

# Uttar Pradesh

## Specific Current Affairs

### May 2022



## 1. NHAI signs two MoUs in Lucknow to enhance highway infrastructure

- National Highways Authority of India held a two-day regional conference in Lucknow in May 2022.
- A first-of-its-kind MoU was signed between NHAI and State Rural Livelihood Mission, Uttar Pradesh to involve the self-help groups in taking up the plantations along the National Highways.
- The second MoU was signed between NHAI and AMMANN India Pvt Ltd.



## 2. India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' comes up in Uttar Pradesh's Rampur

- India's first "Amrit Sarovar" was inaugurated by the Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on 13 May 2022.
- PM Narendra Modi had called for having at least 75 ponds in every district in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence, calling them 'Amrit Sarovar'.
- The pond will not only help in protecting the environment and conserving water but will also be an attraction for people.



## 3. Skill India International Centre to be set up at Varanasi

- An MoU was exchanged between NSDC International (NSDCI) and the Indian unit of DP World, Hindustan Ports Private Limited.
- It has been signed to develop a Skill India International Centre at Varanasi and to skill Indian youth for pursuing overseas employment opportunities in logistics, etc.
- It will impart skilling as per international standards, preparing the candidates for global markets.



#### 4. Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh top in GST registrations

- Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have topped in Goods and Services Tax registrations by businesses and dealers followed by Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.
- Maharashtra has 1.48 million normal GST payers who pay taxes on a monthly basis, while Uttar Pradesh has 1.33 million such taxpayers.
- Gujarat has 1.09 million normal and composition taxpayers, while Tamil Nadu has 1.06 million GST registrations.



#### 5. 41<sup>st</sup> edition of Hunar Haat begins in Agra

- Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the 41<sup>st</sup> edition of Hunar Haat in Agra on May 19.
- Hunar Haat provides market exposure and employment opportunities to artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary experts.
- More than 800 artisans and craftsmen from 32 states and Union Territories are participating in the 12-day 'Hunar Haat'



#### 6. Eminent Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar Dr Rama Kant Shukla dies

- An eminent Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, Padma Shri awardee (2013) Dr Rama Kant Shukla passed away in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- He was the founder and president of Bhartiya Sanskrit Patrakar Sangh.
- He was also awarded the Sahitya Academy Award in Sanskrit for Mama Janani in 2018.



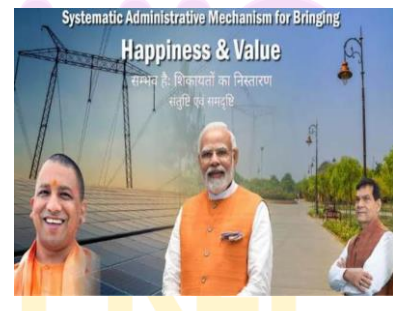
## 7. Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister presents over Rs 6.15 lakh cr budget for FY23

- Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna on 26 May 2022 tabled a budget of over Rs 6.15 lakh crore in the state assembly.
- The Rs 6,15,518.97 crore budget for the financial year 2022-23 has a provision of Rs 39,181.10 crore for the new schemes.
- Under the Police Emergency Management System, the second phase of the 112 scheme will start with provision of Rs 730.88 crore.



## 8. Uttar Pradesh launches 'Sambhav' portal for disposal of public grievances

- Uttar Pradesh Minister for energy and urban development A.K. Sharma has launched the SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal.
- SAMBHAV is a multi-modal platform which has been launched to dispose public grievances swiftly and effectively and provide good governance.
- Uttar Pradesh Governor – Anandiben Patel
- Uttar Pradesh Chief minister – Yogi Adityanath
- Uttar Pradesh Foundation day – 24 January 1950



## 9. First sports complex to start soon in Kanpur

- Kanpur's Palika Stadium will be the first largest air-conditioned multi-sport stadium in the state, in which international and national games can be organized.
- In the stadium, 22 of the 28 indoor games of the Olympic Games can be organized and practiced.
- Dr. Rajasekhar, President and Divisional Commissioner, Smart City Mission, said that players can practice here in the month of June in the modern indoor multi-sports complex.



## 10. Greenfield Economic Corridor approved

- Recently, the Union Ministry of Road and Transport has approved the Greenfield Economic Corridor to be built from Ghaziabad to Kanpur in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- This corridor is 380 km. Long and will be ready by 2025. Once built, people from Ghaziabad, Hapur and large parts of western Uttar Pradesh will no longer need to travel on the Yamuna Expressway.



