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Government Interventions & Policies

Medicine Delivery Service for Ex-Servicemen

- **Launched by** - Department of Posts (DoP), in collaboration with Department of Ex-servicemen (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 WEP's Award to Reward (ATR) initiative.
- **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 *3 Diesel Engine powered waterjets*,
- Equipped with role defining sensors such as a *Hull Mounted Sonar and Low Frequency Variable Depth Sonar (LFVDS)*,
- Firepower provided by *state-of-the-art Torpedoes, Anti-Submarine Rockets, NSG-30 Gun & 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.



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