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## Recognition for DNB Course

### *Why in News*

- On February 28, 2022, National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), New Delhi, district hospitals at Raipur, Kanker and Surajpur in Chhattisgarh have been recognized for the two-year post MBBS diploma course DNB.

### *Key Points*

- Due to the presence of specialist doctors and quality treatment in district hospitals, there is a steady increase in the number of seats for DNB courses in the state.
- It is noteworthy that recently, Durg district hospital was also recognized by the National Board of Examinations for DNB courses for two seats each in ENT (nose, ear, throat) and pediatrics.
- With this, Durg District Hospital became the first institute in Chhattisgarh to get recognition for DNB course.
- All these hospitals have been given permission for this course for five years.

## Inauguration of Laxman Jhoola in Rajim

### *Why in News*

- On March 1, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel dedicated the newly constructed Laxman Jhula (Suspension Bridge) at Prayag Rajim, Chhattisgarh to the general public. This swing, built near Triveni Sangam, will connect Rajim's Rajiv Lochan Temple to Kuleshwar Mahadev Temple and Lomash Rishi Ashram.

### *Key Points*

- Known as a religious and spiritual city, this much-awaited Lakshman Jhula, built at a cost of Rs 33.12 crore in Rajim, has a width of 3.25 meters and a length of 610 meters.
- This bridge built on the Mahanadi is quite attractive due to its architecture. It has a modern and well equipped lighting system for illumination. Due to which tourists can visit easily even at night.
- It is noteworthy that the tourists had to cross the river on foot to reach Kuleshwar Mahadev Temple

from Rajiv Lochan Temple or from Lomash Rishi Ashram to Kuleshwar Mahadev Temple, which was extremely risky during rainy days.

- It is worth mentioning that Rajim is situated on the banks of Mahanadi in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh. It is famous for its magnificent temples. Here 'Rajim' or 'Rajivalochan' is an ancient temple of Lord Ramachandra, which dates back to the 8th-9th century.
- The historic Magha Purnima fair of Rajim (Rajim Punni Mela) is famous all over India. The much-awaited Laxman Jhoola will give more grandeur to the Rajim Punni Mela. The unique combination of ancient Indian culture and craftsmanship is seen in the temples of historical and archaeological importance of this holy city.

## All India Hockey Competition

### *Why in News*

- On March 1, 2022, Chhattisgarh's Forest and Climate Change Minister Mohammad Akbar inaugurated the All India Hockey Tournament at BR Yadav Astro turf Hockey Ground, Bahtrai Stadium in Bilaspur district.

### *Key Points*

- A total of thirty teams including 16 teams of men's section and 14 teams of women's section are participating in this tournament from different states.
- Men's teams from Haryana, Delhi, Mumbai, Rourkela, Rohtak, Prayagraj, Sonapat, Bangalore etc. are participating in this tournament. Similarly, women hockey players from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Nagpur, Meerut, Gwalior and Haryana are participating.
- The first opening match of the tournament was played between Sufia Sporting Club Amravati and District Hockey Association Bilaspur in men's category.

## National ICT Award

### *Why in News*

- On February 28, 2022, Poonam Urmalia, a teacher of Government Girls Higher Secondary School Camp-1 Bhilai of Durg district of Chhattisgarh was awarded the National ICT Award.

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**Key Points**

- Union Minister of State for Education, Annapurna Devi honored Poonam Urmalia by presenting her with certificates and medals at the award ceremony Ceremony for School Teachers held at Nalanda Auditorium, Ambedkar International Building, New Delhi.
- All those school teachers were awarded in the function, who have made teaching interesting and acceptable to the children by using information and communication technology.
- It is noteworthy that 10 computers were provided by the State Government to the Government Girls Higher Secondary School of Bhilai to make the children familiar with information technology. Teacher Poonam Urmalia installed Defense Open Education Resources in these computers, due to which school children were able to understand the technology of computers for the first time.
- Teacher Poonam has learnt Reflective Teaching with ICT course from Tata Institute Mumbai, which benefited the school children.

## National Conclave on Social Enterprises for Garbage Free Cities

**Why in News**

- On March 3, 2022, a National Conclave on Social Enterprises for Garbage Free City was organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh, in which representatives of 20 states of the country participated.

**Key Points**

- On this occasion, Chhattisgarh's Urban Administration Minister Dr. Shivkumar Dabria informed that cleanliness has been linked with employment in Chhattisgarh. The key to the success of the Chhattisgarh model of cleanliness has been to link waste processing with livelihood. This has succeeded in making the cities of Chhattisgarh clean.
- For this, the state government linked cleanliness with 'Narwa Garva Ghurva Bari', emphasized on single-use

plastic ban and worked on the basis of 6R policy - Rethink, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Reduce, Refuse that create new waste.

- Community and public toilets were built in the settlements, in which people gave their full cooperation. Build sludge treatment plants for human sewage management, where sewer water is treated.
- More than 10 thousand cleanliness didis encouraged every citizen of the state for cleanliness. To make people aware, these didis went door-to-door and gave training to segregate wet and dry waste and have played their part with great dedication in making cleanliness a habit among the people.
- Toll free number 1100 has been provided for disposal of cleanliness related complaints of common citizens within 24 hours. All public and community toilets have been linked to Google, so that people can search their nearby toilets on the phone itself.
- Innovative work has been done in the direction of making a garbage free city by processing 100% waste in the processing plants in all the cities of the state by collecting dry and wet waste from house to house. Along with this, gardens and greenery have been developed by eliminating the open dump sites of more than 150 wastes.
- All the urban bodies in the state treat septic tank water. Due to this, Chhattisgarh has become the cleanest state in the country as well as the first ODF plus state.
- The cleanliness model of Chhattisgarh, which works in the traditional way of Narva, Garwa, Ghurva, Bari, has now become the most famous model of the country. Chhattisgarh has become the cleanest state in the country for three consecutive times.

## Inauguration of 7th Postal Division of the State

**Why in News**

- On March 3, 2022, Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Renuka Singh and Panchayat and Rural Development Minister T.S. Singhdeo inaugurated the Surguja postal division as the 7th postal division of the state.

