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MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

1. 6 UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTES AND 5 MEDICAL COLLEGES FOR SETTING UP OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS

- “Target Olympic Podium Scheme” is the main objective of this departments.
- It supports High level research, education and innovation with respect to high performance of elite athletes.

2. FREEDOM RUN 2.0

- It is launched under Fit India Movement.

- It is to celebrate the 75 years of Independence.
- It will be organized in 750 districts across the country.

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1. ADVANCED OXIDATION TECHNOLOGY

- It is a new advance technology for reuse of waste water from municipal sewage and industrial waste water.
- This technology used UV technology to filter water from waste and this water can be used as an option in industries.

2. INDIGAU

- It is the Genomic Chip for conservation of Indigenous cattle breeds of India.
- It comes under the “doubling of farmer’s income by 2022”.
- It’s main aim is to conserve the indigenous cattle breeds like Gir, Kankrej, etc.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

1. SMART ANGANWADI PROJECT

- Its main objective is to care children of age 0 -6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- This health care checkup and other services are provided by NRHM and Public Health Infrastructure.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

1. FORENSIC SCIENCES IN LUCKNOW

- Amit Shah laid foundation stone of Uttar Pradesh State institute of Forensic Sciences in Lucknow.
- It for further research and to work for the welfare of the Uttar Pradesh State.

MINISTRY OF MINES

1. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA MOBILE APP

- It is to enhance digital accessibility to Indian citizens.
- GSI is an attached to the Ministry of Mines.
- It uses latest computer-based technologies for dissemination of geoscientific information and spatial data.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

1. VIGRAHA

- It is an Indigenously built Indian Coast Guard Ship.
- It is a successful venture for private partnership with Navy.
- It is achieved under “Aatma Nirbhar Bharat”.

2. MISSION SAGAR

- INS Airavat arrives at Jakarta, Indonesia to deliver Medical Supplies.
- It contain 10 liquid medical oxygen container to treat CORONA patients.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

1. APURVA CHANDRA ASSUMES CHARGE AS SECRETARY

- Apurva Chandra assumes charge as Secretary of Ministry of I&B.
- She completed her degree in IIT Delhi.

MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

1. KHADI EXHIBITION IN HAZRAT NIZAMUDDIN RAILWAY STATION

- It is to promote Khadi artisans to the wider market.
- To celebrate 75 years of Independence, opened at 75 railway stations in India.

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

1. WEBINAR ON WORLD BIOFUEL DAY

- Its main objective is to create innovative technology to convert industrial organic waste into bio methane projects.
- Further to develop it as a business model.
- Promote investments in renewable energy technologies.

MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

1. DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE SECTOR

- This is to increase the production, marketing, storage, export and import of agriculture products.
- This is done under the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

1. OPERATION BLUE FREEDOM

- It is to empower Divyanjgan (People with Disabilities) and make the team of people with disabilities to reach Siachen glacier.
- It is the highest battlefield in the world.
- These people are trained by team of Armed Forces Veterans.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

1. RAIL MADAD

- Helpline number 139 is used to address the customer grievance and enquiry.
- It is available for 24/7 and available in 12 languages.
- It is an innovative one-stop solution for customer grievance and enquiry by Indian Railways.

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

1. VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR WOMEN

- Vocational Training for Women for Corporate Social Responsibility is given in Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai.
- It will focus on skill development and help women groups to earn their income.
- They give training on helpers in Nursing homes, sanitary pad making, Painting, Aggarbatti Packing, etc.

2. INLAND VESSEL BILL, 2021

- It is to replace the old "Inland Vessel Act, 1917".
- Its main aim is to improve and adopt modern technology in Inland waterways.
- It will help in development of maritime sector.
- It will contribute more trade and transportation by inland vessels.

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

1. SELF HELP GROUP (SHG) IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

- It is to increase the employment opportunities for people in Agrarian Sector.
- It will also reduce post-harvest losses.
- It can be done by SHG near farm gate and will increase farmer's income.

MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Private plays an important role in skill development of Indian Youth.
- Indian Government partners with various private industries to train Indian youths.
- It is done under Skill India Mission.
- This private partnership will help in curriculum development, rolling out of training and assessment and certification.

