

Weekly One-liners

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Weekly One Liners Updates 1st -7th June 2022

Dear readers,

Weekly One Liners Update is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first week** (1-7th) of **June** 2022. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance** exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. According to the annual report data of the Reserve Bank of India, what is current the size of the central bank's balance sheet during 2021-22 _____ **Rs 61,90,302.27 crore.**
Note:
 - This shows activities carried out by it in pursuance of currency issue function as well as monetary policy and reserve management.
 - Revenue has increased by 20.14% and expenditure rose by 280.13%.
2. What is the net profit of Public sector banks (PSBs) during FY 2021-22 _____ **Rs 66,539 crore.**
Note:
 - The collective profit of banks during 2021-22 is Rs 66,539 crore with an increase of 110% over Rs 31,816 crore in FY21.
 - SBI has the highest net profit at Rs 31,675 crore followed by Bank of Baroda (7,272 crores), and Canara Bank (Rs 5,678 crore).
3. What is the Fiscal deficit of India for 2021-22 _____ **6.71% of the GDP.**
Note:
 - The fiscal deficit in the absolute terms was Rs 15,86,537 crore (provisional).
 - The finance ministry had estimated the deficit at Rs 15,91,089 crore or 6.9 percent of GDP in February 2022.
4. SEBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on which organization for misusing client fund _____ **India Infoline Ltd (IIFL).**
Note:
 - The amount has to be paid by IIFL within 45 days.
 - The penalty came after the SEBI's inspections of the books of account of IIFL for the period April 2011 to January 2017.
 - It was found that IIFL had misused client funds in the range of Rs 0.59 crores to Rs 397.02 crores for settlement obligation of debit balance clients.
5. What is the amount of GST has been collected by the Govt in May 2022 _____ **Rs 1.41 lakh crore.**
Note:
 - The government has collected Rs 1,40,885 lakh crore Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue for the month of May 2022.
 - The numbers have been surged 44% as against Rs 97,821 during the corresponding period of preceding fiscal year.
6. What would be the FY23 economic growth forecast by the SBI _____ **7.5%**
Note:
 - SBI Research has estimated the growth of the Indian economy at 7.5% in 2022-23, an upward revision of 20 basis points from its earlier estimate.
 - According to the official data, the economy will grow by 8.7% in FY22, net adding ₹11.8 lakh crore in the year to ₹147 lakh crore.
7. How much has been released by the finance ministry to the states as part of the GST compensation dues _____ **Rs 86,912 crore.**

Note:

- The Centre has released the entire amount of GST compensation to states which were due up to May 31, 2022.
- Maharashtra has received the highest amount of GST compensation dues at Rs 14,145 crore, followed by Tamil Nadu (Rs 9,602 crore) and Uttar Pradesh (Rs 8,874 crore).

8. Which organisation has launched the 2021-22 round of its annual survey on "Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Mutual Funds and Asset Management Companies" _____ **RBI**.

Note:

- The survey collects information from mutual fund companies and asset management companies on their external financial liabilities and assets at the end of March of the latest financial year.
- The survey results are released in the public domain besides being used for compilation of balance of payments statistics and other uses

9. Which company has win the bid to build Jewar Airport _____ **Tata Projects**.

Note:

- It outbid the Shapoorji Pallinji Group and Larsen & Toubro for the contract.
- The new airport is expected to be functional by 2024.

10. Which organisation has launched My Pad My Right programme in Leh _____ **NABARD**.

Note:

- This programme was launched by Nabard's NabFoundation with machinery and materials of a cost of Seven and half Lakh rupees.
- NABARD also sanction One lakh (addition) to upgrade the machinery to make sanitary pads suitable to the demands of women of different age groups.

11. Which General Insurance has launched a new health insurance vertical to focus on new innovative health products to boost customer experience _____ **SBI General Insurance**.

Note:

- The company will manage in-house servicing of all health insurance claims to deliver a superior and hassle-free customer experience.
- The company has recorded a 50% growth in gross written premium in 2021-22.

12. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the provisioning guidelines for outstanding loans extended by 'NBFC-Upper Layer', these guidelines shall be effective from _____ **October 1, 2022**.

Note:

- Individual housing loans and loans to Small and Micro Enterprises (SMEs) : 0.25%
- Housing loans extended at teaser rates: 2% (decrease to 0.4% after 1 year from the date on which the rates are raised.)
- Advances to Commercial Real Estate- Residential Housing (CRE - RH) Sector: 0.75%

13. What is the theme of The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) first global hackathon – "HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation" _____ **Smarter Digital Payments**.

Note:

- Tone Tag (brand of Naffa Innovations) has been declared the winner in two categories, first is 'Innovative, easy-to-use, non-mobile digital payment solutions' and second is 'Context-based retail payments to remove the physical act of payment'.

