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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

20th September - World Cleanup Day

- ❖ On 8th December 2023, the United Nations General Assembly, in its seventy - eighth session, unanimously adopted resolution which proclaims 20th September as **World Cleanup Day**.
- ❖ The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) facilitates the observance of the Day.
- ❖ Theme is “Arctic Cities and Marine Litter”.



21st September - World Alzheimer's Day



- ❖ Every year, the **entire September month** is designated as **Alzheimer's Month**.
- ❖ Introduced on 21st September 1994 in Edinburgh, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of **Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI)**.
- ❖ Theme is "Time to act on dementia, Time to act on Alzheimer's”.

- ❖ **Alzheimer** is a brain condition that causes a **progressive decline** in memory, thinking, learning and organizing skills.

RECORD

Jordan becomes first Leprosy free - nation

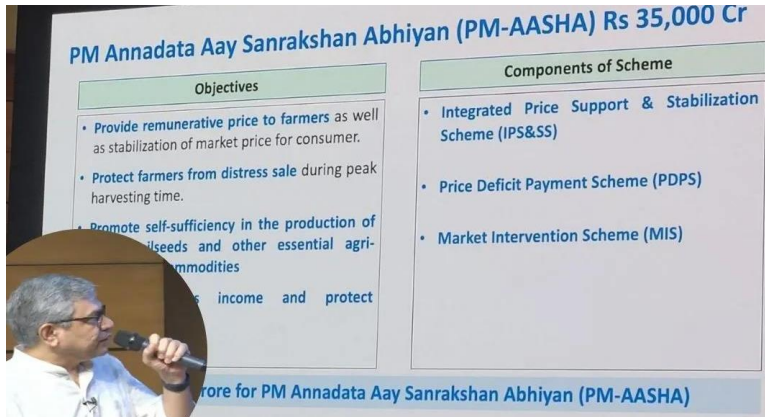
- ❖ **WHO** declared **Jordan** as the **first country** in the world to **eliminate leprosy**.
- ❖ Jordan has **not reported** any auto - chthonous cases of leprosy for **over two decades**.

Jordan has become the first country to receive **official verification** from the **World Health Organization (WHO)** for **successfully eliminating leprosy**.

SCHEME & CONFERENCE

Cabinet approved continuation of PM - AASHA scheme for farmers' support

- ❖ Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM - AASHA) is to provide better prices to farmers and control price volatility of essential commodities for consumers.
- ❖ The total financial outgo will be '35,000 crore' during 15th Finance Commission Cycle up to 2025-26.



- ❖ The Government has converged the Price Support Scheme (PSS) and Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) schemes in PM - AASHA to serve the farmers and consumers more efficiently.
- ❖ PM - AASHA will now have the components of Price Support Scheme (PSS), Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF), Price Deficit Payment Scheme (POPS) and Market Intervention Scheme (MIS).

- ❖ The farmer would be paid the difference between the MSP and the monthly modal price/actual sale price subject to a maximum of 25% of the MSP value based on MSP notified for the year/season.

International WASH Conference 2024 concludes at 8th India Water Week

- ❖ WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Conference Organised by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti from 17th - 19th September 2024, in New Delhi.
- ❖ Theme is 'Sustaining Rural Water Supply'.
- ❖ Aimed at addressing global WASH challenges, with a special focus on achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6).

HONOR

Visakhapatnam artist Moka Vijay Kumar creates record with millet art

- ❖ Visakhapatnam artist Moka Vijay Kumar has etched his name in the India Book of Records 2024 as an IBR Achiever (for exceptional and noteworthy feats).
- ❖ He bagged the title for making 50 paintings of famous personalities using millets.



DEFENCE

Indian Navy's P8I aircraft reaches Australia's Darwin to participate in 16th edition of Exercise Kakadu

- ❖ Australia's biggest warfare exercise - **Kakadu**, incorporates warships, helicopters and maritime patrol aircraft from attending countries.
- ❖ The **Indian Navy** will participate in the exercise alongside **more than 30 nations**, Scheduled from **7th - 20th September 24**.
- ❖ Theme is '**Regional Cooperation through Trusted and Proven Partnerships**'.



SPORTS

Irani Cup 2024 to be played in Lucknow from October 1- 5

- ❖ The **2024/25 Irani Cup** game, which was supposed to be held in Mumbai from October 1 to 5, has been shifted to Lucknow.
- ❖ The match will be played between **current Ranji Trophy winners Mumbai** and a **Rest of the India** side selected by the **national selection committee** played at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow.

Dunith Wellalage and Samarawickrama Named ICC Players of the Month for August 2024



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