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## NATIONAL

### 1) Broadcast Seva Portal

- Ministry of Information and Broadcasting developed Broadcast Seva Portal to improve the convenience of doing business in the broadcast industry.
- It is an online portal option for broadcasters to quickly file and process applications for various types of licences, permissions, registrations, and other things.

### 2) Pinaka rocket system

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation successfully flight-tested a new version of the Pinaka rocket system.
- The Pinaka rocket system has been developed by DRDO lab in collaboration with High Energy Materials Research Laboratory, Pune.

### 3) 'Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness'

- Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of AYUSH, has inaugurated a two-day scientific convention on the theme 'Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness' in New Delhi.
- The convention is an opportunity to review the achievements in the field of Homoeopathy and to formulate future strategies for the development of Homoeopathy.

### 4) 20th NTCA

- The 20th National Tiger Conservation Authority is held in Arunachal Pradesh.
- It is the first-ever NTCA meeting was held in Arunachal Pradesh, outside of the National Capital.
- The 20th Meeting was chaired by Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) Periyar memorial samathuvapuram

- MK Stalin, the chief minister of Tamil Nadu, launched a Periyar memorial samathuvapuram in Namagiripettai panchayat union.





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- 100 dwelling units with all basic amenities were built at the cost of 2 crores 88 lakh rupees.
- Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare S. Gandhiselvan to approve the district's long-standing demand for a medical college.

## 2) Kangra Tea

- Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea is ready to get European Commission Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag).
- This recognition helps Kangra tea to get an opportunity to enter the European market.
- In 2005, Kangra tea received the Indian GI tag.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) 'Indus Merchant Solutions'

- 'Indus Merchant Solutions', a mobile app for merchants of IndusInd Bank, got the Digital CX Awards 2022 for 'Outstanding Digital CX – SME Payments'.
- The awards are organized by Digital Banker, a globally trusted financial news service provider.
- 'Indus Merchant Solutions' was launched in November 2021.
- It is a mobile application to enable customers to access various facilities such as Accepting instant cashless payments through multiple digital modes, Tracking inventory via in-built dashboards etc.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Dr Manoj Soni

- Dr Manoj Soni has been appointed the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission.
- Dr Soni has been appointed to replace the previous UPSC chairman Pradip Kumar Joshi.
- Earlier, Soni has also served as the vice-chancellor of two universities and has earned several national and international awards and recognitions.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 1) O.Henry prize





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- Veteran Bengali author Amar Mitra was awarded O.Henry prize for a short story titled 'Gaonburo'.
- Earlier, it was translated into English (The Old Man Of Kusumpur).
- Mitra was awarded the Sahitya Academy award in 2006.

## SPORTS

### 1) Formula One 2022 Australian Grand Prix

- Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One 2022 Australian Grand Prix held in Melbourne, Victoria.
- Sergio Pérez (Red Bull Racing-RBPT – Mexico) came second while George Russell (Mercedes – Britain) came third.

