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## NATIONAL

### 1) Central Administrative Tribunal

- CAT is focusing on fast disposal of cases of most vulnerable section of applicants like the senior citizens / pensioners.
- CAT had been established (1985) under Article 323 -A for adjudication of disputes and complaints with respect to recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services and posts.
- Members of the defence forces, officers and servants of Supreme Court and the secretarial staff of the Parliament are not covered by it.

### 2) Green Hydrogen

- Oil India Limited (OIL) has commissioned India's first 99.999% pure green hydrogen plant in Jorhat, Assam.
- It produced by splitting water into hydrogen and oxygen using renewable energy such as wind or solar power that does not entail greenhouse gas emissions.

### 3) Indian Naval Ship Vagsheer

- Indian Naval Ship Vagsheer, the sixth and last submarine of Project 75, has been launched. It is constructed by Mazagon Dock Ltd
- Vagsheer is a diesel attack submarine, designed to perform sea denial as well as access denial warfare.
- It is also capable of performing anti-surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, intelligence gathering, mine laying and area surveillance related operations.

### 4) National Conference on Agriculture

- Recently, Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Agriculture Minister, launched the National Conference on Agriculture for the Kharif Campaign 2022-23 at the NASC Complex in New Delhi.
- The minister said that the centre and states will collaborate to secure the availability of herbicides and seeds, lowering farmers' input prices.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) 'Jan Nigrani'

- The Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Jammu and





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- Kashmir, under the e-governance initiative has launched an app 'Jan Nigrani'.
- It's objective is to help people lodge their complaints related to various schemes online.
  - The Jan Nigrani app is a 24x7 internet-based platform aimed at reporting and resolving the grievances of the residents of J&K, against various government schemes launched by the department.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

### 1) Shanti Sethi

- Shanti Sethi has been appointed as USA Vice President Kamala Harris's Defence Adviser.
- Shanti Sethi is the first Indian-American commander of a major US Navy combat ship.
- Shanti Sethi commanded the guided-missile destroyer, USS Decatur, from December 2010 to May 2012. She joined the Navy in 1993.

### 2) Jasleen Kohli

- Jasleen Kohli has been appointed as the Digit Insurance's new managing director (MD) and chief executive officer.
- She succeeds Vijay Kumar. Digit Insurance is a Bangalore based company.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) World Creativity and Innovation Day

- Every year, on 21st April, World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed.
- It is observed to raise awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in problem-solving and encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels.
- Theme of 2022: Collaboration

### 2) National Civil Services Day

- In India, National Civil Services Day is observed on April 21st.
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called Civil Servants, the 'Steel Frame of India'.
- This meant that civil servants, employed at various levels of the government, act as supporting pillars of the country's administrative system.