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE

1. ESTABLISH MORE EARTH QUAKE OBSERVATORIES

- At present there are only 115 Earth quake observatories since Independence.
- So Ministry of Earth Science is going to add 35 more observatories this year and 100 more observatories by 2026.
- This is to prevent seismic hazard and better planning of urbans and help disaster management.

MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

1. ZERO HUNGER BY 2030 WEBINAR

- Main aim is to accept the challenge of hunger and need to eradicate fully by 2030.
- Efforts have to be taken seriously to reach this “zero Hunger” targets by 2030.
- Active participation of women in Panchayat is also addressed in this webinar.
- This webinar also concentrates to stop rural to urban migration.

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

1. SCHEME FOR WOMEN HANDLOOM WORKERS

- Kamladevi Chattopadhyay Award has been instituted specifically for women weavers.
- Financial assistance to eligible handloom weavers/agencies for raw materials.
- Mainly to involve women in weaving sector.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

1. HACKATHON MANTHAN 2021

- This is to identify innovative concepts and technology to address security challenges.

- Selected students from various educational institutes and start up will participate to exhibit their ideas regarding cyber security.
- Participants are required to develop digital solution for the existing security challenges.
- Winner will be awarded with the prize money of Rs. 40 lakh.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM

1. NEW START, NEW GOALS

- It a 3 days mega tourism event for Ladakh Region.
- It will begin at Leh.
- It main aim is to develop Ladakh region through cultural and heritage tourism.

NITI AAYOG

1. HANDBOOK ON EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

- NITI Aayog had released a handbook on EV charging Infrastructure in India.
- It will enable states and local bodies to establish public charging networks efficiently.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

1. E-SHARAM PORTAL

- It is the National Database on Unorganised Workers.
- Unorganised Workers are “Shram Yogis”.
- This will help to take welfare schemes to their doorstep.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

1. FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURTS

- Fast Track Special Courts will be functional for further 2 years.
- It also includes POSCO courts.
- It is a central Scheme.
- Totally 1023 Fast Track special court including 389 exclusive POSCO courts.
- Central share is funded from Nirbhaya Fund.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

1. GLITCHES FREE E-FILLING PORTAL

- e-Filing portal of Income tax department is done by Infosys.
- But there are continuing glitches in that portal and tax payers are affected by it.
- It also affects the government revenue.
- So Finance Minister had a meeting with Parekh, MD and CEO of Infosys regarding this issue.

2. INTERNATIONAL BULLION EXCHANGE

- International Bullion Exchange is launched on 18 Aug 2021.
- This will act as a Gateway for Bullion Imports for domestic consumption.

3. 2ND BRICS FINANCE MINISTER MEETING

- This is to discuss about the outcomes of BRICS finance agenda this year.
- Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa Attended the Meeting.

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE CITIES

- The main aim of this session is to introduce Zero Liquid Discharge in all Indian cities and all around the world.
- This session was held in Stockholm to celebrate “World Water week 2021”
- This Zero Liquid Discharge is used to clean Ganga River under National Mission for Clean Ganga.
- It emphasis on recycle and reuse of treated wastewater.

MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS

1. SONCHIRAIYA

- It is marketing portal for Urban Self-Help Group Products.
- More than 2000 products are produced by 5000 SHG in Urban areas of 25 states/UT.
- It was launched by MoHUA as one brand.

AYUSH

1. BIO-BANK OF AYURVEDA AT AIIA

- World’s first Bio Bank of Ayurveda at AIIA is launched.
- AIIA means All India Institute of Ayurveda
- Multipurpose Yoga Hall and Mini Auditorium are attached with this Bank.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

1. CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT

- Indian will work with US on Clean Energy.
- This is India-US Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership, and other related issues.

MINISTRY OF POWER

1. INDIA COLLABORATE WITH UK FOR GREEN HYDROGEN

- India shows interest to collaborate with UK for Green Hydrogen and lithium –ion.
- India also expresses its interest on offshore wind.

MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

1. NANO UREA

- Nano Urea can increase the crop yields and save nitrogen in the soil.
- Its lab trials are successful and to do this MOU is signed between National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd (RCF) and IFFCO.
- They will teach the technology to IFFCO to teach farmers.

