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State news

1. Publication of the text

- ❖ Writer and former Governor of Odisha State **MM Rajendran** participated in the book release program of '**Manam Pramana Makkal Seva**' held at Tamil Nadu Governor's House on behalf of Mailai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam.

2. Underground Excavation

- ❖ **A large bell** made of ivory was found in the eighth phase of excavation in **Keezadi, Sivagangai district**.
- ❖ Eighth phase of excavation work is going on by the Department of Archeology of Tamil Nadu at three places namely Keezadi Kontakhai and Akaram.
- ❖ Already, 10 pits have been dug underground and objects such as **clay human head, ivory dice, earring and glass beads** have been found.

Central News

1. National Cargo Handling Policy

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Logistics Policy which will lead to seamless movement of goods across the country.
- ❖ This policy will bring down the cost of freight from **13 - 14 percent** of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to single digits.
- ❖ This policy will eliminate the problems of transporting goods to remote areas of the country.
- ❖ This policy will help companies to reduce the time and cost of transporting goods.
- ❖ Apart from solving the challenges faced by the transport sector, this policy will also promote the **PM Faster Shakti scheme**.
- ❖ Telecom inspection system has been implemented in commercial sector and e-way receipts.
- ❖ Because of that there is no need for customers to visit in person while checking the receipts.
- ❖ The **FAST TAG** system introduced to pay tolls has improved the efficiency of the transport sector.
- ❖ The Sagarmala project is likely to improve infrastructure besides consolidating major ports.
- ❖ Hence connectivity with trade routes has improved and transport facilities have also improved.
- ❖ **Incentive Scheme:**
 - India has emerged as the **fifth largest economy** in the world.

2. Gandhiji's Clothing Revolution Centenary Celebration

- ❖ Mahatma Gandhi's Clothing Revolution Centenary Celebration will be held at **Madurai Gandhi Memorial Museum on 22nd September.**
- ❖ When Mahatma Gandhi visited Madurai on 22 September 1921, he became a half-clothed man.
- ❖ This day is observed as **Clothing Revolution Day.**
- ❖ Its centenary celebration will be held on September 22 at the Gandhi Memorial Museum.
- ❖ Bhutan's former Prime Minister **Jigmi Thinle** was the special guest on the occasion.
- ❖ Gandhi Memorial Museum Chairman **M. Manickam** presides.

3. Moonlight

- ❖ **Infosys**, one of India's leading IT companies, recently issued a warning in an email to all its employees.
- ❖ **Remember No More Moonlighting.**
- ❖ **What is moonlighting?**
 - Moonlighting is when people working in one company work in another company after their working hours without the knowledge of that company.
 - Although it is already widely known as **extra part-time work**, it is said that it is only recently that there has been an increase in working in another place without the knowledge of the company.
 - That is why it is widely referred to as moon lighting as it refers to getting moonlight after sunlight.
 - IT companies are the most affected by this moonlighting.
 - Due to Corona crisis, the companies encouraged their employees to stay and work from home.
 - For that they also provided benefits including internet connection facility.
 - **Moonlighting is a legal offense in India**, say experts.
 - Legal experts say that under the Indian Labor Act, a person who is a full-time employee of one company cannot work in addition to another company.