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December 1st week Current Affairs One Liners

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare is an annual event held November 30
- World AIDS Day is observed across the world on 1st December every year & the theme of 2021 is End inequalities. End AIDS and End Pandemics.
- The Border Security Force (BSF) is observing its 57th Raising Day on 01 December 2021.
- National Pollution Prevention Day or National Pollution Control Day is observed across India on 2nd December to memorialize the people who have lost their lives in the 1984 Bhopal Gas Calamity, which is also referred to as the Bhopal gas tragedy or Bhopal disaster.
- World Computer Literacy Day is observed on 2nd December to create awareness about computers and to encourage the development of technological skills among people especially children and women in India.
- Every year, the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on December 2 since 1986 by the United Nations General Assembly & the theme of 2021 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice.
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities is an international observance on December 3

- promoted by the United Nations since 1992 & the theme of the day is 'Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable post-COVID-19 world' Every year.
- Indian Navy Day is observed annually on 4
 December to recognise the achievements and role of our naval forces & the theme of Indian
 Navy Day 2021 is 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' signifying 50 years of India's victory in the Indo-Pakistan war that took place in 1971.
- The United Nations General Assembly decided to keep December 4 as International Day of Banks and it was celebrated for the first time in 2020.
- World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5
 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources.
 "Halt soil salinization, enhance soil production" is the theme for World Soil Day 2021

NATIONAL NEWS

The Union government has formed a five-member committee to ensure timely completion of various projects executed under the Central Vista Redevelopment Plan & Former Finance Secretary Ratan P Watal has been appointed the Chairman of the five-member Central Vista Oversight Committee.



- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), under World Bank Group, has approved a USD 135 million loan to West Bengal (WB) to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of electricity supply in selected areas in the state.
- National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
 and Generation India Foundation (GIF) launched
 a Project named AMBER (Accelerated Mission
 for Better Employment and Retention) at India
 Habitat Centre, New Delhi to bridge the gap
 between skilling and employment.
- Thakur, has announced that, Prasar Bharati
 has entered into a Memorandum of
 Understanding with IIT, Kanpur to develop Next
 Generation Broadcast solution for digital
 terrestrial broadcasting consistent with
 emerging standards such as 5G broadcast.
- The 1st India Young Water Professional Programme (IYWPP) was launched virtually today in the presence of Mr. Manpreet Vohra, Indian High Commissioner to Australia, Barry O' Farrell, Australian High Commissioner to India and Ms. Debashree Mukherjee, Additional Secretary, DOWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh today launched "unique" Face Recognition Technology for Pensioners in New Delhi.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate
 InFinity Forum, a thought leadership Forum on
 FinTech, on 3rd of December via video
 conferencing & the event is being hosted by
 International Financial Services Centres
 Authority under the aegis of Government of
 India in collaboration with GIFT City and
 Bloomberg, Indonesia, South Africa and the
 U.K. are partner countries in the first edition of
 the Forum.
- Parliament passed the Farm Laws Repeal Bill,
 2021, with the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha approving it on the first day of the Winter Session.
- Government has approved the strategic disinvestment of Central Electronics Limited.
- NITI Aayog releases report on Online Dispute
 Resolution policy for speedy access to justice
- The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme
 for drones and drone components has been
 notified on 30 Sep 2021 to push the production
 of drones & an incentive of Rs. 120 crores have
 been provided for Indian manufacturers of
 drone and drone components on the basis of
 their value addition in India.
- As 21.52 crore loans have been extended to women borrowers by Member Lending
 Institutions (MLIs) under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) since inception of the Scheme.

December 2nd week Current Affairs One Liners

IMPORTANT DAYS

- The International Anti-Corruption Day is observed globally on 9 December to raise awareness about corruption and the ways to combat this global ill & the theme of 2021 is 'Your right, your role: Say no to corruption."
- The United Nations Human Rights (UNHR)
 Day 2021 is observed on December 10. This day is to raise awareness about people's social, cultural, and physical rights and to ensure the welfare of everyone in the world.

 Theme for 2021 is 'Equality Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights'.
- International Mountain Day is observed globally on December 11 every year by The United Nations (UN). "Sustainable mountain tourism" is the theme of International Mountain Day 2021.
- UNICEF Day is observed on December 11
 every year, to spread awareness on saving
 children's lives, defending their rights and
 helping them fulfill their potential from
 childhood to adolescence & the 2021 Theme
 is to help children to recover from interruption
 and learning losses experienced through the
 pandemic in the last two years.
- Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on December 12 and is promoted by

- the World Health Organization & the theme is is "Leave No One's Health Behind: Invest in health systems for all."
- National Energy Conservation Day is
 observed on December 14, every year & the
 day focuses on making people aware of global
 warming and climate change and promotes
 efforts towards saving energy resources.

