

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS - OCTOBER 25, 2023

NATIONAL

- > NCERT To Replace 'India' With 'Bharat' In Upcoming Books
- ✓ In a significant move, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has given its approval to replace the term "India" with "Bharat" in all textbooks across the country.



- ✓ One of the most talked-about proposals is to replace the name 'India' with 'Bharat' in textbooks.
- ✓ This change is expected to reflect the traditional and indigenous name for the country.
- ✓ The idea behind this recommendation is to emphasize the historical and cultural significance of the name 'Bharat' while acknowledging the nation's rich heritage.
- ✓ The committee has also suggested a shift from 'ancient history' to classical history' in the curriculum.

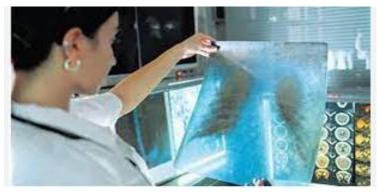
SCHEMES

Kasanoi Erappila Thittam (KET) - KET scheme

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✓ The Tamil Nadu government has prioritised the nutritional status of patients diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) and identified as severely ill and undernourished.



- ✓ In an initiative of its own, the State TB Cell has roped in volunteers to provide food baskets containing a recommended portion of high-protein food, and in the past year, has reached out to 38,235 patients across the State.
- ✓ Under the scheme, the Tamil Nadu Kasanoi Erappila Thittam (TNKET), the wellbeing of patients is assessed at the point of diagnosis.
- ✓ Those with very severe undernutrition or respiratory insufficiency or poor performance status (unable to stand without support) are prioritised for a comprehensive assessment and inpatient care.

ECONOMY

- ➢ India to Surpass Japan In 2030
- ✓ India To Surpass Japan In 2030 To Become 2nd Largest Economy Of Asia, Says S&P Global.



- ✓ By 2030, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is predicted to reach a whopping \$7.3 trillion, making it the second-largest economy in the Asia-Pacific region, just after China.
- ✓ India's GDP, when measured in United States dollars (USD), is predicted to jump from \$3.5 trillion in 2022 to \$7.3 trillion by 2030.
- ✓ This rapid expansion will make India's economy second only to China in the Asia-Pacific region.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- Vikram-1 Rocket
- ✓ Skyroot Aerospace unveils Vikram-1 rocket, scheduled for launch in 2024.



- ✓ Space start-up Skyroot Aerospace unveiled its indigenously built Vikram-1 rocket which is expected to deliver satellites to low earth orbit early 2024.
- ✓ Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh also inaugurated 'The MAX-Q Campus', the new headquarters of the start-up at the GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park at Mamidipally in South Hyderabad.
- √ Vikram-1 is a multi-stage launch vehicle with a capacity to place around 300 kg
 of payloads in Low Earth Orbit.

OBITUARY

- > Padma Shri Dr Birendra Nath Dutta
- ✓ Well-acclaimed academician, musician and lyricist Dr Birendra Nath Dutta passed away at the age of 90 years.



- ✓ One of the experts of the research and education in the folklore sector of the State, and the entire north-eastern region, he was a source of inspiration as well as knowledge.
- ✓ He was recognized with the prestigious Padma Shri award in the field of 'Literature and Education' in 2009, and the Jagaddhatri Harmohan Das Sahitya Puraskar in 2010.



