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1. Anna Mani: (23 August 1918 – 16 August 2001)

- ❖ An Indian physicist and meteorologist.
- ❖ He served as Deputy Director of Indian Meteorological Department.
- ❖ He made significant contributions in the field of atmospheric instrumentation.
- ❖ He studied solar and wind energy measurements, ozone measurements and published numerous papers.
- ❖ He retired in 1976 as Deputy Director, Indian Meteorological Department.
- ❖ He has written two books. They are - **The Handbook for Solar Radiation data for India in 1980 and Solar Radiation over India in 1981.**
- ❖ He won the KR Ramanathan Medal in 1987.

State news

1. Rs 1000 per month for heads of households

- ❖ Chief Minister **N. Rangaswamy** announced in the financial report that Rs 1000 per month will be given to the heads of poor families between **21 and 55 years** of age in Pudukkottai.
- ❖ Students studying Plus One Plus Two in government aided schools will be given **free laptops by the government.**
- ❖ Scheme of providing **free bicycles** to class IX students will be re-implemented.
- ❖ **Shipping between Karaikal Sri Lanka**
 - Passenger and cargo shipping between Karaikal Port and Sri Lankan Galle Port will be started.
 - Under the Sagarmala project, the cargo handling works at Pudukkottai Port in collaboration with the Chennai Port Corporation will commence from the date of completion.

2. Classical Tamil Award

- ❖ Artist M. Karunanidhi classical Tamil award ceremony was held.
- ❖ In the ceremony, the award for the year 2020 was given to former Vice-Chancellor of Tamil University **M.Rajendran**, the award for the year 2021 was given to the former Tamil professor **K.Nedunjehian**, and the award for the year 2022 was given to the French scholar **Lawn Luik Chevy.**
- ❖ The award carries a prize money of Rs 10 lakh, the highest in India, a citation and a memento with the portrait of former Chief Minister Karunanidhi.

Central News

1. Minimum Support Price: Four Subgroups System

- ❖ 4 sub-committees have been set up on Minimum Support Price Procedure for Agricultural Commodities.
- ❖ The central government's three new agricultural laws were withdrawn in November last year following a series of protests by farmers.
- ❖ In this context, the first meeting of the Committee on Minimum Support Price was held in Delhi.
- ❖ According to the suggestions made in the meeting, four sub-committees have been constituted to carry out different tasks.
- ❖ The **first group** will **examine cropping systems in the Himalayan states on introduction of new crops and ensuring minimum support prices in these states.**
- ❖ The **second committee** to be chaired by **Sukhpal Singh** will discuss the need to make micro-irrigation farmer-centric and the subsidy requirements for this.
- ❖ The **third group** will be headed by a representative of the **National Agricultural Extension Management Institute.**
- ❖ It will find ways to create awareness among farmers about organic farming practices.
- ❖ A **fourth group** **headed by some top research institutes including the Indian Council of Agricultural Research will study and report on the introduction of new names and cultivation methods.**

2. Tatko

- ❖ The annual income ceiling for availing welfare schemes implemented by TADCO has been increased to Rs.3 lakhs.
- ❖ The order to this effect was issued by the **Adi Dravidian and Tribal Welfare Department.**
- ❖ The Economic Development Scheme for Adi Dravidian and Tribals implemented by TADCO had fixed annual household income of Rs 2 lakh.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that this amount has been increased to Rs.3 lakhs.

3. Commitment to warship nation

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate the indigenously built aircraft carrier '**Vikrant**' to the nation on September 2.
- ❖ In 2007, the central government implemented the plan to build aircraft carriers locally.
- ❖ Vikrant was built as the first aircraft carrier under the scheme at a cost of around ₹20,000 crore.
- ❖ **Cochin Shipbuilding Company** started construction of the vessel in 2009.

4. New Director for National Institute of Immunology

- ❖ Veteran researcher **Devasish Mohanty** appointed as new director of National Institute of Immunology (NII).

5. Eradication of 'Simi' terrorist activities in Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ Union Home Minister Amit Shah proudly announced that the BJP government has rooted out the activities of the banned 'SIMI' terrorist movement from Madhya Pradesh.

6. Central Zonal Council meeting

- ❖ In 1957, 5 Zonal Councils were formed in the country.
- ❖ The councils were constituted under the States Reorganization Act of 1956.
- ❖ The Union Home Minister will be the Chairman of the Councils.
- ❖ Meanwhile, **Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand** have four states in the Central Zonal Council.
- ❖ The meeting of the council was held in **Bhopal**, the capital of Madhya Pradesh.

7. Statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Paraguay

- ❖ External Affairs Minister **S. Jayashankar** inaugurated the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Paraguay capital Asuncion.

8. South Korea - US resumes joint war drills

- ❖ The US and South Korea have started a massive joint military exercise.
- ❖ This joint exercise is named **Ulchi Freedom Shield**.