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INTERNATIONAL

1) Global Clean Energy Action Forum

- Union Minister of State for the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of state ministry of earth science, Jitendra Singh to take part in Global Clean Energy Action Forum at Pittsburg, US.
- It is first-of-its-kind meeting where 30 countries will participate.

2) India becomes the largest bilateral lender for Sri Lanka

- India becomes the largest bilateral lender for Sri Lanka and overtakes China. In four months of 2022, India has provided a total of 968 million US Dollars in loans to Sri Lanka.
- China has been the largest bilateral lender to Sri Lanka for the past five years from 2017-2021.
- India has provided 4 billion dollars in food and financial assistance to Sri Lanka.

NATIONAL

1) MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms'

- The Indian Air Force is set to retire its Srinagar-based MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' that Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman.
- MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' was a part of when he had downed an F-16 combat aircraft of Pakistan a day after the Balakot strike in February 2019.
- 'Sword Arms' is one of its four remaining squadrons of ageing MiG-21 fighter jets.

2) Kargil International Marathon

- Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in Ladakh.
- The events are organized by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, and Ladakh police in collaboration with Sarhad Pune.

3) "Door Se Namaste"

- The US Agency for International Development and UNICEF launched the Doordarshan and YouTube series titled "Door Se Namaste" in New Delhi.
- Door Se Namaste is a new television series which promotes healthy behaviours in a post-pandemic world.





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- It is a fictional Hindi series developed in an entertainment education format highlighting the challenges of a post-pandemic world.

4) India takes over SCO rotating presidency

- The rotational presidency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization has been handed over to India in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- Delhi will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023. And next year, India will host the SCO summit.
- SCO members include China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India and Pakistan joined as full members in 2017.

STATE NEWS

1) Saffron from Kashmir GI-tagged

- Farmers in Jammu and Kashmir are now able to sell their products on domestic and international marketplaces thanks to the GI labelling of Kashmiri saffron.

2) Daulatabad fort

- Maharashtra government has decided to rename the Daulatabad fort to Devgiri fort which is located near Aurangabad.
- Daulatabad Fort is a historic fortified citadel located in Devagiri Village near Aurangabad, Maharashtra. It was earlier the capital of the Yadava Dynasty for a brief time the capital of the Delhi Sultanate.

3) “CM Da Haisi”

- The Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Imphal launched a web facility to gather complaints and concerns from the general public.
- The web portal is called “CM Da Haisi,” which translates to “to inform the CM,” and the public can express their complaints there by visiting www.cmdahaisi.mn.gov.in.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Long Range Radio

- Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology has developed a new low cost financial network to take banking to remote areas.



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- Long Range Radio (LoRa) technology is a wireless modulation technique in the physical layer, allowing long-range communication.
- LoRa technology uses dedicated radios, which are not usually present in end-user devices, limiting interferences from other devices.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) Swati Piramal

- Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour).
- The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally.