



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

01-01-2022

1. Interest rates on Small Savings Schemes kept unchanged for fourth quarter of FY22.
2. Vinay Kumar Tripathi appointed as new chairman, CEO of Railway Board.
3. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is celebrating its 64th foundation day on January 1.
4. India lift U-19 Asia Cup beating Sri Lanka by 9 wickets in Dubai.
5. South Africa holds state funeral for Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
6. India and Pakistan exchange lists of civilian prisoners, fishermen in their custody.
7. India and Pakistan exchange list of nuclear installations and facilities.
8. Ban on plastic packaging covering fruit and vegetables comes into force from 1 January in France.
9. Germany shuts down three of its six nuclear power plants.
10. Kim Jong-un says North Korea to focus on economy in 2022.



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1. In Nepal, the latest report on climate change has revealed that the area and volume of glaciers in the Himalayan region is declining. Transparency International Nepal in collaboration with other organizations conducted the research and the report was made public in Kathmandu.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released the 10th installment of financial benefit under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme through video conferencing. More than 20 thousand crore rupees were transferred to over ten crore farmer families.
3. The U.S. has appointed two women diplomats to senior posts representing Washington in Afghanistan. Rina Amiri has been appointed as a special envoy for Afghan women, girls, and human rights.
4. Minister of State in PMO Dr. Jitendra Singh has said that Jammu and Kashmir will soon become the first Union Territory in the country to have a district level good governance index.
5. Srilanka to go bankrupt by 2022 with record-high inflation. Sri Lanka is facing a deepening financial and humanitarian crisis as inflation rises to record levels, food prices rocket and its coffers run dry.
6. The Centre has told Supreme Court that it has decided to retain the existing 8 lakh rupees annual income criteria for candidates of Economic Weaker Sections for NEET-PG counselling.
7. PM Modi lays foundation stone of Major Dhyani Chand Sports University at Meerut in UP; Calls upon youth to consider career in sports.
8. A man has been arrested after a large fire severely damaged the Houses of Parliament in the South African city of Cape Town. The suspect, who is not a parliamentary employee, is facing charges of arson, housebreaking and theft.
9. Israel will start offering a fourth dose of the coronavirus vaccine to people aged 60 and over, becoming the first country in the world to widely disseminate the extra jab to fight off the omicron strain.
10. Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry is organizing Climate Change Awareness Campaign and National Photography Competition. The competition will be open to all participants till 26th January.



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1. Power and New and Renewable Energy Minister R K Singh dedicated Automatic Generation Control (AGC) to the nation. This is expected to facilitate achieving the government's ambitious target of 500 GW non-fossil fuel-based generation capacity by 2030.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Manipur has the gateway to the southeast Asian countries and strengthen the Atma Nirbhar Bharat and he also praised the women of Manipur and said that they make India proud in the world of Sports.
3. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is targeting the launch of first of the two planned uncrewed flights under the Gaganyaan mission before Independence Day this year.
4. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched the Web Portal for PM's Excellence Award. The registration for the Award began from 3 January 2022.
5. United States, Russia, Britain, France, and China have agreed that further spread of nuclear arms and nuclear war should be avoided.
6. According to Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, India's exports in December surged 37 percent on an annual basis to 37.29 billion US Dollars, which is highest-ever monthly figure.
7. United States, Russia, Britain, France, and China have agreed that further spread of nuclear arms and nuclear war should be avoided.
8. World Health Organization (WHO) chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has said that Covid-19 pandemic will end in 2022.
9. Sudan's Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok has resigned after another day of mass protests rocked the capital Khartoum.
10. Education Minister and Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches NEAT 3.0



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1. Defense Minister and MP from Lucknow, Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone of Lucknow Kanpur expressway in a function in Lucknow.
2. Smart Cities Mission has launched "Smart cities and Academia Towards Action & Research (SAAR)" program.
3. Union Science and Technology Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh has launched the theme of National Science Day 2022. The theme of this year is "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future".
4. Alka Mittal has been given the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of ONGC. This makes her the first woman to head the Energy major.
5. According to the Union health ministry, India on 5 January 2021 recorded the first death linked to the Omicron variant of the coronavirus after the samples of a man in Rajasthan's Udaipur, who died last week, showed the presence of the variant.
6. Telangana stood first in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021.
7. Tesla founder and CEO Elon Musk, who has been using social media to recruit people, has disclosed that Indian-origin Ashok Elluswamy was the first employee to be hired for his electric vehicle company's Autopilot team.
8. Indigenous RT-PCR kit to detect Omicron in four hours gets DCGI approval.
9. Govt launches six brands developed as part of 'One District-One Product' approach under PMFME scheme.
10. Russia-led military alliance to send peacekeeping forces to Kazakhstan.



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1. Social worker Sindhutai Sapkal, who was called as 'Mother of Orphans' passed away at the age of 73 years.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has paid tributes to Shillong Chamber Choir founder and noted music composer Neil Nongkynrih and his creativity will always be remembered.
3. Food Processing Industries Minister Pashupati Kumar Paras launched six brands developed as part of the 'One District-One Product' approach under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises Scheme in New Delhi.
4. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has launched Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0 which is aimed at financially supporting school students in innovation.
5. Australia and Japan are set to sign a treaty to beef up defence and security cooperation at a virtual summit.
6. Supreme Court judge Justice DY Chandrachud inaugurated the smart courtrooms on 1 January 2022. In the 1st phase six courtrooms, including the Chief Justice's room, will be converted into smart courts. Also, case files will be made available to the lawyers on the computer screen.
7. Captain Harpreet Chandi, Indian-origin British Sikh Army officer and physiotherapist, also known as Polar Preet. she has created history by becoming the first woman of colour to complete a solo unsupported trek to the South Pole.
8. Additional Secretary under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, G Asok Kumar was appointed as the new Director-General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti. He succeeded Director-General, Rajiv Ranjan Mishra.
9. The Olympic triple jump 3-time gold medalist and former world record holder, Viktor Danilovich Saneyev passed away in Australia.
10. North Korea fired a hypersonic ballistic missile this week that successfully hit a target, state news agency KCNA reported, its second such test as the country continues its new military capabilities amid stalled denuclearisation talks.



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1. Uttar Pradesh has been awarded first prize in the state category of 3rd National Water Awards 2020. This follows Rajasthan occupying the 2nd place, while Tamil Nadu secured 3rd place.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated KC Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar for inspiring the youngsters of Tamil Nadu regarding sports and fitness under "the Meet the Champions program".
3. External Affairs Ministry on 7 January 2022 has signed an agreement for second phase of the Passport Seva Programme (PSP-V2.0) with M/s.Tata Consultancy Services Limited, appointing them as the Service Provider for the project.
4. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the authorization certificates of Muthoot Vehicle and Asset Finance Ltd and Eko India Financial Services Private Ltd for non-compliance with regulatory requirements.
5. Puducherry has been handpicked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to host the 25th National Youth Festival.
6. Recently, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has approved a 'Made-in-India' test kit named Omisure to detect the Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus.
7. India's Permanent Representative to the UN, T S Tirumurti has been appointed as the Chair of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022.
8. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, the CCEA has approved the Intra-State Transmission System - Green Energy Corridor Phase-II.
9. Election Commission hikes expenditure limit for candidates in Parliamentary and Assembly polls. The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to 95 lakh rupees in bigger states and 54 lakh to 75 lakhs in smaller states.
10. India's economy is forecast to grow by 9.2% in the current fiscal year helped by a robust farm sector and strengthening recovery in manufacturing, construction and services sector but the third Covid wave may hurt expansion in the months ahead.



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1. The government restored the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration of Mother Teresa's organization Missionaries of Charity (MoC), less than a fortnight after the union ministry of home affairs declined to renew the registration citing "adverse inputs", people familiar with the matter said.
2. Election Commission of India (ECI) has withdrawn the appointment of Actor Sonu Sood as a state icon for Punjab. Punjab Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Dr S Karuna Raju confirmed that ECI has withdrawn the appointment of Actor Sonu Sood as a state icon of Punjab on 4th January, 2021.
3. The Election Commission will announce the schedule for Assembly elections in five states today at 3.30 PM in New Delhi. The states are Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Goa and Manipur. The term of Goa Legislative Assembly is ending on 15th March this year, Manipur Assembly on 19th March, Uttarakhand and Punjab Legislative Assembly on 23rd March and Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly on 14th May this year.
4. India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is estimated to rise 9.2 per cent in the current fiscal as compared to a contraction of 7.3 per cent in the financial year 2020-21. This was stated by the Statistics and Programme Implementation Ministry in its First Advance Estimates of National Income for the financial year 2021-22.
5. Legendary Hollywood Actor, Sidney Poitier, who broke through racial barriers as the first black winner of the Best Actor Oscar for his role in 'Lilies Of The Field' in 1963 and inspired a generation during the civil rights movement, has died at the age of 94.
6. Defending Australian Open champion Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from her semifinal match at a WTA tournament in Melbourne with an abdominal injury, allowing her opponent Veronika Kudermetova to advance to the final on a walkover.
7. Government makes 7-day home quarantine mandatory for all international arrivals into the country.
8. In its ongoing efforts to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry in Jammu & Kashmir, the Union Territory government has signed a MoU with UAE's pioneering financial services



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company, Century Financial that will invest 100 million dollars in the UT.

9. India's Department of Agriculture and farmer's welfare and US Department of Agriculture have signed a framework agreement for implementing the 2 Vs 2 Agri market access issues.
10. Viresh Kumar Bhawra assumes charge as Director General of Punjab Police.
11. Rohan Bopanna-Ramkumar Ramanathan win Adelaide International doubles trophy.



