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Chapter 4

Classical dances of India

- Bharatanatyam, from Tamil Nadu.
- Kathak, from Uttar Pradesh.
- Kathakali, from Kerala.
- Kuchipudi, from Andhra Pradesh.
- Odissi, from Odisha.
- Sattriya, from Assam.
- Manipuri, from Manipur.
- Mohiniyattam, from Kerala.

Important dams and their locations

- Indira Sagar Dam: Narmada River, Madhya Pradesh
- Mettur Dam: Cauvery River, Tamil Nadu.
- Koyna Dam: Koyna River, Maharashtra.
- Maithon Dam: Barakar river, Jharkhand.
- Rihand Dam: Rihand River, Uttar Pradesh.
- Tungabhadra Dam: Tungabhadra River, Karnataka.
- Krishna Raja Sagar dam: Cauvery river, Karnataka
- Hirakund Dam: Mahanadi River, Odisha



Books and Authors 2022

- The McMahon line: A century of discord: Gen JJ Singh (Retd)
 Note: General J. J. Singh examines the evolution of the boundary and the nuances of British India's Tibet policy from the eighteenth century through to India's Independence.
- Listen to Your heart; The London Adventure: Ruskin Bond
- "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens": Rasheed Kidwai
- 'The India Story': Bimal Jalan
- Pride, Prejudice and Punditry: Shashi Tharoor
- 'The Millennial Yogi: A modern-day parable about reclaiming one's life': Former Indian Army Captain, Deepam Chatterjee
- 'Not Just a Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI': Former CAG Vinod Rai
- 'Role of Labour in India's Development': Labour Minister Bhupendra Yadav
- "Tomb of Sand": Geetanjali Shree
 Note: Tomb of Sand, written by Geetanjali Shree and translated by Daisy Rockwell,
 has won the 2022 International Booker Prize for Translated Fiction.
- 'The Little Book of Joy': Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu
- How to Prevent the Next Pandemic: Bill Gates
- Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War: Samuel Moyn
- Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work, and Leadership: Arundhati Bhattacharya
- A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence: Ruskin Bond
- The \$10 Trillion Dream: Subhash Chandra Garg
- Watershed: How We Destroyed India's Water and How We Can Save It: Mriduala
 Ramesh



- **Shashi Tharoor**, announced to write a biography of BR Ambedkar. The Book will provide insights into the legendary leader's life and times. The book will be known as: "**Ambedkar: A Life**".
- Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Joint Commissioner GST, Custom & Narcotics and youth influencer, **Sahil Seth** launched his book titled 'A confused Mind story'.

Nobel Prizes 2022

Field	Winners	Contribution	
Medicine	Svante Paabo	for his research in the field of genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution.	
Chemistry	Carolyn R. Bertozzi Morten Meldal	into the era of functionalism and laid the foundations of click chemistry.	
Physics	K. Barry Sharpless John F. Clauser Alain Aspect Anton Zeilinger	in the field of quantum mechanics	
Peace	Ales Bialiatski Russia's Memorial Ukraine's Center for	Belarusian human rights activist Ales Byalyatski, Russian human rights organisation Memorial and Ukrainian human rights organisation Center for Civil Liberties won the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize	
Literature	Civil Liberties Annie Ernaux	for the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory	
Economics	Ben S. Bernanke, Douglas W. Diamond, Philip H. Dybvig	for research on banks and financial crises	

Tennis Grand Slams 2022 Winners

Men's Singles Winners

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2022	French Open	Rafael Nadal	Casper Ruud
2022	U.S. Open	Carlos Alcaraz	Casper Ruud



2022	Australian Open	Rafael Nadal	Daniil Medvedev
2022	Wimbledon	Novak Djokovic	Nick Kyrgios

Women's Singles Winners

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2022	French Open	Iga Świątek	Coco Gauff
2022	U.S. Open	Iga Swiatek	Ons Jabeur
2022	Australian Open	Ashleigh Barty	Danielle Collins
2022	Wimbledon	Elena Rybakina	Ons Jabeur

