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QUESTION OF THE DAY



Which bank launched the "DBS Golden Circle" program for senior citizens?

किस बैंक ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए "डीबीएस गोल्डन सर्कल" कार्यक्रम शुरू किया?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) DBS Bank India
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) State Bank of India

Answer: B

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10 August - World Biofuel Day & World Lion Day

- The day honours **Rudolf Diesel**, the individual who invented the diesel engine in 1892.
- The theme - “Sustainable Biofuels: Reducing Waste, Feeding Energy.
- **World Lion Day** -It is celebrated to raise awareness about lions (Panthera Leo).
- Two Subspecies – African, Asiatic





Asiatic lion

IUCN status: Endangered

- Weight: Asiatic Lions are lighter weighing 240 (female) and 450 pounds (male).
- Mane: They have sparser mane but have bushier tails.
- Distribution: Their range is limited to the Gir Forest National Park in India

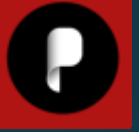
African lion

IUCN status: Vulnerable

- African lions weigh 345 (female) and up to 500 pounds (male)
- They have bushier mane
- African lions are spread over **sub-Saharan Africa and west Africa.**



Lok Sabha passes Bharatiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024



| Aspect | Details |
|-------------------------|---|
| Event | Lok Sabha passes the Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak Bill 2024 |
| Date | August 9, 2024 |
| Objective of the Bill | Replace the 90-year-old Aircraft Act, 1934 and improve ease of doing business in aviation |
| Reasons for Replacement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Address ambiguities and confusion- Remove redundancies- Simplify processes |
| Scope of the Bill | Regulate design, manufacture, maintenance, possession, use, operation, sale, export, or import of aircraft |
| Key Additions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Changed definition of aircraft (removal of balloons and gliders)- Enhanced powers to DGCA, BCAS, and AAIB |
| Government Powers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Empowered to suspend, cancel, or restrict licenses or certifications- Added second appeal mechanism |
| New Provisions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hearing opportunity before license suspension/cancellation- Introduction of an interim appeal (Earlier one appeal & final Sec MOCA) |

Neeraj Chopra Wins Silver at 2024 Paris Olympics

- Nadeem, with an Olympic record throw of 92.97 m, won Pakistan's first medal at the Olympics – of any colour, in any sport – since 1992.
- Chopra's best effort of 89.45 m fetched him a silver, making him the first India to win gold and silver medals at the Olympics.
- Neeraj becomes the third Indian, after PV Sindhu and Sushil Kumar, to win individual Olympic medals at two different Games.



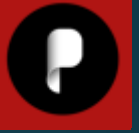
Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign Launches Nationwide Patriotism Drive from August 9-15



- The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign is set to take place nationwide from August 9 to August 15, aiming to strengthen patriotism among citizens.
- It was launched in 2022 as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, saw over ten crore selfies with the Tiranga uploaded last year.



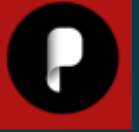
Haryana Cabinet brings Ordinance for Backward Classes (B) reservations in Panchayati Raj institutions



- The amendment **provides proportionate reservation for Backward Classes 'B' in Panchayati Raj Institutions.**
- It is based on recommendations from the Haryana Backward Classes Commission.
- The ordinance reserves seats for BC (B) in positions like Panch, Sarpanch, Panchayat Samiti Members, and Zila Parishad Members.

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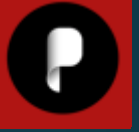
Sri Lanka India Friendship Arch Inaugurated as Part of Plant4Mother Campaign