## 11. Kanpur's Prachi won gold in National Para Table Tennis Competition

- Prachi of Kanpur has brought laurels to the city and the state by winning gold medal in National Para Table Tennis.
- Prachi has been unbeaten in the National Para Table Tennis competition so far. Prachi is now preparing for the competition to be held in Goa.



## 12. Tharu Tribe Museum

- On May 11, 2022, a spokesman of the Government of Uttar Pradesh said that the state's first tribal museum 'Tharu Tribal Museum' has been completed in the Tharu populated village of Imilia Kodar in Balrampur district.
- The museum is spread over 5.5 acres, focusing on the vibrant and diverse culture and way of life of the Tharu tribe.
- All information about Tharu tribe will be available in this museum. It will cover a wide variety of details, from his development to his life in contemporary times. Apart from this, the museum will also throw light on their culture, religion, tradition, lifestyle and social life.



### 13. IPS Devendra Singh Chauhan becomes acting DGP of UP

- The Uttar Pradesh government has appointed IPS Devendra Singh Chauhan as the acting Director General of Police (DGP) of the state. He will replace the removed Mukul Goel.
- Additional Chief Secretary of Home Department Avnish Kumar Awasthi said in an order issued on Thursday that Chauhan, a 1988 batch IPS officer, has been given the additional charge of the Director General of Police of the state till his permanent appointment to the post of Director General of Police.



### 14. Shaurya Memorial to be built in Lucknow

- The Yogi government of Uttar Pradesh is soon going to build a brave naval memorial in the capital Lucknow. The special thing is that the INS Gomti warship, retired from the Navy, will be installed in this memorial.
- The exercise for the construction of the monument has started. The work of selection of the place will be completed soon.



### 15. Smart Health ATM will be set up at 100 places in Lucknow

- The capital city of Lucknow is going to get the gift of 100 smart health ATMs.
- Lucknow Mayor Sanyukta Bhatia and Smart City General Manager SC Singh decided in the meeting that health ATMs would be set up in all zones and major markets of Lucknow Municipal Corporation.
- Where 40 types of health related tests will be done free of cost or at nominal charges. Health ATMs will be installed under the Smart City project.



## 16. Uttar Pradesh assembly will now be paperless

- A lot has changed in the session of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, which started from May 23, this time not only the seats of the MLAs have been fixed, but a tablet has also been installed on the table adjacent to the seat.
- Only through this, MLAs will be able to participate in the proceedings of the House. E-vidhan is being fully implemented in the UP Vidhan Sabha.



## 17. Organic farming will be expanded in the districts situated on the banks of Ganga

- The Uttar Pradesh government will promote organic farming and afforestation on a large scale in its acquisition area to make Ganga uninterrupted, soft and pollution free.
- Under a scheme, organic farming will be encouraged within a radius of 10 km on both sides of all the 27 districts of the state situated on the banks of the Ganges.
- Farming in which chemical fertilizers and toxic pesticides are replaced to increase yield and for the timely protection of crops, completely organic products should be used so that the poison of chemical fertilizers and pesticides does not dissolve in the Ganges through leaching leakage.



## 18. International stadium to be built in Varanasi

- An international stadium will now be built for the convenience of sports and players in Varanasi, the parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- For this, the UP government has made a provision of Rs 95 crore during today's budget session.
- Sports lovers and sportspersons of Varanasi have been demanding an international standard separate stadium for a long time.



Now, due to the approval of separate funds for this in the budget of 2022 of the UP government, there has been a communication of enthusiasm among the players and sports lovers.

### 19. Uttar Pradesh government's 'Zero Mission' to eradicate vector borne diseases

- Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh is launching 'Zero Mission' to eliminate vector-borne diseases like Japanese encephalitis, dengue, malaria, typhoid, pneumonia and Zika virus.
- The state government aims to eliminate vector-borne diseases by 2025.
- According to a recent presentation by the Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare, between 2017 and 2021 Deaths from Acute Encephalitis Syndrome and Japanese Encephalitis have declined by 90 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively, in Uttar Pradesh.



### 20. Very rare idol of Lord Vishnu, 1200 years old, found during excavation in Uttar Pradesh

- A very rare 9<sup>th</sup> century idol of Lord Vishnu was found during excavation in the Barhalganj police station area of Gola's development block of Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh.
- The coordinator and co-convener of the Indian Cultural Fund Gorakhpur chapter, after seeing the photo of the idol, said that this idol is very ancient, valuable and rare.
- This is a very rare idol of Lord Vishnu's Virat form of 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> century, which is about 1200 years old. In view of the historicity of the idol, it should be protected by the Department of Archeology.

