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INTERNATIONAL

1) REWARD Project

The World Bank, the Government of India, the State Governments of Karnataka, and Odisha, have signed a USD 115 million deal for the Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development Programme to help national and state governments adopt improved watershed management practices to help farmers become more resilient to climate change, improve incomes, and promote higher productivity.

2) “Noise, Blazes and Mismatches: Emerging Issues of Environmental Concern”

The Frontiers Report is released by the UN Environment Programme. The latest report is named “Noise, Blazes and Mismatches: Emerging Issues of Environmental Concern.” This report which has been released before the UN Environment Assembly focuses on rising public health problems that are disrupting natural life cycles and causing environmental impacts around the world.

NATIONAL

1) ‘Meri Policy Mere Hath’

The government has announced a new doorstep crop insurance distribution policy known as ‘Meri Policy Mere Hath’. The ‘Meri Policy Mere Hath’ door-step campaign has been launched to ensure that all farmers are well informed about their land records, policies, and the PMFBY’s claim and grievance redressal process.

2) “Operation Nanhe Farishte”

Under “Operation Nanhe Farishte”, the Railway Protection Force have rescued more than 1,000 kids from Railway stations across India, in the month of January, 2022. The RPF is entrusted with providing safety to passengers. It saved 1,045 children who were found alone or were abandoned at the railway stations.

3) “Upper Bhadra Project”

Chief Minister of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai announced that the high-powered committee of central government gave national project status to “Upper Bhadra Project”. This is the first project from state to get this status. This status of national project will change irrigation scenario of central Karnataka.

4) Project Arohan

Assam government is set to launch a four-year mentorship programme called Project Arohan. This project will be launched to provide guidance to students and boost their skills. Tata STRIVE is a skill development programme of Tata Trusts.





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IMPORTANT DAYS

1) International Mother Language Day

The International Mother Language Day is observed annually on the 21st of February. The day aims to raise awareness regarding linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. The 2022 theme is "Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities".

OBITUARY

1) Ravish Tiwari

Senior journalist, Ravish Tiwari has passed away. He was the national bureau chief of Indian Express. He was popular for his political news reporting. Before this, he had also served as Senior Assistant Editor at Economic Times, Associate Editor at India Today and Senior Assistant Editor at the Indian Express.

