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Important Days

1. 03-11-22

- ❖ The **birth anniversary** of Sawai Jai Singh, Annapurna Maharana, Amartya Sen, and Manavjit Singh Sandhu.
- ❖ **Annapurna Maharana-**
 - ✓ She was also a prominent social and women's rights activist.
- ❖ **Sawai Jai Singh-**
 - ✓ a brave and very diplomatic king . He is also known as 'Jaisingh II'
- ❖ **Amartya Sen-**
 - ✓ The first Asian to receive the 1998 Nobel Prize for Economics.
- ❖ **Manavjit Singh Sandhu-**
 - ✓ In 2006, he won a gold medal in trapshooting at the World Championships in Zagreb.
- ❖ 3 November is also observed as the **death anniversary** of Major Somnath Sharma, and Chidambaram Pillai.
- ❖ **Major Somnath Sharma-**
 - ✓ a company-commander of the Delta Company of the 4th Battalion of the Kumaon Regiment of the Indian Army, which served in the Indo-Pak war of October–November 1947.
- ❖ **Chidambaram Pillai-**
 - ✓ Chidambaram Pillai propagated Swadeshi in the movement against 'Bang-Bhang'.

Central News

1. Fertilizer subsidy Rs. 51,875 crore approved by the Union Cabinet

- ❖ The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a subsidy of Rs 51,875 crore for phosphate and potassium fertilizers.
- ❖ During the Rabi season 2022-23 from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, phosphate potassium fertilizers have been approved to provide nutrients like nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, sulfur at subsidized rates.
- ❖ Accordingly, subsidy will be provided for **nitrogen at Rs.98.02, phosphorus at Rs.66.93, potash at Rs.23.65 and sulfur at Rs.6.12 per kg.**
- ❖ With this, the Cabinet has approved **a total subsidy of Rs.51,875 crore.**
- ❖ **Ethanol Price Increase:**
 - ✓ The price of sugarcane ethanol, which is blended with petrol, has been increased from Rs.63.45 (lit) to Rs. The Cabinet also approved the amendment as 65.61

- ✓ Similarly, the price of **C-heavy molasses** extracted ethanol has increased from Rs.46.66 (lit) to Rs. 49.41 and it was decided to increase the price of B-heavy ethanol from Rs.59.08 to Rs.60.73.
- ✓ Currently, **10 percent ethanol** is blended into gasoline. As a result, the farmers have got Rs.40 thousand crores which were to go abroad.
- ✓ It has been decided to increase ethanol consumption to **12 percent** from next year.

❖ **Airport renaming:**

- ✓ The cabinet approved the renaming of the green airport at Halonghi, Thalainagar, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh to **Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar.**

Arunachal Pradesh

- ✍ **Capital:** Itanagar (Executive Branch)
- ✍ **Chief minister:** Pema Khandu
- ✍ **Official animal:** Gayal

State news

1.Rajaraja Cholan's birthday is a government event

- ❖ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. K. Stalin has announced that **the birthday of Rajaraja Chola will be celebrated as a state festival.**
- ❖ Rajaraja Chola's birthday is celebrated annually as a Sadaya festival by various organizations in Thanjavur district. There have been requests from various quarters to declare the birthday as a government holiday.
- ❖ Accepting this request, Rajaraja Cholan's birthday will be celebrated as a state festival this year and in the years to come.
- ❖ **Sathaya Festival:**
 - ✓ The birthday of Rajaraja Chola, who built the world-famous Thanjavur Great Temple, is celebrated as the Sadaya Festival every year in the month of Aippasi in the Sataya Nakshatra.
- ❖ This year Rajaraja Chola's 1037th Sadaya Festival began on Wednesday at Thanjavur Periya Kovil.

Missile

1.Target interception missile AT-1 test success

- ❖ The **AT-1 interceptor missile** was successfully test-fired on Wednesday for the first time.
- ❖ The AT-1 interceptor has a range of 100 km of the atmosphere. It is designed to flow in two ways, above and below the height.
- ❖ It can intercept and **attack long-range ballistic missiles and aircraft.** The missile has an indigenously developed modern control system and guidance.

- ❖ The missile was successfully test-fired for the first time at different locations off the coast of **ABJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha**.

Economic news

1. Wheat exports doubled to Rs.12,200 crores

- ❖ Wheat exports worth USD 1.48 billion (**roughly Rs 12,200 crore in Indian value**) during the six months from April to September of the current financial year, the Union Commerce Ministry said on Wednesday.
- ❖ This is reported to be more than double compared to the same period of the previous financial year.
- ❖ Wheat exports worth USD 630 million (Rs 5,200 crore) during the same period of the previous financial year.
- ❖ The overall export value of **agricultural and processed food products** has increased by **25 percent** in the last six months.
- ❖ Exports have now increased to USD 13.77 billion (about Rs 1 lakh crore) from USD 11.05 billion (Rs 91,000 crore) in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.

Appointment

1. CRPF women officers appointed as I.G for the first time

- ❖ For **the first time, a woman officer has been appointed** as the IG of the Central Reserve Police Force's (CRPF) anti-riot special force Rapid Response Force (RAAF).
- ❖ Similarly, for the first time, the Bihar division of the CRPF has a woman IG. Appointed.
- ❖ The country's largest paramilitary force, the CRPF (3.25 lakh personnel), was inducted for the first time in 1987 after years of waiting.
- ❖ In this case, female officer **Annie Abraham** has been appointed as IG of CRPF Rapid Action Force and **Seema Dundia** as IG of Bihar Division, according to the order issued by the head office of the force.
- ❖ Woman IG for Rapid Response Force This is the first time to lead.
- ❖ Both of them will miss the category of women officers who joined the **CRPF service for the first time in 1987**.
- ❖ It is noteworthy that she has already headed the Indian Women's Police Committee at the UN and will also receive the President's Police Medal for her outstanding work.

CRPF

✍ **Headquarters:** New Delhi



✍ **Formed:** 27 July 1939; (as Crown Representative's Police); 28 December 1949; 72 years ago

World news

1.To get 'Blue Tick' on Twitter Rs. 662 fee

- ❖ New owner Elon Musk has announced that Twitter users will have **to pay \$8 a month (Rs. 662)** to get a blue tick, which indicates an authenticated account.
- ❖ The company launched the 'Blue Tick' service in **2009** after Twitter came under court criticism for not taking steps to prevent fake accounts.

2.Israel: Netanyahu becomes Prime Minister again

- ❖ Israel's Prime Minister **Netanyahu** is expected to be re-elected in general election, with polls showing a majority for the ruling Likud party.
- ❖ Netanyahu already holds the record of being **the longest serving Prime Minister in Israel**. After a brief hiatus, the prime minister is almost certain to return.