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1. Ministry of AYUSH will organise global Surya Namaskar demonstration programme on 14th January, Makar Sakranti for 75 lakh people globally.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 25th National Youth Festival, 12th January which is Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary.
3. Bharatiya Janata Party has appointed Phunchok Stanzin, as State President of Ladakh.
4. In Tennis, former world number one Simona Halep clinched the Melbourne Summer Set 1 women's singles title after beating Number 3 seed Veronika Kudermetova 6-2, 6-3 in the final, in Melbourne.
5. Pakistan has moved closer to the appointment of the first woman judge of the Supreme Court after the High Power Panel's approval to elevate Lahore High Court judge Ayesha Malik to the Supreme Court.
6. Union Minister Piyush Goyal has called upon stakeholders in the innovation ecosystem to take India to the top 25 in the Global Innovation Index. He said, startups are the key reason behind India's rise in Global Innovation Index from 76 in 2014 to 46 in 2021.
7. Satish Golcha is the new DGP of Arunachal Pradesh and Devesh Chandra Srivastava for Mizoram.
8. PM Narendra Modi sends 100 pairs of jute footwear for those working at Kashi Vishwanath Dham so that those performing their duties do not have to stay bare-footed in the chilling cold.
9. Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav has released the report on the second round of Quarterly Employment Survey for the period July to September 2021.
10. NASA informs world's most powerful space telescope fully deployed in the space. More powerful than Hubble Space Telescope, James Webb space telescope to scan the cosmos for light streaming from 1st stars & galaxies formed 13.7 billion years ago.
11. Kazakhstan's former intelligence chief Karim Massimov has been arrested on suspicion of treason following nationwide anti-government protests. Massimov is an ally of former President Nursultan Nazarbayev.



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1. Former State Counsellor of Myanmar Aung San Suu Kyi was sentenced to four more years in prison. She was handed over the punishment in a case related to possession of unlicensed Walkie-talkie.
2. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan addresses 82nd Indian Public Schools' Conference Principals' Conclave.
3. Noted Kannada writer & activist Prof Chandrashekhar Patil passes away.
4. World Hindi Day is being observed today. On this day in 2006, the First World Hindi Conference was held in Nagpur with the aim to promote the language worldwide and since then, every year 10th January is being observed as the World Hindi Day.
5. 14-year-old Bharath Subramaniam becomes India's 73rd Chess Grandmaster.
6. Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel appointed vice-president of Beijing based AIIB, to take charge on 1st February.
7. The 20-time Grand Slam champion Rafael Nadal defeated American Maxime Cressy, 7-6, 6-3 in the Men's Singles final of the Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event to lift the trophy at the Rod Laver Arena.
8. Veteran singer and actor Pandit Ramdas Kamat passed away at his residence in Vile Parle, in Mumbai. He was 90 years old.
9. 355th birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th and last Sikh guru. The auspicious occasion is also known as Prakash Parv.
10. In Tennis, World No.1 Ash Barty won the Adelaide International by crushing world No. 14 Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-2 in Women's Singles final at Cannebara.



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1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University.
2. Nodirbek Abdusattorov (Uzbekistan), won the World Rapid Chess Championship 2021 by defeating Ian Nepomniachtchi (Russia) in a tiebreaker and dethroning Magnus Carlsen, the current World Number 1. 2020 FIDE Championship was won by Magnus Carlsen.
3. A professor in the clinical embryology department at Kasturba Medical College (KMC), under Manipal Academy of Higher education (MAHE), Dr Satish Adiga has been selected by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for its national award.
4. The Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) won SKOCH Award in the Silver category for its work towards combating Crime and Violence against Children. The award was given out at the 78 SKOCH Summit. The “State of Governance” was the theme of the summit.
5. India successfully tested advanced sea to sea variant of BrahMos Supersonic Cruise missile from INS Visakhapatnam. Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO said the missile hit the designated target ship precisely.
6. Former Congress leader Arvind Khanna and Shiromani Akali Dal leader Gurdeep Singh Gosha joined BJP in New Delhi.
7. In India Skill - 2021 National Competition, the Haryana team has won 11 awards. The state won three Gold, four Silver, one Bronze medals as well as 3 medals for excellence.
8. The 79th edition of the Golden Globe Awards has been announced. While the Power Of The Dog movie won the two biggest awards, one of Best Film in Drama category and another of Best Director honored upon Jane Campion.
9. Russian President Vladimir Putin brushed aside the news about plans to invade Ukraine and blamed the US-headed NATO transatlantic military alliance for undermining the region’s security. Moscow also insists on guarantees to halt NATO’s eastward expansion.



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1. Six boxers including Mary Kom have become part of National Coaching Camp in the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, and the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.
2. UNESCO's World Heritage Centre has agreed to publish Hindi descriptions of India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites on its website.
3. India successfully tests advanced "Sea to Sea" variant of BrahMos missile from INS Visakhapatnam.
4. India has got the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for export of Indian mangoes to USA. Consumers in the United States would now have access to quality mangoes from India.
5. UN says, 5 billion dollars in aid for Afghanistan to avert humanitarian catastrophe in 2022.
6. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile.
7. The BWF 2022 Yonex-Sunrise India Open tournament started in New Delhi with players like Kidambi Srikanth, PV Sindhu, Saina Nehwal and Sai Pratheek set to take on their respective opponents in the round 32 matches.
8. Local consortium led by Edison Motors has agreed to acquire the South Korean carmaker SsangYong Motor Company from Mahindra & Mahindra. The electric car company will acquire SsangYong for 305 billion won (approx. \$254.65 million or ₹ 1,882 crore).
9. Nifty may rally 22% by April to hit 22000 and Sensex seen at 65000: Sanjiv Bhasin.
10. With Rs 76,000 crore PLI scheme, India set to action its semiconductor fab vision.



