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State Govt

1. Mobile phone production in Tamil Nadu on par with China

- ❖ **Pegatron factory** has been set up at Mahendra City, **Chengalpattu** District with an investment of Rs.1200 crores.
- ❖ CM Stalin inaugurated this plant and said:
 - I welcome one of the largest companies in Taiwan, Pegatron, to start manufacturing mobile phones in Tamil Nadu.
 - It is the pride of Tamil Nadu that a world famous company has started production here.
 - **Tamil Nadu** is one of the top three states to be recognized as a **state achiever in ease of doing business rankings across India**.
 - **Electronics sector** plays a very important role in the fourth industrial revolution.
 - Government of Tamil Nadu has classified the electronics sector as a growing sector.
 - Taking this into consideration Tamil Nadu **Electronic Software Policy** is going to be released.

A separate app to post details of blood donors

- ❖ Chief Minister M.K.Stalin announced that a separate mobile application and computerized register will be developed at a cost of **Rs 10 lakh** to record the details of blood donors.
- ❖ Every year **1st October is observed as National Voluntary Blood Donation Day**.
- ❖ The theme of this year's National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is Let's donate blood in unity.
- ❖ It means saving lives with a concerted effort.
- ❖ **20 minutes is enough:**
 - Only **350 ml** of blood is taken during blood donation.
 - It takes only 20 minutes.
 - You can register blood donation camp and blood donors on this site.
 - Facilities have been made to know the presence of blood types.
 - A website called **e-RaktKosh** is operational to monitor the activities of Blood Centres.
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Central News

1. 5G service starts today

- ❖ Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the **6th India Mobile Conference** at **Pragati Maidan, Delhi**.
- ❖ Then he also introduces training service which is a turning point in telecommunication.
- ❖ Government has got revenue of **Rs 1.50 lakh crore** through airwave auction for this.
- ❖ Along with companies like **Airtel Idea-Vodo, Jio, Adani's company** has bid for 5G spectrum in around 26 GHz band.
- ❖ 5G service will be introduced first in major cities of the country.
- ❖ It will then be gradually expanded over the next few years.

2. Great Cleanliness City

- ❖ **Rameswaram Municipality** was awarded as cleanest city among cities with population less than 50,000 by Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Development at a function held in Delhi.
- ❖ The event was held to promote the first anniversary of the **Clean India Urban Movement 2.0** Edition launched by the Prime Minister with the aim of creating garbage-free cities.
- ❖ In this clean small and big cities were selected.
- ❖ President Draupadi Murmu felicitated the awards for major cities.
- ❖ Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs **Kausal Kishore** presented **70 cleanliness awards for small towns**.

3. The third Vande Bharat train service in the country

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's third Vande Bharat train service between **Gujarat capital Gandhinagar and Maharashtra capital Mumbai**.
- ❖ Vande Bharat train with modern facilities is manufactured domestically in India.
- ❖ Mainly coaches of Vande Bharat train are manufactured at **GCF in Chennai**.
- ❖ Vande Bharat trains are already running in the country on two routes **New Delhi-Varanasi and New Delhi Srimadama Vaishnava Devi Gatra**.
- ❖ Central government has announced that 75 Vande Bharat trains will be run by August next year to celebrate the country's 75 years of independence.
- ❖ In this context, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the third Vande Bharat train service.
- ❖ The **16-coach Vande** Bharat train has a speed of **160 km per hour**.
- ❖ Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the first phase of metro rail service from **Tatlej to Vasthal in Ahmedabad city**.
- ❖ Through this metro rail service for a distance of 21 km has been started.

4. Bank hiked interest rates by 0.5%

- ❖ **Repo Rate** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the interest rate on short-term loans to banks by **0.5 percent** to bring inflation under control in the country.
- ❖ Because of that, banks are going to increase the interest for home loan, car loan, monthly installment amount etc.
- ❖ Presently fixed at **5.90 percent**.
- ❖ This is highest in last three years.
- ❖ Inflation:
 - RBI has projected inflation to be **6.7 percent** in the current fiscal year 2022-2023.
 - RBI also expressed confidence that inflation will come under control from January next year.
 - The RBI had earlier projected the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at **7.2 percent** in the current fiscal, but has now lowered that forecast to 7 percent.

5. 2023 MotoGP race in India

- ❖ World's premier motorcycle race MotoGP Race is confirmed to be held in India for the first time next year.
- ❖ It is scheduled to be held during **September 22-24 that year**.
- ❖ This brings international level motor racing back to India after nine years.
- ❖ The last **F1 car race** was held at **Budh International Circuit in Noida, Uttar Pradesh** during 2011-2013.
- ❖ India now joins the 31st country in the list of hosts of the MotoGP race.
- ❖ A total of 21 races will be held. In the next calendar, India is slated to host the **14th round in September 2023**.
- ❖ Earlier, an MoU has been signed to host the Moto GP race in India for 7 years.

6. International Code of Innovation

- ❖ Innovation is gaining importance as modern technologies continue to evolve.
- ❖ The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) conducts an annual survey of how countries are performing in innovation.
- ❖ Based on the survey for the current year, the organization has published the International Innovation Index.
- ❖ India has improved by **6 places compared to last year**.
- ❖ This is the first time that India, currently ranked **40th**, has made it to the top 40 list of the index.
- ❖ Especially since India was ranked **81st in the International Innovation Index in 2015**.

❖ Top three countries by region

➤ **South America**

- ✓ **Chile**
- ✓ **Brazil**
- ✓ **Mexico**

➤ **Africa**

- ✓ **South Africa**
- ✓ **Potchina**
- ✓ **Kenya**

➤ **West Asia**

- ✓ **Israel**
- ✓ **United Arab Emirates**
- ✓ **Turkey**

➤ **Southeast Asia**

- ✓ **South Korea**
- ✓ **Singapore**
- ✓ **China**

➤ **North America**

- ✓ **America**
- ✓ **Canada**

➤ **Europe**

- ✓ **Switzerland**
- ✓ **Sweden**
- ✓ **Britain**

➤ **Central South Asia**

- ✓ **India**
- ✓ **Iran**
- ✓ **Uzbekistan**

❖ In terms of income, the top three countries are the highest income

- **Switzerland**
- **America**
- **Sweden**

❖ Higher middle income

- **China**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Pyeria**

❖ Lower middle income

- **India**
- **Vietnam**
- **Iran**

❖ **Low income**

- **Quanta**
- **Madagascar**
- **Ethiopia**

7. 68th National Film Awards

- ❖ The 68th National Film Awards ceremony was held at **Vigyan Bhavan** in Delhi.
- ❖ Then President Draupadi Murmu presented the '**Dada Saheb Phalke**' award for the year 2020 to **Asha Parekh**.
- ❖ Awards for Actors and Actresses:
 - The President also presented the awards to the actors and actresses who were announced for the year 2020 National Award.
 - Actor Surya won the best actor award for the film Potot Surar.
 - **Ajay Devgan** bagged the Best Actor Award for '**Thanaji: The Unsung Warrior**'.
 - **Aparna Balamurali** won the best actress award and producer **Jyothika** won the film award in honor of Surari Potru.
 - Director **Sudha Kongara** won the best screenplay award for Surarai Pottru and **GV Prakash Kumar** won the music director award.
 - Best playback singer award went to **Nanjama from Tribal**.