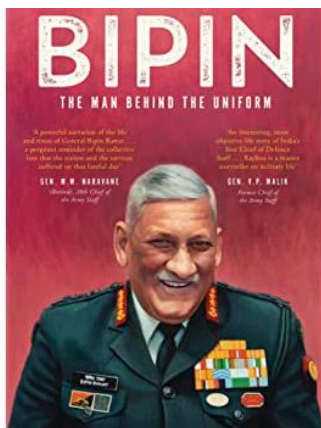


DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 25 March 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :BOOKS



“Bipin: The Man Behind The Uniform” Written By Rachna Biswat Rawat Launched :-

Rachna Biswat Rawat, an Indian journalist and writer, recently authored a book titled "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform." The book, published by Penguin Veer, a Penguin Random House imprint, focuses on General Bipin Rawat's life, personality, and principles. Until his tragic death in a helicopter crash in 2021, Rawat was India's first Chief of Defence Staff and one of the country's most notable military leaders. The author presented the book to India's Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh.

DAILY UPDATE 2 :NATIONAL



Centre Announced 10% Reservation For Former Agniveers:-

Former Agniveers will be given a 10% reservation in Border Security Force (BSF) vacancies, according to the Union Home Ministry. According to a recent Gazette notification issued under the relevant sections of the Border Security Force Act, 1968, the Home Ministry has also relaxed upper-age limit norms depending on the batch they are a part of. The upper

age limit for candidates in the first batch has been relaxed by up to five years, while the upper age bracket for those in subsequent batches has been relaxed by three years for these vacancies.

DAILY UPDATE 3: RANK AND REPORT



OECD Raises FY24 India Growth Forecast To 5.9 Per Cent:-

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) raised India's growth forecast for FY24 to 5.9 percent from 5.7 percent in November. According to the OECD's latest interim forecast, titled 'Fragile Recovery,' "India's growth is projected to moderate to about 6 per cent in FY2023-24, amid tighter financial conditions before picking up to recover to around 7 per cent in FY 2024-25." According to rating agency Crisil, the economy is expected to grow at a sluggish 6% next fiscal year, in line with consensus estimates.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Svaya Robotics Unveils India's First Homegrown Quadruped Robot And Exoskeleton:-

Svaya Robotics, based in Hyderabad, has created India's first indigenous quadruped (four-legged) robot and exoskeleton for the defence sector. India currently imports these robots from the United States and Switzerland in order to strengthen its defence capabilities. The indigenous robots and wearable exoskeletons were developed in collaboration with the DRDO Labs, Research and Development Establishment (R&DE), Pune, and the Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL), Bengaluru.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :AGREEMENT



Government Signs MoU With 27 Steel Companies, Kickstarting Rs 6,322-Crore PLI Scheme:-

The government has signed memorandums of understanding (MoU) with 27 companies, kicking off the Rs 6,322-crore production-linked incentives (PLI) scheme for specialty steel, which is expected to generate up to Rs 30,000 crore in investment over the next five years. Tata Steel, JSW Steel, Steel Authority of India, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India, and Jindal Steel & Power are all participants in the scheme, either directly or through subsidiaries. According to the Indian Steel Association (ISA), the scheme will generate 55,000 new jobs.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :BOOKS



“Women And Men In India 2022” Launched By MoSPI Rao Inderjit Singh:-

Rao Inderjit Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), launched the 24th edition of "Women and Men in India 2022" in New Delhi. This publication provides comprehensive information on a variety of topics, including political participation, employment, and health, as well as gender-disaggregated data that can aid in understanding the differences between various groups of men and women living in rural and urban areas across India.

DAILY UPDATE 7 :MISCELLANEOUS



Luxor Selects Virat Kohli As Brand Ambassador:-

Luxor Writing Instruments Private Limited, a stationery company, has appointed cricketer Virat Kohli as its new brand ambassador. According to the company, Kohli is regarded as one of the all-time greats of cricket and is known for his record-breaking performances. He will be the face of the company's stationery products. Luxor Writing Instruments Private Limited expects to strengthen its appeal among young writers and solidify its position as the country's leading provider of writing instruments.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : APPOINTMENT



FSIB Suggests Ashwani Kumar Name As MD And CEO Of UCO Bank:-

The FSIB, the headhunter for directors of state-owned banks and financial institutions, has recommended Ashwani Kumar, executive director of Indian Bank, for the position of managing director of UCO Bank. Prior to joining Indian Bank, Kumar was the chief general manager of Punjab National Bank's (PNB) Mumbai Zone. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) said in a statement that it interviewed 11 candidates from various public sector banks (PSBs) for the upcoming positions of MD and CEO in PSBs.

DAILY UPDATE 9 : RANK AND REPORT



Global Terrorism Index – India Ranked 13th, Topped By Afghanistan:-

Afghanistan remains the country most affected by terrorism for the fourth year in a row, despite attacks and deaths falling by 75% and 58%, respectively, according to the tenth Global Terrorism Index (GTI) report. India ranked 13th on the index, a marginal improvement from the previous year. Despite being one of the index's 25 worst-hit countries, Indian respondents chose war and terrorism as the greatest threat to their daily safety. Globally, terrorism-related deaths decreased by 9% to 6,701 deaths, a 38% decrease from their peak in 2015.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :INTERNATIONAL



Ram Sahaya Prasad Yadav Becomes Nepal's Third Vice President:-

a senior leader from the Madhes region, Ramsahaya Prasad Yadav, has been elected as Nepal's Vice President, in a further boost to the coalition government headed by Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'. Ram sahaya Prasad Yadav of the Janata Samajbadi Party (JSP) easily defeated CPN-UML candidate Ashta Laxmi Shakya to become the Himalayan nation's third Vice President and the first from the Madhes region, which borders India. Yadav, 52, secured 30,328 votes against 16,328 secured by Shakya, according to the Election Commission.