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### Key Points

- Surguja, Surajpur, Koriya and Balrampur-Ramanujan districts are included under Surguja postal division. One Head Post Office, 35 Sub Post Offices and 305 Branch Post Offices will operate under the division.
- Earlier, being Raigad postal division, people had to travel long distances to Raigad, which consumed both time and money. With the formation of the Surguja postal division, the officers-employees of the division and the general public will get convenience.
- Soon the air service will also start from Maa Mahamaya airport.
- Mayor Dr. Ajay Tirkey said that now people will get more facilities and better implementation of the schemes of the government will be done.

## Area of Maize Increased 10 times in Three Years

### Why in News

- According to the recently released figures, the area under maize in Chhattisgarh has increased from 13 thousand hectares to one lakh 46 thousand hectares in the last three-four years, which is more than 10 times.

### Key Points

- In the last three-four years, the interest of the farmers towards the cultivation of maize has increased very rapidly. Procurement of maize at the rate of Rs 1870 per quintal on support price in the state and the establishment of a processing center in Kondagaon has enabled the farmers to get better prices, due to which the area under maize has increased rapidly.
- After getting permission from the center, preparations are on to set up a plant for the production of ethanol in place of starch from maize at Kondagaon Maize Processing Center.
- In the last Rabi season 2020-21, farmers had cultivated maize in 93 thousand 200 hectares in the state, this area has increased to one lakh 46 thousand 130 hectares in the current Rabi season. There has been a record increase of about 53,000 hectares in the target of maize acreage during one year.
- In the Rabi season 2017-18, only 13 thousand 440 hectares and in the year 2016-17 (in Rabi season) farmers had cultivated maize in only 12 thousand hectares.

- Three to four years ago, there were a dozen districts in the state where maize cultivation was almost negligible. In today's situation maize is being cultivated in all the districts except Korea district, due to which the area under maize cultivation has increased by more than 10 times.
- In comparison to the year 2017-18, the area under maize cultivation in Bilaspur division of the state has increased by 327 times this year. Earlier, maize was cultivated in only 60 hectares in the division, whose area has increased to 19 thousand 662 hectares today.
- In Kondagaon district of the state, maize is cultivated in a maximum 45 thousand 880 hectares. Here earlier maize was sown in 4260 hectares. Similarly, in three-four years, the area of maize in Kanker district has increased from 4,000 hectares to more than 28,000 hectares.
- The area under maize has increased from about 1470 hectares to 21 thousand hectares in the districts of Raipur division, increased from 1470 hectares to 8780 hectares in Durg division, increased from 290 hectares to 10690 hectares in Surguja division, and maize area increased from 10,000 hectares to 85,800 hectares in Bastar division. hectare has been reached.

## State Level Awards for Persons with Disabilities, 2021

### why in the news

- On March 4, 2022, Chhattisgarh's Social Welfare Minister Anila Bhendia honored **8 individuals and institutions with the State Level Award for Divyangjan, 2021**. On this occasion, **2 National Award winning institutions and 5 persons with disability, social service and special achievements** were also honored.

### key points

- The distribution function of Divyangjan State Level Award, 2021 was organized by the Social Welfare Department of the state in the Directorate premises located at Mana Camp, Raipur.
- In the category of Best Visually Impaired Employee, Tejram Sahu, resident of Diabati village of Balod district was given the award for his distinguished

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and remarkable contribution. Even after being 100% visually impaired, he has been providing education in Braille script to visually impaired students for 16 years and making them self-supporting.

- Arvind Sharma, resident of Sorid Nagar of Dhamtari district was awarded the state level award in the category of best visually impaired employee. He has been providing technical education of computers to visually impaired students since 2013 at Residential Special Training Center Kachandur District Balod. He won the bronze medal representing Chhattisgarh in the National Paralympic Judo Competition of the year 2014-15.
- Saurabh Kumar Pandey, a resident of Danganiya, Raipur, was awarded the best hearing impaired employee for his efficiency and devotion to duty. He is working as Special Assistant in State Bank of India, Raipur.
- Rameshwar Prasad Sahu, a resident of Gudhiyari of Raipur district, has been awarded the best orthopedically handicapped employee for his dedication. During the Covid epidemic, he rendered his services by being present at work every day while serving the human beings as frontline warriors.
- In the category of Best Orthopedic Employer, Khemraj Jan-Kalyan Seva Samiti of Padkibhat of Balod district was awarded for exemplary work being done for Divyangjan. By providing self-employment training to disabled men and women, the committee is being made self-supporting.
- Fortune Foundation social service organization located in Saraipali of Mahasamund district has been awarded for the best visually impaired organization. The work of educational development and overall rehabilitation of visually impaired persons has been done by the institution since 2013-14. Children of the organization have won 5 gold medals, 11 silver medals and 7 bronze medals in the National Para Athletics Championships. Along with this, gold medals have been received by 2 boys and 2 girls in the state level para sports competition.
- The Premdhara Charitable Society (Nav Jeevan Mook Deaf Vidyalaya) of Janjgir-Champa district has been awarded the best institution for the hearing impaired. A special school for the hearing impaired is being run by the institution from the year 2018.
- Janjgir-Champa has been awarded the state level award for the best district for providing rehabilitation

services to the differently-abled. An environment conducive to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities has been created in the district. Authentication and UDID registration of 12 thousand 861 Divyangjans have been done in the district and artificial limbs and assistive devices have been provided to 8545 Divyangjans.

## Approval for 7 Khelo India Center

### why in the news

- Recently, on the proposal of the Sports and Youth Welfare Department of Chhattisgarh, the Sports Authority of India has approved the establishment of seven Khelo India Centers under Khelo India Scheme in Chhattisgarh. These seven centers will be opened for one game each in different districts.