List of Cabinet Ministers of India

SL	Cabinet minister	Ministry
No		
1	Narendra Modi	Prime Minister, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
		Department of Atomic Energy Department of Space, All
		important policy issues, All other unallocated portfolios.
2	Rajnath Singh	Minister of Defence
3	Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation.
4	Nitin Jairam	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
	Gadkari	
5	Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
6	Kiren Rijiju	Ministry of Law and Justice
7	Nirmala	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs.
	Sitharaman	
8	Piyush Goyal	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public
		Distribution, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce and
		Industry
9	Narendra Singh	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
	Tomar	
10	Giriraj Singh	Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj.
11	Dharmendra	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Skill Development and
	Pradhan	Entrepreneurship
12	Jyotiraditya M.	Ministry of Civil Aviation
	Scindia	
13	Raj Kumar Singh	Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
14	Hardeep Singh Puri	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Ministry of Housing and



		Urban Affairs
15	Bhupender Yadav	Ministry or Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of
		Labour and Employment
16	G. Kishan Reddy	Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of
		Development of North Eastern Region
17	Ashwini Vaishnav	Ministry of Railways
		Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and
		Information Technology.
18	Pashu Pati Kumar	Minister of Food Processing Industries.
	Paras	
19	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
20	Dr Subrahmanyam	Minister of External Affairs.
	Jaishankar	
21	Sarbanada Sonowal	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Ministry of AYUSH
22	Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs.
23	Smriti Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development
		Minister of Minority Affairs.
24	Mansukh	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; Ministry of Chemical
	Mandaviya	Fertilizers.
25	Anurag Singh	Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Youth
	Thakur	Affairs and Sports
26	Piyush Goyal	Minister of Textiles, Minister of Commerce and Industry,
		Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
27	Ramchandra	Minister of Steel
	Prasad	
28	Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister
	r	of Mines. TOP SILCORS
29	Dr Mahendra Nath	Ministry of Heavy Industries.
	Pandey	
30	Arvind Ganpat	Minister of Public Enterprise
	Sawant	
31	Parshottam Rupala	Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
32	Gajendra Singh	Minister of Jal Shakti
	Shekhawat	



Important appointments

Important CMs

- Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh: Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- Chief minister of Chhattisgarh: Bhupesh Baghel
- Chief Minister of Tripura: Manik Saha
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: Basavaraj Bommai
- Chief Minister of Assam: Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Chief Minister of Sikkim: **Prem Singh Tamang**
- Chief Minister of MP: Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Eknath Shinde
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand: Pushkar Singh Dhami
- Chief Minister of Punjab: Bhagwant Mann

Important Governors

- Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir: Manoj Sinha
- Governor of MP: Mangubhai C. Patel
- Governor of Haryana: Bandaru Dattatreya
- Governor of Goa: P. S. Sreedharan Pillai
- Governor of UP: Anandiben Patel
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Gurmit Singh
- Governor of Tamil Nadu: R. N. Ravi
- Lt. Governor of Ladakh: Radha Krishan Mathura

Other Important Appointments EO for Success

- 15th Finance Commission Chairman: N K Singh
- Finance secretary of India: T. V. Somanathan
- Home Secretary of India: Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- SEBI Chairman: Madhabi Puri Beach
- IRDAI Chairman: **Debasish Panda**
- National Stock Exchange: Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan (MD & CEO)
- Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC): Vivek Johri
- Chief Justice of India: Justice Chandrachud
- Chairman of DRDO: Dr Samir V Kamat
- Chairman of ISRO: K Sivan
- Chairman of Lokpal: Pinaki Chandra Ghose
- Lok Sabha Speaker: OM Birla



• President of India: Droupadi Murmu

• Vice-President of India: Jagdeep Dhankhar

International appointments

Prime Minister of Britain: Rishi Shunak
 Prime Minister of Japan: Fumio Kishida

• President of USA: Joe Biden

President of South Korea: Yoon Suk-yeol
 President of Venezuela: Nicolas Maduro
 President of France: Emmanuel Macron

• President of Syria: Bashar al asad

President of Sri Lanka: Ranil Wickremesinghe
 Prime Minister of Israel: Benjamin Netanyahu