14. Which payment bank has partnered with Muthoot Finance to offer gold loans _____ **Airtel Payments Bank**.

Note:

- There will be no-processing charge on the loan.
- Muthoot Finance will provide up to 75% of the pledged gold value as a loan.
- The loan facility will be available at the 5 lakh banking points for Airtel Payments Bank.

Obituaries

1. Renowned personality, Krishnakumar Kunnath, who passed away was related to which field _____ **Singer**.

Note:

- He is fondly known as KK, has passed away in Kolkata at the age of 53.
 - His debut album 'Pal' was released in 1999.
 - He has recorded songs in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi and Bengali, among other languages.
2. Eminent personality Bhim Singh, who passed away was a _____ **Politics**.
- Note:**
- Founder of Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party, senior leader, and lawyer Bhim Singh passed away in Jammu at 81.
 - He founded the Panthers Party in 1982.
 - The veteran leader was known as 'Sher-e-Jammu' for raising the voice of the people of Jammu before the Kashmir-centric governments.
3. Anjalai Ponnusamy, who passed away was related a _____ **Freedom fighter**.
- Note:**
- Indian National Army (INA) veteran soldier from Malaysia
 - She was born in 1920 in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur.
 - She belonged to the Jhansi Rani Division of the Indian National Army.
4. Renowned personality, Bhajan Sopori, who passed away was a famous _____ **Santoor player**.
- Note:**
- He was popularly known as the 'saint of santoor' and 'king of strings' has passed away at 73 due to cancer.
 - He has received Padma Shri in 2004, the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1992 and the Jammu and Kashmir State Lifetime Achievement Award.
 - He belonged to north Kashmir's Sopore district and came from the 'Sufiana Gharana'.

Important Days

1. World Bicycle Day is observed on which date every year to spread awareness about the benefits of using a bicycle _____ **June 3**.
- Note:**
- The United Nations had passed an resolution in 72nd Regular Session of the United Nations General Assembly to celebrate World Bicycle Day on June 3.
2. World Environment Day is observed globally on which date every year _____ **5th June**.
- Note:**
- 2022 marks the 50th World Environment Day and host by Sweden.
 - Nodal agency: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
 - Theme of World Environment Day 2022 is 'Only One Earth'.
3. The World Food Safety Day is observed annually on which date to raise awareness of the health hazards associated with unsafe food, and to highlight the significance of hygiene in daily life _____ **June 7**.
- Note:**
- Theme 2022: 'Safer food, better health'.
 - This day was marked by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on December 20, 2018.

New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as a managing director and CEO of National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) _____ **Natarajan Sundar**.
- Note:**
- He has served SBI for over 37 years and retired as Deputy MD and Chief Credit Officer of the bank on April 2022.
2. Who has been appointed as the Director General of National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) with effect from 31st May 2022 _____ **Rajesh Gera**.

Note:

- Earlier, he was on deputation in the Ministry of Defence as CEO, DPIT and joined back NIC as Deputy Director General.
3. Who has been appointed as the first Indian-origin woman as an external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee _____ **Dr Swati Dhingra**.

Note:

- She is an Associate Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics (LSE) and having a specialisation in international economics and applied microeconomics.
 - She will join the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on August 9, 2022 for a three-year term.
4. Who has been appointed as new directors general of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) _____ **Zulfiqar Hasan**

Note:

- S L Thaosen as the directors general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) respectively.
 - Hasan is a West Bengal-cadre IPS officer and now serving as the special director general of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in Delhi.
 - Thaosen is a Madhya Pradesh-cadre IPS officer and working in the same capacity in the Border Security Force (BSF).
5. Who remains as the Goodwill Ambassador UNICEF, working for the welfare of underprivileged children _____ **Sachin Tendulkar**.

Note:

- He has been associated with UNICEF for long for various causes.
 - He was chosen to take lead in the initiative to create awareness and promote polio prevention in India in 2003.
6. Who has been appointed as a MD of Union Bank of India for the period of three years with effect from the date of assumption of office _____ **A Manimekhalai**.

Note:

- She has replaced Rajkiran Rai G, who retired on May 31 after a five-year stint.
 - She also becomes the first woman managing director of Union Bank of India.
 - Government has also appointed Swarup Kumar Saha as head of Punjab & Sind Bank.
 - He replaced S Krishnan, who also superannuated on May 31.
7. Who has been appointed as a brand ambassador of Garuda Aerospace company _____ **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**.

Note:

- Garuda Aerospace is among the four drone startups that had been selected by Swiggy for a pilot project which involve carrying out supply runs for its grocery service Instamart.

Important News - India

1. PMBI has crossed 100 crore rupees sales May 2022. What is the full form of PMBI _____ **Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)**.

