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### Important News: India

#### PMKSY scheme extended till March 2026



- The '**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)**' has been extended for a period of 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an allocation of Rs 4,600 crore.

#### About '**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)**':

- PMKSY is a comprehensive package which will lead to creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet.
- The scheme will boost the growth of the food processing sector but also help in providing better prices to farmers and creating huge employment opportunities.
- In May 2017, the Centre had launched SAMPADA (Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters) with an allocation of Rs 6,000 crore.
- The scheme was renamed as PMKSY in August 2017.
- PMKSY is an umbrella scheme incorporating ongoing schemes of the ministry like Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Creation / Expansion of Food Process.

Source: ET

#### Nai Roshni Scheme



- Recently, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has informed the Rajya Sabha that the Government has sanctioned Rs 26 crore under the **Nai Roshni scheme** during the last three year i.e. 2018-19 to 2020-21 through which around one Lakh women have been trained.

#### About Nai Roshni scheme:

- Nai Roshni scheme is a Central Sector Scheme for women belonging to minority community in the age group of 18 to 65 years.
- The scheme aims to empower and enhance confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools, and techniques for the Leadership Development of Women.

- It was started in 2012-13.
- The training programme covers areas related to programmes for women, health and hygiene, legal rights of women, financial literacy, digital literacy, Swachh Bharat, Life Skills, and advocacy for social and behavioural changes, etc.

**Source: PIB**

### **SAMRIDH initiative**



- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) announced a new partnership under the Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) initiative.**
- The partnership will improve access to affordable and quality healthcare for vulnerable populations in tier-2 and tier-3 cities, and rural and tribal regions.
- It will enhance SAMRIDH's efforts to reach vulnerable populations, leveraging AIM's expertise in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- In 2020, USAID, IPE Global, and stakeholders from the Indian government, academia, and the private sector developed the innovative SAMRIDH blended finance facility to combine public and philanthropic funds with commercial capital to create and rapidly scale market-based health solutions.

**Source: newsonair**

### **Important News: Appointment**

### **Ravi Mital takes charge as Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India**



- Ravi Mital took charge as Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- Ravi Mital is a 1986 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Bihar cadre.
- Prior to joining the IBBI as Chairperson, he superannuated from the position of Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

**About Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI):**

- It is the regulator for overseeing insolvency proceedings and entities like Insolvency Professional Agencies (IPA), Insolvency Professionals (IP) and Information Utilities (IU) in India.
- It was established on 1 October 2016 and given statutory powers through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, which was passed by Lok Sabha on 5 May 2016.

Source: PIB

### Important News: Award and Honours

#### Atal Tunnel officially recognised as 'Longest Highway Tunnel'



- **Atal Tunnel** has officially been certified by World Book of Records as the 'World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet', during a landmark ceremony on 09 February 2022, in New Delhi.
- Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry, Director General of Border Roads Organisation (DGBR) received the award for the stupendous achievement of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in constructing this engineering marvel connecting Manali to the Lahaul - Spiti Valley.
- World Book of Records UK, is an organisation that catalogues and verifies extraordinary records across the world with authentic certification.

#### About Atal Tunnel:

- Atal Tunnel was dedicated to the Nation by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on October 03, 2020.
- The 9.02 km long Atal Tunnel, that runs under the 'Rohtang Pass' was constructed on the Manali - Leh Highway under the challenging conditions of freezing temperatures in extremely difficult terrain.
- Construction of this tunnel has reduced the distance on Manali - Sarchu road by 46 km and travel time by four to five hours, providing all-weather connectivity on the Manali - Leh axis.

Source: PIB

#### India's 'Writing With Fire' nominated for Best Documentary Feature at Oscars 2022



- Indian documentary "Writing With Fire" has been nominated in the Best Documentary Feature category at the 94th edition of the Academy Awards.

- This is the first time an Indian documentary has been nominated for an Academy Award.
- Directed by Rintu Thomas and Sushmit Ghosh, “Writing With Fire” chronicles the rise of Khabar Lahariya, India’s only newspaper run by Dalit women.
- This film is about fearless Dalit women journalists who are redefining what being powerful means, quintessentially the story of the modern Indian woman.
- The awards ceremony is scheduled to be held on March 27, 2022.

#### **About Academy Awards:**

- The Academy Awards, popularly known as the Oscars, are awards for artistic and technical merit in the film industry.
- Given annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), the awards are an international recognition of excellence in cinematic achievements.
- The first Academy Awards presentation was held on May 16, 1929.

**Source: The Hindu**

### **Important News: Sport**

#### **Leh to host World Cup cycling event**



- Leh is going to host the first-ever highest level of World Cup cycling event in India on September 4, 2022.
- **UCI World Cup Eliminator** event is organized by the UT Ladakh Police in association with City Mountainbike and Cycling Federation of India (CFI).
- With this, Leh will be among world-famous cycling event venues like Abu Dhabi, Barcelona, Paris, and India will be on the cycling chart among Germany, France, Sweden, Indonesia, Brazil, Belgium, Turkey, etc.

**Source: newsonair**

### **Important News: Important Days**

#### **World Pulses Day**



- World Pulses Day is observed on 10 February every year to raise awareness about the importance of pulses.
- The 2022 World Pulses Day's theme is: "Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agrifood systems".
- In 2019, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 10 February as the World Pulses Day.

**Source: un.org**

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