOP products, GI products, handicraft products and ODOP products of other states in Unity Mall.
- The main objective of Unity Mall is to promote national integration, Make in India, ODOP efforts and to promote local handicraft products and local employment generation.
- A joint committee will be formed regarding the operation of the unit mall. Housing Development and MSME departments will be included in the committee.



## Under the New Education Policy, Studies will now Take Place only for 29 hours a Week in Schools of Uttar Pradesh.

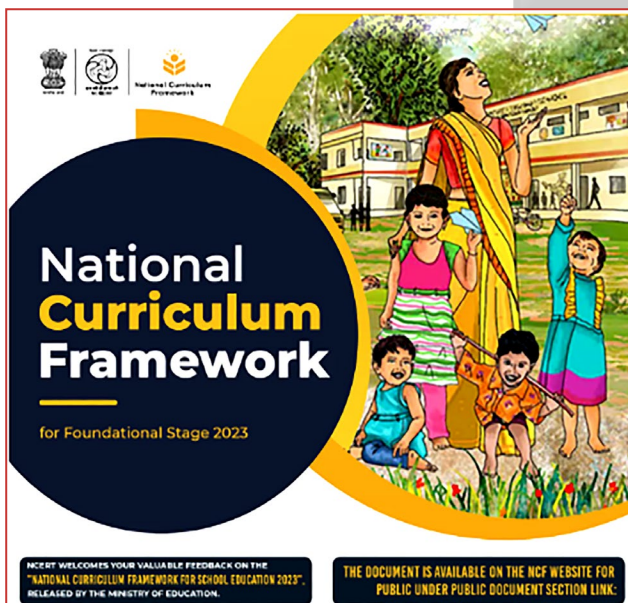
### Why in News?

On September 13, 2023, with the aim of implementing the new National Education Policy in letter and spirit, the State Government instructed the Education Department to prepare new rules for studies in schools under the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) of the new education policy. Under which now only 29 hours of teaching will be held in schools in a week.

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### Key Points

- Under the new education policy, it has been recommended to hold classes in schools for a total of 29 hours a week. Classes will be held for 5 to 5:30 hours from Monday to Friday and only for two to two and a half hours on two Saturdays of the month.
- There will be a holiday on two Saturdays. Similarly, the maximum time limit for classes of general subjects will be reduced from 45 to 35 minutes, while classes for major subjects will be held for 50 minutes.
- The normal time of school classes in the state will be a maximum of 35 minutes. The time of classes related to only the main subjects Mathematics, Hindi and Hindi Grammar, English and English Grammar, Science etc. will be fixed for 40 to 50 minutes.
- In the new National Education Policy, in order to give relief to children from the burden of studies, there will be permission to come without a school bag for a total of 10 days on different dates in the year. On school-free days, children will be taught verbally and through experiments.



## Ayushman Bhava: Launch of the Campaign

### Why in News?

On September 13, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu virtually launched the Ayushman Bhava campaign from Rashtrapati Bhavan. Uttar Pradesh Deputy CM Brajesh Pathak launched it in the state.

### Key Points

- The most important aspect of this campaign, which will run between September 17 and October 2, is the effort to make villages Ayushman.
- Treatment of each identified patient will be started, which will include testing for everything from TB, cancer to diabetes and hypertension. Hundred percent regular vaccination of village children will be ensured.
- Through Ayushman card, they will get the facility of free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh annually. With the creation of Abha ID, the need for people to keep old records of their treatment and tests will be eliminated.
- Principal Secretary Medical and Health Partha Sarthi Sen Sharma said that apart from diabetes and hypertension, screening of oral, breast and cervical cancer will be done so that treatment of such patients can be started. And out of every thousand people, 30 people will be tested for TB.



