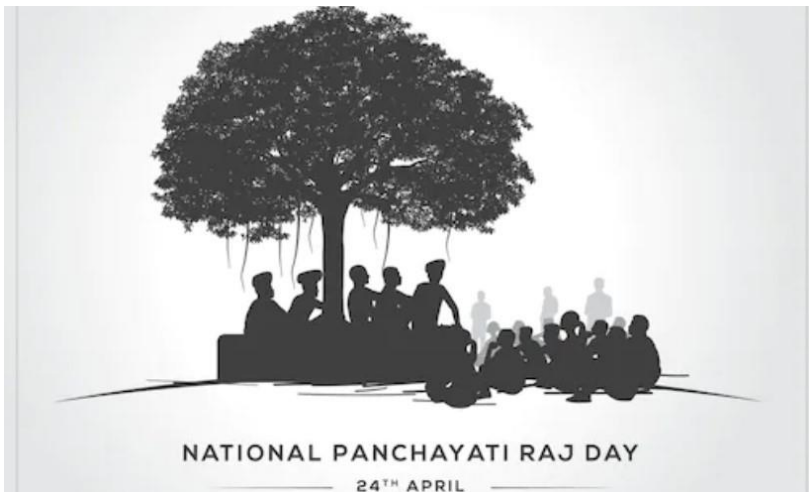


DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 24 April 2023

DAILY UPDATE 1 :IMPORTANT DAY



National Panchayati Raj Day :24 April:-

Every year on April 24, National Panchayati Raj Day is observed to raise awareness about panchayats and gramme sabhas, as well as local self-governments in rural India. On April 24, 2010, the day was established. The 73rd Amendment Act of 1992 decentralised power at the grassroots level, laying the groundwork for the institution known as Panchayati Raj. The Panchayati raj system in India is divided into three levels: Gram panchayat at the village level, block panchayat or panchayat Samiti at the intermediate level, and Zila panchayat at the district level. The theme for the National Panchayati Raj Day 2023 is 'Sustainable Panchayat: Building Healthy, Water Sufficient, Clean & Green Villages.'

DAILY UPDATE 2 :BANKING



RBI Issues Norms For Acceptance Of Green Deposits By Banks:-

The Reserve Bank of India has issued detailed guidelines for banks and NBFCs to accept 'green deposits' that can be used to fund activities such as renewable energy, green transportation, and green buildings. Climate change has been

identified as one of the most pressing challenges, and various efforts have been made around the world to reduce emissions while also promoting sustainability. Green deposits are already being offered by some Regulated Entities (REs) to fund green activities and projects. The framework will take effect on June 1, 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 3:NATIONAL



PM Modi Flags Off Rajasthan's First Vande Bharat Express Train:-

In another step towards semi-high-speed rail connectivity, Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conferencing, flagged off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train. The Vande Bharat Express will run between Jaipur and Delhi Cantt railway stations in Rajasthan. The new Vande Bharat Express will cover the distance between Delhi Cantt. and Ajmer in 5 hours and 15 minutes, according to the schedule. Shatabdi Express, the current fastest train on the same route, takes 6 hours and 15 minutes.

DAILY UPDATE 4 : AGREEMENT



HDFC Bank Signs \$300 Million Credit Agreement With Export-Import Bank Of Korea:-

HDFC Bank has announced the signing of a "Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement" for a USD 300 million line of credit with Export Import Bank of Korea. The agreement was signed at GIFT City in Gujarat's capital Gandhinagar, according to

a press release from HDFC Bank. According to the release, this agreement will assist HDFC Bank in raising foreign currency funds that it will extend to Korea-related businesses. According to the release, it will also be used to fund consumer financing needs for the purchase of cars manufactured by Korea-related companies.

DAILY UPDATE 5 :RANK AND REPORT



United Nations: India's Economic Growth Projected To Decelerate To 6% In 2023 From 6.6% In 2022:-

According to the United Nations, India's economic growth will slow to 6% in 2023 from 6.6 percent in 2022. The UN Trade and Development Conference (UNCTAD) in its latest Trade and Development Reportsaid that India grew 6.6 per cent in 2022, ceding the pole position among G20 countries in 2022 to oil-rich Saudi Arabia, which grew at 8.6 per cent. Meanwhile, as current government spending has been weakening, but export orders remain on the rise, India's GDP growth is projected to decelerate to 6.0 per cent in 2023.

DAILY UPDATE 6 :RANK AND REPORT



India Employment Rate Increases To 36.9% In March Quarter, Up From 36.6% In December:-

According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy, India's labour market has seen an upward trend in employment since July last year, with 15 million people entering the workforce in the last three quarters, with more than 75%, or 11.2 million, gaining employment. According to CMIE's weekly labour market analysis, the employment rate in the March

2023 quarter increased to 36.9% from 36.6% in the December 2022 quarter. According to CMIE data, approximately 3.9 million people entered the labour force in the March quarter, a significant decrease from previous quarters.

DAILY UPDATE 7 : INTERNATIONAL



Ghana Becomes First Country To Approve Oxford Malaria Vaccine For Children:-

Ghana is the world's first country to approve an effective malaria vaccine developed at Oxford University. The R21/Matrix-M vaccine, the first to exceed the World Health Organization's (WHO) target of 75% efficacy, has been approved for use in children aged 5-36 months, the most vulnerable group to malaria death. According to WHO, an estimated 619,000 people died from malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2021, with the vast majority of them being children. An estimated 5.3 million cases and 12,500 deaths were recorded in Ghana, where the disease is both endemic and perennial.

DAILY UPDATE 8 : AWARDS



Kumar Mangalam Birla Received AIMA's 'Business Leader Of The Decade' Award:-

At the All India Management Association's (AIMA) 13th Managing India Awards ceremony, Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman of Aditya Birla Group, received the prestigious 'Business Leader of the Decade' award. The annual event in New Delhi to facilitate industry titans also recognised the contributions of several other leaders and institutions. Birla

received the award for his contributions to the Indian industry over the last decade. He is credited with taking control of the diverse group and successfully consolidating its operations since his early days.

DAILY UPDATE 9 :ECONOMY



NSE Indices Launches India's First-Ever REITs And InvITs Index:-

NSE Indices Ltd, a subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE), has launched the country's first Nifty REITs and InvITs Index - Real Estate Investment Trusts and Infrastructure Investment Trusts index. The index will track the performance of REITs and InvITs that are publicly listed and traded on the NSE, according to a statement from the exchange. An infrastructure investment trust (InvIT) or real estate investment trust (REIT) is a type of investment vehicle that owns revenue-generating real estate or infrastructure assets.

DAILY UPDATE 10 :SPORTS



Shakib And Ishimwe Clinch ICC Player Of The Month Awards For March 2023:-

The star Bangladesh all-rounder, Shakib Al Hasan and Rwandan star Henriette Ishimwe were named ICC Men's and Women's Player of the Month for March, respectively. Shakib won the award for the second time after July 2021, this time for his crucial role in Bangladesh's 3-0 T20I series win over England. Shakib scored 141 runs and took nine wickets

in the one-day international series. Ishimwe, 19, was a member of the Rwandan team at the ICC U-19 World Cup in South Africa and was instrumental in her team's victory over Zimbabwe, taking four wickets in four balls.