NATIONAL NEWS

- The Lok Sabha has passed the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2021
- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up a development programme to spend around INR 25,000 crores in next five years for expansion and modification of existing terminals.
- To initiate infrastructure development to boost the economy after COVID-19 pandemic, Union Budget 2021-22 has provided a capital outlay of Rs. 5.54 lakh crore, an increase of 34.5% over Budget Estimate of FY 2020-21.
- Union Minister of State for Finance Dr
 Bhagwat Kisanrao Karad informed Scheduled
 Commercial Banks recovered Rs 90 crore
 from financial frauds in last 5 years.
- Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U
 2.0), under the aegis of the Ministry of



Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), has launched the Swachh Technology Challenge to Create an Innovations' Ecosystem in Waste Management

- The Chief Justice of India proposed creation of a National Judicial Infrastructure Authority of India (NJIAI).
- India re-elected to International Maritime
 Organisation (IMO) Council for the year 2022 2023 biennium under category B states.
- In an endeavour to improve the information flow and bridge the demand-supply gap in the skilled workforce market, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched 'Aatamanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping (ASEEM)' portal to help skilled people find sustainable livelihood opportunities.
- Agricultural Technology Management Agency
 (ATMA) scheme is benefitting the majority of
 farmers in overcoming the technological gaps
 in the industry. & The Scheme was approved
 on 29th March, 2005 with an aim at
 centralising the management of agricultural
 technology transfer by making organisational
 arrangements and deploying innovative
 technologies.
- The National Development Council (NDC) in its 53rd meeting held on 29th May, 2007 adopted a resolution to launch a 'National Food Security Mission' (NFSM), was launched

- in October 2007 & the mission comprising rice, wheat and pulses to increase the annual production of rice by 10 million tonnes, wheat by 8 million tonnes and pulses by 2 million tonnes by the end of the Eleventh Plan (2011-12).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated three mega projects worth ₹9,600 crore in Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh.
- A Curtain Raiser Event for Humanitarian
 Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise,
 PANEX-21, for the member nations of
 BIMSTEC countries, was held at Kothari
 Auditorium DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi on 07
 Dec 2021.
- The Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has mandated contactless self-declaration at Air Suvidha
 Portal, to ensure the smooth passage of international travellers arriving in India.
- NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson Dr Rajiv Kumar,
 CEO Amitabh Kant, Special Secretary Dr K
 Rajeswara Rao, and Centre for Science and
 Environment (CSE) Director General Sunita
 Narain jointly released the report titled
 "Waste-wise Cities: Best practices in
 municipal solid waste management," a
 comprehensive knowledge repository of how
 Indian cities are managing their solid waste.
- Parliament has passed the Assisted
 Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill,

- 2021 with the Rajya Sabha approving it. The Bill has already been passed by the Lok Sabha.
- The Lok Sabha has passed the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2021 by voice vote.
- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
 virtually launched "Certification Course on
 Home Energy Audit (HEA)", during "National
 Energy Conservation Week: 8th–14th
 December 2021", marked as Iconic Week
 under "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

December 3rd week Current Affairs One Liners

IMPORTANT DAYS

- To commemorate its victory over Pakistan during the 1971 war, India celebrates Vijay Diwas on December 16 every year as a tribute to the success of the Indian army.
- Every year On December 17 is Observed as the International Day to End Violence against Sex Workers.
- Globally World Arabic Language Day is observed on 18 December every year with the Theme of 2021 is Arabic Language, a bridge between civilisations" reflects the role of Arabic as a connector between civilisations and its role in building peace and enhancing dialogue.
- The National Minorities Rights Day is observed in India, every year on December 18, to safeguard the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of religious minorities in the country.
- Every year, December 18, is celebrated as
 International Migrants Day with the theme of
 'Harnessing the potential of human mobility'& the

- day was designated by the General Assembly of the United **Nations on December 4, 2000**
- Goa Liberation Day is observed on December 19
 every year in India, and it marks the day Indian
 armed forces freed Goa in 1961 following 450
 years of Portuguese rule.
- International Human Solidarity Day, observed on December 20, is an international annual Unity
 Day of the United Nations and its member states

NATIONAL NEWS

- NTPC has awarded a project of "Standalone Fuel-Cell based Micro-grid with hydrogen production using electrolyser in NTPC Guest House at Simhadri (near Visakhapatnam)".
- As part of the ongoing 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), in association with the State Bank of India (SBI) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), organised a one-day workshop, in hybrid mode, on the subject titled "Committee of Creditors: An Institution of Public Faith".



- Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired India Global Forum Healthcare Roundtable in Dubai. Mr Mandaviy, he discussed various issues related to healthcare.
- Ministry of Women and Child Development has invited all the stakeholders on the draft 'Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation)
 Bill, 2021'.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister
 Shri Narendra Modi has approved the Treaty on
 Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
 between the Government of the Republic of India
 and the Republic of Poland.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister
 Shri Narendra Modi, has approved an incentive
 scheme to promote Rupay Debit cards and Iowvalue [up to Rs. 2,000) BHIM-UPI transactions
 (Person-to-Merchant (P2M)] in the country.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by Hon'ble Prime
 Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the
 comprehensive program for the development of
 sustainable semiconductor and display ecosystem
 in the country.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for 2021-26 with an outlay of Rs.93,068 crore.
- The Cabinet has approved a programme for Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystem in the country.

- Union Minister for Social Justice and
 Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar has virtually inaugurated 'Samajik Adhikarita Shivir'for distribution of aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan' under the ADIP Scheme and to Senior Citizens under the 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana' of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India in District Bhadohi.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Ganga Expressway in Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 18 December 2021.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed farmers at the National Conclave on Natural
 Farming through a video conference.
- The National e-Governance Division under the
 Ministry of Electronics, and Information
 Technology (MeitY) is conducting a six-day deep
 dive training program for Chief Information
 Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT officials
 from various Ministries & Departments,
 Government & Semi-Government organisations
 from Central and State Governments, PSUs,
 banks, among others.
- Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the National Parliamentary
 Conference on Tuberculosis among Women in the presence of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Smt.
 Smriti Z. Irani, Union Minister for Women and

Child Development, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Shri **Munjapara Mahendrabhai**, Minister of State for Women and Child Development.

December 4th week Current Affairs One Liners

IMPORTANT DAYS

- Every year, December 22 is celebrated as
 National Mathematics Day in India in honour of mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920).
- National Farmer's Day or Kisan Diwas is celebrated across the nation on December 23 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the 5th
 Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh.
- Siddha day is annually observed on 23rd
 December to create awareness about the Siddha system of medicine. This year 2021 marks the 5th anniversary of National Siddha day. The first-ever National Siddha Day was observed on 4th January 2018.
- December 24 is celebrated annually in India as
 National Consumer Rights Day, also called
 National Consumer Day, to commemorate
 December 24, 1986, when the Consumer
 Protection Act received assent of the President of India.
- Good governance day is observed annually on December 25 & the day is also celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's former Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

 The United Nations's International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed on 27th December to create awareness about the importance of the prevention of, preparedness for and partnership against epidemics.

NATIONAL NEWS

- PANEX-21, a multi-national multi-agency exercise is being organised at Pune from 20-22 Dec 2021.
- Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare inaugurated the National Oxygen Stewardship Program of the Union Health Ministry, at AIIMS New Delhi.
- With an ambition to empower innovators and entrepreneurs across the country, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog has come up with a first of its kind Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP), which will enable innovators and entrepreneurs in India to have access to the innovation ecosystem in 22 scheduled languages by the Government of India.
- The Government of Gujarat is organising the 10th
 Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2022, from 10-12
 January 2022, at Mahatma Mandir Convention
 and Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.



- In a major bid to realize the nation's goals of improving "Ease of living" and "Ease of doing business", the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is conducting a National Workshop on the "Next Phase of Reforms for Reducing Compliance Burden on 22nd December, 2021.
- The union minister for Home and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, chaired the Consultative
 Committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs on the topic "Cyber Crime: Threats, Challenges and Response" in New Delhi.
- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) rolled out their first Agri-Tech Challenge cohort for its ambitious innovative Agri-tech program that aims to help smallholder farmers across Asia and Africa to address their challenges in the aftermath of the pandemic.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval for the Minimum

- Support Prices (MSPs) for copra for 2022 season.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister
 Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of
 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between
 Competition Commission of India (CCI) and
 Competition Commission of Mauritius (CCM) for
 promotion and strengthening of co-operation in
 competition law and policy.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(ICAI) and the Polish Chamber of Statutory Auditors (PIBR) to establish mutual co-operation in the areas of Member Management, Professional Ethics, Technical Research, CPD, Professional Accountancy Training, Audit Quality Monitoring, Advancement of Accounting Knowledge, Professional and Intellectual Development.