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## **Important Days**

### 1. 16-11-22

- International Day of Tolerance (since 1995).
- ✤ John Fleming invented the vacuum tube (1904).
- UNESCO was founded (1945).

## **Conference**

#### **1. National Indian Matchbox Makers Conference**

- A two-day National Indian Matchbox Makers Conference was held at Surajkund, Delhi.
- GST (Goods and Service Tax) for matchbox manufacturing industry was 18 percent. This tax was reduced to 12 percent.
- On this occasion, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman spoke at the appreciation function organized by the National Matchbox Manufacturers Association.
- Then she said: If there were 100 matches in the world, 30 of them would be made in Sivakasi and its surrounding areas.
- President of the association Paramasivam while welcoming said, 'Another challenge for the Indian match industry is the arrival of lighters imported from China.
- These lighters, which are available in China for Rs 5, are being imported with a one rupee (Rs 1) invoice and tax evasion, destroying the production of 30 matches per litghter.
- He said that a request has been made to the Union Commerce Minister to ban this.

#### Indian News

#### **1**. The total population of the world reached 800 crores.

- The total population of the world (Nov.15) reached 800 crores. The population has increased by 100 crores in the last 12 years alone.
- The total number of people living in the countries of the world has reached 800 crores. According to the Population Fund Organization (UNFPA).
- World population will reach 900 crore in 2037 and 1,000 crore in 2058 according to UN.
  As predicted in the report.
- As of 2022, **China will lead** the world population with 142.6 crore people.
- India is second with a population of 141.2 crores.
- In 2023, India will overtake China to become the most populous country in the world, according to the UN. reported.



- At the same time, the population growth rate in India is decreasing and the UN reported.
- Average fertility rate in India has decreased from 2.2 to 2. According to the UN, 31 states and union territories in the country have achieved a stable fertility rate of 2.1. The report said.
- Modern family planning practices have been cited as the main reason for the declining fertility rate in India.
- ✤ Average age of population
  - ✓ India-----28.7
  - ✓ China-----38.4
  - ✓ Japan-----48.6
  - ✓ Globally-----30.3
- Average life expectancy of world population
  - ✓ 1990-----64
  - ✓ 2019-----72.8
  - ✓ 2050-----77.2 (Prediction)
- Aging in world population
  - ✓ 2022----- 10%
  - ✓ 2050----- 16%
- Population of India
  - ✓ 15 to 64 years-----68%
  - ✓ 65+-----7%

## 2. Tribal Dignity Day

- Birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda on Nov. Last year, the central government had announced that the 'Tribal Dignity Day' would be celebrated on the 15th.
- Accordingly, Tribal Honor Day was celebrated in Shadol district of Madhya Pradesh.
- Tribals fought to protect forest areas during British rule. They sacrificed their lives for this.
- Former Prime Minister Vajpayee created a separate ministry for the welfare of tribals. It is playing an important role in the development of tribal areas in the country.