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Persons in News & Notable Demises



- **Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar:** The 119th birth anniversary (Thevar Jayanthi) of prominent freedom fighter and political leader Pasumpon U. Muthuramalinga Thevar was commemorated across Tamil Nadu, with Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan paying floral tributes at Pasumpon in Ramanathapuram district
- **Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha:** The nation observed the 117th birth anniversary of the visionary nuclear physicist and architect of the Indian atomic energy programme on October 30, celebrated annually as Founders' Day by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

Central Government Schemes & National Policies



- **PM-KISAN (24th Instalment):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 24th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme from Banaskantha, Gujarat, disbursing over ₹18,680 crore directly into the bank accounts of more than 9.34 crore eligible farmer families.
- **Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Expansion:** Prime Minister dedicated 521 newly completed post-harvest storage and primary processing units to the nation and inaugurated 12 high-value horticulture clusters to enhance farm-gate logistics and farmer incomes.
- **People's Plan Campaign (PPC):** The Ministry of Panchayati Raj inaugurated the National Workshop on the People's Plan Campaign in New Delhi to roll out participatory, decentralized planning for Gram Panchayats across states.



State Government Welfare Initiatives

- **Gujarat Infrastructure Development:** The Gujarat State Government launched comprehensive development and public infrastructure projects worth over ₹14,000 crore spanning multi-modal road connectivity, water grid networks, and civic amenities.

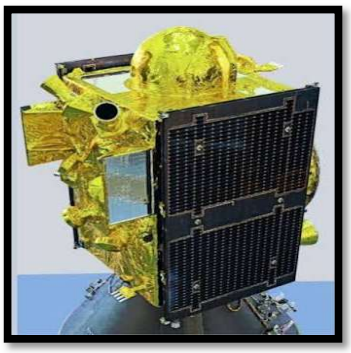
Sports & Games

Formula 1, Shooting & Multi-Sport Events

- **Asian Champions Trophy (Hockey):** The Indian Men's Hockey team defeated China 5–2 in their second preliminary league stage clash in Jalandhar, Punjab.

Science, Space & Technology

- **ISRO NVS-03 Navigation Satellite:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) commenced the 24-hour launch countdown for its 2nd-generation navigation satellite, NVS-03, aboard the GSLV-F18 rocket from SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota, aimed at enhancing the NavIC constellation
- **AIIA-iCAINE 6th Foundation Day:** The All India Institute of Ayurveda observed the 6th Foundation Day of its incubation centre (AIIA-iCAINE) in New Delhi, promoting indigenous startups and research in AYUSH healthcare



International Affairs & Bilateral Agreements



- **14th International Tourism Mart (ITM):** The Ministry of Tourism organized the Regional Meeting of Tourism Ministers of North Eastern States on October 30 in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, during the 14th ITM to deliberate on regional cooperation and eco-tourism promotion
- **Guinness World Record (Viksit Bharat Buildathon):** Organized by the Department of School Education and Literacy (Ministry of Education), the event entered the Guinness World Records as the world's largest innovation solution competition with 2,87,967 student prototype submissions

Important Days & Themes

- **World Thrift Day (World Savings Day) – October 30:** Observed across India on October 30 (globally on October 31) to emphasize financial prudence, institutional savings habits, and banking security

Practice Questions

Q1. The 24th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme was released with a total disbursement of approximately:

(a) ₹15,680 crore
(b) ₹18,680 crore
(c) ₹20,000 crore
(d) ₹22,500 crore

Answer: (b) ₹18,680 crore

Q2. Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha, whose birth anniversary is observed on 30 October, is popularly known as the architect of India's:

(a) Space Programme
(b) Green Revolution
(c) Atomic Energy Programme
(d) Missile Development Programme

Answer: (c) Atomic Energy Programme

Q3. The Indian Men's Hockey Team defeated which country by 5–2 in the Asian Champions Trophy preliminary league stage?

(a) Japan
(b) China
(c) South Korea B
(d) Malaysia

Answer: (b) China

Q4. ISRO's NVS-03 navigation satellite is intended to strengthen which Indian navigation system?

(a) GAGAN (b) NavIC
(c) INSAT (d) RISAT

Answer: (b) NavIC

Q5. World Thrift Day (World Savings Day) is observed globally on:

(a) 28 October (b) 29 October
(c) 30 October (d) 31 October

Answer: (d) 31 October

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