## आयुष्मान भवः अभियान

## 16 Litterateurs were honoured on the occasion of Hindi Day

### Why In News?

On September 14, 2023, 16 litterateurs were honored in the 'Apni Hindi Apna Bharat' felicitations ceremony, Kavi Sammelan, organized on Hindi Diwas by 'Uttar Pradesh Sahitya Sabha and Indo American Chamber of Commerce' in Lucknow.

### Key Points:

- Uttar Pradesh Tourism and Culture Minister Jaiveer Singh felicitated 16 senior litterateurs, writers, lyricists and journalists at the felicitations ceremony.

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- Padma Shri Vidya Bindu Singh, Dr. Ram Bahadur Mishra, Vinod Mishra, Mahendra Bhishma, Vinod Shankar Shukla, Dr. Om Prakash Singh, Keshav Prasad Vajpayee, Dr. Sonrupa Vishal, Vinita Mishra, Gajendra Priyanshu, Alankar Rastogi, Neeraj Arora, Dayanand Pandey, Rajkumar Singh, Jagdamba Prasad and Dr. Archana Satish were among those who received the award.
- In this program, the Tourism Minister said that we are taking the culture of our state abroad and have started from Korea in the first phase.



## Monthly Ranking of Top and Bottom 10 Districts of IGRS and CM Helpline released

### Why In News?

On September 17, 2023, the ranking of the top and bottom 10 districts of the month of August of Jansunwai Samadhan System, IGRS and CM Helpline has been presented to the Chief Minister.

### Key Points:

- On the scale of the working style of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in public hearing, Amethi and Kannauj have been the best in the state, whereas the working style of the District Magistrates of Baghpat and Gorakhpur has been found to be the worst.
  - **Top and Bottom 10 District Magistrates:** The top 10 District Magistrates who have performed best in the work of IGRS and CM Helpline are Amethi, Kannauj, Shravasti, Shahjahanpur, Sonbhadra, Ghaziabad, Mahoba, Mirzapur, Hapur and Bhadohi respectively. At the bottom 10 in the list are the District Magistrates of Baghpat, Gorakhpur, Bareilly, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Agra, Siddharthnagar, Saharanpur, Rampur and Moradabad.

- Similarly, Aligarh and Shravasti have been found to be the districts with the best Superintendents of Police, while the working style of Bareilly SSP and Lucknow Police Commissioner has been found to be the worst.

- **Top and Bottom 10 Police Commissioners, SSP and SP:** In the released list, the best performing Police Commissioners, SSP and SP in the state are Aligarh, Shravasti, Sonbhadra, Hamirpur, Kushinagar, Farrukhabad, Kasganj, Chitrakoot, Bhadohi and Hathras respectively. Similarly, in the bottom 10, there are police officers from Bareilly, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Fatehpur, Jhansi, Ayodhya, Etah, Hapur, Azamgarh and Sant Kabir Nagar respectively.

- Apart from this, the best and worst performing tehsils of the state have also been included in the list. This list has been prepared on the basis of detailed evaluation of the works of tehsils.

- **Top and Bottom 10 Tehsils:** The top 10 tehsils include Kol of Aligarh, Kerakat and Badlapur of Jaunpur,



Ikauna of Shravasti, Sadar of Prayagraj, Baraut of Baghpat, Atrauli of Aligarh, Sayana of Bulandshahr, Orai of Jalaun and Hasanpur tehsil of Amroha. Similarly, the poorly performing bottom 10 include Bilaspur of Rampur, Tirwa and Chhibramau of Kannauj, Milak of Rampur, Dhaulana of Hapur, Hathras of Hathras, Khalilabad of Sant Kabirnagar, Dhaurahara of Kheri, Kannauj of Kannauj and Unchahar tehsil of Rae Bareilly respectively. Are.

## Uttar Pradesh won the Junior National Football Championship

### Why In News?

On September 16, 2023, Uttar Pradesh won the title of Dr. BC Roy Trophy Junior National Football Championship held in Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

### Key Points:

- Uttar Pradesh defeated West Bengal by 2-1 goals in the final.

