



## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 30-11-2021

### NATIONAL

#### National Health Accounts Estimates released

- **Secretary of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Rajesh Bhushan** has released findings of **National Health Accounts (NHA)** Estimates for India for 2017-18.
- This is the **fifth** consecutive NHA report produced by **National Health Accounts Technical Secretariat (NHATS)** in 2014 by the Union Health Ministry.
- The findings showed that Government expenditure has increased from **3.78%** to **5.12%** between 2013-14 and 2017-18.
- In per capita terms, the government health expenditure has increased from **Rs 1,042** to **Rs.1,753** between 2013-14 to 2017-18. The share of primary healthcare in the health expenditure has increased from **51.1%** in 2013-14 to **54.7%** in 2017-18.
- The primary and secondary care accounts for more than **80%** of the current Government health expenditure.
- Total health expenditure has increased from **6%** in 2013-14 to **9 %** in 2017-18. The findings also depict that the foreign aid for health declined to **0.5%**.

#### Highest railway pier bridge under construction

- Indian Railways is constructing the worlds highest pier bridge in **Manipur**, as a part of **110 km** long new **Jiribam-Imphal broad gauge railway line**.
- The pier bridge is being constructed at a height of **141 metres** running at a length of **703 metres**.
- The bridge is constructed over the river **Barak**, which is the largest river of Manipur.

#### GI tag requested for Honey

- The **Marthandam Beekeepers Co-operative Society Ltd** has applied for seeking Geographical Indication tag for **Marathandam Honey**.
- Geographical Indication Registration of Products of the Tamil Nadu Government Sanjai Gandhi has Filed the application on behalf of the Co-operative society.
- The honey is being produced in **Kakulam** and **Vilavancode** taluks of **Kanniyakumari**

district, which produces 6lakh kg of honey every year.

- The honey produced by the society has been granted **AGMARK A** grade by the government of India.

## INTERNATIONAL

### Booster shots to adults in UK

- Amid the spread of Omicron variant, the government of United Kingdom has allowed adults whose age is above 18 for getting booster shots.
- This move was backed by the scientific advisory board to react quickly for the surge in variant of concern.

### Sweden's PM elected again

- **Magdalena Andersson** was re elected as the **Prime minister of Sweden** again after she resigned due to budgetary deficit, and set to form a oneparty minority government.
- She is the first women prime minister of Sweden.

### New CEO to Twitter

- **Parag Agarwal**, an Indian Origin was appointed as the new chief executive officer of social media giant **Twitter**.
- He is set to replace **Jack Dorsey**, who was the CEO of twitter.

## BANKING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

### Net direct tax revenue grew for the fiscal year

- **Minister of State For Finance Pankaj Chaudry** has announced that the net direct tax collection rose nearly **68%** during the period of **April to November** which is more than **Rs 6.92 lakh crore**.

- The Net Direct Tax Collection figures for the fiscal year 2021-22 stood at **Rs 6,92,833.6 crores** showing a growth of **67.93%** and **27.29%** over the net collection figures for the corresponding period FY2020-21 and FY 2019-20.
- The gross direct tax collection as of November stood at over **Rs 8.15 lakh crore**, a **48.11** growth over the collections in the corresponding period in last fiscal.

## RBI approved LIC to raise its stake

- The Reserve bank of India has approved to increase **Life Insurance Corporation's** stake holding capacity in the private sector lender **Kotak Mahindra Bank** to **9.99%**.

## SPORTS

### Satwik-Chirag advances to Finals

- **Satwiksairaj Ranki Reddy** and **Chirag Shetty** has been qualified for the Badminton World Federation finals in the doubles men badminton.
- They defeated the Japanese pair **Akira Koga** and **Taichi Saito** to enter into the finals.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> is observed as the **National Computer Security Day**.
- Nov 30<sup>th</sup> is observed as the **Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti**, to mark the birth anniversary of **first** Sikh Guru, **Guru Nanak**.



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