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13-01-2022

1. NIRAMAI, InnAccel receive World Bank and Consumer Technology Association's Global Women's Health Tech Awards.
2. PM Modi inaugurates 11 New Government Medical Colleges across Tamil Nadu.
3. IEPFA signs MoU with IGNOU for promoting Investor Education and Financial literacy through Gyan Darshan channel.
4. India and China hold 14th Corps Commander-level talks to resolve LAC Standoff.
5. India Open: Saina Nehwal moves into women's singles second round after Tereza Svabikova withdraws with injury.
6. PM security lapse: SC appoints former SC Judge, Indu Malhotra to head the inquiry committee along with other members.
7. The United States has announced \$308 million in additional humanitarian assistance for Afghanistan as it edges toward a humanitarian crisis.
8. Jammu and Kashmir government has amended the rules governing declaration of assets by government employees.
9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended his best wishes to Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte for a successful fourth term in office.
10. World Bank says Indian economy to grow at 8.3 percent during current financial year and 8.7 percent in next fiscal.



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1. Indian conglomerate Adani Group will be joining hands with the Korean steel company, Posco to develop and establish an integrated steel mill in Mundra, Gujarat with a planned investment of \$5 billion (approx. Rs 37,000 crore).
2. S Somnath has been appointed as the chairperson of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), a personnel ministry order issued on Wednesday said. K Sivan, the outgoing chairperson, will be completing his extended term.
3. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully conducted qualification tests of the Cryogenic Engine for the Gaganyaan human space program.
4. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has declared the results of the 'ATL Space Challenge 2021', after successful completion and overwhelming participation from young innovators.
5. Cairn has been named winner of the Leaders Award' and emerged as Sustainability Front Runners Companies' under the Mega large business' category.
6. In the recently released Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) Awards for the Universities and Education Institutes across the Nation, Sanjay Ghodawat University (SGU) received the prestigious, 'University for Social Contribution Award, 2020'. This was announced on 28th September 2021 by the ISTE, New Delhi.
7. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) signs MoU with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for promoting Investor Education and Financial literacy among youth through Gyan Darshan channel.
8. DBT-BIRAC supported start-ups InnAccel and NIRAMAI have received World Bank Group and the Consumer Technology Association's Global Women's HealthTech Awards.
9. The Henley Passport Index for the first quarter of 2022, India's passport now ranks at 83rd position in the Henley Passport Index, climbing seven places from 90th in 2021.
10. Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on 13 January 2022 released "India State of Forest Report" 2021. In 2021, the total forest and tree cover in India is 80.9 million hectares. This is over 24.60 percent of the geographical area of the country.



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1. India and the UK have formally launched negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement between two countries.
2. The 20th Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF) will take place between January 15-23 at multiple venues in Dhaka.
3. Nigeria has lifted its ban on Twitter, seven months after clamping down on the social networking site.
4. Goalkeeper Savita Punia will captain an 18-member Indian squad at the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 in Muscat, Oman from January 21-28.
5. Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav released India State Of Forest Report 2021. In 2021, the total forest and tree cover in India is 80.9 million hectares. This is over 24.60 percent of the geographical area of the country.
6. Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kadmatt undertook Maritime Partnership Exercise with Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force Ships Uruga and Hirado in the Bay of Bengal on 13 Jan 22.
7. Philippines accepted BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd's to supply Shore-Based Anti-Ship Missile System Acquisition Project for its navy.
8. Paytm has announced to shut its Canada Business-to-Consumer (B2C) app to focus all its resources on the India business.
9. Meta Platforms, the parent company of Facebook, is facing a lawsuit in the UK worth over £2.3 billion (approx. \$3.2 billion), following allegations of abusing its market position to gather and exploit the personal data of 44 million people.
10. India's merchandise exports for the month of December 2021 were \$37.8 billion, as compared to \$27.22 billion in the same month last year, an increase of 39%, data released by the government.



