

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

- **ISA Steel Conclave 2023**
- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal today said that India is moving towards massive investments in infrastructure to meet the aspirations of its growing population.



- ✓ While addressing the 4th edition of 'ISA Steel Conclave 2023' held in New Delhi today, the Minister acknowledged that the steel sector is vital to achieving this goal, with an aspiration to produce 300 million tonnes of steel annually by 2030.
- ✓ During the address, he emphasized the importance of fair treatment for Indian producers and exporters and reaffirmed India's commitment to opposing unfair taxes or levies that may harm the steel industry.

APPOINTMENT

- **Heeralal Samariya**
- ✓ Information Commissioner Heeralal Samariya was on Monday sworn in as the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) by President Droupadi Murmu.



- ✓ He is the first person from the Dalit community to hold the post.
- ✓ Mr. Samariya has held positions as Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Telangana.
- ✓ He was sworn in as an Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission on November 7, 2020.

REPORT

- **WHO Global TB Report**
- ✓ Number of people newly diagnosed with TB was 7.5 million in 2022: WHO Global TB Report.



- ✓ According to the report, India recorded 2.8 million (28.2 lakh) TB cases in 2022, with a case fatality ratio of 12 per cent. Officials stated that “The best estimate of the number of deaths in India from TB was 3,42,000 (3,31,000 among HIV-negative people and 11,000 among those with HIV).”
- ✓ India accounted for the highest number of tuberculosis (TB) cases in the world in 2022, representing a staggering 27 percent of the global burden, as revealed by the new World Health Organization (WHO) 2023 Global TB report released.

RANKING

- **India ranks 2nd in employee well-being, Japan lowest**

- ✓ A recent global survey has ranked **Turkey** at the top and India at second spot while keeping Japan at lowest for employees.



- ✓ The survey was conducted by McKinsey Health Institute, and it assessed employees' physical, mental, social and spiritual health before arriving at the conclusions.
- ✓ Turkey scored highest at 78%, followed by India at 76% and China at 75 %, way higher than the global average of 57 per cent.
- ✓ Japan scored a mere 25 per cent in the poll.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Radiography Day – November 08**
- ✓ World Radiography Day is observed each year on November 8 to commemorate the discovery of X-radiation by German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.



- ✓ The theme chosen for World Radiography Day 2023 is “**Celebrating Patient Safety.**”
- ✓ It emphasizes that the responsibilities of radiographers extend beyond radiation protection, encompassing broader aspects of patient well-being.

