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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAYS

22nd September - World Rhino Day

- ❖ **World Rhino Day** is a day of awareness for all **five rhino species** and the work being done to save them. Since 2011, World Rhino Day has been celebrated internationally.
- ❖ **The Greater One-horned Rhinoceros**(or “**Indian rhino**”) is the largest of the rhino species - **Vulnerable**.



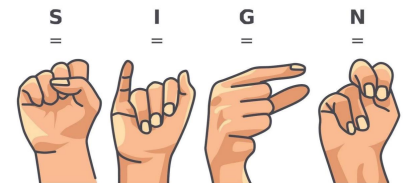
22nd September (Fourth Sunday) - World Rivers Day

- ❖ Theme is “**Waterways of Life**”.
- ❖ World Rivers Day was first celebrated in 2005, initiated by the **International River Network**.

23rd September - International Day of Sign Languages

- ❖ Theme “**Sign up for Sign Language Rights**”.
- ❖ First celebrated by UN General Assembly in 2018 as part of the **International Week of the Deaf**.
- ❖ The International Week of the Deaf was first celebrated in September 1958.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
SIGN LANGUAGES



Meet Next Chief Of Air Staff, Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh



APPOINTMENTS

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh appointed as next Chief of Air Staff

- ❖ He is currently the **Vice Chief** of the **Indian Air Force (IAF)**.
- ❖ He will take over the top post on September 30 when Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari retires on superannuation.

IPS Officer Anurag Garg takes over as New NCB (Narcotics Control Bureau) Director General

- ❖ Appointment on deputation until **May 23, 2026** or until further orders.
- ❖ The post of NCB head was being held in an additional capacity by CRPF DG Anish Dayal Singh following the retirement of incumbent S N Pradhan in August.



The Centre notified the appointment of Chief Justices in 8 High Courts

- **Manmohan** - Delhi HC Chief Justice
- **Rajiv Shukdher** - Himachal Pradesh HC Chief Justice
- **Suresh Kumar Kait** - Madhya Pradesh HC Chief Justice
- **Indra Prasanna Mukerji** - Meghalaya HC Chief Justice
- **Nitin Madhukar Jamdar** - Kerala HC Chief Justice
- **Tashi Rabstan** - J&K and Ladakh HC Chief Justice
- **Shriram Kalpathi Rajendran** - Madras HC Chief Justice
- **M S Ramachandra Rao** - Jharkhand HC Chief Justice

INITIATIVE

White Revolution 2.0



- ❖ Union Home and Cooperation Minister **Amit Shah** announced plans for “**White Revolution 2.0**”.
- ❖ Operation Flood, launched in 1970, ushered in the White Revolution and transformed the dairy sector in India. The idea of White Revolution 2.0 revolves around cooperative societies.
- ❖ Dairy cooperatives procured **660 lakh kg of milk per day** in **2023-24**; the government wants to increase this to **1,007 lakh kg/ day** by **2028-29**.
- ❖ National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the regulator of the dairy industry in India.
- ❖ NDDB has drawn up an action plan to establish about **56,000** new multipurpose dairy cooperative societies (**DCSs**) over the **next five years**.
- ❖ The bulk of the funding for White Revolution 2.0 will come through the National Programme for Dairy Development (**NPDD**) **2.0**
- ❖ NPDD is a new central sector scheme under the **Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying**.
- ❖ Under the scheme, financial assistance will be provided to set up village - level milk procurement systems, chilling facilities, training and capacity-building.

Ministry of Environment achieves 100 days target on Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats

- ❖ Recently, the **Union Cabinet** had approved continuation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats for the **15th Finance Commission cycle** for an overall outlay of **Rs. 2602.98 crores**.
- ❖ The scheme includes the critical Project Tiger sub component along with Project Elephant and Development of Wildlife Habitat
- ❖ A total of **55 tiger reserves, 33 elephant reserves and 718 protected areas** and their zones will benefit from the scheme.



AWARD

Dhruvi Patel wins Miss India Worldwide 2024

Dhruvi Patel, a Computer Information System student from the USA has been declared the **winner of Miss India Worldwide 2024**, the longest running Indian pageant outside of India.

SPORTS

Jasprit Bumrah Joins Elite Club With 400 International Wickets

- ❖ **Jasprit Bumrah** claimed the **400th wicket** in his international career, comprising Test, ODI and T20I cricket.
- ❖ He equalled the number of wickets claimed by former England bowler **Andrew Flintoff**. While Flintoff achieved the feat in 227 matches, Bumrah did it in **196**.
- ❖ **Shane Warne** is the only other bowler who has taken **more than 1,000 wickets** in international cricket (**1,001 wickets in 339 matches**).
- ❖ For India, it's **Anil Kumble** who has the most number of wickets in international cricket. The former leg-spinner dismissed **956 times in 403 matches**.



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