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Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22'

Why In News?

On November 1, 2022, the Central Government announced the names of selected schools for the 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22' in which Jharkhand has been ranked third at the national level.

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- Three schools of Jharkhand have been selected for the award for 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22'. All the three selected schools are secondary schools, out of which two schools are in rural area and one in urban area. These include Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya in Sonahatu, Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya in Noamundi, and U.V. Tata Workers Union School in Kadma.
- It is noteworthy that 39 schools from across the country have been selected for the 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22', out of which 10 schools are from Gujarat.
- Schools from 16 states of the country could be selected for the award, out of which only two schools have been selected from five states and one school each from seven states.
- The schools selected for the 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22' will be awarded by the Union Education Minister in Delhi on November 19. Principals/wardens and members of the Children's Parliament will be honored and the schools will be given Rs 60,000 and citations.
- It is known that both government and private schools are included in the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar Yojana. For the year 2021-22, 44878 schools had registered, out of which 2276 got five star grading. In the year 2019-20, 918 schools were selected and in the year 2017-18, 212 schools got five star grading.
- Top states in the country in 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22':

1. Gujarat 10	7. Rajasthan 02
2. Puducherry 06	8. Uttar Pradesh 02
3. Jharkhand 03	9. West Bengal 02
4. Maharashtra 03	
5. Haryana 02	
6. Punjab 02	

57 Schemes Inaugurated in the Program 'Your Scheme, Your Government, At Your Doorstep'

Why In News?

On November 4, 2022, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 57 schemes costing Rs 23,483.5 lakh in the program 'Your Scheme, Your Government, At Your Doorstep' at Police Line Stadium in Medini Nagar.

Key Points

- Stalls of various departments were set up at the Police Line Stadium, where the officials apprised the people about the public welfare schemes and also benefited them.
- The Chief Minister said that under 'Your Scheme, Your Government, At Your Doorstep', the officials are working to take the government's schemes directly to the people's homes.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister inaugurated 33 important schemes like construction of various roads, construction and repair of lake, Tetrai construction, health center, check dam, crematorium, hand pump and shed construction, rural water supply scheme and building construction at a cost of Rs. 9,234.428 lakh. did.
- At the same time, the Chief Minister laid the foundation stone of 24 schemes costing a total of Rs 14,249.072 lakh, including the restoration work of Ranital Reservoir Scheme and lining of main canals, construction of commercial unit, Primary Health Center, Community Health Center, Sadar Hospital, 100 beds under Palamu. There are many public welfare schemes like construction of building, tourist development work, bridge construction, community building, construction of ward development center, housing, water supply scheme, repair and construction of various roads, beautification of park, paver block and drain construction.
- Along with this, the Chief Minister distributed a total amount of Rs 1,688.940 lakh among the 25 beneficiaries, which includes scholarships, pension, employment generation, assistance amount, agricultural

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machinery, land plate, schemes to make people like cow self-reliant for dairy.

Jaipal-Julius- Hannah Literary Award

Why In News?

On November 6, 2022, in Ranchi, Jharkhand, a co-multilingual tribal-country poetry reading was organized in the Press Club auditorium, under which the first Jaipal-Julius-Hanna literature award was given to three tribal litterateurs.

Key Points

- The co-multilingual tribal-indigenous poetry reading was organized by Jharkhandi Bhasha Sahitya Sanskriti Akhara in association with UK based AHRC Research Network London, Tata Steel Foundation and Pyara Kerketta Foundation.
- First Jaipal-Julius-Hanna Literary Award for Tangsa tribal Ramon Longku (Kongkong-Phangfang) of Arunachal Pradesh, Bhil tribal Sunil Gaikwad (Children of dacoit Devsing Bhil) of Maharashtra and Uraon tribal poet Ujjwala Jyoti Tigga of Delhi for the unnamed warrior of the earth. posthumously).
- In the program of the event, Jan Muhammad Hakim, senior Gojri tribal litterateur of Jammu and Kashmir said that it is our duty to remember our ancestors and keep them in the pages of the date. Gojri language ranks third among the most spoken dialects in Jammu and Kashmir. It should be included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
- Ramon Longku, a Tangsa tribal from Arunachal Pradesh, said he had the opportunity to learn a lot here. He sang the song 'Sailo Sailai Asailai Chai...' (Let's sing song) during agricultural work.
- Sunil Gaikwad, a Bhil tribal of Maharashtra, said that during the British era, the tribal revolutionaries in Maharashtra were called dacoits by the then system. 'Dakat Devsing Bhil Ke Bacche' is the story of his grandfather.
- Dr. Anuj Lugun said that tribal literature is expanding its cultural expression with organic and indigenous voice. The expression of tribal literature is not individual, but it is expressing the collective sentiments critically.