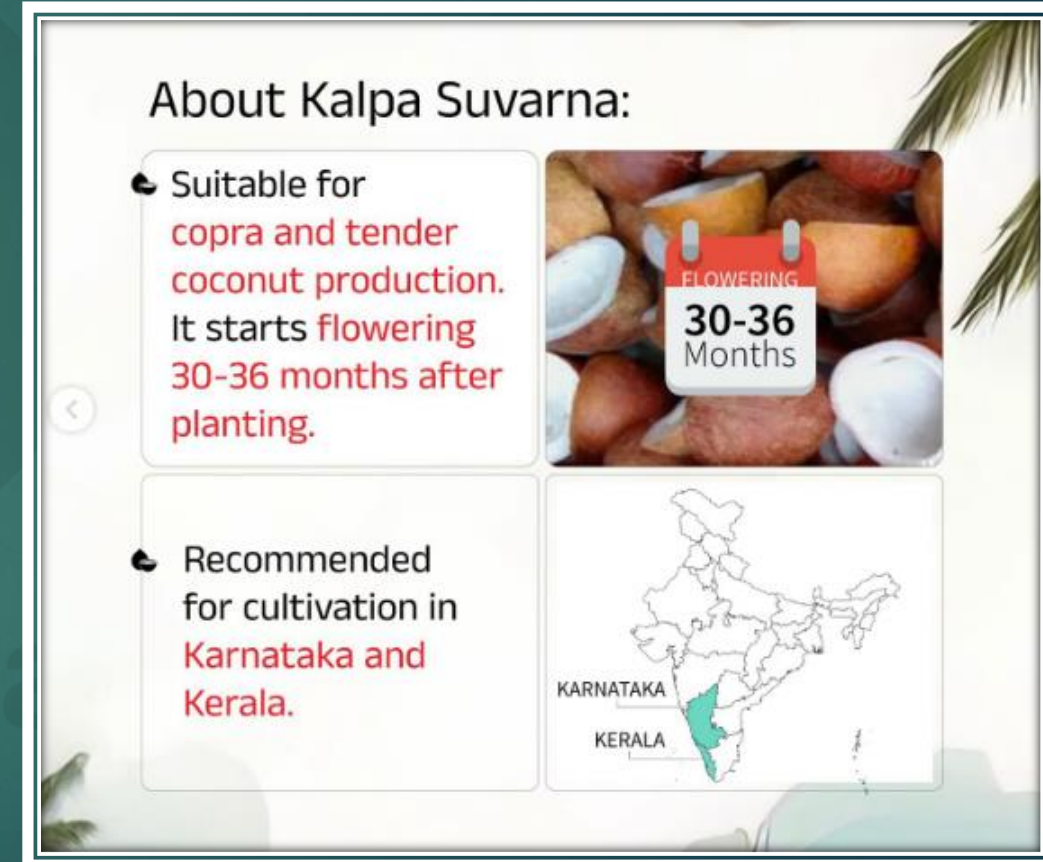
- Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Santosh Jha and Sri Lankan Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, inaugurated the 'Sri Lanka – India Friendship Arch' at the National Sandalwood Garden
- The event was a part of the 'Plant4Mother' campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



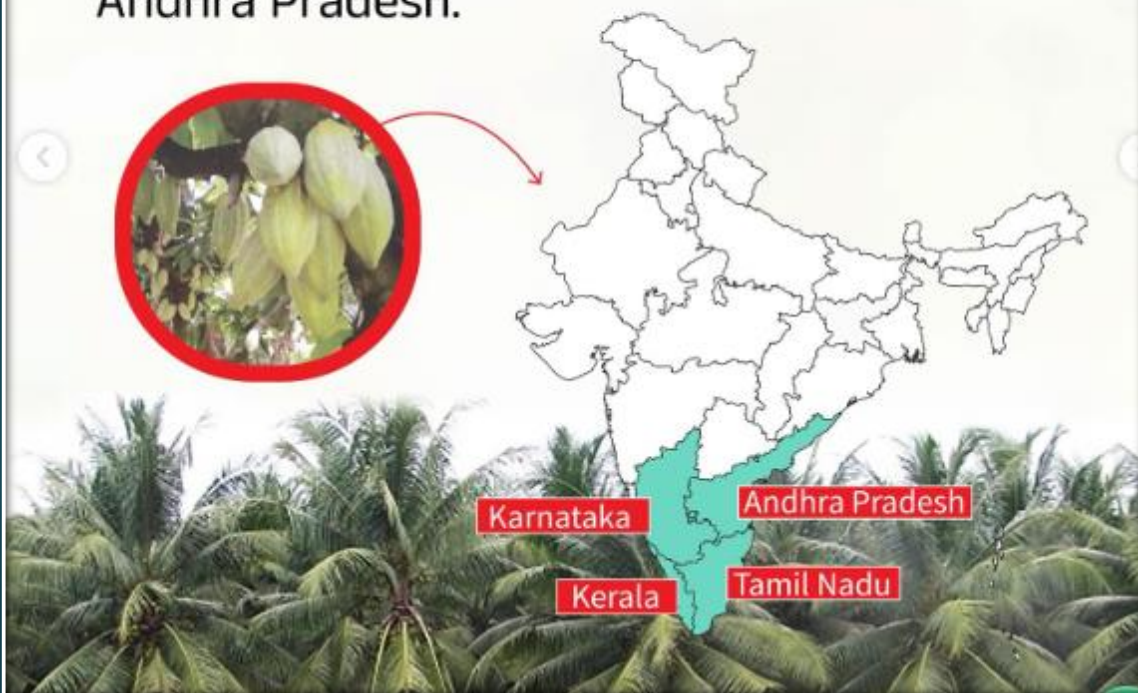
PM to unveil new crop varieties developed by ICAR-CPCRI



