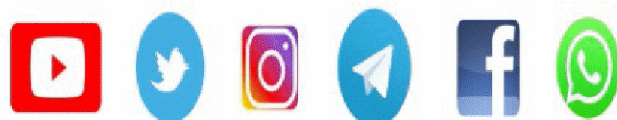


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History of 22nd July

- ◆ **1947** : The last rites of India were enacted by the Constitution of India.
- ◆ **1981** : India's first geostationary satellite started functioning.
- ◆ **2012** : Pranab Mukherjee became the 13th President of India.
- ◆ **1999** : The Equal Remuneration for Equal Work Scheme was implemented by the International Labor Organization.
- ◆ **1918** : India's first pilot, Indralal Roy, was killed in combat with Germany near London.

Current Affairs Related to 22nd July 2024

- ◆ The 2024 Paris Olympic Games, to be held from July 26 to August 11, are set to be the largest ever held in France. This edition, officially known as the XXXIII Olympiad, featured several new events, raw change and a special focus on sustainability and youth initiation.
- ◆ SBI has launched its most stable Bank of India. The name of this precious Anmolkeem of 444 days is Amrit Verstikim. These friends are in the news due to their attractive daughter's rate. 7.25% per annum interest is being given on FD valve for 444 days on Amrit Vishisht Scotch. Whereas senior citizens will get benefit from the account with ? 50% interest rate and 7.75% rate interest rate. Investments can be made in this directive till 31 March 2025. In these banks you will get only 400 days Amrit Srishti Scotch Betiyas.
- ◆ The Asian Development Bank retained India's GDP growth forecast for the current financial year at 7 percent. Given more suggestions than usual, there is hope for improvement in agriculture. This comes after ADB's Asiatic International Monetary Fund slashed its principle growth projections for India to 7% compared to 6.8% in April.
- ◆ The Karnataka Cabinet has approved the Karnataka State Employment Bill 2024 for local candidates in industries, factories and other establishments. In this bill, 50% reservation for local people in management jobs and 75% in non-management posts has been made mandatory. This bill makes it mandatory that industries, factories and other establishments appoint 50% local candidates in management posts and 75% in non-management posts. For violating the provisions of this bill, a fine of up to Rs 25,000 can be imposed.
- ◆ The first malaria vaccine has been launched in Ivory Coast, Africa by the Serum Institute of India and Oxford University.
- ◆ North Eastern Region Agricultural Commodity E Connect web portal and mobile application has been launched. NERACE app aims to support agriculture and horticulture products and minor forest produce. This will provide farmers access to larger markets, better negotiation opportunities, etc.
- ◆ After the changes in the Council of Ministers, the Central Government has reorganized NITI Aayog, the highest public policy think tank of the Central Government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi remained the President, while economist Suman K. Berry served as the Vice President. The reconstituted NITI Aayog has four members and 15 Union ministers, including ministers from BJP ally Ashram, who will serve either as ex-officio members or as special invitees.
- ◆ In order to promote self-reliance in defense and reduce the burden of defense sector by public sector corporations, the Department of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense has prepared the fifth positive indigenous list of 346 enterprises in the country. The latest list includes 346 items, including systems and weapons important to the tribe. More than 12,300 monuments have been indigenized in the last three years.
- ◆ Malta's premier Roberta Metzola has achieved a historic second term as President of the European Parliament, making her the first woman to achieve this feat in the history of the EU Assembly. Metsola, known for her leadership and legislative stances, received significant support from the EU adjudicator, with 562 votes to 623 in her favour. Roberta Metzola called for the leadership of the European Parliament to take an active role.
- ◆ Minister Dr. Aamir Singh recently inaugurated Asia's first Health Research Associated Pre-Clinical Network Facility. This institute, which has been selected for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation, is significant as the first facility in Asia and 9th globally to test the level of pathogens.

