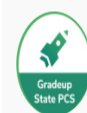


Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (28 August 2021)

- **Pramod Kumar Meherda**, a 1997-batch IAS officer of the **Odisha** cadre, has been appointed as managing director in **National Food Security Mission (NFSM)**.
- The **NIFT, New Delhi** under the aegis of **Ministry of Textiles** is undertaking an extensive anthropometric research study to develop a comprehensive body size chart for the **Indian population**.
- **Maharashtra** govt has launched '**Mission Vatsalya**' to help women who have lost their husbands due to **COVID** to provide a bunch of services under one roof.
- Renowned **percussionist Pt Subhankar Banerjee** passed away after battling COVID-19 for two months at a private hospital in the city.
- Union Agriculture Minister **Narendra Singh Tomar** chaired the **11th Meeting of BRICS Agriculture Ministers**
- Navies of **India** and **Germany** carried out a joint exercise, which included helicopter landings and search and seizure operations, in **Gulf of Aden near Yemen**.
- The **Tamil Nadu govt** has moved the **Supreme Court** seeking to restrain **Karnataka** from proceeding with any activity regarding the proposed construction of a reservoir at **Mekedatu reservoir**.
- Actor **Sonu Sood** will be the brand ambassador for the Delhi government's '**Desh ke Mentor**' initiative for the school kids.
- Popular **Malayali chef** and film producer **Naushad** (55) passed away recently.
- **Mahindra Defence Systems** has bagged a contract worth Rs 1,349.95 cr for manufacturing of **Integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare Defence Suite (IADS)** for modern warships of **Indian Navy**.
- **Indian Oil** plans to expand more into hydrogen technologies and develop **India's first green hydrogen plant**.
- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated a stadium named after Tokyo Olympics gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** at Army Sports Institute in Pune.



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