

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

NATIONAL

➤ **Ayushman Bhav Campaign**

- ✓ Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya will lead the pledge for Organ Donation under the Ayushman Bhav campaign in Agra, Uttar Pradesh today.



- ✓ Around ten thousand people are expected to take the pledge to donate organs in Agra.
 - ✓ The 'Ayushman Bhav' campaign aims to provide saturation coverage of healthcare services, reaching every village and town in the country.
 - ✓ The organ donation rate in India is below one per cent out of ten lakh population.
 - ✓ The government has taken several steps towards increasing organ donations in the country, including organizing this organ donation pledge event.
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- #### ➤ **Skills on Wheels**
- ✓ Under the initiative, 60,000 youth will be empowered in next five years.
 - ✓ This initiative has been launched to create awareness about the government's skill development mission, opportunities and support system available for youths.



- ✓ Under the collaboration, a customized bus with retrofitted tools will promote the 'Skill India Mission' initiative through 'Skills on Wheels'.
- ✓ This bus and experimental laboratory will initially go to villages of Rajasthan. Later it will go to other parts of the country.
- ✓ It will improve theoretical as well as practical knowledge of youths and help them in securing a better livelihood.

SCHEME

- **PM Vishwakarma Scheme**
- ✓ PM Narendra Modi will launch the PM Vishwakarma Scheme on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti tomorrow at the India International Convention and Expo Centre in New Delhi.



- ✓ The aim of the scheme is to support artisans and craftspeople of rural and urban areas across the country financially.
- ✓ The scheme will also help to keep the age-old tradition, culture, and diverse heritage alive and flourishing, through local products, art, and crafts.

SPORTS

- **ISSF World Cup Shooting**

- ✓ India's Elavenil Velarivan won the gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle event at ISSF World Cup Shooting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Velarivan defeated Oceane Muller of France by scoring 252.2 in the final.



- ✓ A total of eight shooters qualified for the finals. This is Velarivan's second individual World Cup medal. In 2019, she won the gold medal in the 10m air rifle in Rio.

