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World Diabetes Day – November 14

• A global observation *by the UN* in 2006.
• It was *1st established in 1991 by WHO* and International Diabetes Federation (non-profit organisation).
• 2024 Theme – "Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps".

India's Export of Motor Fuel

• Sluggish Europe orders *push India's motor fuel exports to Asi*a.
• It has risen 3-fold between August and November 2024.
• India's Petrochemical Export in Decreasing Order
  - Automotive Diesel Fuel
  - Aviation Turbine Fuel
  - Motor Fuel

Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team won 2024 Asia Cup

• They *beat China* in the final match held at Muscat in Oman
• India clinched its *2nd consecutive Asia Cup title* in this category.

Vijay Diwas – 16th December

• The 53rd Vijay Diwas celebrations were observed at *Fort William in Kolkata*, the headquarters of Eastern Command.
• **Significance** – It reminds us of the historic win of India over Pakistan in the Indo-Pak war eventually leading to *Bangladesh liberation in 1971.*

Green Cover Around Coalfields

• Coal & Lignite Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have adopted innovative techniques in addition to traditional methods of plantation.
• They are Coal India Limited (CIL), NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).
• **Green cover** – It includes 3 tier plantation, seed ball plantation, Miyawaki planation, High-Tech cultivation, bamboo plantation, and plantation on overburden dumps using drip irrigation, etc.

SHAKTI Scheme

• **SHAKTI** - Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India.
• **Launched in** – 2017, by the Ministry of Coal.
• It is a transparent way of *allocating coal to Power Sector*.

Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA)

• It is a *statutory authority* established under Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007.
• **Nodal agency** - Department of Food and Public Distribution.
• **Established on** – October 26, 2010.
• **Headquarters** – New Delhi.



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