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- Two centers each for Archery and Hockey, one each for Volleyball, Malkhamb and Football have been approved by the Sports Authority of India.
- The Sports Authority of India has given approval to start Archery Center at Shivtarai (Bilaspur) and Bijapur, Hockey Center at Rajnandgaon and Jashpur, Volleyball Center at Gariaband, Malkhamb Center in Narayanpur and Khelo India Center for football games at Surguja.
- In these centers, the players of Chhattisgarh of the respective sports will be selected and trained by national and international level coaches. The Sports Authority of India will also provide financial assistance for the establishment of these centers.
- Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said that sports training would be strengthened in the state and the players of the state would now get a better opportunity to hone their sports talent.
- He said that this has proved to be another meaningful step in realizing the vision of 'Khelbo Jeetbo Garbo Nava Chhattisgarh'.
- Local senior players of each sport will be attached to the center, they will also be given honorarium for working as coaches. Equal representation of boys and girls players will also be ensured in all Khelo India Centers. These centers will be registered in the portal of Sports Authority of India.

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## Chief Minister Made a Big Announcement in the Interest of Farmers

### Why in News

- On March 6, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel made a big announcement in the interest of the farmers of the state during the money transfer program of Godhan Nyay Yojana, saying that like advance lifting of farmers' fertilizers and seeds, vermicompost and super compost from societies and Gauthans compost can also be lifted in advance.

### Key Points

- On this occasion, the Chief Minister made an online transfer of a total amount of Rs. 5 crore 38 lakhs to Gauthan Samitis and women self-help groups, including cattle rearing villagers selling cow dung in Gauthans under Godhan Nyay Yojana.
- Along with this, he also directed to provide endowment funds to Gauthan committees and women self-help groups for better conduct of their activities.
- The Chief Minister said that more than 2 lakh 8 thousand people are benefiting from the Godhan Nyay Yojana. Of these, 45 percent are women. So far, approval has been given for the construction of 10 thousand 591 Gauthans in the state. Out of these, 8 thousand 48 Gauthans have been built.
- 2800 Gauthans of the state have become self-supporting, which is more than one-third of the number of Gauthans built and operated in the state. These self-supporting Gauthans are now investing their own capital in purchasing cow dung from the cattle rearing villagers.
- So far, a total of Rs 131 crore 93 lakh has been paid to the villagers and cattle rearers in lieu of purchase of cow dung under Godhan Nyay Yojana. In lieu of purchase of cow dung, a dividend of Rs 48.05 crore has been paid to Gauthan committees and Rs 31.34 crore to women self-help groups.
- On this occasion, Agriculture and Water Resources Minister Ravindra Choubey said that Chhattisgarh's Gauthan and Godhan Nyay Yojana are being discussed all over the country. Different states of the country are implementing this scheme in their own right.

- Jharkhand has decided to implement Godhan Nyay Yojana in its state as it is, and has included it in its budget. At the same time, in Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised to start the scheme of buying cow dung from the people there. Even before this, the Standing Committee on Agriculture Affairs in Parliament has demanded the implementation of the Godhan Nyay scheme in the entire country.
- On March 4, 2022, NITI Aayog, a think-tank of the Government of India, tweeted to the entire country, how the women of Bastar and Dantewada could make themselves financially viable by preparing food items like Mahua-Laddus, Chai, Jam, Jellies and Cookies. are strengthening.

## National Supercross Competition 2022 and Freestyle Motocross Competition

### Why in News

- From March 5 to 6, 2022, a two-day national supercross competition, 2022 and freestyle motocross competition were organized at the outdoor stadium in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh.

### Key Points

- This competition was organized under the joint aegis of Sports and Youth Welfare Department and Chhattisgarh Motor Sports Association.
- Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel also participated in this competition and entered the stadium himself riding a bike and reached the stage and encouraged all the bikers and sports-loving spectators.
- Bike riders of national and international level participated in this competition. In this competition, the race was organized in a total of 8 categories. In the midst of these racing competitions, freestyle motocross was demonstrated by foreign bikers.
- A special category has also been kept for the participants of Chhattisgarh in various races of this competition, in which only the bikers of Chhattisgarh got the opportunity.

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- It is noteworthy that the National Supercross Competition, 2022 and Freestyle Motocross were organized in Raipur, which is the first time in the country that an outdoor stadium has been organized under floodlights.
- The basic objective of the competition is to prevent the youth from road-rage and stunts on common roads etc.
- It has been the aim of the Chhattisgarh Motor Sports Association to establish this special sport full of thrill, speed and adventure, which is very popular at the international level, in Chhattisgarh as well.

## 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'

### *Why in News*

- On March 7, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by providing checks of Rs 5000 each to five beneficiaries for safe motherhood in a state-level women's conference held at BTI Ground in the capital Raipur.

### *Key Points*

- Under this scheme, there is a provision to give a lump sum assistance of Rs. 5 thousand to women beneficiaries on the birth of a second daughter. The scheme will help in the upbringing and education of the girl child.
- The Chief Minister felicitated Anganwadi workers, who have done excellent work in Anganwadi services, self-help groups, who have made women financially independent by taking benefit of Chhattisgarh Mahila Kosh, at the state level women's conference.
- Similarly, he also honored the officers doing excellent work in the direction of women protection under 'Sakhi One Stop Center' and 'Nava Bihaan Yojna'.
- He also released Kanya Vivah Yojana Coffee Table Book, Sakhi One Stop Center Telephone Directory and brochures of schemes related to women empowerment on the occasion.
- The Chief Minister also visited the stalls of exhibition of products prepared by women self-help groups from across the state in the four-day state level Mahila Madai organized at BTI Ground. From the stalls of women's groups of Bastar, the Chief Minister bought artwork made of bell metal and encouraged the women by playing trumpet.

## 1.70 Lakh Children Free From Malnutrition in Chhattisgarh

### *Why in News*

- In an official communication on March 6, 2022, it was told that due to 'Mukhyamantri Poshan Abhiyan' and various other schemes in Chhattisgarh, about 1.70 lakh children have become free from malnutrition in the last three years.