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1. India's trade with China in 2021 crossed \$125 billion with imports from China nearing a record \$100 billion, underlining continued demand for a range of Chinese goods, particularly machinery.
2. North Korea said it test-launched ballistic missiles from a train in what was seen as an apparent retaliation against fresh sanctions imposed by the Biden administration.
3. Rear Admiral K P Arvindan has taken charge as the Admiral Superintendent of the naval dockyard in Mumbai.
4. BMC becomes only municipal corporation in the world to have more than 80 citizen-based services on WhatsApp chatbot.
5. Country's overall exports, Merchandise and Services combined in December 2021 are estimated to be 57.87 Billion US dollar, exhibiting a positive growth of 25.05 per cent over the same period last year.
6. In Himachal Pradesh, the 9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 was inaugurated today at Ice Skating Rink, Kaza in Lahaul Spiti district. For the first time in the state, Ice Hockey competition and development camp is being organized at the national level.
7. A young Lavni artist from Maharashtra has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.
8. Lakshya Sen clinches Men's Singles title of India Open; Pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy-Chirag Shetty lifts Men's Doubles trophy
9. The US embassy in Dhaka donated 9.6 million doses of the Pfizer COVID 19 vaccine to Bangladesh. Announcing this on social media, the US Ambassador to Bangladesh Earl Miller said that the vaccine has been donated to Bangladesh for the nationwide vaccination programme.
10. The tsunami threat around the Pacific basin from a powerful underwater volcano eruption off the coast of Tonga began to recede. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center said, the threat had receded but coastal areas should remain alert for strong or unusual currents.



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17-01-2022

1. Kathak dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj passes away at age 83.
2. Noted environmentalist Prof M K Prasad, a prominent figure in the historic grassroots level movement to save the evergreen tropical rain forests in Kerala's Silent Valley from destruction, passed away.
3. China's population grew to 1.4126 billion by the end of last year, increasing by less than half-a-million as the birth rate fell for the fifth consecutive year, stoking fears of a looming demographic crisis.
4. China's economy grew by 8.1 per cent in 2021 to about USD 18 trillion despite challenges, including epidemic resurgences and a complicated external environment according to the official figures released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).
5. Noted lyricist Alleppey Ranganath passes away at 73.
6. Indian Navy's indigenously designed and built guided missile destroyer, INS Kochi conducted Passex exercise with Russian Federation Navy's RFS Admiral Tributs on 14 January 2022 in the Arabian Sea.
7. Union Minister of MSME Shri Narayan Rane and Minister of State for MSME Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma inaugurated the MSME Pavilion virtually in World Expo, 2020 Dubai.
8. MP's Pench tiger reserve loses its 'Supermom', Tigress named Collarwali passed away.
9. Social worker and Padma Shri awardee Shanti Devi passed away at 88.
10. India's richest have more than doubled their wealth during the Covid-19 crisis that's worsened poverty, and the government should revisit its policies to redistribute wealth, according to the global Oxfam Davos report of 2022.



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1. India Post Payments Bank, IPPB, has crossed the five-crore customer mark in just 3 years of commencement of its operations to become one of the fastest growing digital payments bank in the country.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the demise of noted cartoonist Narayan Debnath.
3. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar has launched the first bi-monthly E-Newsletter of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on 18 January 2022.
4. According to Textile Ministry, Narendra Kumar Goenka has been appointed as new chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council, AEPC.
5. Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 – 2022 virtually.
6. India set to host football AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 from 20th Jan.
7. Odisha's Rourkela is among the 15 cities of the world to win the 2021-2022 Global Mayors Challenge conducted by Bloomberg Philanthropies.
8. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for three years beyond 31.3.2022. The total implication of the extension for three years would be approximately Rs.43.68 crore.
9. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, approved the equity infusion of Rs.1500 crore in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited.
10. Electric One enters into strategic partnership with Ipower Batteries for retailing the batteries in their multi- brand eMobility store chains across India.



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1. A Maritime Partnership Exercise was held between the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal in a non-contact mode amid COVID-19.
2. South Africa has launched its first satellite constellation developed entirely in the continent of Africa.
3. MobiKwik, one of India's largest mobile wallets and Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) Fintech companies launched 'ClickPay' for its customers, in collaboration with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd.
4. Axis Bank & CRMNEXT Solution won the IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2021 for the "Best CRM (Customer Relationship Management) System Implementation".
5. A new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist" authored by Chandrachur Ghose will be released in February 2022.
6. Iconic 'Infinity Bridge' in Dubai, United Arab Emirates has been formally opened to traffic for the first time on 16th January 2022. Its design resembles a mathematical sign for infinity.
7. Legendary Bengali comics artist, writer and illustrator, Narayan Debnath, has passed away after a prolonged illness. He was 97.
8. The Best FIFA Football Awards 2021 ceremony was held virtually in Zurich, Switzerland to crown outstanding players for excellent achievement in football. Spain midfielder Alexia Putellas and Poland/Bayern Munich striker Robert Lewandowski were awarded the Best FIFA Players in women's and men's football respectively.
9. Saturnino de la Fuente, a Spaniard described by Guinness World Records as the world's oldest man, died at the age of 112, the records agency said.
10. In its report titled World Economic and Social Outlook - Trends 2022, the International Labour Organization predicted that the total hours worked globally this year will remain almost 2 per cent below the pre-pandemic level, a deficit of 52 million full-time equivalent jobs.



