

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 11, 2024

ECONOMY

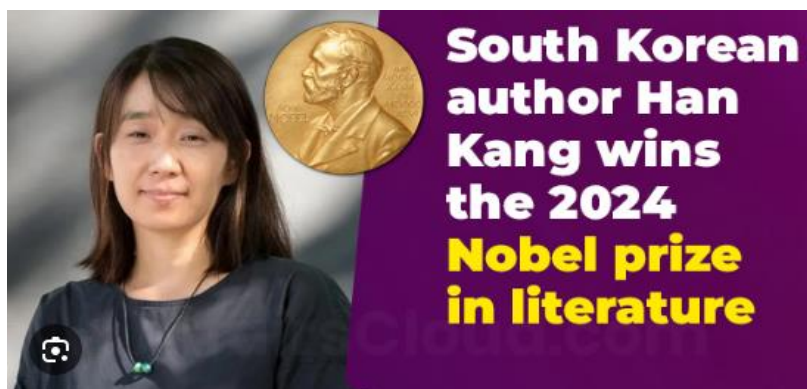
- **Textile Sector is Expected to Grow to nearly 350 Billion Dollars by 2030**
- ✓ As per the trade data for August 2024, the sector has seen 11 per cent year-on-year growth in ready-made garments.



- ✓ More over 90 thousand crore rupees of investment is expected to flow through the PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes in the next 3-5 years.
- ✓ Seven PM Mitra parks are sanctioned across the country and each park is expected to attract an investment of Rs 10,000 crore.
- ✓ It will generate 1 lakh direct employment and 2 lakh indirect employment.

AWARDS

- **Han Kang Wins 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature**



- ✓ The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature has been awarded to Han Kang, a South Korean author, for her powerful writing that reflects on historical traumas and highlights the fragile nature of human existence.
- ✓ The announcement was made on October 10, 2024, and the prize includes a cash award of 11 million Swedish kronor (about \$1.1 million).

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **India's Fifth Lunar Mission 'Lupex'**
- ✓ After the success of Chandrayaan-3 in August 2023, India's National Space Commission (NSC) has approved a new lunar mission, called the Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (Lupex).



- ✓ This mission is a partnership between India's space agency ISRO and Japan's space agency JAXA, and it will focus on exploring the Moon's resources, especially water at the lunar south pole.

SPORTS

- **38th National Games**

- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has chosen Uttarakhand as the host for the 38th Summer National Games, scheduled to take place from 28th January to 14th February 2025.



- ✓ This announcement marks a significant achievement for the state, as it will be hosting the prestigious event for the first time, followed by the upcoming Winter Games, which will be held outside Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for the first time.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of the Girl Child – October 11**
- ✓ The International Day of the Girl Child is celebrated annually on October 11.



- ✓ Objective – To raise awareness about the unique challenges girls face worldwide and promote their empowerment.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – Girls' Vision for the Future.

