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History of 10th September

- ◆ **1973** : Bomb exploded in Central London.
- ◆ **1996** : Comprehensive nuclear testing was banned in the United Nations General Assembly, three countries including India opposed the treaty, Telecom 158 scrap of Treaty 3.
- ◆ **1887** : Indian freedom fighter and first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Govind Varsha Pant was born.
- ◆ **1915** : Indian revolutionary Jatindranath Mukherjee died.
- ◆ **1966** : Parliament approved the formation of Punjab and Haryana.

Current Affairs Related to 10th September 2024

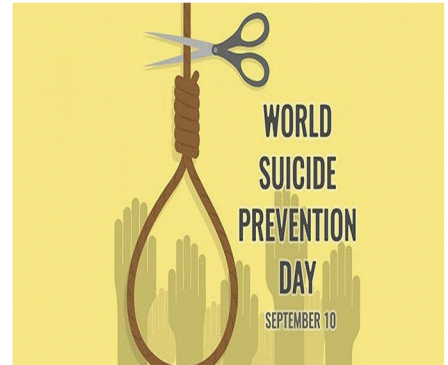
- ◆ **Himachal Assembly has decided to introduce Zero Hour.** It will be used only for matters of urgent public importance. Issues that need immediate attention at this time will be raised. This provision will allow important issues to be discussed without the time constraints usually imposed under other rules. Zero Hour begins immediately after the Question Hour ends in Parliament. It starts at 12 noon. Zero Hour was introduced in Indian parliamentary affairs in 1962. It is an innovation in Indian parliamentary procedures.
- ◆ **The government has launched Vishwasya Blockchain Technology Stack.** It will offer blockchain as a service with geographically distributed infrastructure designed to support various permissioned blockchain based applications. MeitY also unveiled NBflight Lightweight Blockchain Platform Pramanik. It is an innovative blockchain enabled solution for verifying the origin of mobile apps and national blockchain portal.
- ◆ **Harvinder Singh created history by winning the gold medal in the men's archery individual recurve open final at the Paris Paralympics 2024.** He became the first and only Indian archer to win a gold medal at the Paralympics or Olympics. In the men's club throw F51 final, Dharambir won the gold medal by breaking the Asian record with a throw of 34.92 meters.
- ◆ **The Punjab Assembly passed the Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act 2024** to control the spread of illegal colonies in the state. The amendment aims to provide relief to small plot holders besides ensuring control over illegal colonies. This will be a big relief for the common man, as the amendment aims to overcome the problems faced by the public in registering their plots and prevent the development of unauthorized colonies.
- ◆ **HDFC Bank has launched Giga.** Giga is a complete financial suite of products and services designed for gig workers / freelancers. Giga offers several customized products and services to meet the needs of freelancers. A flexible Giga Savings Account is being introduced under Giga. This account gives freelancers the option to maintain quarterly balance. This account gives freelancers options to start their investment journey with Systematic Investment Plan/ Fixed Deposit/Recurring Deposit etc.
- ◆ **Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan are the leading states among the 10 largest states** in terms of growth in real Gross State Domestic Product in FY24. Telangana's economy registered a growth of 9.2 percent in FY24 and real GSDP reached Rs 7.9 lakh crore. This is higher than the national GDP growth of 8.2 percent. Tamil Nadu's economy grew from 8.2 to Rs 15.7 lakh crore, while Rajasthan's economy grew by 8%.
- ◆ **Vishwashanti Buddha Vihar was inaugurated by President Draupadi Murmu** in Udgir Latur district of Maharashtra. The Buddha Vihar in Udgir is a replica of the Buddha Vihar in Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is located on an area of 15 hectares. It has a meditation center. The meditation center can accommodate 1200 followers. The main entrance of the Vihar is inspired by the Sanchi Stupa of Bihar. It has been designed as an impressive entry gate to the complex.
- ◆ **A comprehensive national mock drill, Virus Yudh Abhyas, was conducted in Ajmer district** of Rajasthan to assess pandemic preparedness under the aegis of National One Health Mission. The aim of the exercise was to evaluate the preparedness and response of the National Joint Outbreak Response Team comprising experts from human health, animal husbandry and wildlife sectors. A simulated zoonotic disease outbreak scenario was created to simulate a real-world outbreak.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is World Suicide Prevention Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 7 September (B) 8 September
(C) 9 September (D) 10 September

(D) World Suicide Prevention Day is celebrated every year on 10 September to raise awareness to prevent suicide cases. This day is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP). This day is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization.



