

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (13 October 2021)

- Randeep Guleria (Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences) has been conferred with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence
- Union Environment Minister has released Vision Plan (2021-2031) for Indian zoos by Central Zoo Authority (CZA) to upgrade them to global standards, strengthening Central Zoo Authority
- NITI Aayog Vice Chairman, Rajiv Kumar has launched 'NITI Aayog United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Handbook on Sustainable Urban Plastic Waste Management' in New Delhi
- Delhi govt has launched mentorship programme 'Desh Ke Mentor' for children studying in Classes IX to XII of govt schools
- PM Narendra Modi has participated virtually in G20 Extraordinary Summit on Afghanistan.
- Adani Group took over the responsibilities of Jaipur International Airport from Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- Indian shooters claimed a historic victory with 43 medals to stand atop in the medal table at 2021 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun that was held at Lima, Peru
- Unique clove spice grown in the hills of Kanyakumari district in Tamil Nadu, 'Kanyakumari clove' has been awarded geographical indication (GI).
- World football governing body, FIFA has unveiled the official mascot of U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022.
- Former Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) Rajnish Kumar has come out with his memoir titled 'The Custodian of Trust A Banker's Memoir'.
- Pakistani nuclear physicist and metallurgical engineer, **Abdul Qadeer Khan (85 years)** passed away, after being transferred to a hospital in Islamabad with lung problem.
- India has developed indigenous technology to convert high ash Indian coal to methanol and established its first pilot plant in Hyderabad.

Today in the History

• United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction is held every year on 13 October to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction since 1989.



