

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (14 October 2021)

- PM Modi has inaugurated Rs 100 lakh crore PM Gati Shakti-National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity from Pragati Maidan in New Delhi
- Govt has accorded '**Maharatna**' status to the state-owned Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC), thus giving PFC greater operational and financial autonomy by Dept of Public Enterprises
- **Arun Kumar Mishra** has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL).
- **World's first automated, driverless train** has been unveiled in Hamburg, Germany and will begin carrying passengers from December 2021
- **India** has retained 3rd rank in **58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI)** released by Ernst & Young .
- Former Information & Broadcasting and Higher Education Secretary, **Amit Khare** has been appointed as the **Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi** for two years on contractual basis
- Delhi Transport Dept will soon issue **QR based Smart cards for driving licenses (DLs) and registration certificates (RCs)** for digitization the DL system
- Chairman of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), **Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai (87 years)** passed away.
- Meghalaya CM **Conrad Sangma** has launched **Special Postal Covers of Pa Togan N. Sangma and Citrus Indica (Memang Narang)** at Williamnagar.
- **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** signs MoU with **Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO)** for development of a **Multimodal Logistics Park (MMLP)** at VOC Port in Chennai.
- **Department of Posts** has launched digital version of the Postal Life Insurance policy bonds, termed as '**ePLI bond**', on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

### Today in the History

- **International E-Waste Day (IEWD)** is observed every year on **14 October** every year to promote the correct disposal of e-waste throughout the world, increasing re-use, recovery and recycling rates.
- **World Standards Day (WSD)** is observed globally on **14th October** annually to raise awareness about the importance of standardization to the global economy among the consumers, regulators and industry.