National & International Current Affairs

- When is National Flag Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 20th July (B) 21st July
(C) 22nd July (D) 23rd July

(C) The Indian National Flag is a symbol of the rich cultural heritage of India, its hard fought struggle for independence and the unity of its people as a united and prosperous nation. National Flag Day The tricolor flag designed by Pigli Vekaiah is celebrated every year on 22 July as the flag of India.
- When is Pi Approximation Day celebrated every year?**

(A) 21st July (B) 22nd July
(C) 23rd July (D) 24th July

(B) Pi Approximation Day is celebrated every year on 22nd July because the value of Pi is 22/7. While Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 which is similar to the approximation of 3.14 and also coincides with Albert Einstein's birthday. Pi is an irrational number whose decimal representation is infinite whereas 22/7 is not as precise but is widely used for simplicity in calculations.
- Which state government has recently launched Ladla Bhai (Ladla Bhau) scheme?**

(A) Maharashtra (B) Karnataka
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh

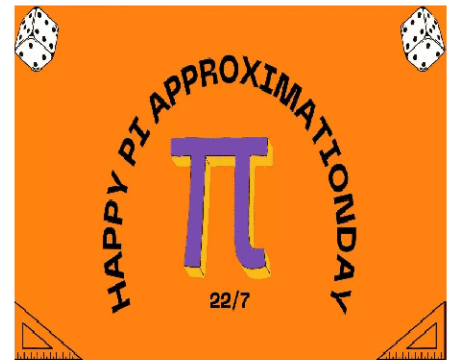
(A) Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced Boys Bhau Job Training and Stipend Scheme for youth in Pandharpur. Earlier he had launched a monthly financial assistance scheme for eligible women. Under the scheme, 12th class pass job seekers will get Rs 6,000, diploma holders will get Rs 8,000 and graduate degree holders will get Rs 10,000 per month.
- Recently, ADB has estimated what percent India's GDP growth rate will be in the current financial year.**

(A) 5.9% (B) 6.4%
(C) 0.7% (D) 7.2%

(C) The Asian Development Bank, in its Asia Development Outlook, has forecast that India will grow at 7% in 2025 with inflation of 4.6%. The Asian Development Bank has forecast that India's GDP will grow at a rate of 7.2% in 2025–2026, with an average inflation rate of 4.5%. The Asian Development Bank has slightly raised its growth forecast for Asia and the Pacific for 2024 to 5% from the previous estimate of 4.9%.
- Who has recently launched high speed car racing fuel STORM-X?**

(A) Indian Oil (B) BPCL
(C) HPCL (D) None of these

(A) Indian Oil, the country's leading petroleum company working under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has started production of fuel used in adrenaline pumping motor racing. Indian Oil said in a statement that the company's refinery located in Paradip, Odisha started production of Storm X, a high octane petrol specially designed for racing cars.



6. Which IIT recently unveiled the plan to make India a global chess superpower?

- (A) IIT Madras (B) IIT Kanpur
(C) IIT Delhi (D) IIT Bengaluru

(A) Recently, IIT Madras Center of Excellence in Sports Science and Analytics unveiled a plan to enhance India's chess prowess by using technology driven tools including fan engagement, cheat detection and grassroots training. Focused on programs.



7. Recently, in which state has Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation of the longest urban tunnel project?

- (A) Sikkim (B) Karnataka
(C) Telangana (D) Maharashtra

(D) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Mumbai where he laid the foundation of India's longest and largest urban tunnel project. This tunnel is being built between Thane and Borivali. The project aims to build India's longest and largest urban tunnel between Borivali and Thane at a cost of Rs 16,600.40 crore.



8. Who has recently been appointed co-chairman of CEO Climate Leaders?

- (A) Sumant Sinha (B) Arun Bansal
(C) Akhil Gupta (D) None of these

(A) Recently, Mr. Sumant Sinha, Chairman and CEO of ReNew, has been appointed co-chairman of the Coalition of CEO Climate Leaders. Which is the largest CEO-led climate coalition in the world and a flagship initiative of the World Economic Forum. Sinha has joined the group of influential leaders of top global companies.



9. Who has recently been appointed as the judge of the Supreme Court?

- (A) Kotishwar Singh (B) R Mahadevan
(C) A & B Both (D) None of these

(C) Recently the Supreme Court has got two new judges. The Central Government has approved the appointment of Justice N Kotiswar Singh and Justice R Mahadevan as judges of the Supreme Court. After the swearing in of both the judges, the total number of judges in the Supreme Court will be 34. And after the arrival of two judges the number will be completed.



Supreme Court Gets 2 New Judges, First From Manipur

10. Who has recently been appointed as the CMD of BSNL by the government?

- (A) Vinay Mohan (B) Robert J Ravi
(C) Sanjay Mariwala (D) None of these

(B) Recently, government telecom company BSNL is going through a phase of change these days. One such change has been made in the form of Robert Ravi, who has been made the new Chairman and Managing Director i.e. CMD of BSNL. Robert Ravi will be responsible for steering the sinking ship of BSNL. Robert Ravi will be the young chairman and managing director of BSNL.

