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Central News

1. Old Pension Scheme Reintroduced in Punjab- Cabinet Approval.

- ❖ State cabinet approves re-implementation of old pension scheme in Punjab
- ❖ Aam Aadmi Party is ruling Punjab under the leadership of **Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann**. In this case, the meeting of the state cabinet was held under the chairmanship of Bhagwant Maan.
- ❖ Similarly, approval was also given to the notification fixing the price of sugarcane at Rs.380 per quintal, he said.
- ❖ About 1.75 lakh government employees will be directly benefited by implementation of Old Pension Scheme in Punjab.
- ❖ State government officials said that this scheme, in which the government provides the entire pension amount, was abandoned in 2004.

State news

1. 'Nan Muthavan' project.

- ❖ In the presence of Higher Education Minister Ponmudi at Chennai Secretariat, MoU was signed with 6 industrial companies to train engineering and polytechnic students while studying under the announcement of '**Nan Muthavan**' project.
- ❖ In this agreement
 - ✓ Mando (Sriperumbudur) Company,
 - ✓ Vvtn (Pollachi),
 - ✓ Kannabran Mills (Coimbatore, Madurai, Perundurai),
 - ✓ KG Group, Lakshmi Machine Works (Coimbatore),
 - ✓ Gabriel (Villupuram, Hosur)
- ❖ About 1,560 students will be benefited through these 6 institutions.
- ❖ Under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Insurance Scheme, 5,035 hearing-impaired children have been fitted with cochlear implants free of cost at a cost of Rs 358.44 crore, according to Minister of People's Welfare M. Subramanian.
- ❖ The Minister presented **the Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Mohan Kameswaran and Dr. KK Ramalingam and Dr. Balakumar** who were members of Chennai Medical College.
- ❖ In 2010, the then Chief Minister **Karunanidhi launched the Cochlear Implant scheme**.
- ❖ Now it is linked with Chief Minister's Comprehensive Insurance Scheme.

Centennial celebration

1. Centenary Celebration

- ❖ Centenary Celebration of **South Indian Employers Federation** held in Chennai.
- ❖ The Justice Party, the mother organization of the Dravidian movement, the South Indian Welfare Rights Association, was the first to form the government.
- ❖ It was in the year 1920 that various industrial organizations were formed here.

Award

1. International Award for India in Family Planning Implementation

- ❖ Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandavia said that India has won the award for best leadership in implementation of family planning.
- ❖ India was awarded the '**Leadership in Family Planning Implementation Award 2022**' at **the International Conference on Family Planning (ICFP) held in Pattaya, Thailand**. India is the only country to have received this award.
- ❖ In 2015-16, the percentage of married women doing family planning in the country was 66 percent. This has increased to **76 percent in 2019-21**.
- ❖ With a global target of **75 percent by 2030**, India has already met that target.
- ❖ The central government has said that the pilot program called **Parivar Vikas** has created awareness about family planning and has made progress in it.

Rocket

1. Vikram - S

- ❖ For the first time in the history of Indian space exploration, a private company
- ❖ The manufactured '**Vikram-S**' rocket was successfully launched.
- ❖ The program was declared a success after the rocket, launched from the Satish Dhawan launch pad in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, reached the target as planned.
- ❖ For this, an organization named **Inspace** was established in 2020 and permission was given to private companies to design rockets and satellites.
- ❖ Accordingly, '**Skyroot**', an aerospace company based in Hyderabad, Telangana, entered into an MoU with ISRO to launch its rockets.
- ❖ Designed the 'Vikram S' rocket capable of carrying a payload of 545 kg and completed its test launch. It was named **Praramb Project** which means beginning.
- ❖ The rocket was designed at a height of 6 meters using advanced techniques like 3D printing and carbon composites.
- ❖ Also planned to send 3 probes weighing 83 kg. Andhra Pradesh's '**N Space Tech**', Chennai's '**Space Kids India**' and '**Bases Q Armenian**' have developed probes.

2. Private rocket launch pad set up in Sriharikota

- ❖ While the **Vikram-S** rocket project has been successfully implemented by a private company, another private company is constructing a new launch pad at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ A company called '**Agnicool Cosmos**' working in coordination with IIT, Chennai has taken the initiative for this.
- ❖ We planned to design a dedicated launch pad ourselves as neither the huge launch pad that could launch PSLV, GSLV rockets or any other launch pad set up by ISRO was suitable for our requirement.
- ❖ Our rocket called '**Agnipan**' is designed with a patented partial cryogenic engine. It requires a dedicated launch pad to launch it. ISRO chief Somnath said that we have built the launch pad to fulfill that.

Conference

1. In International Conference on Countering the Financing of Terrorism

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the International Conference on Countering Terrorist Financing which started in Delhi said that 'reparations must be collected from countries that support terrorism'.
- ❖ A 2-day international ministerial conference on the theme '**No funding for terrorism**' has started in Delhi under the auspices of the Ministry of Home Affairs of India.
- ❖ 450 representatives from 70 countries and international organizations including Interpol participated from all over the world.