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1. ICAAP President Dr Chandra Pal Singh Yadav and NCUI President Dileep Sanghanion jointly released a policy recommendation handbook on SAHAKAR PRAGYA Good Practices for Cooperatives based on a 'Brain Storming Session on International Good Practices Platform for Cooperatives'.
2. In order to promote inclusive good governance, strengthening of local institutions and effective implementation of government programs, the National Centre for Good Governance, Government of India, and National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding.
3. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship signs an MoU with IGNOU to link vocational education and training with higher education.
4. Star India opener Smriti Mandhana was named in the ICC T20 women's Team of the Year for her superlative show in the format in 2021 but no Indian made the men's side.
5. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has signed a contract with the Government of Mauritius for the export of one Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mk-III) for the island nation's police force.
6. Karnataka Govt sanction 1.9 crore for designing and launching of nano satellite by school students.
7. Department of Food and Public Distribution, with its principal agency, Food Corporation of India, has developed a roadmap to roll out Online Storage Management in the country.
8. To commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the government has decided to install a grand statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate in New Delhi.
9. Government said that six members can be registered using one mobile number on Co-WIN. Earlier, the existing limit was four members.
10. The Amar Jawan Jyoti flame at India Gate has been merged with the flame at the National War Memorial in New Delhi.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

21-01-2022

1. Manipur celebrated its Statehood Day Golden Jubilee at the 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground, Imphal.
2. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences revealed the list of 276 films that is eligible for consideration at the 94th Oscars.
3. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah to release First District Good Governance Index for 20 Districts of Jammu and Kashmir.
4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with 71 percent approval ratings among the 13 world leaders has emerged as the most popular leader worldwide, according to a US-based global leader approval tracker, Morning Consult Political Intelligence.
5. Coal Secretary Dr. Anil Kumar Jain today launched Koyla Darpan Portal to share Key Performance Indicators related to the Coal Sector.
6. Holders India thrashed minnows Malaysia 9-0 to start their title defence on an emphatic note at the women's Asia Cup hockey tournament.
7. President Joe Biden and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida held their first formal talks as they face fresh concerns about North Korea's nuclear programme and China's growing military assertiveness.
8. Iran, Russia and China began a joint naval drill in the Indian Ocean aimed at boosting security at sea, Iranian state media reported.
9. Pakistan President Arif Alvi gave his approval to the elevation of Lahore High Court Justice Ayesha Malik as the country's first-ever woman judge of the Supreme Court, a watershed moment in the judicial history of the conservative Muslim country.
10. Vikram Dev Dutt took charge as the chairman and managing director (CMD) of Air India, which will be handed over to the Tata group this year.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

22-01-2022

1. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's statue to be installed at India Gate.
2. PM Modi appreciates achievement of Chamba district in expanding coverage of Common Service Centres.
3. Home Minister Amit Shah virtually releases country's 1st District Good Governance Index in Jammu.
4. DRDO to display two tableaux during forthcoming Republic Day Parade.
5. Chile president-elect Gabriel Boric unveils women-majority cabinet.
6. Govt to promote Drone use in Agriculture for precision farming in the country.
7. US military aid lands in Ukraine amid border tension with Russia.
8. India emerges as largest exporters of cucumber, gherkins in the world.
9. Full dress rehearsal of Republic Day parade held at Rajpath in New Delhi.
10. Chile president-elect Gabriel Boric unveils women-majority cabinet.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

23-01-2022

1. Karnataka Govt sanction 1.9 crore for designing and launching of nano satellite by school students.
2. US and Japan agree to boost cooperation on pressing economic and security issues.
3. Former India footballer Subhas Bhowmick dies at 72; CM Mamata Banerjee expresses her grief.
4. In order to share Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) related to the Coal Sector a portal "Koyla Darpan" has been launched by Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Coal.
5. The Government, with its Digital India Programme initiative, has emphasized that computerization is the fuel for growth and helps the public machinery to efficiently and uniformly spread the outreach of various schemes run by the Government.
6. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed Tripura's 50th Statehood Day celebrations through video conferencing.
7. NITI Aayog, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), and RMI India released a report, titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India', which outlines the importance of priority-sector recognition for retail lending in the electric mobility ecosystem.
8. Ministry of Tourism celebrates Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- India@75 in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities.
9. Ministry of Tourism organises webinar on "Role of Bengal in the Freedom Movement of India" under Dekho Apna Desh series.
10. To recognize and honour the invaluable contribution and selfless service rendered by individuals and organizations in India in the field of disaster management, Government of India has instituted an annual award known as Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

24-01-2022

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in Hyderabad on February 5, 2022, to celebrate the 1,000th birth anniversary of the saint.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' programme via video conferencing.
3. The Central Government recently approved to build a plastic park at Ganjimutt, Managaluru, Karnataka. The park will be created at Rs 62.77 crores.
4. Prajakta Koli has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion.
5. NITI Aayog has released a report titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India' on January 22, 2022, which outlines the need and importance of the inclusion of Electric Vehicles in RBI priority-sector lending guidelines.
6. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully test-fired the Vikas engine that would power India's first human-carry rocket (Gaganyaan human space mission).
7. Over 606 LMT of paddy procured in Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22 so far.
8. The 12th National Voters' Day celebrated. The theme for this year is 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative'.
9. Indian opener Smriti Mandhana was named the ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year for the second time for her stellar run of form across all formats in 2021.
10. Eminent painter Wasim Kapoor died following cardiac arrest, his family members said. Kapoor was 71.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

