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INTERNATIONAL

1) 3 million more at edge of famine

A report by the World Food Programme has revealed that acute hunger has increased across the world. As a result, 45 million people are living on the edge of famine across 43 countries. As per report, fuel prices & food prices are increasing and fertiliser is more expensive. All these factors feed into the new crises of starvation like unfolding in Afghanistan, Yemen and Syria.

NATIONAL

1) More than 33 lakh malnourished children in India

According to Women and Child Ministry, there are more than 33 lakh malnourished children in India. This figure was reported from Poshan tracker, on which numbers are directly entered by anganwadis and are accessed by the Central government. Maharashtra, Bihar and Gujarat are topping the list.

2) cOcOn 2021

Chief of Defence Staff, Bipin Rawat, is set to inaugurate cOcOn 2021 on November 12, 2021. cOcOn 2021 is the annual cyber security and hacking conference. It is organised by the Kerala Police. The conference will be organised under the theme "Improvise, Adapt and Overcome".

3) Goa Maritime Conclave

Third edition of the annual Goa Maritime Conclave started in Goa. In the conclave, India will be host to the Navy chiefs of 12 nations of the Indian Ocean Region. The theme of GMC 2021 is "Maritime Security and Emerging Non-Traditional Threats: A case for proactive role for Indian Ocean Region"

STATE NEWS

1) "Haritha Karma Sena"

Kerala government has proposed to form "Haritha Karma Sena (Green Action Force) to collect and segregate waste from city households for transporting it to solid waste treatment facility at Kochi Corporation. The policy framework was required for the civic body to handle plastic, solid & liquid waste; electronic & other waste.

2) West Khasi Hills district

Meghalaya Cabinet has approved a proposal to give "Mairang civil sub-division" the status of a full-fledged district. Mairang civil sub-division will now be called as "Eastern West Khasi Hills district". This move will help in ensuring that administration will remain closer to the people. It will also ensure that implementation of several schemes is more effective.





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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Financial Inclusion metrics report

The State Bank of India has released its Financial Inclusion metrics report. It has been prepared by Chief Economic Advisor of SBI group, Soumya Kanti Ghosh. The report states that, financial inclusion policies have a multiplier effect on economic growth, income inequality and reducing poverty. It is also conducive for financial stability.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1) Wang Yaping has become the first Chinese woman to walk in space

Astronaut Wang Yaping has become the first Chinese woman to walk in space. Team of Wang Yaping completed a six-hour stint outside Tiangong space station. Tiangong, means heavenly palace, is the latest achievement in China's move to become a major space power.

2) Australia's Rover on the Moon project

Private companies in Australia and Canada are developing a moon mission, in association with the University of Technology Sydney. Under this mission, Australian technology will be sent to the moon by mid-2024, to hunt water on it. If the plan is successful, it will be the first rover made up of Australia components, to make on Moon.

3) Landsat 9

NASA and US Geological Survey led Landsat 9 mission collected and sent its first light images of the Earth. Images highlight the remote coastal islands and inlets of Kimberley region of Western Australia, Lake Erie, white sands of Pensacola Beach and Glaciers high in the Himalayas. Landsat 9 is an Earth observation satellite.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1) "Not just cricket: A Reporters Journey"

A book titled "Not just cricket: A Reporters Journey" authored by Pradeep Magazine is going to be released in Dec 2021. It consists of life experiences, social, political, ups and downs of Indian cricket by the journalist Pradeep Magazine. He is the author of the book "Not quite cricket" which exposed the match-fixing scandal.