Note:

- For Uttar Pradesh, Niranjana Jangshahi of Lucknow scored goals in the 31st minute and Kuldeep Singh in the 80th minute. Tanveer Dey scored the only goal for West Bengal in the 70th minute.
- In this tournament, Niranjana Jangshahi scored the maximum eight goals for Lucknow division. He plays for Sahara Club of Lucknow.



## Chief Minister Inaugurates Tatva Plastic Pipeline in GIDA

### Why In News?

On September 18, 2023, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the Tatva Plastic Pipe Factory established with an investment of Rs 110 crore at Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA).

### Key Points:

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the industrial corridor is being developed from Gida to Dhuriapar. Industrial development is being done on 5000 acres in Dhuriapar. With this, the youth of Eastern Uttar Pradesh will be able to get employment and jobs here.
- It is known that there has been a change in the investment and employment situation in GIDA in the last six years. The migration of youth from Purvanchal to industries has been stopped.
- On the occasion of the inauguration of GIDA, land allotment letters were distributed to 97 entrepreneurs. Now the work of factories will start here. There will be an investment of Rs 1000 crore in these factories, which will provide employment to more than 5000 youth.

- It is noteworthy that the Global Investors Summit was organized in Uttar Pradesh between February 10 and 12, 2023, in which Uttar Pradesh received investment proposals worth Rs 36 lakh crore. Gorakhpur alone received investment proposals worth about two and a quarter lakh crore rupees.
- If the investment proposals worth Rs 36 lakh crore come on the ground, there is a possibility of one crore youth getting jobs and employment. The work of distribution of letter of intent for establishment of 102 new industries in GIDA will take this possibility forward.



## Now Special Educational Zones will be Created in Uttar Pradesh on the Lines of Special Economic Zones

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 18, 2023, special educational zones will be created in Uttar Pradesh on the lines of Special Economic Zones (SEZs). These zones will be decided on the basis of youth population, per capita income, infrastructure and literacy rate.

### Key Points:

- It is noteworthy that in the first phase, this special education zone can take shape in Noida, Lucknow.
- Responsibility for this scheme will be given to the infrastructure partner. For this, unused land of educational institutions is also being identified, which can be used for this SEZ.

Note:

- This education cluster will work on multidimensional education, research and skill development. Now a detailed action plan is being prepared for this and after that the location for the special educational zone will be finalized.
- The Uttar Pradesh government has approved the implementation of the report given by the American consulting company Deloitte in various sectors for a one trillion dollar economy with the cooperation of the departments. Under this, meetings have started with private universities, private investors and educational organizations on further planning in higher and technical education.
- Deloitte says that by directly connecting the educational world with the industry, lakhs of graduates of the state can be provided employment. For this, it is very important to do things like the special education sector, encouraging private universities to invest, and providing admission to more and more students in higher education.
- It is known that Deloitte's report states that 10851 students have got employment in private companies. This is 10 percent more than the year 2022.
- 365340 seats are filled in polytechnic colleges, an increase of 63 percent compared to last year. Six polytechnics are running on the PPP model. There are 1575 seats for the new courses started in Government Polytechnic.



- Bareilly, famous all over the world for Zari and Surma, is now also known for aromatic oils, perfumes and perfumes. The youth of Bareilly are exporting aromatic oils to Europe and America.
- Its biggest achievement is that the Central Government has given recognition to Bareilly's Aromatic and Allied Chemicals as an export house.
- Gaurav Mittal, who did a perfumery course from France after doing B.Tech from IIT Kanpur, is currently exporting to America and Europe.
- His company has also been given a special place in the main pavilion in the UP International Trade Show. Through this, we have got an opportunity to show the world market that the world's best natural perfumes and essential oils can be made in Uttar Pradesh and that too in Bareilly.
- Gaurav Mittal said that our company is an exporter of aromatic and allied chemicals, natural and organic oils, which has been in business since the year 1977. The Law Monk brand has been established under the company which manufactures only 100 percent natural, organic and Ayurvedic products.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has also honored Gaurav Mittal for his perfume business. Gaurav is getting farmers involved in the cultivation of mentha oil, lemongrass oil, rose oil etc.

