

## TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

### BANKING

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### IMPORTANT DAYS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> August - Hiroshima Day

- ❖ **Hiroshima Day** observes the tragic anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan by the United States during World War II in 1945.
- ❖ On August 6, 1945 the bomb nicknamed “Little Boy” exploded approximately 600 meters above Hiroshima.
- ❖ Theme - “Together with the Hibakusha, let us achieve a nuclear weapon-free, peaceful, and just world - for the future of humankind and our planet”.

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#### Amazon Pay, Adyen and BillDesk Obtain RBI Cross-Border Payment License

- ❖ The **PA - CB licence** allows payment companies to offer payment services in the export-import space.
- ❖ These companies can now facilitate international currency transactions for Indian exporters and assist global brands in selling products in India through popular local payment methods.
- ❖ **Cashfree** was the **first company** to secure the **PA-cross border licence**.

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## REPORTS

### **PM Narendra Modi hails record gas production in country**

- ❖ Our self-reliance in the field of energy is very important in achieving the goal of ‘**Viksit Bharat**’.
- ❖ The gas production in 2020-21 was **28.7 BCM** and increased to **36.43 BCM (Billion cubic meters)** in **2023-24**.
- ❖ The country is expected to reach **45.3 BCM gas production** by **FY26**, according to Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, **Hardeep Singh Puri**.

### **Government declares Adichunchanagiri in Karnataka and Choolannuar in Kerala as Peacock Sanctuary**

- ❖ Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Mr. Bhupender Yadav** said that the Central Government has declared **Adichunchanagiri** in **Karnataka** and **Choolannuar** in **Kerala** as **Peacock Sanctuary**.
- ❖ Several measures are being taken for the conservation of the national bird and the ministry has also set up breeding and conservation centers for peacocks.

## SCHEME

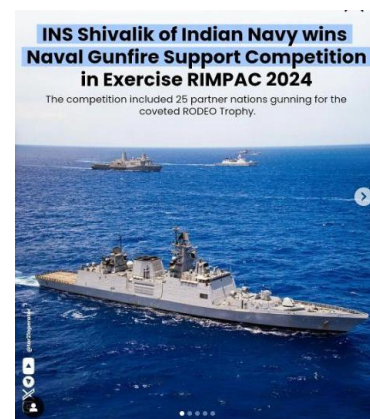
### **Jharkhand launches Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana for women**

- ❖ The **Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojana** was earlier called **Jharkhand Behan Beti Swavalamban Protsahan Yojana**.
- ❖ It is a direct benefit transfer (**DBT**) scheme in which eligible women beneficiaries receive **Rs. 1000 per month** from the state government directly in their bank accounts.
- ❖ Chief Minister **Hemant Soren** and State Women and Child Development Minister **Baby Devi** will transfer the first instalment to the beneficiary's account on **16<sup>th</sup> August 2024**.
- ❖ Women in the age group of **21-50 years** are **eligible** for the scheme. The beneficiary's annual income shall be **less than Rs. 8 lakhs**.
- ❖ An estimated **48 lakh women** are estimated to be eligible for the scheme. The scheme is expected to cost the state government around **Rs. 4000 crore per month**.

## EXERCISE

### **Shivalik wins Naval Gunfire Support Competition at RIMPAC 2024**

- ❖ **INS Shivalik** of the Eastern Fleet has emerged victorious in the Naval Gunfire Support Competition at the Rim of the Pacific Exercise- 2024 (**RIMPAC-2024**), held in Hawaii and won the coveted **RODEO trophy**. The event which featured 25 partner nations.
- ❖ Theme 2024: “**Partners: Integrated and Prepared**”.





## SPORTS

### Government releases set of four commemorative postage stamps to celebrate 33rd Olympics Games going on in Paris

- ❖ Released by Minister of Communications, **Jyotiraditya Scindia** and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**.
- ❖ These stamps represent sports such as **Javelin Throw, Field Hockey, Sailing and Table Tennis**.

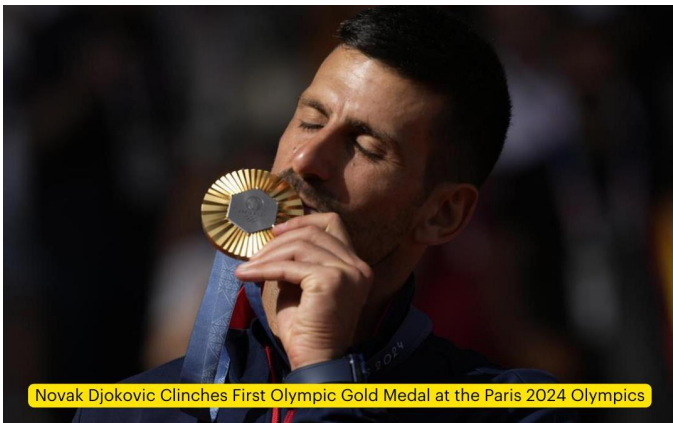
### Double Olympic medallist Manu Bhaker to be India's flag bearer at closing ceremony in Paris

- ❖ Double Olympic medallist in Paris, **Manu Bhaker** is set to become **India's flag-bearer** at the Olympics 2024 Closing Ceremony on August 11, according to **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.
- ❖ Bhaker scripted history in Paris as she became the **first Indian to win two Olympic medals in a single edition** and also the **first-ever female Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal**.



### Novak Djokovic Clinches First Olympic Gold Medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics

- ❖ **Novak Djokovic** won his **first Olympic gold medal** by beating Carlos Alcaraz in **men's tennis singles final**.
- ❖ Djokovic's impressive career already featured a men's-record 24 Grand Slam titles and the most weeks spent at No. 1 in the rankings by any man or woman.



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