Rachita's 'Mediceva' from Ranchi among Top 75 Women preneurs

Why in News?

On November 7, 2022, Rachita Kasliwal's startup 'Mediseva-Achhe Swasth Ka Vaada' from Ranchi, Jharkhand, has been selected by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a better initiative in the category of Jai Vigyan and Jai Anusandhan and selected it among the top 75 women preneurs across the country.

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- It is noteworthy that the Government of India had taken the initiative of 'Innovation for You' on the occasion of the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, in which especially women startups were included.
- Rachita's 'Mediseva' initiative is currently benefiting five states and apart from this, more than 400 people are directly connected to employment.
- Rachita said that the idea of Mediseva came to her in view of the lack of medical treatment in rural areas during the Corona period, which is flourishing with time. The startup started in December 2020 and will now make its service available in Nepal from December 2022, moving internationally.
- Rachita said that her startup is fulfilling the availability of medical services in rural areas, under which medical centers are being prepared in remote rural areas, where people are being connected from medical consultation to specialist doctors. In the medical center, the general physician helps in the first aid of the people through the medical vital machine and if needed, the doctors of the center are connecting the villagers from technical facility to specialist doctor, which is providing better treatment facilities to the villagers.
- Mediseva has currently expanded to rural areas of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Assam. In these states, 50 medical centers are providing medical services to the people of rural areas.
- Rachita says that this idea of Meditech can be adopted by a 12th pass person for his employment. For this, the person should have 10×10 space, computer, internet and other resources. After this, by contacting the institution, you will be able to complete the formalities of the franchise with Rs 5000.

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- From this amount, Rs 2500 and 18% tax will be taken as franchise fee. At the same time, the remaining Rs 1500 will be made available in the wallet of the operator of the center, so that the person can meet the initial consultancy fee. Apart from this, other facilities of the medical center will be made available on the lines of Mediseva.
- Rachita's idea of creating employment at the lowest cost has given it a place in the country's women's entrepreneurship.
- Rachita has been the winner of Mediseva – Global Entrepreneur Summit 2022, Global Hackathon 2022, Heart Pitch Competition 2022, Tycon Business Pitch Competition 2022. Apart from this, she has received seed funding of Rs 35 lakh under the Startup India scheme and Rs 1.15 crore from horsetable shows.

Production of Neem Coated Urea Started at Sindri plant

Why In News?

On November 8, 2022, the production of neem coated urea began at the Sindri plant of Hindustan Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (**HURL**) in Jharkhand.

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- On this occasion, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya tweeted and congratulated that India is becoming self-sufficient in urea production. Taking a step towards the dream of self-reliant India, the farmers of the country will get a lot of benefit from made in India urea production.
- The existing Sindri fertilizer unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) is located in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand state.
- The foundation stone of Hurl Project Sindri was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 25, 2018. Urea production from the factory was scheduled for December 31, 2020, but due to the global pandemic Covid, the construction work of the project was affected and the production was behind its scheduled time. Due to Corona, urea production from Hurl Project started about 22 months after the set target.
- It is noteworthy that neem oil is coated on urea, due to which it is called neem coated urea. Neem paste on top of urea acts as a nitrification inhibitor.

- Neem coated urea is slow circulated, due to which there is availability of nitrogen nutrients according to the requirement of the crops and increase in crop production.

Khatian Based Local Policy and OBC Reservation Bill Passed

Why In News?

On November 11, 2022, in a special session of the Jharkhand Assembly, the state government passed the Khatian-based Local Policy and OBC Reservation Bill of 1932 by voice vote.

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- Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren introduced the Bill-2022 to extend the definition of local persons and the consequent social, cultural and other benefits to such local persons. There were many amendments in it from the opposition side, there was also a proposal to send it to the select committee, but the government refused it by voice vote.
- According to this bill, those people will be called local or native residents of Jharkhand, whose name or whose ancestors are mentioned in the Khatian of 1932 or earlier.
- Those whose names will not be registered in the Khatian or whose Khatian has been lost or destroyed, such people will be verified by the Gram Sabha whether they are the original residents of Jharkhand or not. In the case of landless persons, the local person will be identified by the Gram Sabha based on culture, local custom, tradition etc.
- During the assembly session, the Chief Minister added the third and fourth grade jobs in the bill to the local policy of planning and said that only those who will have Khatian of 1932 will be eligible for third and fourth grade jobs.
- The locality based on Khatian of 1932 will be extended to the whole of Jharkhand. This Act will come into force after its inclusion in the 9th Schedule of the Constitution of India.
- Local persons shall mean domicile of Jharkhand, who is an Indian citizen and is within the territorial and geographical limits of Jharkhand and the name of his

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or her ancestors is recorded in the survey/khatian of 1932 or earlier.