## International Trade Fair will Smell Like Bareilly's Perfume

### Why In News?

According to the information received from the media on September 18, 2023, UP International Trade Show will be organized from September 21-25 at India Expo Center and Mart Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh, in which the perfume made in Bareilly will spread its fragrance.

### Key Points:

- Bareilly's perfumes have been given a special place in Hall No. 15 of the trade show. The special thing is that this perfume has received praise in European countries as well as in America.



## Aastha of Lucknow Became a Strong Woman and Arya Became a Strong Man.

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 19, 2023, Aastha Strong Woman and Arya

Note:

Strong Man of Lucknow became the Senior National Powerlifting Championship held in Tatanagar (Jamshedpur), Jharkhand.

### Key Points:

- Aastha Singh, a female member of the Uttar Pradesh team, performed brilliantly and won the title of Strong Woman, while Arya Singh achieved this feat among men and won the title of Strong Man.
- Nirale Khan of Uttar Pradesh was given the title of 'Strong Man of India' in the senior category and sub-junior category.
- It is known that the Senior and Sub Junior National Powerlifting Championship was organized between 9 to 12 September.
- In this championship, Uttar Pradesh captured the trophy by winning a total of 31 medals. This includes 15 gold, 10 silver and 6 bronze medals. In this, Mukul Chaurasia and Savita Singh of Lucknow won bronze medals.



## Poet Arun Kamal will Receive 'Nirala Smriti Samman'

### Why In News?

According to the information received from the media on September 19, 2023, it has been announced that this year's 'Nirala Smriti Samman' will be given to contemporary poetry poet Arun Kamal.

### Key Points:

- Poet Arun Kamal will be given this honor during the Nirala Smriti event on October 15, on the death anniversary of the great poet Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala'.

- This honor is given to the creator who is associated with the consciousness, ideology and creative tradition of the great poet Nirala.
- Vivek Nirala, president of the organization and great grandson of great poet Nirala, said that earlier this honor has been given to poet Rajesh Joshi and storyteller Chitra Mudgal.
- It is noteworthy that Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala' (21 February, 1896-15 October, 1961) is considered one of the main pillars of the Chhayavadi era of Hindi poetry. He has also written many stories, novels and essays but his fame is mainly due to poetry.
- He started his writing work around 1920 AD. His first composition was a song written on Janmabhoomi. 'Juhi Ki Kali', written by him in 1916 AD, was published in 1922 AD, which remained famous for a very long time.
- Some of his major poetry collections are Anamika (1923), Parimal (1930), Tulsidas (1939), Kukurmutta (1942), Geet Kunj (1954) etc.



## 20<sup>th</sup> National Book Fair will be organized in Lucknow

### Why In News?

According to information received from the media on September 19, 2023, the 20<sup>th</sup> National Book Fair will be held from September 22 to October 2 at Balrampur Garden, Lucknow.

### Key Points:

- The 11-day book festival will have various events like book launch, meet authors, Kavi Sammelan, Mushaira, youth and children's programs.
- The 20th National Book Fair will be held on the theme of 'Gyan Kumbh', in which entry is free and a minimum 10 percent discount will be given on books.
- Organizer Manoj Chandel said that this book fair has made its place among the top 10 book fairs of the country.
- This year, a large number of publishers and distributors of English, Hindi and Urdu languages along with government social and religious organizations from

Note:

Delhi, Mumbai, Raipur, Noida, Ghaziabad, Prayagraj, Raipur, Gujarat, Rajasthan will participate in the fair.



## Didis Associated with Self-help Groups of Livelihood Mission will run Canteens in Industrial Areas.

### Why In News?

On September 20, 2023, Agricultural Production Commissioner Manoj Kumar Singh informed that Didis associated with self-help groups of Livelihood Mission will run canteens in industrial areas.

