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INTERNATIONAL

1) Monkeypox disease

- In England, a patient has been diagnosed with monkeypox disease. Monkeypox is a rare kind of viral infection which does not spread among people easily. Hence, the overall risk of this disease to the public is very low.
- -It is a rare kind of viral infection. At present, there is no safe and proven treatment for this disease.

NATIONAL

1) Network operation and control centre

- Department of Telecommunications has abolished the network operation and control center (NOCC) charges. The NOCC levy regime was introduced in 2003.
- NOCC is a charge levied on the use of space segments by telecom service providers for satellite telephony, broadband, etc.
- It is abolished to provide a fillip to upcoming satellite broadband companies and to ensure more competition and growth in the Indian satellite broadband market.

STATE NEWS

1) Ladli Laxmi scheme

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister launched the second phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0). The scheme is being implemented by the government since 2007
- It is an innovative initiative to encourage girl children to pursue higher education and make them self-dependent.

2) "Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana"

- Delhi govt will provide free sewer connections under the "Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana".
- Under the scheme, households located in East Delhi will be provided with free sewer connections.
- The aim of providing the free sewer connection is to prevent the sewage that is generated from landing in the River Yamuna.

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3) First state to offer breakfast

- MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu Chief Minster has announced that all government primary school students from 1st to 5th standards will be provided nutritious breakfast on all working days.
- Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to offer breakfast along with midday meals. This includes the launch of integrated urban health centres within the Corporation and Municipal limits.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) 1st Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a \$100 billion

- Reliance Industries become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a whopping \$100 billion.
- The company has recorded a 22.5% rise in net profit for the quarter ended March 2022. Reliance has recorded strong growth in retail, digital services, and the oil & gas business.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

1) John Lee Ka-chiu

- John Lee Ka-chiu has recently been elected as the next leader of Hong Kong. Carrie Lam is being replaced by John Lee after the city's chief executive election was held. From 1st July 2022, Lee will begin his five-year term as the city's chief executive.
- He was a former security chief.

2) Alkesh Kumar Sharma

- Alkesh Kumar Sharma, an IAS officer, has been appointed as Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- Previously, he served as Kerala's additional chief secretary for industries

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 106th class of Pulitzer Prize

- The 106th class of Pulitzer Prize winners in Journalism, Books, Drama and Music were announced.
- It was established in 1917 by provisions in the will of Joseph Pulitzer.





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List of Winners:

- 1. Public Service: "The Washington Post" for its account of the assault on Washington
- 2. Breaking News Reporting: The staff of the Miami Herald for its coverage of the collapse of the Seaside apartment towers in Florida.
- 3. Feature Photography: Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo, Amit Dave and the late Danish Siddiqui of Reuters for images of Covid's toll in India.

IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Lupus Day

- Every year, on 10th May, World Lupus Day is observed. It is observed with the aim of generating awareness about this autoimmune disease which is also known as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).
- This disease can affect the skin, brain, kidneys, as well as other organs of an individual.

OBITUARY

1) Rajat Kumar Kar

- Odia litterateur Rajat Kumar Kar passed away due to heart-related ailments.
- In 2001, he received Padma Shri for literature and education.
- He was known for his commentary during the annual Ratha Jatra (Jagannath culture) on TV and radio.

SPORTS

1) 24th Deaflympics

- Abhinav Deshwal has won the gold medal for India in shooting at the ongoing 24th Deaflympics in Caxias do Sul, Brazil.
- It is the second gold medal for India.
- He was tied with silver winning Ukrainian Oleksii Lazebnyk before winning gold in a shoot-off. India has four medals in the shooting competition at the 24th Deaflympics.