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Government Interventions & Policies

Medicine Delivery Service for Ex-Servicemen

Launched by - Department of Posts (DoP), in collaboration with Department of Exservicemen (DESW).

1st piloted in - Delhi.

Medicines procured and packaged - Through Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) Common Service Centre (CSC) stationed at ECHS polyclinics.

Logistics and delivery managed by - India Post's trusted delivery network.

Aim - To facilitate the *pickup, booking, transmission, and doorstep delivery of medicines* that are not available at ECHS polyclinics under Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS).

Significance - The service will ensure timely and reliable delivery of medicines to ECHS beneficiaries.

It reaffirms India Post's role as a trusted partner in nation-building and citizen welfare.

We Rise

We Rise - Women Entrepreneurs Reimagining Inclusive and Sustainable Enterprises.

Initiated by - NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform and DP World.

Programme under - The aegis of <u>WEP's Award to Reward (ATR) initiative.</u>

Aim - To help women entrepreneurs in India to scale their businesses globally through trade facilitation, mentorship, and strategic partnerships.

Women Entrepreneurship Platform

Incubated in - NITI Aayog in 2018 as an aggregator platform.

Transitioned into - A public-private partnership in 2022.

Aim - It serves as national aggregator to strengthen India's women entrepreneurship ecosystem and make women-led development a reality.

With over 47 partners from the public and private sectors, WEP functions as an enabler.

Addressing six key ecosystem needs — Access to finance, market linkages, training and skilling, mentoring and networking, compliance and legal assistance, and business development services.

Award to Reward (ATR) initiative

Launched in - 2023.

Objectives -

To address specific needs of women entrepreneurs while celebrating their success stories.

To Institutionalises WEP's partnership framework by bringing together ecosystem stakeholders.

To serves as a *plug-and-play model* fostering scalable collaborations and measurable impact.

9th anniversary of the Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik)

Celebrated by - Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Launched on - 21st October 2016

Established under - National Civil Aviation Policy.

Aim - To make air travel affordable and accessible to the common citizen.

Economy **Operation Fire Trail**

Conducted by - Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), in Nhava Sheva port.

Objective - To smash a sophisticated smuggling attempt involving the illegal import of Chinese-origin fireworks and firecrackers into India.

Restricted under - ITC (HS) Classification of the Foreign Trade Policy.

Valid licences from - Both the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) under the Explosives Rules, 2008.

Security

BY 528 (MAGDALA)

It is the 6th vessel in the series of 8 Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWC).

Launched at - Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi.

Indigenously designed and built by - Cochin Shipyard Limited.

Features

It will Augment underwater domain awareness,

Anti-Submarine Warfare and Mine Laying capabilities,

Propelled by <u>3 Diesel Engine powered waterjets</u>,

Equipped with role defining sensors such as a Hull Mounted Sonar and Low Frequency Variable Depth Sonar (LFVDS),

Firepower provided by <u>state-of-the-art Torpedoes</u>, <u>Anti-Submarine Rockets</u>, <u>NSG-30 Gun &</u> 12.7 mm SRCG.

2nd Edition of Indian Navy's Biannual Commanders' Conference 2025

Conducted by - Ministry of Defence.

Aim - To serves as a platform for close interaction with national leadership and bureaucrats, and fine tune Navy's outlook towards mitigating multi-dimensional challenges in current geo-strategic environment.

Science

"Communicate to Connect: Science for All"

It is a 2-day national workshop on science communication.

Held at - CSIR-IHBT, Palampur.

Inaugurated by - National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR) with CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT).

Aim - To bring together leading scientists, communicators, and innovators to explore new strategies for science outreach and inclusive communication.

Miscellaneous

World Menopause Day

Observed annually on - 18th October.

Founded in - 2009, by International Menopause Society (IMS).

Aim - To raise awareness of menopause and improve the experience of women around the world.