### Key Points:

- After assuming the responsibility of running canteens for patients, attendants and others at community health centers in Uttar Pradesh, the Didis associated with self-help groups of Livelihood Mission will now run canteens in industrial institutions as well.
- For this, there will be an agreement between Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) and Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission. Under this scheme, UPSIDA will provide suitable space for canteen to the self-help group sisters.
- 150 cluster canteens will be opened in 25 districts of the state by UPSIDA and Livelihood Mission. These cluster canteens will be on the lines of branded food chains, where special food items made by Didis will be sold.
- 8 to 10 didis will get employment in a cluster canteen. These canteens will open in cities, where there is more footfall of people.

- Didis will take full responsibility of the operations. In these canteens, employees and workers working in industries will get home-like food items at reasonable prices.
- According to C. Indumati, Director of Livelihood Mission, the canteen will open soon in Kanpur Industrial Estate. Apart from this, studies are being done to open canteens in industrial estates of cities like Aligarh, Varanasi, Mathura etc.



## First Edition of International Trade Show Inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh

### Why In News?

On September 21, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the first edition of 'Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show' in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar district.

Note:



**Key Points:**

- Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show is being organized from September 21 to 25, 2023 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.
- More than 2,000 manufacturers are displaying their products in this trade show. Products from various categories of entrepreneurs, from established industrial houses to new entrepreneurs, are available here.
- More than 400 buyers from 66 countries from different parts of the world are also participating in this trade show.
- 54 G.I.S of the state Exhibition of products is also being organized in this trade show.
- This trade show will showcase products from all sectors. Exhibitions of various sectors including defence, agriculture, industry, e-commerce, education, infrastructure, banking and financial services, dairy products, handloom, textile products are an important part of this Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show.
- Along with handicrafts based products, young entrepreneurs of the state, especially women entrepreneurs are also showcasing their products.
- The state has made a significant contribution to the economic development of the country in the last 06-07 years. The state's GDP, which was around Rs 13 lakh crore in the year 2016-17, is estimated to be around Rs 22 lakh crore in the year 2022-23.
- Uttar Pradesh ranks first among all the states with more than 96 lakh MSME units.



## Prime Minister Laid the Foundation Stone of International Cricket Stadium in Ganjari, Kashi

**Why In News?**

On September 23, 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the International Cricket Stadium in Ganjari, Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh.

**Key Points:**

- This is the first stadium being built in Uttar Pradesh by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.
- The International Cricket Stadium in Varanasi will be a step towards realizing the Prime Minister's vision of developing modern world-class sports infrastructure.
- The modern international cricket stadium will be developed at Ganjari, Rajatalab in Varanasi at a cost of approximately Rs 450 crore and will be spread over an area of more than 30 acres.
- The architecture of this stadium is inspired by Lord Shiva, in which the designs of crescent-shaped roof cover, trident-shaped lights, seating arrangement based on ghat stairs and belpatra-shaped metal sheets on the façade have been developed. The capacity of this stadium will be 30,000 spectators.
- On this occasion, 16 Atal Residential Schools of Uttar Pradesh were also inaugurated by the Prime Minister at Rudraksh Convention Center in Banaras.
- The Prime Minister also awarded the winners under 'Kashi Sansad Cultural Mahotsav-2023'.
- This innovative program to honor these cultural workers has taken place for the first time. More than 40,000 artists participated in different programs.

Note:

- The Prime Minister also inaugurated the portal and QR code for 'Kashi Sansad Sports Competitions' to be held from October 15 to November 05, 2023.



## Lucknow's ABC Centre will Become a Model for the Country

### Why In News?

On September 22, 2023, the Lucknow Urban Development Department of Uttar Pradesh signed a contract with the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), an organization of the Government of India, to run the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Centre.



