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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Indian Toy Fair-2021

- The government is ready to launch the website of the India Toy Fair, 2021.
- It will be launched by the union Ministers Smriti Irani, Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank. India's first ever toy fair (Indian Toy Fair) will be held from February 27 to March 2, 2021.

STATE AFFAIRS

'Kerala Knowledge Mission'

- Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan launched the 'Kerala Knowledge Mission'.
- The aim of the mission is to transform Kerala into a knowledge economy by promoting innovative ideas, coordinating knowledge initiatives & equipping young people with New Skills.

'REWARD' project with Assistance from World Bank

- Odisha Cabinet approved the proposal for implementation of the 'Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD)' project.
- The project is being implemented to ensure efficient water management & enhanced cropping area.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

First-ever Declaration for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture

- During the 34th Session of UN's FAO Committee on Fisheries (COFI 34), members of the session supported the first-ever Declaration for Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture.
- The declaration calls for Strong action to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

"India Energy Outlook 2021"

- In accordance with the International Energy Agency's (IEA) "India Energy Outlook 2021", India will surpass European Union as the world's third-biggest energy consumer by 2030.

Financial Literacy Week 2021

- The Reserve Bank of India observes Financial Literacy Week annually since 2016 to promote & spread awareness about financial education messages.
- FLW 2021 is being celebrated from February 8 to 12. Theme of 2021- Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions.



1st-Ever 'Contactless' Cash Withdrawals on ATMs in India

- **AGS Transact Technologies Ltd** entered into partnership with **Mastercard** to introduce **First-Ever 'Contactless' Cash Withdrawals** on Automated Teller Machines in India.
- It's purpose is to offer more secured banking experience to the customers in India.

'NPCI PayAuth Challenge'

- **National Payments Corporation of India** launched a **Global level Hackathon 'NPCI PayAuth Challenge'**, to find out the alternatives for the authentication of UPI transaction for eg: Biometric.
- This Challenge is supported by **APIX**, world's first cross-border, open architecture API marketplace and sandbox platform.

SBI's Ecowrap Report

- **Ecowrap** report of the **State Bank of India** has estimated that India's **Gross domestic Product** for FY 21 will contract by **7%(-7%)** from **-7.4%** projected earlier.
- The GDP growth in FY22 will remain at **11%**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

'The Terrible, Horrible, Very Bad Good News'

- **Meghna Pant** has authored a new book titled '**The Terrible, Horrible, Very Bad Good News**'.
- The book will be published by **Penguin Random House India**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

"World Pulses Day"

- The **"World Pulses Day"** is observed on **February 10** every year since 2018.
- This day is dedicated to the **importance of pulses**. 2021 Theme: **"Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future."**

National Deworming Day

- **National Deworming Day 2021** is celebrated on **10th February, 2021** with a **mop-up day** on **15th February, 2021**.
- It is a biannual event celebrated across India to create awareness about **worm infection** and to eradicate the **intestinal worms** in children aged 1 to 19.

SPORTS

ICC global partner

- The **International Cricket Council** announced **BYJU's** as its **global partner from 2021 to 2023**.
- Under the 3-year agreement **BYJU's** will partner all the **events of ICC from 2021 to 2023**, including the **Men's T20 World Cup in India**, and the **ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in New Zealand**.