### *Key Points*

- According to the data of 'Vajan Utsav' (Wet Festival) organized by the Department of Women and Child Development from the year 2016 to 2022, the rate of malnutrition has declined by 10.27 percent. The rate of child malnutrition has come down from 30.13 percent to just 19.86 percent.
- Under the 'Vajan Utsav', the department takes the weight of all the children in a particular period and determines the nutritional level during the Vaz Utsav. The state government has ensured that the data of the wet festival is also verified by external agencies.
- On the other hand, according to the data of National Family Health Survey-5, malnutrition in Chhattisgarh is less than the national average. The national average for malnutrition is 32.1 percent while in Chhattisgarh it is 31.3 percent.
- According to the National Family Health Survey-5, the level of malnutrition among children in Chhattisgarh is lower than in the states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Assam, Karnataka, Jharkhand and Bihar.
- Apart from this, according to the National Family Health Survey-4 2015-16, the rate of malnutrition in Chhattisgarh was 37.7 percent while the national average rate at that time was 35.8 percent.
- It is noteworthy that 'Mukhyamantri Suposhan Abhiyan' was launched on October 2, 2019 to eliminate malnutrition and anemia prevalent among children below 6 years of age and anemia among women aged 15 to 49 years and positively improve their nutritional status. it was done.

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## Union Home Minister Trophy to State Police Academy and Police Training School

### Why in News

- On March 8, 2022, the officers and employees of the Police Department, including the State Police Academy (Chandkhuri), Police Training School (Rajnandgaon) and a police station, were awarded various awards, medals and trophies and medals by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs.

### Key Points

- This award has been given to the officers and employees of the concerned institutions and police departments for their outstanding work and services in different years.
- Union Home Minister Trophy was given by the Ministry of Home Affairs to **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose State Police Academy, Chandkhuri** for the year 2019-20 for training of gazetted officers and to Police Training School, Rajnandgaon for the training of new constables for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21. **Gayatri Singh, Najmus Saqib and Chitrasen Singh Kharsan** have been awarded '**Asadharan-Aasuchana-Kushalata-Padak**' for the year 2019 and **Ram Shringar Yadav and Kesari Nandan for the year 2021**.
- **Thana Jhilmili** (District- Surajpur) has been awarded '**Utkrisht Thana Samman, 2020**', which stood fourth in the whole country.
- Along with this, 6 officers-employees of Chhattisgarh Police have been awarded the Union Home Minister Medal for the year 2019-20 and 8 officers-employees for 2020-21.

## Chhattisgarh Economic Survey Year 2021-22

### Why in News

- The Economic Survey of Chhattisgarh for the year 2021-22 was presented on the table in the Vidhan Sabha budget session on March 8, 2022.

### Key Points

- Key Points of Chhattisgarh Economic Survey Year 2021-22 are as follows -
- The Gross State Domestic Product at market prices at constant prices in the year 2021-22 is estimated to increase to Rs. 2,78,496 crore from Rs. 2,49,683 crore in the previous year 2020-21, which is an increase of 11.54 percent.
- In this, 3.88 percent growth is expected in agriculture and allied sectors (agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries and forests), 15.44 percent growth in industry sector (construction, manufacturing, mining and quarrying, power, gas and water supply) and 8.54 percent growth in service sector. .
- In the year 2021-22, the contribution of agriculture and allied sector, industry sector and service sector in the Gross State Domestic Product at constant prices is 16.73, 50.61 and 32.66 percent respectively.
- In the Advance Estimates for the year 2021-22, the Gross State Domestic Product (Market Price) at prevailing prices is likely to increase from Rs. 3,52,161 crore in the previous year 2020-21 to Rs. 4,00,061 crore, which shows an increase of 13.60 percent. .
- In this, agriculture and allied sector increased from Rs. 74,652 crore in the year 2020-21 to Rs. 81,317 crore in the year 2021-22, from Rs 1,35,985 crore to Rs. 1,59,473 crore in the industry sector and from Rs. 1,18,538 crore in the service sector. 1,31,920 crore, which shows a percentage increase of 8.93, 17.27 and 11.29 respectively over the previous year.
- According to the State's Gross Domestic Product Market Price Quick Estimate Constant Prices (Base Year 2011-12), there has been a decrease of -1.37 percent in the year 2020-21 as compared to the previous year 2019-20. In this, there has been a decrease of 5.48 percent in the agriculture and allied sector, -3.89 percent in the industry sector and -0.16 percent in the service sector, mainly due to the Covid-19 epidemic and lockdown.
- Per Capita Income (Net State Domestic Product) at current prices is estimated to increase from Rs. 1,05,778 to Rs. 1,18,401 in 2021-22 as per Quick Estimates for the year 2020-21, showing an increase of 11.93 percent over the previous year.

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## National Level Self-reliant Organization Award to Aastha Sankul organization

### Why in News

- On the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, 2022, Aastha Sankul organization of village Sonesarar in Rajnandgaon district of Chhattisgarh has been awarded the Self-Reliant Organization Award, 2022 by the Government of India for excellent work.

### Key Points

- Union Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh rewarded the organization in a program organized at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. He presented an amount of one lakh rupees and a symbol to the Aastha Sankul organization as an award.
- 23 village organizations of 17 gram panchayats and 443 self-help groups are associated with Aastha Sankul organization of village Sonesarar in Dongargaon block. 4842 rural women of the area are the members of the organization.
- Aastha Sankul organization has taken steps towards livelihood through food, nutrition, health and cleanliness. The organization has inspired 2300 families of the area to produce vegetables through the kitchen garden. For this, 605 families have been provided with improved vegetable seeds at a rate less than the market price.
- Under the cluster area, more than 6500 quintals of vegetables like tomato, okra, bhata, bitter gourd, gourd, cabbage have been produced by organic method by 2300 families in their own kitchen garden.
- Apart from the use of these vegetables in home meals, they have also been made available for the nutrition of adolescent girls, pregnant women, newlyweds and children below two years of age. Due to this, the women of the cluster organization also benefited financially.
- Under the Sankul Sangathan, the members of self-help groups are raising their standard of living through various livelihood activities. The women of the organization are involved in activities like sustainable agriculture, vegetable production, sanitary napkin manufacturing, bank sakhi and e-rickshaw operation. Along with livelihood related work, the women of the organization have also worked for awareness about Covid-19.

## Madhulika Ramteke Honored with 'Nari Shakti Puraskar'

### Why in News

- On the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, 2022, President Ram Nath Kovind honored Madhulika Ramteke of Chhattisgarh with 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' for her extraordinary work towards women empowerment.