2. When will EPS pensioners get pension in any bank, any branch anywhere in India?

- (A) 1 December 2024 (B) 1 January 2025
(C) 31 March 2025 (D) 1 January 2026

(B) EPS pensioners will get pension in any bank, any branch anywhere in India from 1 January 2025. The proposal for a centralized pension payment system for the Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 has been approved by Dr. Mansukh Mandayji, Union Minister of Labor and Employment and Chairman of the Central Board of Trustees, EPF. The establishment of a centralized system CPPS at the national level marks a major change.



3. Recently, when will the Assam government celebrate Suta Diwas from next year?

- (A) 20 August (B) 25 August
(C) 20 September (D) 20 October

(A) Suta Diwas will be celebrated on August 20 to remember the importance of this region in the freedom movement. According to Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, the people of Suta celebrate August 20 as Suta Diwas. The Chief Minister visited the Suta police station in Biswanath district earlier in the day. According to the CM, Suta made a significant contribution to the freedom struggle of the country.



4. Recently, how much percent stake will the government sell in General Insurance Corporation?

- (A) 5.2% (B) 6.3%
(C) 6.78% (D) 7.9%

(C) The government is going to sell its shares in General Stock Exchange. The government is going to sell its 6.78 percent stake in the company at the price of Rs 395 per share. The government is expected to get about Rs 4700 crore in government equity by selling 11.90 crore shares at the price of Rs 395 per equity share. The government's 6.78 percent stake in this government company is equivalent to more than 11.90 crore shares.



5. Who has recently been appointed by Philips as its Managing Director for the Indian subcontinent market?

- (A) Sanjeev Rena (B) Bharat Shesh
(C) B Srinivasan (D) None of these

(B) Recently Philips has appointed Bharat Shesh as Managing Director for the Indian subcontinent. He will replace Daniel Mazzone, who has taken up the global role in the Netherlands. Shesh has over two decades of experience in strategic leadership and operational excellence, particularly in the pharmaceutical and chemical industries.



6. Who has been named as FICCI Youth Icon recently?

- (A) Neeraj Chopra (B) Ayushmann Khurrana
(C) Both A and B (D) None of these

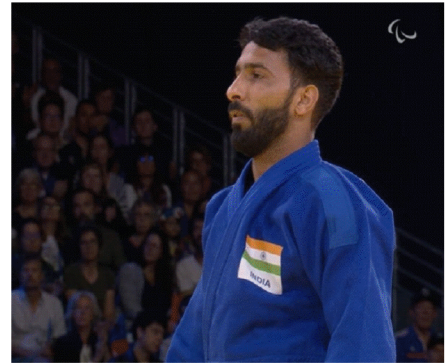
(C) Recently Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra received the FICCI Young Leaders Youth Icon Award at the FIH Young Leaders Awards in New Delhi, recognising their significant contribution and positive impact. The awards were presented by Shashwat Goenka and Aishwarya Bansal. Ayushmann Khurrana was recognised as the only Bollywood actor to receive the award this year for his exemplary career and commitment to social work.



7. Which medal has Kapil Parmar won in Judo recently in Paris Paralympics 2024?

- (A) Bronze (B) Silver
(C) Gold (D) None of these

(A) In Paris Paralympics 2024, he won the bronze medal in the Para Judo Men's J1.60 kg event by defeating Eliton de Olives of Brazil. This is India's first Paralympic medal in Judo. Kapil Parmar's historic bronze medal has taken India's medal count to 25.



8. Who has been appointed as the President of Uttar Pradesh Women's Commission recently?

- (A) Swati Singh (B) Aparna Yadav
(C) Babita Chauhan (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Uttar Pradesh government appointed BJP leader Aparna Yadav as the Vice President of Uttar Pradesh Women's Commission. The UP government has appointed Babita Chauhan as the chairperson of the commission and Aparna Yadav as vice-chairperson along with Charu Chaudhary. The tenure of the newly appointed chairperson and vice-chairperson will be 1 year.



9. Where was the Virus War Exercise mock drill organized recently?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Ajmer
(C) Jaisalmer (D) Barmer

(B) Recently, a comprehensive national mock drill Vishnu Yudh Abhyas was organized to assess the preparedness of the epidemic under the aegis of the National One Health Mission. The aim of this exercise was to evaluate the readiness and response of the National Joint Outbreak Response Team, composed of experts from human health, animal husbandry and wildlife sectors.



10. Recently, the National Joint Outbreak Response Team was organized. The book titled 'A Journey from black Gold to White Gold' has been released Who has written it

- (A) Kuldeep Gupta (B) Duvvuri Subbarao
(C) Alpana Killawala (D) None of these

(A) We are thrilled to announce the release of energy expert Kuldeep Gupta's transformative new book, From Oil to Lithium: Navigating the Future of Energy. The book follows the journey of Karan, a man in the oil and gas industry whose career leads him to confront the environmental and ethical dilemmas posed by fossil fuels, ultimately inspiring a shift to renewable energy.