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to release two new coconut and two cocoa varieties **developed by the ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasaragod.**
- The unveiling will take place at the Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Auditorium, NASC Complex.
- **Two coconut varieties — Kalpa Suvarna and Kalpa Shatabdi — and two cocoa varieties — VTL CH1 and VTL CH2.**



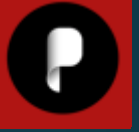
VTL CH I: Cultivated as an inter-crop both in arecanut coconut plantations and suitable for Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.



VTL CH II: Tolerant to black pod rot which is high in high rainfall region and **suitable for Karnataka and Kerala.**



Anant Darshan Shankar receives M.S. Swaminathan Environment Protection Award



- Established one of the largest conservation networks of wild medicinal plants.
- **The Norman Borlaug – 1998 ,
Padmashri - 2011**



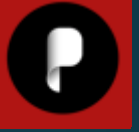
Nagaland Becomes First State to Implement Disaster Insurance



- **CM Neiphiu Rio** govt and **SBI General Insurance** inked an MoU for DRTPS, making Nagaland the first state in the country to implement a **disaster risk management insurance solution**.
- Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS) **will aid in protecting the state's critical infrastructure and reduce economic losses due to a disaster.**



New Plant Species Ceropegia Shivrayiana Discovered at Vishalgad



- The name Ceropegia shivrayiana honors Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, reflecting the region's cultural heritage.
- It is an ancient fort situated at Vishalgad village in **Kolhapur district** of Maharashtra.

History:

- **It was built in the year 1058 by Shilahara king Marsinh** and was initially known as **Khilgil**.
- The famous Dargah of Hazrat Sayed Malik Rehan Meera Saheb, which is visited by thousands of tourists, is located in the fort.

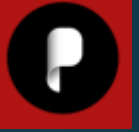


What is the Upasthiti Portal?

- Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched the 'Upasthiti Portal' to track daily attendance of health workers in Jharkhand.
- This system will verify biometric attendance to ensure accountability.



Karnataka Nataka Academy announces awardees for years 2022-25



- **A total of 93 awards** have been announced under the categories of lifetime achievement award, annual award, and five other categories.
- **Stage and cine actor Umashree** has been chosen for **lifetime achievement award for the year 2022-23.**
- **Poet and playwright H. S. Shivaprakash for 2023-24 and Dalit activist, poet and playwright Kotiganahalli Ramaiah for 2024-25.**

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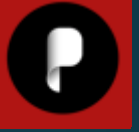
Senior information service officer Dhiraj Singh was appointed as the director of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune



- Currently the additional director general in the Press Information Bureau in-charge of media and communications of the Prime Minister's Office.
- Singh succeeds Sandeep Shahare to the post.
- Singh is also the author of the book 'Modern Masters of Cinema: A Personal Pantheon',



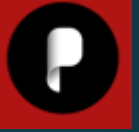
The 'HaatiApp', developed in Assam



- **An Assam-based biodiversity organisation** has developed a mobile phone application for all stakeholders toward mitigating human-elephant conflict and coexisting with the large animals in the State and elsewhere in the northeast.
- **The 'HaatiApp', envisaged as an early warning system about the presence of wild elephants in the proximity of human settlements**, is scheduled to be launched along with a solar fence manual.
- The app will contain the ex-gratia application form against damages caused due to depredation by wild elephants.