### Key Points

- In a special ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, the President honored 29 women from across the country with the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar'. For the year 2020 and 2021, 14 awards were given and one award was given jointly to two women.
- These awards are given to women who have done remarkable work in the field of entrepreneurship, agriculture, innovation, social work, art, handicrafts, wildlife conservation, linguistics, merchant navy, education, literature, STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and rights of persons with disabilities. Given.
- Madhulika Ramteke is a social worker from Rajnandgaon district of Chhattisgarh, who works for the betterment of domestically abused women. She was awarded the Nari Shakti Puraskar for the year 2021 for her remarkable efforts for the upliftment of women and their economic empowerment.
- She started a modest banking operation for domestically abused women in 2001. The bank was formally named 'Maa Bamleshwari Bank' by the district administration, which now has 5,372 branches. The bank is completely managed and controlled by women.
- He started growing yam in 2015 with 1.2 million plants which has now grown to more than 35 lakh plants.
- She teaches local people how to make vermicompost, encourages them to participate in Swachhata Abhiyan and Jal Suraj Abhiyan and also creates awareness about superstition, health and cleanliness, which resulted in construction of toilets in 64 villages in 2018. Happened.
- In 2016, she was also honored with the state level award.

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- It is noteworthy that women who have done exceptional and outstanding work towards the empowerment of weak and marginalized women are honored with Nari Shakti Puraskar every year. The Nari Shakti Puraskar ceremony of 2020 could not be held due to the Corona epidemic.

## Safety Innovation National Award, 2021

### Why in News

- NTPC Lara, located in Raigad district of Chhattisgarh was awarded the Safety Innovation Award, 2021 by the Institution of Engineers, Safety and Quality Forum, New Delhi at the 18th Safety Convention.

### Key Points

- NTPC received this award from Prof. DP Agrawal (Former Chairman of Union Public Service Commission) and Dr. H.O. Thackeray, (Chairman of the Institution of Engineers).
- Harish Mittal (Senior Manager (Safety) Lara) received the award on behalf of NTPC Lara.
- The award was given to NTPC Lara in the energy sector category for implementing innovative safety management systems at the workplace.
- Lara Super Thermal Power Station is a coal based power plant located near village Lara, Taluk Pusor in Raigad District of Chhattisgarh. It has an installed capacity of 1600 MW. The major feature of this plant is 800 MW super critical technology.

## Three-day Art Exhibition Organized by Sadhna Kala Sansthan

### Why in News

- On March 11, 2022, Governor Anusuiya Uikey inaugurated a three-day art-cum-photograph exhibition organized by Sadhna Kala Sansthan at the Town Hall, Collectorate Complex.

### Key Points

- The Governor visited and appreciated the artefacts of Sadhna Dhand installed in the Town Hall.
- She said that Sadhna Dhand has made her name a reality by practicing art with her tireless hard work. She did not let his disability become his weakness. For the last 40 years, not only did she make a name for herself in the art world by using her creative potential, but she has also become an inspiration to thousands of art lovers and is also teaching them art.
- She is constantly refining her art through creative disciplines such as sculpture, bonsai and photography.
- The Governor said that Sadhna Dhand's contribution in the field of art would encourage the people of the state and the country. She will always remain an inspiration for the handicapped.
- At the end of the program, Sadhna Dhand presented a photo of Lord Ganesha based on Tanjore art to the Governor. The Governor also honored Sadhna Dhand with a memento.

## Mainpat Festival 2022

### Why in News

- Mainpat Mahotsav 2022 was organized near Ropakhar reservoir at Mainpat, a major tourist destination of Surguja district, from March 11 to 13, 2022.

### Key Points

- The festival was inaugurated by Chhattisgarh's Culture Minister Amarjit Bhagat in the presence of local artists and eminent artists.
- At the conclusion of the festival, C-Mart operated in Ambikapur and Humic Acid manufacturing unit at Sohga Gothan were inaugurated. Along with this the Gothan calendar was also released.
- Mainpat Mahotsav is organized every year with the aim of promoting the culture and tourism of Surguja.
- Wrestling competition was also organized for the first time in this festival. Along with this, adventure sports, boating, parasailing and a fair were organized for three days.
- On the last day of the festival, Pahari Korwa Archery Competition was organized by the Tribal Development Department at Eklavya Vidyalaya Ground, in which 33 participants from 7 blocks of the district participated.

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## Asia's Largest Marine Fossils Park

### Why in News

- On March 14, 2022, the State Forest Department informed that Asia's largest and Chhattisgarh's first Marine Fossils Park would be built at Manendragarh in Korea district.

### Key Points

- Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel will lay the foundation of this park on the occasion of World Forestry Day (March 21). This park has been named Marine Fossils Park.
- The proposed park is situated at the confluence of Hasdeo and Hasiya river in Amakherwa area about 1 km. will be developed in the area.
- It is noteworthy that information about having marine fossils in Amakherwa was received in the year 2012. In the year 2015, experts from Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, Lucknow confirmed the existence of 250 million years old marine fossils here.
- In 2015 itself, the parts of the fossils were cordoned off by the Forest Department and developed as a heritage.
- About one kilometer between Hasdeo river in Amakherwa area. The area is full of fossils of marine fauna and flora. Fossils of sea creatures like bivalve molluscs, eurydesma and aviculopecten are present here. Apart from these, there are also species of pelecypods, gastropods, brachiopods, bryozoans and crinoids.

## Banshidhar Bhagat: Protem Speaker

### Why in News

- On March 14, 2022, Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmeet Singh (SEN) dissolved the fourth assembly and appointed newly elected MLA and former cabinet minister Banshidhar Bhagat as the pro tem speaker of the fifth elected assembly.

### Key Points

- The Governor has appointed Banshidhar Bhagat as Pro-tem Speaker under Article 180(1) of the Constitution.