- Local persons as defined under this Act shall be entitled to social security, social insurance and all schemes and policies of the State in respect of employment/unemployment and shall enjoy privileges and protection on their land, employment or agricultural loans/loans etc.
- Local persons as defined under the Act will also be entitled to maintain their land records on priority, as may be prescribed and regulated under the rule.
- Local persons as defined under the Act shall also be entitled to preferential rights over local commercial cultural undertakings and local lakes/rivers/fisheries for trade and commerce in the State, especially those relating to traditional and cultural undertakings.
- Apart from this, the OBC reservation bill was also passed in the assembly. There will now be 77 per cent reservation in the state. Backward Classes (OBC) will get 27 per cent reservation, Scheduled Tribes (ST) 28 per cent and Scheduled Castes (SC) 12 percent.

Rope-way will be Built in 5 Major Areas of Jharkhand

Why In News?

According to the information received from the media on November 13, 2022, under the Government of India's National Rope-way Program ranges, to promote tourism in five major hilly areas of the state including Lugu Buru Ghantabari of Bokaro district and Maithon of Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. Ropeway will be constructed.

Key Points

- For the construction of the ropeway, the Road Construction Department of Jharkhand has prepared its proposal and sent it to the Government of India.
- In view of the geographical structure of the state, the remote hilly areas, the Road Construction Department of the state has decided to include these five projects under the National Ropeway Program Ranges of the Government of India and after getting approval from the Government of India, further action will be taken towards its construction.
- In Jharkhand, Maithon in Dhanbad, Lugu Buru Ghantabari of Bokaro, Netarhat, Saranda (Noamundi) and Dalma hill areas are being included in the first phase.

- About four km in Netarhat (Queen of Chotanagpur) of the state. To build a long rope-way and about five km in Saranda of Noamundi in West Singhbhum. Proposal has been sent for construction of long ropeway.
- According to the department, it is the largest Sal forest in Asia. Apart from this, five km in Dalma near Jamshedpur. A proposal for a long ropeway has been prepared and sent.
- It is known that Dalma is a wildlife sanctuary.
- The Road Construction Department has taken about one and a half km in Maithon. The proposal sent to build a long ropeway has been described as Spoon Island.
- In Lugu Buru Ghantabadi in Bokaro district, which is four km. A long rope-way will be built, it will be built at Lugu Hill in Gomia block, where a large number of Santhali tribals gather for religious purposes on the occasion of Kartik Purnima

Tribal Pride Award

Why In News?

According to the information received from the media recently, on the eve of the 147th birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda, journalist Nageshwar of Jharkhand's Prabhat Khabar, a ceremony organized at Yashwant Rao Center at Nariman Point, Mumbai, courtesy of Jharkhand Intellectual Forum and Prime Minister Self-reliant India. Awarded with 'Tribal Gaurav Samman'.

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- In this program, the most circulated Hindi daily Prabhat Khabar of Jharkhand was explained in detail. The organizers said that Prabhat Khabar is not only the number one newspaper in Jharkhand, it has registered a strong presence in many states as well.
- It is known that Virsa Munda had done the work of bringing out the rich culture and heritage of the tribal society. The tribal heritage and their contribution to nation building is remembered every year on their birth anniversary. Last year in 2021, the central government had decided to celebrate Birsa Munda's birth anniversary as Tribal Pride Day in the country.
- Prem Kumar, the chairman of the ceremony, said that Dharti Aba Bhagwan Birsa Munda was the revolutionary superhero of Jharkhand. An attempt has been made to organize the people of Jharkhand

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in Maharashtra by making the people of Jharkhandi origin aware of their saga.

Khelo India Women's Wushu League

Why In News?

On November 17, 2022, Jharkhand's Sports Director Sarojini Lakra inaugurated the 'Khelo India Women's Wushu League' at Thakur Vishwanath Shahdev Indoor Stadium, Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi in the state

Key Points

- On this occasion, Sarojini Lakra said that the Jharkhand government is providing all possible support to the players. He also inspired women to recognize their power.
- Around 700 players and officials from Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and host Jharkhand are participating in the event.
- It is worth mentioning that the gold medal winners in this competition will be given a total prize of Rs 45 lakh.