### Key Points:

- It is known that Uttar Pradesh is one of the few states in the country where the action plan for construction of ABC centers is underway in 17 municipal corporations.
- Through this, the ABC center built in the capital will be completed with the latest technology and made a model for the whole of India.
- Uttar Pradesh is the first state in the country, where such a high level training center is being established by the state government in collaboration with the Government of India.
- This agreement was signed in the office of Special Secretary of Urban Development Department located at Babu Bhawan Secretariat.

## State Open Para Games to be held in Lucknow

### Why In News?

In the meeting of Uttar Pradesh Para Sports held in Ghaziabad on September 24, 2023, it was decided that Uttar Pradesh Para Sports Association will organize the State Open Para Sports State Championship on December 3 on Divyang Diwas.

### Key Points:

- The 'send off ceremony' of the players participating in the Para Asian Games will also be held in Lucknow.
- State Para Sports will be organized in February. Apart from this, state para athletics or powerlifting championships will also be organized.

Note:

- In the meeting, Dr. Sudha Vajpayee of Lucknow was made the chairman of the organizing committee of the programs to be held in Lucknow.
- The election of the new executive of UP Para Sports Association was also held. In this, Kavinder Chaudhary of Ghaziabad has once again been elected president. Dr. Sudha Vajpayee, Secretary of Lucknow Para Sports Association, has been elected Joint Secretary.



## Purnima of Lucknow Received Vidyavati Smriti Samman

### Why In News?

On 24 September 2023, the Saraswat Samman ceremony of Lucknow literary organization Sarvajana Hitaya Literary Committee was held at the Press Club, in which 'Vidyavati Smriti Samman' was awarded to Purnima of Lucknow.

### Key Points:

- In this program, Dr. Ramendra Pandey of Raebareli was honored with 'Sahitya Nidhi Sammanopadhi'. Under this, an amount of Rs. 2,500, clothing, citation and memento was given.

- Hindi scholar Dr. Arun Trivedi of Sitapur was honored with 'Dr. Ambika Prasad Gupta Samman' worth Rs. 5,000.
- Dr. Rajendra of Raebareli was given the Sahitya Nidhi Samman.
- Dr. Ashok Sharma of Lucknow was honored with 'Krishna Sahay Nigam Smriti Samman' and Bhanudatt Tripathi Madhuresh of Ambedkar Nagar was honored with 'Ram Prasad Dwivedi Smriti Samman'.
- Hardoi's young poet Adarsh Singh Nikhil was given the 'Pandit Ramgulam Shukla Smriti Sahitya Bhavishyat Mangalkamna Alankaran Samman'.

## MotoGP Bike Race Concluded at Buddha International Circuit (BIC), Greater Noida.

### Why In News?

On September 24, 2023, the MotoGP bike race concluded with the final match at Buddh International Circuit (BIC), Greater Noida.

### Key Points:

- The MotoGP race was entered by Mooney VR46 Racing Team's Marco Bezzecchi. J. Martin took second and R. Quatro finished third.



- It is known that the MotoGP race was held in BIC from 22 September to 24 September. For the first time in Asia, a motorbike race (MotoGP) was organized on Indian soil. 41 teams, 82 riders (drivers) participated in this competition.
- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur presented trophies to the top 3 riders in the podium area.
- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath honored the race winner Bezzecchi by presenting him a trophy with the map of India.

Note:



## Uttar Pradesh Got Two Awards in Ayushman Scheme

### Why In News?

On the occasion of two-day Arogya Manthan 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on September 26, 2023, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya presented two awards to Uttar Pradesh under the Ayushman Scheme.

### Key Points:

- On behalf of Uttar Pradesh, Partha Sarathi Sen Sharma, Principal Secretary, Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare, and Sangeeta Singh, CEO, State Agency for Comprehensive Health and Integrated Services (SACHIS) received the honour.