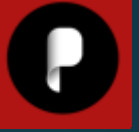


CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurates the 'Kakori Train Action' centenary festival

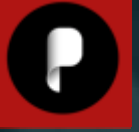


- The forest department will establish Shaheed Smriti Vatika in every district as a tribute to the martyrs of Kakori. Preparations are also underway for a Shaheed Smriti Yatra by 100 cyclists to mark the occasion.
- A Kakori Literature Festival will be held, showcasing an exhibition of books related to Kakori freedom fighters, the freedom movement, and the Kakori train action.





- It is renamed because the word 'Kand' refers to the sense of humiliation of the incident during India's freedom struggle.
- **The Kakori Train Action** was a train robbery, committed by the revolutionaries of the Indian independence movement against the British Raj **on August 9, 1925, in a village called Kakori near Lucknow.**
- This robbery was carried out by 10 revolutionaries including **Hindustan Republican Association's revolutionary Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan, Rajendra Lahiri, Keshav Chakraborty, Mukundi Lal, Banwari Lal.**
- Significantly, freedom fighters **Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan and Roshan Singh were hanged on December 19, 1927** for their involvement in the Kakori Conspiracy.



REVISION QUESTIONS





Who was recently appointed as the Director of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune?

हाल ही में भारतीय फिल्म एवं टेलीविजन संस्थान, पुणे के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया?

- A) Sandeep Shahare
- B) Arun Kumar
- C) Ramesh Sharma
- D) Dhiraj Singh

Answer: D

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Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win at the Paris Olympics with his best throw of 89.45 meters?

पेरिस ओलंपिक में नीरज चोपड़ा ने 89.45 मीटर के अपने सर्वश्रेष्ठ थ्रो के साथ कौन सा पदक जीता?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) None

Answer: B

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Which actor is chosen for the Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2022-23 by the Karnataka Nataka Academy?

कर्नाटक नाटक अकादमी द्वारा वर्ष 2022-23 के लिए लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट पुरस्कार के लिए किस अभिनेता को चुना गया?

- A) H. S. Shivaprakash
- B) Kotiganahalli Ramaiah
- C) Umashree
- D) B. V. Karanth

Answer: C

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What is the primary function of the 'Upasthiti Portal'?

'उपस्थिति पोर्टल' का प्राथमिक कार्य क्या है?

- A) To provide telemedicine services
- B) To offer online health consultations
- C) To manage hospital resources
- D) To track daily attendance of health workers

Answer: D

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Which state became the first in the country to implement a Disaster Risk Management Insurance Solution (DRTPS)?

आपदा जोखिम प्रबंधन बीमा समाधान (डीआरटीपीएस) लागू करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य कौन सा बन गया?

- A) Nagaland
- B) Assam
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala

Answer: a

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What is the main feature of the VTLCH-1 cocoa variety?

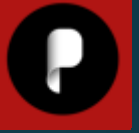
वीटीएलसीएच-1 कोको किस्म की मुख्य विशेषता क्या है?

- A) Late-bearing with low yields
- B) Early-bearing, stable, with resistance to black pod rot and tea mosquito bug
- C) Early-bearing with high moisture requirements
- D) Late-bearing with medium canopy

Answer: B

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Which state recently launched the 'HaatiApp' to mitigate human-elephant conflict?

हाल ही में किस राज्य ने मानव-हाथी संघर्ष को कम करने के लिए 'हाथीऐप' लॉन्च किया है?

- A) Kerala
- B) Assam
- C) Karnataka
- D) West Bengal

Answer: B

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