15th National Conference of IPTA at Palamu

Why In News?

On November 20, 2022, in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Dr. Arun Shukla, State President of IPTA, located in Jelhata, Palamu, Jharkhand, it was told that the 15th National Convention cum All India Cultural Festival of IPTA will be held in Palamu from 17 to 19 March 2023.

Key Points

- More than 500 cultural activists from the country will attend the 15th National Conference of IPTA. Apart from folk cultural performances from different states, many renowned artists from all over the country will make this conference memorable with their performances in this three-day conference.
- IPTA National Secretary Shailendra Kumar said that IPTA sang songs of love, kindness, compassion and democracy through its cultural work, so the slogan

for this conference has been given 'Aao Ki Koi Khwaab Bunaye Kal Ke Liye'.

- IPTA's State General Secretary Upendra Mishra said that even though this conference is of IPTA, but this entire event is for all the artists of Palamu, in which everyone's cooperation is needed.

Jharkhand State Level Judo Championship

Why In News?

On November 18-20, 2022, under the aegis of Jharkhand Judo Association, a state level judo competition was organized at the Khel Gaon Stadium in Ranchi, in which Palamu has won two bronze medals.

Key Points

- 1000 participants from all over the state participated in this competition.
- State judo coach Sensei Sumit Varman said that for the first time four players from Palamu participated in this competition and these players performed brilliantly.
- Judo coach Sensei Sumit Varman, who was successful in getting his players to perform impressively in the state level competition, was awarded the best coach of Palamu district.
- Ashwin Kumar of Green Valley International School, Medinagar, Palamu, minus 50 kg in the sub-junior category. Playing from Bokaro, Dhanbad, reached the semi-final round by defeating Giridih, while Saurabh Kumar of The Karate Academy won the minus 50 kg. Playing in the weight category, he impressed the players of Ranchi with his technique and won the bronze medal. In the junior category, Ram Pratap Singh of Palamu won 55 kg. Playing in the weight category, the players of Koderma won bronze by defeating them.

Jharkhand in Cyber Defence Corridor by 2027

Why In News?

In a workshop organized under Project-Aarambh on November 21, 2022, at the Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) Auditorium, Sanjay Behl, Director General, Computer Emergency Response Team-India

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(CERT-In), told that in the next 10 years, there is a need to prepare one million cyber engineers. and by the year 2027, Jharkhand will be promoted as the Cyber Defense Corridor of the world.

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- Sanjay Behl said that work is being done to attract investment of five billion dollars in Jharkhand for cyber security.
- He said that cyber-crime has become a global problem and there is a need for everyone to work together to deal with it. In this direction, clusters will have to be formed and about three lakh cyber forces will also be appointed in the country to deal with this burning problem.
- In the program organized in the auditorium of JUT, Secretary of Higher and Technical Education Department Rahul Purwar said that to deal with this problem, there is a need to make people aware by going from village to village and arranging training to trainers.
- He said that there is a need to prepare a roadmap to complete this dream project and the fixed fee for the faculty development program will be paid by the state government.

Anant Rana of Jamshedpur became 'Iron Man'

Why In News?

According to information received from the media on November 22, 2022, **Anant Rana of Sonari in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand**, created history at the Ironman India 70.3 Competition held in Goa and got the tag of **'Ironman' in the world's difficult triathlon competition** (cycling, swimming and running).

Key Points

- It is known that Anant Rana is working in Tata Steel.
- Anant Rana covered 1.9 km in this competition. Swimming in 36 minutes, 90 kms. Cycling in 2:52 hours and 21 kms. Completing the running in 1:47 hours, he won the title by getting the third position. He completed all three events in a total time of 5:27 hours.
- Hyderabad's Nehal Baig finished first in 4:29 hours, completing all three events.

- A total of 1600 super athletes from all over the world participated in this competition held in Goa.
- It is noteworthy that Ironman Federation organizes this competition all over the world. All the three events involved in this have to be completed in 8:30 hours. The athlete who completes the race in the stipulated time gets the title of 'Ironman'. The total distance of all three events is 70.3 miles. That's why it is called 'Ironman 70.3'.

CUJ's Pooja Kumari Got the Best Research Paper Award

Why In News?

Pooja Kumari, a researcher from the Department of **Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ)**, was awarded the **best research paper award of the session at the three-day 6th National Media Conclave** that concluded in Bhubaneswar on November 23, 2022.