25-01-2022

1. The Reserve Bank of India imposed monetary penalties on eight cooperative banks for the violation of loan and know your customer norms.
2. Western music prodigy Syed Fateen Ahmed and Bharatanatyam dancer Remona Evette Pereira were among the 29 children who received the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar award.
3. The CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) in Lucknow, has developed 'Om'- an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit for testing the new Omicron strain of the novel coronavirus.
4. The Lucknow franchise of the Indian Premier League will be called Lucknow Super Giants after its owners announced the name chosen by its fans. The official IPL team of Lucknow is owned by RPSG Group.
5. Two US aircraft carrier groups have entered in the disputed South China Sea for training according to the US Department of Defense.
6. Imports to India from China reached nearly \$100 billion for the first time in calendar year 2021, as the import of electrical and electronic goods, machinery, fertilisers and specialty chemicals, witnessed a massive surge.
7. The economies in the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council will grow at their fastest pace in several years, according to a Reuters poll of economists.
8. South Korea's economy expanded at the fastest pace in 11 years in 2021 due to exports and construction activity, tempering declines in capital investment and a slow recovery in the coronavirus-hit service sectors.
9. The central government announced that it revoked the anti-dumping duty that had been imposed on "PVC flex films" originating from the People's Republic of China.
10. Global growth is expected to decelerate markedly in 2022, from 5.5% to 4.1%, according to the World Bank.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

26-01-2022

1. India can reach \$300 billion worth of electronics manufacturing and exports by 2025-26, nearly four times from the current \$67 billion, a new IT Ministry report showed.
2. Japan is drafting an economic growth measure taking climate action into account and aims to release a preliminary estimate by the end of March, economy minister Daishiro Yamagiwa said.
3. The Supreme Court refused to grant interim relief on a plea challenging the government's refusal to renew licenses needed to receive funding from abroad to 6,000 Non-Governmental Organisations, or NGOs.
4. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) reduced India's economic growth forecast for financial year 2021-22 to 9 per cent on concerns over impact of new Covid variant.
5. The Government has approved and notified the final resolution scheme for Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank, over two years after it was put under restrictions. All branches of PMC Bank shall operate as branches of Unity Small Finance Bank from Jan. 25, 2022.
6. India ranks 85 in corruption perception index: Transparency International report.
7. Neeraj Chopra, who won a gold medal for India in 2021 Olympics for javelin throw, has been honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
8. Prez Kovind approves conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards to 51 people.
9. Himachal Pradesh celebrated its 52nd full statehood day on 25 January. On this day in the year 1971, Himachal was carved out as an 18th state and got full statehood.
10. South India's First "Kisan Rail" flagged off from Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh) to Adarsh Nagar (New Delhi).



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

27-01-2022

1. The 20-day joint maritime exercise “Paschim Lehar”, conducted by the Western Naval Command (WNC) under the command of Vice Admiral A B Singh, was also aimed at enhancing inter-service synergy with the Army, IAF and Coast Guard.
2. Captain of India's 1964 Tokyo Olympics gold medal-winning hockey team, Charanjit Singh, died after suffering a cardiac arrest that followed prolonged age-related illnesses.
3. The Bangladesh parliament Jatiya Sangsad passed the bill for the appointment of Election Commissioners and Chief Election Commissioner for the formation of the next Election Commission (EC).
4. The Indian boy, Miram Taron from Arunachal Pradesh who crossed over to Chinese side has been handed over to Indian side, after providing humanitarian aid, the Chinese military said.
5. Air India has been officially handed over to the Tata Sons Limited. The Tata Group takes over the management and control of the airline. The transaction cover three entities, Air India, Air India Express and AI SATS.
6. Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi has released the pictorial comic book ‘India’s Women Unsung Heroes’ in New Delhi. The book has been prepared by Culture Ministry in partnership with Amar Chitra Katha.
7. Renowned author and social activist Anil Awachat has passed away at the age of 77.
8. Friendship Hospital, in the southwestern town of Satkhira in Bangladesh has been adjudged the most transformative building of the world for the year 2021 by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).
9. Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launched Gram One programme in 3026 Gram Panchayats spread over 12 districts. The scheme is aimed at taking government services to the doors of people at the grass-root level.
10. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced the Indian squads for the upcoming One Day International and Twenty20 series against the West Indies at home.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