- Pro-tem Speaker Banshidhar Bhagat will administer the oath to the newly elected MLAs of the new assembly and will continue as Speaker till a new Speaker is elected from amongst the elected members of the House.
- It is noteworthy that senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Banshidhar Bhagat has been elected MLA from Kaladhungi and has become an MLA for the seventh time.
- Banshidhar Bhagat will be the sixth pro-tem speaker of the state. For the first time in 1991, he became an MLA from Nainital in the undivided Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly.
- Banshidhar Bhagat had taken charge as Minister of State for Food and Logistics, Minister of Hill Development and Minister of State for Forests in the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

## Book Launch of 'The Incredible Journey of Kosa'

### Why in the news?

- On March 15, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel released 'The Incredible Journey of Kosa' in his office room located in the Assembly Complex. This book is based on the **journey of Kosa silk from the mythological period to the present day, Kosa sarees and dress materials.**

### key points

- This book was written by senior journalist **K. N. Kishor** and edited by **Dr. Rajendra Mohanty**.
- This book discusses the mythology behind 'Kosa' silk, its historical origin, literary evidence telling about the arrival and development of silk in India and its arrival in Chhattisgarh.
- Apart from this, it also discusses the traditional process of silk production, thread making process as well as the process of different types of silk fabrics, such as sarees, dress materials, furnishings etc.
- This book will give a brief on the priceless handloom Kosa product of Chhattisgarh and will be useful as a storehouse of knowledge for the new generations.

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- K. N. Kishor said that this book is an attempt to preserve the history of Kosa along with the traditional forms of silk weaving, documenting the journey, motifs, colors and weaves of Kosa.

## National Quality Assurance Certificate to 6 Primary Health Centers of Chhattisgarh

### Why in the news?

- Recently, six primary health centers of Chhattisgarh have been awarded **National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS)** certificate by the **Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** for providing excellent healthcare and better treatment to patients.

### key points

- Along with this, **Jagdapur District Hospital and Lormi Community Health Center in Mungeli district** have been given **LaQshya Certification** for excellent facilities of delivery room and maternity operation theater and good care of pregnant women.
- The six primary health centers that have received the National Quality Assurance Standard certification include five urban primary health centers and one rural primary health center.
- The National Quality Assurance Standard Certificate has been awarded to the Primary Health Center Bhelwa, Farsabahr in Jashpur district by the Union Health Ministry.
- At the same time, the five urban primary health centers that have received the National Quality Assurance Standard certificate include three urban primary health centers Changora Batha, Urla and Bhanpuri in Raipur district, Dhodipara in Korba district and Charoda urban primary health center in Durg district.
- It is worth mentioning that before awarding the 'National Quality Assurance Standard' certificate and the 'Lakshya' certificate, the hospital's services and satisfaction level are tested on several parameters by the team of Union Health Ministry. Only hospitals that meet these stringent standards are issued quality certificates by the Union Health Ministry.

## Proposal To Increase Labor Budget in MGNREGA

### Why in News

- On March 17, 2022, the Union Ministry of Rural Development approved an increase of two crore 22 lakh man-days in the labor budget of **MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act)** in Chhattisgarh.

### Key Points

- After the approval of the Union Rural Development Ministry, now the target of employment generation under MGNREGA for the current financial year 2021-22 in the state will increase from 13.50 million man-days to 15.72 million man-days.
- Chhattisgarh had achieved the target of generating 13 and a half crore man-days of employment under MGNREGA in the current financial year 2021-22 in the month of February itself.
- It is noteworthy that so far this year, about 54 lakh five thousand workers of more than 28 lakh families have been given work under NREGA in the state. During this, employment of more than 100 days has also been provided to four lakh 75 thousand 374 families.

## Sangeeta Khalkho: Bank Sakhi With the Most Transactions at the State Level

### Why in News

- Recently, Sangeeta Khalkho, working as Bank Sakhi in Tattapani of National Rural Livelihood Mission, Balrampur, has become the most transacting bank Sakhi at the state level by transacting Rs 1 crore 36 lakh.

### Key Points

- Collector Kundan Kumar honored Sangeeta Khalkho for this in the joint district office premises.
- It is worth mentioning that on the occasion of International Women's Day (March 8, 2022) Sangeeta Khalkho was honored in the remembrance ceremony held at the state level office of Customer Service Center, Raipur.

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- Sangeeta has opened 513 savings accounts through Khalkho Customer Service Center and has been given training from time to time by **National Rural Livelihoods Mission (BIHAN)**.
- Collector Kundan Kumar, in view of the efficiency of Sangeeta Khalkho, has directed the District Manager of E-Governance to start a public service center in village Tattapani by giving her all the IDs for the operation of the public service center.

## Dr. Khubchand Baghel

### Why in News

- On March 20, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel unveiled a seven-feet high statue of Dr. Khubchand Baghel, the first visionary of Chhattisgarh state formation, prepared from Ashtadhatu in Balodabazar.

### Key Points

- Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel unveiled the statue of Dr. Khubchand Baghel in Gaurav Path Garden of the district headquarters during his stay at Balodabazar.
- Appreciating the life-size statue, he said that through this statue the new generation of Chhattisgarh would be familiar with the contribution of the dreamer in building the state of Chhattisgarh.
- Along with this, the Chief Minister announced to name Balodabazar Polytechnic College after former MP Late Karuna Shukla at the oath-taking ceremony of Sarva Brahmin Samaj organized at Vipra Vatika.
- It is noteworthy that Dr. Khubchand Baghel was born on July 19, 1900 in Pathri village of Raipur district. Dr. Baghel was greatly influenced by the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi and left the government job and joined Gandhiji's movement in 1930.
- Dr. Baghel strongly opposed the evil practice. He did a satyagraha to stop the kissbin dance performed during Holi. Apart from this, he started the Pankti Todo i.e. 'Break the Row' movement. The purpose of this movement was any person can have food with anyone sitting in a row, there should not be a separate row on the basis of caste'.

## Phagun Madai Fair

### Why in News

- On March 19, 2022, the historic and world-famous Phagun Madai Fair of Dantewada, South Bastar, was duly concluded after 10 days of various religious events.