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- It is to be noted that the three-day 6th National Media Conclave was organized by Utkal University at **KIT Bhubaneswar** from November 21 to 23, 2022 .
- The conclave was divided into five sessions, in which **Pooja Kumari** was awarded the best research paper award of the session.
- This paper has been published as a chapter in the book **'Media and Culture'** published by the Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University.

Four Players from Jharkhand Selected in Indian Women's Hockey Team

Why In News?

According to media information received on November 23, 2022, four players from Jharkhand **Nikki Pradhan, Salima Tete, Sangita Kumari and Beauty Dungdung** have been included in the Indian women's hockey team. She will represent the country in the **FIH Women's Hockey Cup** to be held in Spain from November 27.

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also praised the game of Salima Tete of Barki Chapar village under Sadar block of Simdega district many times. Even today in his village, people have to take support of rocks or trees for mobile towers. In such a situation, Salima started hockey by walking long distances or sitting on her father Sulshan Tete's bicycle with school and village team in Khasi Cup, Murga Cup hockey competitions.
- Salima Tete is Simdega's first female Olympian. In the last three-four years, he represented the Indian team in many big tournaments like Olympic Games, World Cup, Asia Cup, Commonwealth Games and attracted the whole world with his game.
- Nikki Pradhan is a resident of Hesal village under Moro block of Khunti district, where there is not even a playground till date. Nikki started hockey here by taking inspiration from her elder sisters.
- Nikki is the first hockey player from Jharkhand to have played two Olympics each. She has also made many records representing the Indian women's hockey team in all major events including Olympic Games, World Cup, Commonwealth Games, Asia Cup.
- Sangita Kumari is a resident of Karangaguri Nawatoli village under Kersai block of Simdega district, a hockey nursery. Sangita Kumari has represented the Indian team in many competitions like Commonwealth Games, FIH Hockey League and Junior Asia Cup in the past.
- The family members of Beauty Dungdung, a resident of Karangaguri-Bajutoli a village of players under Kersai block of Simdega district, have been good hockey players from generation to generation. His entire family grandfather, dad, uncle, three elder brothers, sister-in-law have all been national hockey players. Beauty has been playing for the country for the junior Indian team since 2018 and has been selected for the senior Indian women's hockey team for the first time this year.

Expo Utsav 2022**Why In News?**

On November 24, 2022, Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais inaugurated the Expo Utsav 2022 at Morhabadi Ground in Ranchi. The festival will continue till November 28. Many big brands of the country and the world are participating in this expo festival.

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- This expo festival has been organized by Ranchi Junior Chamber. This is the silver jubilee year of the expo festival. This year, the expo will have 325 stalls.
- There will be new food items at the expo festival. This year, there will be a separate hangar for real estate in the name of 'Apna Ghar'. Efforts are being made to promote new entrepreneurs through startup zones. Apart from this, pink hangar has been built to encourage women, in which ladies will be entrepreneurs.
- Significantly, many things have been brought for children in this year's expo festival. An amusement park has been set up for children, in which more than 15 types of swings have been installed. A QR code has been prepared for the people coming to the expo, so that people can get information about all the stalls as soon as they scan it.

'Sangeet Natak Akademi' Award**Why In News?**

On November 25, 2022, while announcing the 'Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (Year 2019, 2020, 2021)', Secretary of New Delhi-based Sangeet Natak Akademi, A.P Rajan said that six personalities from Jharkhand, who have intervened in the field of theater and music, have been awarded the National Award. Has been selected for the prestigious 'Sangeet Natak Akademi Award'.

Key Points

- AP Rajan said that this year 128 people and institutions from across the country associated with various art forms have been selected for the Academy Awards, which will be honored by the President.
- State independent colorist Ajay Malkani, Raikela style Chhau dance guru co-artist Brajendra Kumar Patnaik and Mahavir Nayak of Nayak Toli Hatia for Tribal Folk and Music for Amrit Award, Durga Prasad Murmu of Jadugora East Singhbhum for Santali music, Sangeet Natak Akademi For 2021, Jagdish Badaik of Simdega has been selected for Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar-2020 and Binod Mahto of Bokaro has been selected for Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar-2021.
- Ajay Malkani, who retired as associate professor of Marwari College and director of the Department of

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Performing and Fine Art, Ranchi University, is currently a member of the NSD Academic Council. He has been selected for his outstanding contribution in the field of direction in theatre. He is the founder of the theatre organization Yuva Theatre and has directed more than 50 plays staged across the country.