MINISTRY OF COAL

1. VRIKSHAROPAN ABHIYAN 2021

- It is launched under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations
- It is an important steps in planting green plants around and in Coal field.
- It is to maintain the environmental sustainability in Mining operation.

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS

WORKSHOP ON SHIFT FROM “RULE TO ROLE”

- Civil Servants working and functioning is shifting from “Rule to Role”.
- It is to develop them in competency-based learning and development.
- It is a workshop held at “Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi”.
- Steps are taken to hold single common eligibility test in Every district of the country by January Next year.

MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

1. JAAN HAI TOH JAHAN HAI CAMPAIGN

- It is an awareness creation campaign among the Minority communities to take COVID-19 Vaccination.
- Government is try to get rid of rumours about vaccines with the help of State Waqf Boards, State Haj Committees, etc.

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

1. NORTH EAST INDIA FLIGHT CONNECTIVITY

- It is done under the UDAN Scheme.
- First Direct flight operations started from Imphal-Shillong route.
- Now there is a direct connectivity between Manipur and Meghalaya under Regional Connectivity Scheme.

MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & IT

1. FIRST INTERNET GOVERNANCE FORUM

- India is hosting the First Internet Governance Forum.
- This forum is to discuss about the public policy issues related to the internet.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

1. INTERNATIONAL BUYER SELLER MEET (IBSM)

- This is a meet between Spices Board in India with Thailand Importers.
- More than 240 spices are exported from India to Thailand and over 60 spices where imported from Thailand to India.
- Indian Government had a revenue of about Rs. 30,000 Crores during this fiscal year 2020-2021.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

1. BHARAT SERIES (BH SERIES)

- New Registration mark for new vehicles under Bharat Series (BH Series).
- Its aim is to facilitate seamless transfer of vehicles.
- It is an IT based solution for vehicle registration mainly, during re-registration of a vehicle while moving to another state.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

1. PUSA DECOMPOSER

- It is a low cost capsule which converts the paddy stubble into bio-manure.
- It is a capsule kits given to the farmers of 25 states.
- 12 private companies has licenses to produce the PUSA decomposer.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

1. "HIGH TEA" FOR INDIAN CONTINGENT OF TOKYO OLYMPICS 2020

- President and Vice President hosted this "High tea" event.
- This year Indian has brought more medals compared to previous years in Olympics record.
- President appreciate the coaches, staffs, family member and well-wishers who helped the players during their training.

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

BRIDGING THE SKILL GAP IN YOUTH

- Vice President calls all the leaders in industries and social sector to help the youth of our nation.
- New and emerging market demands should be identified and training should be imparted.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

1. PM MODI HAVE CONGRATULATED ALL THE PARA OLYMPICS MEDALLIST AT TOKYO

- These are the 7 para Olympics medallist from India.
- 1. Bhavina Patel - Silver medal - women's singles table tennis Class 4 category
- 2. Nishad Kumar - Silver medal - men's high jump T47
- 3. Avani Lekhara - Gold Medal - women's 10m air rifle shooting standing SH1
- 4. Devendra Jhajharia - Silver Medal - men's javelin throw F46
- 5. Sundar Singh Gurjar - Bronze Medal - men's javelin throw F46
- 6. Yogesh Kathuniya - Silver Medal - men's discus throw F56
- 7. Sumit Antil - Gold Medal - men's javelin throw F64

2. PM CONVEYED HIS HEARTILY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE TOKYO OLYMPICS MEDALLISTS

1. Mirabhai Chanu – Silver Medal in Weight Lifting (Women's 49 kg)
2. Indian Hockey Team – Bronze Medal in Men's Hockey Tournament
3. PV Sindhu – Bronze Medal in Women's Single Badminton

4. Lovlina Borgohain – Bronze Medal in Women’s Welterweight Boxing
5. Ravi Kum Dahiya – Silver Medal in Men’s 57kg Wrestling
6. Bajrang Punia – Bronze Medal in Men’s Freestyle 65kg Wrestling
7. Neeraj Chopra – **Gold Medal in Men’s Javelin Throw: 87.58**
(First Gold Medallist from India in Olympics 2021)