### Key Points

- The ten-day Phagun Madai fair was started on 9th March with the installation of Kalash at Mendhka Dobra Maidan situated at the entrance of Maa Danteshwari.
- In this fair, along with the worship of nine forms of Goddess Durga, the palanquin of the mother is taken out for nine days. The rituals performed in the Phagun fair are seen only in Dantewada.
- More than 700 village deities participate in this fair. In this, all the deities of Bastar division and Navrangpur district of Odisha are invited and made participants.
- In Dantewada, the Phagun fair is organized under the umbrella of the famous historical and archaeological ancient Shakti Peeth of Goddess Danteshwari Devi, who resides at the confluence of Shankani-Dankani rivers.
- The famous Phagun Madai of Dantewada is organized every year from Phagun Shukla Shashti (sixth day) to Poornima (The full moon day). It is believed that during this time Maa Danteshwari celebrates Holi festival with all her deities.
- The entire organization and arrangement of Phagun Madai is done by the Temple State Committee, Dantewada. This committee, constituted under the chairmanship of Collector Dantewada, consists of temple priests, manjhi and local public representatives.
- Tribal Women Honored for Excellent Work in the Field of Food Processing

### Why in News?

- Recently, tribal women of Kondagaon district of Chhattisgarh were honored in New Delhi by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India for their excellent work in the field of food processing.

### Key Points

- The award was presented by Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Minister of State for MSME, for the manufacture of agricultural food products and promotion of women entrepreneurship.
- The award was received by Siddharth Pandey, Consultant on behalf of the Women's Group, at the \$5 trillion Economy- Investment and Business Summit cum Awards program organized by the Ministry of MSME in New Delhi.

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- The women of tribal-dominated Kondagaon district have formed Udaan Mahila Kisan Producer Company. The company manufactures and sells agricultural food products under the brand name Kondanar.
- There are 10 Board of Directors in this company. More than 30 women self-help groups are involved in this, which work in making more than 30 food items including pickles, chutneys, milkshakes, cookies, tikhurs, coconut oil.
- This company has ensured regular employment to more than 200 tribal women. The women working here get a minimum salary of Rs 7500 per month.
- Kondanar is becoming a brand in the country as well as in the world. The products of Kondagaon Udan were also placed on the virtual platform at the Dubai Expo. People from many countries inquired about the products.

## C-Mart Logo Released

### *Why in News?*

- On March 22, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel released the logo of C-Mart in the assembly premises. The logo reflects the work of artisans, weavers, craftsmen, potters and other traditional artists in a festive way.

### *Key Points*

- The logo depicts the traditional Haat-bazaar of the tribals under the Sal tree, the open market in Indian villages and towns is the exchange center of the local people.
- The abundance of rice production in Chhattisgarh has been highlighted through paddy bales. Chhattisgarh state is one of the three major paddy producing states of India.
- The traditional clothes of the tribal women of Chhattisgarh are depicted through beige, maroon and green colors.
- It is noteworthy that a new initiative has been taken by the state government to link the finished products in the villages with the market of cities for the rapid development of the rural economy.
- Under the schemes of various departments of the state government, women self-help groups, craftsmen,

weavers, artisans, potters or other traditional and cottage industries, like modern showrooms in cities for marketing them commercially, C-Mart is being set up to ensure proper price for the products manufactured by them..

- For this, in the first phase, C-Mart is being established in all district headquarters in the form of modern showrooms in 8 to 10 thousand square feet in case of municipal corporations and 6 to 8 thousand square feet in case of municipalities.
- With the establishment of C-Mart, all these categories of entrepreneurs will get maximum benefit. C-Mart will ensure that the products of different entrepreneurs will be sold under one roof.

## Union Rural Development Minister Honored 6 MGNREGA Workers of the State

### *Why in News?*

- On March 24, 2022, six MGNREGA workers of Chhattisgarh, who changed their lives by getting training in skill development through Project 'Unnati', were felicitated by the Union Ministry of Rural Development.

### *Key Points*

- Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organised on the occasion of 75 years of independence of the country, 75 beneficiaries of Project 'Unnati' from across the country have been honoured.
- Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Rural Self-Employment Training Institutes (R-SETIs) and officials of Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY) were also honoured in the program for their outstanding contribution in skill development of MGNREGA workers under Project 'Unnati'.
- Union Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Giriraj Singh honoured these workers by presenting them mementoes and citations in a program organised at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi.
- Senior scientist of Balod Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the state, Dr. KR. Anita Tudu, in-charge of the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (R-SETI) run by Bank

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of Baroda at Sahu and Dhamtari, was also honoured for her contribution to the project 'Unnati'.

- In the financial year 2018-19, these members of the families who got 100 days of employment under MNREGA have been prepared for self-employment by training them in skill development through the project 'Unnati'. All of them were provided training at the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (R-SETI) located in their respective districts.
- These workers of families who got 100 days of employment under MNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) in the financial year 2018-19, are now doing their own business after skill upgradation.
- Among the MGNREGA workers to be honoured are Neetu Bai Sahu (mushroom production) of Bhanpuri gram panchayat of Dhamtari district, Poolwanti Kanwar (candle making work) of Sarangpuri panchayat, Geetanjali Dhruv of Loharsi of Fingeshwar block of Gariaband district and Omeshwari Kanwar of Patora panchayat (Sewing work), Krishna Kumar (goat rearing) of Podi Gram Panchayat of Sonhat block of Koriya district and Bimal Saw (mobile repairing) of Durgapali of Basna block of Mahasamund district.

## **Ishwari of Chhattisgarh Won Silver Medal in World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Dubai**

### **Why in News?**

- On March 23, 2022, visually impaired runner Ishwari Nishad from Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh won the silver medal for India in the running competition at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2022 under the 13th Faiza International Athletics Championships held in Dubai.

### **Key Points**

- Ishwari Nishad secured second position by completing the 400 metres race in one minute 25 seconds. With this, Ishwari has managed to achieve the minimum standard qualification for the Asian Para Games to be held in Hangzhou, China in October this year.
- It is noteworthy that the 13th Faiza International Athletics Championships was held in Dubai from March 17 to 25, 2022.

- Ishwari Nishad, native of village Samhar of Bagbaha tehsil of Mahasamund district, is studying in Fortune Foundation Blind Special School, Bagbaha.
- Ishwari started representing Chhattisgarh in national competition in 2016 and has been winning gold medals for five consecutive years. So far, she has won 11 medals in national events, including 5 gold, 5 silver and 1 bronze.
- She won the gold medal in the 200m race at the India National Open Para Athletics Championships held at Bangalore Sai Training Centre in 2021-22.
- It is worth mentioning that Social Welfare Minister Anila Bhediya had honoured Ishwari Nishad for receiving gold medal in para athletics at the national level at the state level honour ceremony held in the capital Raipur on March 5.
- After returning from Dubai, Ishwari will participate in the 20th National Para Athletics Championships to be held in Bhubaneswar.