- Malkani, who did his diploma in direction from the National School of Drama in 1986, was also a member of the Salary and Production Grant Committee of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, a member of the Technical Advisory Council under the Film Policy of the Government of Jharkhand and a member of the Film Review of the 48th International Film Festival 2017 held in Goa.

Selection of Hazaribagh and Gumla for Tea Cultivation

Why In News?

On November 28, 2022, Deputy Director Horticulture Rajendra Kishore, in-charge of Demotand-based form, told that once again tea cultivation has started in Jharkhand. In the first phase, two districts of the state Hazaribagh and Gumla have been selected for this.

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- Rajendra Kishore said that tea will be cultivated on a total of 65 acres (25 acres in Hazaribagh and 40 acres in Gumla) in both the districts. The work of planting a tea plant has started at the Demotand Farm of the Agriculture Department in Hazaribagh. In Gumla, the plant has not been planted there as the plot is not ready yet.
- He said that the tea board members have recommended the possibility of tea cultivation in Jharkhand. A tea board team had visited several districts of the state in June this year. The team members have found Hazaribagh and Gumla favorable for the first phase. The soil and weather there are said to be favorable for tea cultivation. The tea board members will also provide technical support to the tea gardens to be installed at both the locations.
- According to Rajendra Kishore, the leaf of the plant will be ready to break in three years. The age of the plant is about 50 years. Tea is already being cultivated on two acres in Demotand. Its quality was also checked by the members of the T-Board and the quality was

described as good. Preparations have been made to plant tea on a total of 25 acres in Demotand.

The Title of Body Building & Fitness Competition

Why In News?

On November 26, 2022, **Ravi Giri**, a resident of **Mcluskieganj in Khalari** block of Ranchi district in Faridabad, won the Title of Indian Classic Cup Body Building and Fitness Champion.

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- As many as 450 bodybuilders from across the country participated in the Indian Classic Cup Body Building and Fitness Competition organized by Black Cat at Anangpur Dairy Community Hall premises in Faridabad.
- On becoming the champion, bodybuilder Ravi Giri was awarded with trophy and medal as well as sponsorship of 1.5 lakhs from Black Cat Nutrition.
- Earlier, **Ravi Giri had secured the second position** in the AP Classic Mr. India Body Building Competition Physique category held at Lajpat Nagar Bhawan in Delhi on November 4 and set a record by winning two consecutive gold medals in the IFBA and Manjeet Classic Men's category held in Delhi on November 6.

Facility Common Center

Why In News?

On November 29, 2022, Jharkhand Education Minister Jagarnath Mahto said that under the SFURTI Scheme of the Central Government, a facility common center will be set up at Bhendra in Bokaro in the state at a cost of about Rs 2 crore, for which 50 decimal land has been identified in Bhendra.

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- Minister Jagarnath Mahato informed that work is going on to develop the cottage industry of Bhendra, the iron city of the state. For this, the team led by Dr. Akanksha Sinha, CEO of Atal Community Innovation Center of IIT ISM Dhanbad has prepared the project.
- It is known that Bhendra is called Sheffield of Jharkhand. Dr. Akanksha Sinha said that if Bhendra gets a trademark, it will be recognized in the national and international markets.

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- He said that the team of IIT has prepared a project after surveying Bhendra village for a month, in which there is a plan to develop this industry by modernizing the traditional technology.
- It is known that weapons were made for his army from the time of Sher Shah in Bhendra and even today, Sword, Spear, Dagger, Farsa, Axe, Hasia, Hammer, Knife, Baisuli, Spade etc. are made with traditional technique. These tools are made by beating the hammer after heating the iron on coal. This work is done in about 200 houses of the village, in which about 150 artisans and 300 laborers make iron material every day without protection and they do not even get proper wages.
- For the facility common center to be built in Bhendra, skilled artisans there will be trained and taught the art of making iron materials with modern technology, which will be able to make better goods at a low cost. Apart from this, artisans and laborers will also be protected.
- The facility common centre will have water supply from the nearby Jamunia river, electricity from the nearby power sub-station, raw iron material from nearby cities and coal from CCL colliery. Trademarks will also be approved for identification of iron material manufactured by Bhendra. At present, traders take the goods made in Bhendra to Kolkata and do some work there and fix the price by marking their own on the goods.
- Jagarnath Mahato said that efforts will be made to get approval by sending the project to the central government and after the project lands on the ground, Bhendra will be famous all over the country and at the same time the artisans, laborers and traders here will be uplifted.



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