- This award has been given to Uttar Pradesh for implementing the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in a better way.
- Uttar Pradesh has received the first Ayushman Award for setting up an inquiry center and starting the green channel payment system, while the second one has been received for generating the maximum number of Abha scans and tokens.
- Through ABHA Scan, i.e. ABHA application, patients simply scan the QR code and get the token number instantly.
- Ashiana's Lok Bandhu Hospital has received the third award in the country under Abha Link in Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Dr. Ajay Shankar Tripathi, Medical Superintendent of Lok Bandhu Hospital, received this award.
- The event was organized in the capital Delhi on the completion of five years of PMJAY and two years of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).
- Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)
  - Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission is a transformative initiative launched by the Government of India, which aims to harness the power of digital technologies to enhance the delivery of healthcare services to citizens across the country.
  - It is a comprehensive program designed to facilitate universal health coverage and improve the overall health care experience for the people of India.



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## Uttar Pradesh got Third Place in Smart City

### Why In News?

President Draupadi Murmu awarded Uttar Pradesh for coming third in the best state category at the Smart City Awards distribution ceremony in Indore on September 27, 2023.

### Key Points:

- The government had announced the India Smart City Awards Contest (ISAC) on August 25. This was a competition in various categories among hundred smart cities of the country.
- In the ceremony, Principal Secretary Urban Development Department Amrit Abhijat and Smart City Mission Director Dharmendra Pratap Singh received the award on behalf of the state government.
- Under the Smart City Mission, 10 cities of Uttar Pradesh include Agra, Aligarh, Bareilly, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Moradabad, Prayagraj, Saharanpur and Varanasi.
- Uttar Pradesh has been selected among the top three states of the country in terms of best smart city. Apart from this, Agra has been chosen as the third best smart city of the country.
- Uttar Pradesh has won 10 awards in various categories at the India Smart City Conclave 2023.
- Varanasi has been awarded the number one position as the best smart city in the North Zone. Other cities of the state have also been awarded in different categories.
  - Varanasi Smart City ranked first among cities with a population of more than 10 lakh.
  - Kanpur gets third place for modernization work of Municipal Sports Stadium.
  - Lucknow got third place for employment training center work in the economy category. Lucknow Smart City is working on various areas like cleanliness, solid waste management, efficient urban mobility, smart governance etc.
- Smart City Mission was launched on June 25, 2015. Its objective is to provide basic infrastructure, clean and decent quality of life to the citizens.



## Uttar Pradesh Achieves 100% ODF Plus Coverage under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin

### Why In News?

On September 28, 2023, Uttar Pradesh achieved 100% ODF Plus coverage under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) Phase II.

Note:



**Key Points:**

- All the 95,767 villages in Uttar Pradesh, i.e. 100% villages under Phase II of the Mission have achieved ODF Plus status. ODF Plus Village is one that has maintained its Open Defecation Free (ODF) status along with implementing solid or liquid waste management systems.
- So far, 4.4 lakh (75%) villages across the country have declared themselves ODF Plus, a significant step towards achieving the goals of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) Phase II by 2024-25.
- In the current financial year as on January 1, 2023, there were only 15,088 villages in Uttar Pradesh that were declared ODF plus. In a short span of just 9 months, the state made efforts to achieve ODF Plus in mission mode.
- In the last 9 months, more than 80,000 villages achieved ODF plus status and this accelerated pace resulted in the time-bound achievement of ODF Plus.
- Capacity building at panchayat level and on-site support were key factors for faster implementation.
- Out of 95,767 ODF plus villages, 81,744 villages are ODF plus aspirational villages with provision of solid waste management or liquid waste management, 10,217 villages are ODF plus emerging villages with both solid waste management and liquid waste management and 3,806 villages are ODF.
- The ODF Plus Model Village is one which is maintaining its ODF status and has both solid waste management and liquid waste management and inspects visual hygiene, i.e. minimum waste, minimum stagnant

waste water, no plastic waste dumping in public places and where ODF plus information, Education and Communication (IEC) messages are displayed.



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