## **Educational Scholarship Campaign**

### **Why in News?**

- On March 25, 2022, Chhattisgarh's Urban Administration and Labor Minister Dr. Shiv Kumar Dahria launched the educational scholarship campaign under the educational scholarship scheme of the Chhattisgarh Labor Welfare Board.

### **Key Points**

- Minister Dahria distributed scholarships worth Rs 42,33,500 through cheque and RTGS to the children of 1,682 laborers of different districts of the state for the year 2021-22.
- The Minister said that under the Educational Scholarship Scheme, the officials of the Labor Department will ensure that every school and college going child of the registered workers reaches its benefits.
- The Labor Welfare Board said that children of laborers studying in classes I to VIII will get Rs 1,500 annually, while students of classes IX to XII will get Rs 3,000 per year.

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- An additional Rs 5,000 per year will be given to students at the undergraduate level, while engineering, medical and other students at the undergraduate level will be given Rs 8,000 per year and post graduate students Rs 10,000.

## **ICH virus**

### ***Why in News?***

- Recently, three bears died of Infectious Canine Hepatitis (ICH) virus at Kanan Pendari Zoological Park in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh, threatening 632 other zoo animals with ICH.

### ***Key Points***

- Zoo management said that two male bears and one female bear Kavita have died in the last 26 days due to ICH infection. Kavita was in contact with two dead bears who had died earlier.
- Vishnu Nair, DFO of Kanan Pendari, said that it cannot be said from where the ICH infection spread among the bears. It spreads only in canine species. Virus infection has not been shown in other organisms.
- Ilairaja, a wildlife expert and Bear Rescue Center based in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, told that these can be symptoms of Infectious Canine Hepatitis. It is a viral disease. Once this infection occurs, there is no cure for it. Bears can be saved only by keeping them in isolation like corona.

## **Women Empowerment Award In The Name of Veerangana Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi**

### ***Why in News?***

- On March 30, 2022, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced women empowerment award in Chhattisgarh in the name of Veerangana Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi.

### ***Key Points***

- The Chief Minister made this announcement at the Veerangana Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi Sacrifice Day function

organized by Lodhi Samaj at village Sambalpur in Nawagarh block of Bemetara district.

- The award will be presented on November 1 on the occasion of State Foundation Day.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister also announced to give the status of Nagar Panchayat to Sambalpur.
- It is noteworthy that in the battle of India's first freedom struggle of 1857, Veerangana Avanti Bai Lodhi had sacrificed her life while fighting against the British.

## **Gram Panchayat Chhindiya got National Award for better water conservation and management**

### ***Why in News?***

- On March 29, 2022, President Ram Nath Kovind presented the National Award for better water conservation and management to Chhindiya Gram Panchayat of Surajpur district of Chhattisgarh in the category 'Best Panchayat' at the third National Water Award distribution ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

### ***Key Points***

- Chhindiya got the second prize in the category of 'Best Gram Panchayat' under the third National Water Award given by the Union Ministry of Water.
- President Ram Nath Kovind also launched the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain Campaign 2022, along with felicitating the third National Water Award winners.
- On this occasion the First Information Brochure of the 7th edition of India's International Water Resources Program 'India Water Week-2022' (IWW- 2022) was released. It will be organized from November 1-5, 2022 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida.
- The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, presented 57 awards in 11 different categories to states, organizations, individuals etc.
- These categories include- Best State, Best District, Best Village Panchayat, Best Urban Local Body, Best Media (Print & Electronic), Best School, Best Institution/RWA/Religious Organization for Campus

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Use, Best Industry, Best NGO, Best Water User in these categories Consortium and best industries for CSR activity.

- In the category of best states, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu got first, second and third prize respectively.
- It is worth mentioning that the first National Water Award was started in 2018 by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Jal Jeevan Mission were launched in 2019 to convert the water movement into a mass movement, in which many recharge structures were built and crores of people participated in it.
- Jal Shakti Abhiyan-II: 'Catch the Rain, Where it Falls, When it Falls' was launched by the Prime Minister on March 22, 2021 on the occasion of World Water Day, which was launched in all the districts (rural as well as urban areas) of the country during the pre-monsoon and monsoon period, i.e. from March 2021 to November 30, 2021.
- Some new features have been added in Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain 2022, such as spring shed development, protection of catchment areas, gender mainstreaming in water sector. Gender mainstreaming in the water sector is expected to boost the role of women in water conservation and management.

## **23rd National Sub-Junior Fencing Competition**

### **Why in News?**

- The 23rd Sub-Junior National Fencing Competition was organized from 26 to 28 March 2022 at Jainam Manas Bhawan, Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh.

### **Key Points**

- Haryana won the overall title in the boys section of the competition and Karnataka won the girls' title.
- In the closing ceremony of the competition, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Minorities Commission Mahendra Singh Chhabra distributed prizes and medals to the winners.
- Manipur and Maharashtra became the winner and runner-up respectively in the girls category of the final event of the competition, while Tamil Nadu and Haryana stood third. Similarly, in the boys category, Haryana and Manipur became the winner and runner-up respectively, while Punjab and Maharashtra stood third.
- Tamil Nadu and Delhi became the winner and runner-up respectively in the boys section of the Saber event of the competition, while Punjab and Haryana stood third. Similarly, in the girls category, Delhi and Haryana became the winner and runner-up respectively, while Punjab and Manipur stood third.
- Karnataka and Maharashtra were the winners and runners-up respectively in the girls category of AP event of sub-junior fencing competition, while Tamil Nadu and Haryana stood third. Similarly, in the boys category, Haryana and Manipur became the winner and runner-up respectively, while Maharashtra and Jammu and Kashmir got the third position.
- Overall Haryana stood first, Manipur second, Tamil Nadu third, Punjab fourth and Delhi fifth in boys' category. Similarly, in the girls category overall Karnataka stood first, Manipur second, Haryana third, Maharashtra fourth and Tamil Nadu fifth.



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