

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS UPDATES - 31 January 2023**

### **DAILY UPDATE 1 :OBITUARIES**



#### **Odisha Health Minister NabaKisore Das shot dead by police officer:-**

NabaKisore Das, a senior BJD leader and Odisha's Health and Family Welfare Minister, died in hospital on 29 January, hours after being shot at point-blank range by a police officer in Brajrajnagar, Jharsuguda district. According to Deepak Kumar, Inspector General, North Range, the accused fired two rounds at the minister while also firing two rounds at the police officers who attempted to overpower him. Another person was hurt in the accident and was taken to a hospital in Jharsuguda.

### **DAILY UPDATE 2 :SPORTS**



#### **India beat England to win the inaugural Women's U19 T20 World Cup:-**

In the first-ever ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final, India defeated England. India, which was chasing a meagre 69, lost ShafaliVerma and Shweta Sehrawat early on. However, G Trisha and Soumya Tiwari formed a strong partnership to lead India home. After England's batting faltered yet again in a crucial game, India bowled them out for 68 runs. Titas

Sadhu struck early, dismissing the in-form Liberty Heap in the first over, and off-spinner Archana Devi also bowled well to dent England early on.

## DAILY UPDATE 3:SPORTS



### **Novak Djokovic Won 2023 Australian Open:-**

Novak Djokovic won the 2023 Australian Open trophy with a 6-3, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5) victory over Stefanos Tsitsipas on January 29 at Rod Laver Arena. With the victory, the 35-year-old Serbian star extended his record at Melbourne Park to ten titles and tied Rafael Nadal's career Grand Slam record of 22. The world's No. 5 player has now won 28 consecutive Australian Open matches and has a 20-0 record in the tournament's semifinals and finals. This was Djokovic's 93rd ATP title overall.

## DAILY UPDATE 4 : INTERNATIONAL



### **Netflix Co-CEO Reed Hastings Resigns From His Post:-**

Netflix co-founder Reed Hastings has stepped down as CEO, and a new CEO has been appointed. Ted was named the new CEO of Netflix, according to Hastings' blog. However, Hastings will not be leaving Netflix entirely; he will continue to serve as the company's chairman. Netflix's first six months of 2022 were financially disastrous. To increase revenue, the

company devised a number of strategies. According to Reuters, Netflix's revenue increased by only 1.7 percent to \$7.84 billion in the October-December quarter.

## DAILY UPDATE 5 :APPOINTMENT



### Ex-SC Judge AK Sikri Appointed Administrator Of Shooting World Cup 2023:-

The Delhi High Court has appointed former Supreme Court Justice Justice (R) Arjan Kumar Sikri as an administrator to oversee the use of funds for the upcoming International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup. The Bench of Justice Satish Chander Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad in an order passed on January 19, said that “the prestige of the country will be affected if there is any impediment in organizing the World Cup event which would require funding from the Union of India”.

## DAILY UPDATE 6 :NATIONAL



### Govt To Combine CGHS With Ayushman Bharat:-

The National Health Authority (NHA) is integrating the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM). This aims to create digital health identification for CGHS beneficiaries and store their digital health records, ensuring that the needy receive prompt treatment. Around 100 million health records have been

linked to ABDM so far. The Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) is a 14-digit number that enables citizens to digitally access and manage their medical records.

## DAILY UPDATE 7 : DEFENCE



### Indian Navy Conducts “AMPHEX 2023” Mega Exercise In Andhra Pradesh:-

The Indian Navy, along with the Army and the IAF, conducted a six-day mega military exercise near Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. The "largest" biennial tri-services amphibious exercise, AMPHEX 2023, was held from January 17 to 22, according to Navy officials. He said the exercise included complex activities in all domains that demonstrated and validated the high level of preparedness and excellent coordination between the three services to undertake full spectrum of amphibious operations.

## DAILY UPDATE 8 : APPOINTMENT



### Vikram Dev Dutt Named As Next DGCA Director General:-

Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as the next director general in the Directorate of General Civil Aviation (DGCA) by the Cabinet Appointments Committee . On February 28, 2023, he will take over as the head of the aviation regulator. He will succeed Arun Kumar, the current DGCA chief. The Centre appointed Dutt as Chairman and Managing Director of Air

India Ltd in 2022. Dutt is an AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram, and Union Territory) cadre IAS officer from the 1993 batch.

## DAILY UPDATE 9 :ECONOMY



### PhonePe Raises \$350 Mn From General Atlantic, Joins India's Decacorn Club:-

Unicorn payments and financial services PhonePe has received \$350 million in funding from General Atlantic, a leading global growth equity firm, at a pre-money valuation of \$12 billion, making the Walmart-owned start-up India's most valuable financial technology (fintech) player. With this round of funding, the domestic digital payments start-up has more than doubled, from \$5.5 billion in 2020. It has joined the decacorn club with a \$12 billion valuation. Despite a funding freeze, PhonePe was able to secure late-stage funding.

## DAILY UPDATE 10 :STATE



### Assam CM Nominated CharaideoMaidam To Seek UNESCO World Heritage Tag:-

CharaideoMoidams is India's nomination for UNESCO's world heritage site status in the cultural category for 2023-24, according to Assam Chief Minister HimantaBiswaSarma. Mr. Sarma stated that they wrote to Prime Minister Modi about the matter on January 16. He stated that the Assam government has submitted the World Heritage Nomination Dossier

of Moidams, or the Ahom dynasty's mound burial system in Charaideo, to the Archaeological Survey of India for submission to UNESCO for evaluation this year.