28-01-2022

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the National Cadet Corps PM Rally at Cariappa Ground in Delhi. The Rally is the culmination of NCC Republic Day Camp and is held on 28th January every year.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Central Asia is central to India's vision of an integrated and stable extended neighborhood.
3. Lucknow's IPL franchise, which is owned by Sanjiv Goenka (RPSG Group), has been renamed Lucknow Super Giants ahead of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 mega auction.
4. Minister of State for Culture Meenakshi Lekhi has released the pictorial comic book 'India's Women Unsung Heroes' in New Delhi. The book has been prepared by Culture Ministry in partnership with Amar Chitra Katha.
5. India's first innovation centre for graphene will be set up in Kerala by the Digital University Kerala (DUK), along with the Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET) in Thrissur, for Rs 86.41 crore.
6. A teen-focused Fintech startup based in India, Pencilton has recently launched PencilCard, a debit card that is compliant with National Common Mobility Card standards. It has been launched in partnership with Transcorp.
7. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (Erode district, Tamil Nadu) has been given the prestigious TX2 award after its tiger numbers doubled to 80 since 2010. Apart from the STR, the Bardia National Park in Nepal has won this year's TX2 award for doubling the population of wild tigers.
8. Internet major Google will invest one billion dollars in telecom company Bharti Airtel.
9. India, Philippines signs 375 million dollar deal for the sale of BrahMos supersonic anti-ship cruise missiles
10. Navy inducts two indigenously built Advanced Light Helicopters ALH-DHRUV MK III in Port Blair



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

29-01-2022

1. The Government of India has appointed Dr V Anantha Nageswaran as the new Chief Economic Adviser. The announcement came days ahead of the presentation of the 2022 Union Budget on February 1 and the tabling of the 2021-22 Economic Survey on January 31.
2. The former finance secretary of India, Subhash Chandra Garg has announced his debut book named "The \$10 Trillion Dream".
3. Renowned Marathi author and social activist Anil Awachat has passed away. Awachat was the founder of a de-addiction center called Mukangan Rehabilitation Center in Pune in 1986.
4. As part of Republic Day Celebrations, the Beating the Retreat ceremony will be held at the historic Vijay Chowk this evening. A novel drone show will be one of the major attractions of this year's 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony.
5. India's largest electric vehicle (EV) charging station with a capacity of 100 charging points for 4 wheelers, was opened at Delhi-Jaipur National Highway in Gurugram.
6. The world's largest canal lock has been inaugurated at Ijmuiden, a small port city, in the Port of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
7. According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report 'Gold Demand Trends 2021' has informed that the global gold demand rose 10 per cent in 2021 to 4,021.3 tonnes.
8. Australia's Ashleigh Barty celebrates after winning the final against US Danielle Collins at the Australian Open 2022, in Melbourne on January 29, 2022.
9. IREDA and Goa Shipyard Ltd signs MoU for Rooftop Solar Power Projects.
10. EPFO onboards Air India for social security coverage to service the Social Security needs of their employees.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

30-01-2022

1. Marine products exports register 35 pc growth to 6.1 Billion dollars during April to December.
2. Soft Skill training programme for women entrepreneurs organised in Dhaka.
3. India's ready-to-eat exports increase 24% to 394 million in 2021-22 (April-Oct) compared to 2020-21 (April-Oct).
4. North Korea conducts its biggest missile launch today; South Korea, Japan and US condemn the launch.
5. In Tamil Nadu, Former Member of Parliament S.K.Paramasivan passed away in Tiruchengode. He was 103.
6. India supplies 4th batch of medical assistance to Afghanistan.
7. World Number one Ashleigh Barty, won her first Australian Open title after defeating Danielle Collins of the United States in the Women's Singles final at the Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne.
8. Indian StartUp "Botlab" flew 1,000 Drones in "Beating Retreat" ceremony.
9. India-ASEAN Digital Work Plan 2022 approved in 2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers meet.
10. BMC started public awareness campaign 'SPARSH' against leprosy on 30th Jan.



Monthly Current Affair of January, 2022 in English

31-01-2022

1. Women's Asia Cup Hockey: India beat China 2-0 to win Bronze medal.
2. IREDA and Goa Shipyard Ltd sign MoU for Rooftop Solar Power Projects.
3. PM Modi lauds first ever goods train reaching Manipur's Rani Gaidinliu Railway Station.
4. Mizoram receives its first RT-PCR testing mobile van.
5. Canadian PM Trudeau, Family Shift to Secret Location as Protests Flare Up Against Vaccine Mandate.
6. China is embarking on a mission that has renewed concerns about spying. It plans to send upto 13,000 satellites in space - a 'megaconstellation' - that will encircle the Earth in the lower orbit, a report in the Daily Mail said.
7. India ranked among top 10 in cross-country travel index.
8. State-run power major NTPC on Saturday reported a 19.34% rise in its its consolidate net profit for the quarter ended December at ₹4,626.11 crore.
9. Ambani, Asia's richest man, announced plans earlier this month to invest \$75 billion in renewables infrastructure including generation plants, solar panels and electrolyzers.
10. Food delivery unicorn Zomato has signed definitive documents to acquire minority stakes in two start-ups — UrbanPiper and AdOnMo — for an aggregate value of \$20 million, according to the company's latest filing with the BSE.