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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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MEETING

PM Modi's visit to Brunei, Singapore

- ❖ Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** embarked on a visit to **Singapore** and **Brunei Darussalam**, which will be the **first ever bilateral visit** by an Indian Prime Minister.
- ❖ Brunei and Singapore are important partners in **India's Act East Policy** and the **Indo - Pacific Vision**. India and Brunei celebrate the 40 years of diplomatic relations.
- ❖ PM will hold meetings with Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah and members of the Royal family of Brunei. PM Modi was received upon arrival by the Crown Prince, Haji Al Muhtadee Billah.
- ❖ In Singapore, he will meet President **Tharman Shanmugaratnam** & Prime Minister **Lawrence Wong**.



INITIATIVE

Anti-rape bill passed in West Bengal Assembly

- ❖ The **West Bengal Assembly** unanimously passed the **Aparajita Women and Child (West Bengal Criminal Laws Amendment) Bill, 2024**.
- ❖ Proposed to amend the **Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita 2023**, **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023** laws and the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012** in their application to the state to make punishment for rape and child abuse more stringent.
- ❖ The bill needs the **Governor C V Ananda Bose** and President's assent to become law.

Agriculture Minister launched AgriSURE Fund, Krishi Nivesh Portal



Shivraj Singh Chouhan to Launch AgriSURE Fund & Krishi Nivesh Portal

- ❖ Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development Minister, **Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched **AgriSURE Fund & Krishi Nivesh Portal** at PUSA, New Delhi.
- ❖ Krishi Nivesh Portal will cater to diverse stakeholders, including farmers, entrepreneurs and industries, by providing easy access to information regarding various Central and state government schemes.

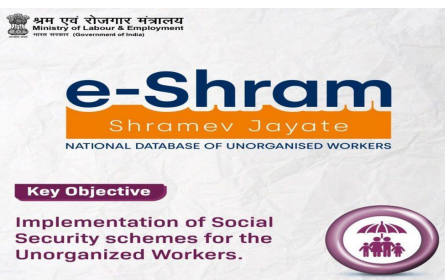
AWARD & ACHIEVEMENT

Maharashtra CM inaugurates 27th National Conference on e-Governance; ONDC receives Gold Award

- ❖ The **Government of Maharashtra** hosted the 27th Edition of the NCEG in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The theme - **“Viksit Bharat: Secure and Sustainable e-Service Delivery”**.
- ❖ The Conference is organised every year by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** in collaboration with **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** and respective State Government hosting the annual event.
- ❖ The **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** has been awarded the **Gold Award** under the category **"Application of Emerging Technologies for Providing Citizen-Centric Services"** in the National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) during the 27th National Conference on e -Governance (NCEG).
- ❖ The objective of the award is to **recognise and promote excellence in implementation of e -Governance initiatives** and to **encourage innovation in successful e-Governance solution**.



Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde inaugurates 2 day 27th National Conference on e-Governance in Mumbai



eShram achieves over 30 crore registrations in last 3 years

- ❖ The **Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE)** launched the **eShram portal** on 26th August 2021.
- ❖ The eShram portal as a **"One-StopSolution"** for Country's unorganised workers.

RIL Becomes India's First Company to Surpass Rs. 10 Lakh Crore in Annual Revenue

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the **first Indian company** to surpass **₹10 lakh crore** in annual revenue for **FY 2023-24**.





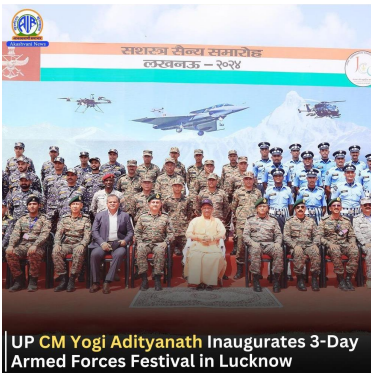
FICCI Honours Ayushmann Khurrana and Neeraj Chopra as Youth Icons of India

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) recently organized its prestigious **Young Leaders Awards** in New Delhi.

DEFENCE

Two-Day Maiden Joint Commanders Conference in Lucknow

- ❖ The first **Joint Commanders' Conference (JCC)** is set to take place at the Headquarters Central Command, Lucknow from **04-05 September 2024**.
- ❖ Theme - '**Sashakt aur Surakshit Bharat: Transforming the Armed Forces**' Inaugurated by Chief of Defence Staff General **Anil Chauhan**.
- ❖ Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** will speak to the commanders from the Army, the Air Force and the Navy.
- ❖ It will provide an opportunity for the Commanders to review modernisation plans of the Armed Forces and discuss ways to improve the nation's defence capability through jointness & enhanced synergy among the three Services.



CM Yogi Adityanath inaugurates 3 day Armed Forces Festival in Lucknow

Armed forces festival, showcasing latest weapon systems and equipment of **Army, Navy and Airforce**, to be held from September 3 to 5 in Lucknow Cantonment.

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