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One Liners

PIB

Tele density

- It is the <u>number of telephone connections for every 100 individuals</u> living within an area.
- Largest Among states (Goa 160.06%) and among UTs (Ladakh 195%).

Mobile Penetration

- As on May 2024, the % of the population covered by
 - Mobile network is 99.21%.
 - At least a 3G mobile network is 99.0%.

BharatNet project

- It was earlier known as National Optical Fiber Network.
- **Launched in** 2011
- **Aim** To provide broadband connectivity to <u>all Gram Panchayats (GPs) (approximately 2.5 lakh)</u> in the country.
- Funded by Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN).

21st Health Summit of the

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

- It will explore transformative pathways toward achieving a robust, inclusive healthcare system in India by 2047.
- Theme "Transforming Healthcare for Viksit Bharat 2047".
- India is the 4^{th} largest medical devices market in Asia after Japan, China, and South Korea and among the top 20 global medical devices markets in the world.
- Unleashing AI Power is one of the key pillars under it.

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

- **Formed in** 1861
- **Activity** It undertakes conservation, restoration, maintenance & development works of ancient monuments & archaeological sites.
- It works as per the National Policy for Conservation and provisions of the <u>Ancient</u> Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act, 1958.
- There are <u>3698 centrally protected monuments/sites</u> under care and maintenance of ASI.

Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre' (I4C)

- Set up by Ministry of Home Affairs as an attached office.
- **Aim** To deal with all types of cybercrime in the country, in a coordinated and comprehensive manner.

National Cyber Crime Helpline Number 1930

- It is a toll free helpline which operates 24*7*365.
- Launched in 2020
- **Aim** To provide guidance on how victims, particularly women and children, can report cybercrimes such as online harassment, identity theft, or financial fraud.

Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud

Reporting and Management System

- Launched in 2021 under I4C.
- **Aim** For immediate reporting of financial frauds and to stop siphoning off funds by the fraudsters.

CyTrain portal

• It is Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) <u>to police officers/judicial officers</u> for the critical aspects of cyber-crime investigation, forensics, prosecution etc.

Cyber Dost

• An online safety through various media channels that include <u>dissemination of messages</u> through SMS, and I4C social media account.

Dekho Apna Desh Campaign

- Launched by Ministry of Tourism, in 2020.
- **Aim** To promote domestic tourism in the country.
- It promotes tourism destinations and products of India through various activities such as Webinars, Quiz, Pledge, Seminars, Tourism Promotional Events, Fam tours, Website, Social Media and so on.

Down To Earth

Ophryocystis elektroscirrha (OE)

- **OE** It is a *parasite* that infects monarch, queen, and lesser wanderer butterflies.
- It is a <u>single-celled organism</u> known as a protozoan, a living thing that has many of the same characteristics as animals.
- **Growing conditions** It must live within a host to grow and multiply.
- However, when it is not inside a host, it survives in the environment as spores, which are resistant to extreme conditions.

Impact of Bushfire on Solar Electricity

- Bushfires release atmospheric aerosols in the form of smoke particles, which <u>scatter and absorb the Sun's rays</u> thereby reducing the amount of electricity produced by solar cells.
- Particles released by fires can also <u>settle on solar panels</u>, again reducing their electricity output.
- It can *damage infrastructure* such as transmission lines and towers, causing power disruptions and making it harder to keep the grid running smoothly.

