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State News

1. Electric Vehicle Charging Station at Chennai Airport

- ❖ For **the first time in the country, an electric vehicle charging station** was inaugurated at the Chennai airport.
- ❖ Airports Authority of India, Chennai Airport and Indian Oil Corporation have jointly set up an electric vehicle charging station at Chennai Airport.
- ❖ This is the first electric vehicle charging station opened by Indian Oil Corporation outside of retail outlets.
- ❖ Operated by **mobile app or radio frequency identification card**.

Central News

1. Foreign students studying in Britain: India surpasses China

- ❖ **India has overtaken China for the first time** in the number of foreign students studying higher education in the UK. This is revealed through the immigration office statistics of that country.
- ❖ Britain's Office for National Statistics has further stated in this information
- ❖ The number of foreign students coming to higher education has multiplied, with UK entry visas increased by 273 per cent in the past few years.
- ❖ In this, **India continues to top the list of countries** for entry consistency for skilled workers and entry consistency for medical personnel categories.
- ❖ Last year 56,042 entry passes were given to Indians in **Skilled Worker category**.
- ❖ Likewise, **36 percent** of the total admissions granted in the category of **medical professionals** are given to Indians.
- ❖ Similarly, India currently stands at the top in terms of access to education.
- ❖ In the period up to September this year alone, 1,27,731 Indian students have been granted admission for higher education.
- ❖ This is an increase of **237 percent** (93470 entry matches) compared to last year 2019 tonnes.
- ❖ China ranks second in this. 1,16,476 academic entry passes have been issued to Chinese.

World News

1. New Chief of Staff for Pakistan Army

- ❖ Former ISI intelligence chief **Asim Munir** has been appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan.

- ❖ Asim Munir, who was already the head of Pakistan's military intelligence, was appointed as the head of the powerful ISI intelligence in 2018.
- ❖ However, he was soon removed from the post at the insistence of then Prime Minister Imran Khan.
- ❖ Pakistan's current Army Chief Sumar Javed Bajwa's term ends on 29th.

2. Inauguration of Anwar Ibrahim as Prime Minister of Malaysia

- ❖ Former Deputy Prime Minister and Opposition Leader **Anwar Ibrahim** took over as the new Prime Minister of Malaysia.
- ❖ Election was held in that country on 19th. With 112 seats needed in Parliament to form a new government, no coalition could secure a majority in the elections.
- ❖ Anwar Ibrahim-led Alliance of Hope had won maximum 82 seats. King Abdullah then invited him to rule.
- ❖ Anwar Ibrahim took charge as the 10th Prime Minister of the country.

3. Soumya Swaminathan resigns

- ❖ The Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization, Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, is set to resign from the post on November 30.
- ❖ He said that he is going to engage in research again.
- ❖ Soumya Swaminathan, a pediatrician from India, was appointed as the **first Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization in March 2019**.
- ❖ He has 30 years of experience in the field of medical treatment and research and gained world fame for his research on diseases such as tuberculosis and HIV.
- ❖ Earlier, he served as Union Secretary for Medical Research and Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research (2015 to 2017).

Satellite

1. PSLV C-54 will take off tomorrow

- ❖ Geospatial satellite, 8 small satellites are launched by **PSLV C-54 rocket** (Nov 26).
- ❖ The rocket is scheduled to be launched at 11.56 am from the Satishthavan Research Center launch pad in Sriharikota.
- ❖ It features a state-of-the-art geo-observation satellite called **EOS-06 (Ozonesat-3)**. It is designed by ISRO.
 - ✓ Apart from this, **8 nano-satellites including USA's Astrocast, India-Bhutan joint venture INS-2B, Dhruva Space's Thibold, Pichel's Anand** will be launched in different orbits by PSLV C-54 rocket.

- ❖ EOS-06 satellite weighs 1,117 kg. It is **the 4th satellite** to be launched in the Ozonesat series.
 - ✓ Nature of sea, its surface. The satellite can continuously monitor and provide information on temperature, wind direction variations and optical changes in the atmosphere.
- ❖ Likewise, **INS-2B** satellite designed under **India-Bhutan** joint research will also be launched.
- ❖ ISRO scientists also said that it will probe the surface of Bhutan.

Economic news

1. 35% increase in stamp duty revenue of states

- ❖ The overall revenue earned by Indian states through stamp duties increased by **35 percent** in the first half of the current fiscal year.
- ❖ A statement issued by **Motilal Oswal Financial Services states:**
- ❖ In the first half of the financial year 2022-23, India's 27 states and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir generated a total revenue of **Rs 94,800.47 crore** through stamp duty and registration fees.
- ❖ In the corresponding months of the previous year, the document registration fee revenue of the states was Rs.70,100.20 crore. Compared to that, the revenue this time has increased by 35 percent.
- ❖ The average monthly stamp duty revenue of the states during the assessment months also increased to Rs.1500.07 crore. It was Rs 11,600.87 crore in the first half of last fiscal.
- ❖ Mumbai is a city with high economic growth, high prices and number of houses.
- ❖ Therefore, Maharashtra, where the city is located, **ranks first** in terms of stamp duty revenue.
- ❖ The State generated stamp duty revenue of Rs.18,600 crore during the assessment months. It accounts for 20 percent of the country's total stamp duty revenue. This is an increase of 65 percent compared to the corresponding months of the previous financial year.
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh ranks 2nd** in stamp duty collection. The state earned Rs 12,300.94 crore in stamp duty revenue in the first half of the current fiscal. This is 13 percent of the country's total stamp duty collection.
- ❖ The stamp duty revenue of the state was Rs 9,300 crore in the same period of last financial year. Compared to that, the current revenue has increased by 33 percent.
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu ranks 3rd** in this list with stamp duty revenue of Rs.8,600.62 crore during the assessment months. This is 9 percent of India's total stamp duty revenue.

- ❖ This is 39 per cent higher than the Rs 6,200 crore stamp duty revenue that Tamil Nadu earned in the first half of last fiscal.
- ❖ Karnataka and Telangana states stand **fourth and fifth in stamp duty collection** with Rs 8,200.29 crore and Rs 7,200.13 crore respectively.
- ❖ As far as stamp duty growth rate is concerned, the smaller North Eastern states lead the way.
 - ✓ Out of which **Mizoram has got 104 percent and Meghalaya 82 percent** stamp duty revenue growth.
 - ✓ The third state of **Sikkim recorded a 70 percent** stamp duty revenue growth.