Note:

- PMBI is the implementing agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- The central government has also set a target to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras to 10,000 by March 2024 with a view to provide quality medicines at an affordable rate.

2. Which government organisation has renewed the Biodiversity Policy 2022 to set up a comprehensive vision and guiding principle for conservation, restoration, and enhancement of biodiversity _____ **NTPC Limited**.

Note:

- The objectives of policy are aligned with environmental and sustainability policies.
- NTPC was the first PSU to issue Biodiversity Policy in 2018.

3. Which institute has joined hands with an e-marketplace for agricultural land, SFarms India, to develop a farmland price index based on the sales and purchases done on the platform _____ **IIM-Ahmedabad (IIM-A)**.

Note:

- The index has been designed to record and present the “quality-controlled” data on the prices of agricultural land in the country.
4. What is the minimum distance has been prescribed by the Supreme Court of India for an Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) _____ **one km.**

Note:

- The SC said that mining within the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries shall not be permitted and no permanent structure will be allowed within the ESZ
5. Which movement has been launched by PM Narendra Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day _____ **'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement.**

Note:

- Aim: To initiate 'LiFE Global Call for Papers' inviting ideas and suggestions from academics to influence and persuade individuals, communities and organisations to adopt an environment conscious lifestyle.
6. Which ministry has launched a 'Clean and Green' campaign on Environment Day _____ **The Ministry of Housing.**

Note:

- Urban Local Bodies across the nation will conduct an awareness programmes to free the country from single-use plastic and contribute to improve the environment.
 - The Ministry has instructed to state and Union Territories to ban Single-Use Plastic by 30 June.
7. India has signed MoUs with which country renewal of Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP) for the period 2022-26. _____ **Senegal.**

Note:

- Second MoU is related to visa-free regime Official which will strengthen the cooperation between the two countries.
 - Third MoU, seeks to enhance bilateral cooperation in youth matters.
 - Senegal Capital: Dakar; Currency: West African CFA franc
8. Which delivery company has signed the 'Climate Neutral Now' (CNN) pledge by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) _____ **Blue Dart.**

Note:

- The Climate Neutral Now is an Initiative to encourage and support the interested stakeholders to act now in order to achieve a climate neutral world by 2050.
 - Blue Dart, is a part of the Deutsche Post DHL (DPDHL) Group.
 - The Group has adopted a package of measures worth up to 7-billion Euros to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.
9. What is the revised premium rate for PMJJBY _____ **₹436.**

Note:

- Earlier it was ₹330 and PMSBY hiked from ₹12 to ₹20.
 - Government set a target to increase the coverage to 15 crore under PMJJBY and to 37 crore under PMSBY in the next five years .
10. Which telemedicine service has been integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) _____ **eSanjeevani.**

Note:

- This will now enable users of eSanjeevani to create their 14-digit unique Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and use it to link their existing health records.
 - eSanjeevani is a telemedicine service of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
11. Union Minister of social Justice and empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar has launched which Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas _____ **SHRESHTA.**

Note:

- The Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest Scheduled Caste students.

12. Who has launched the Single Nodal Agency Dashboard during the Iconic Week Celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav _____ **Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman.**

Note:

- The Iconic Week of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs was launched by PM Modi.
- Aim of this dashboard: It also ensures about Centrally Sponsored Schemes fund utilization, tracking of funds, pragmatic and just-in-time release of funds to the States.

13. Who has inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs _____ **Home Minister, Amit Shah.**

Note:

- NTRI will be a leading national institute for tribal concerns, issues and executive and legislative fields.
- It will also monitor projects of Tribal Research Institutes and set up norms for improvement in the quality of research and training.

Important News – State

1. Which state government has signed an MoU with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal Department _____ **Tamil Nadu.**

Note:

- As per the MoU, the IPPB would render the doorstep services at a cost of ₹70 only per digital life certificate.

2. Which state Climate Change Department has signed an MoU with Isha Outreach to join the worldwide 'Save Soil' initiative _____ **Gujarat.**

Note:

- The MoU was signed between the Founder and Spiritual Leader of Isha Outreach, Sadhguru and Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel in Ahmedabad.

3. Which state government has launched a Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' in the Karauli district for pregnant women _____ **Rajasthan.**

Note:

- This unique campaign was started on the initiative of District Collector Ankit Kumar Singh.
- Aim: To ensure all necessary medical aid to pregnant women at the pre and post-natal stage.

4. Name the luxury cruise liner which has been flaged off by the Tamil Nadu CM, MK Stalin from Chennai port _____ **Empress.**

Note:

- This is the eleven-storey tourist vessel which can accommodate up to two thousand passengers and about 800 crew members.

5. Manipur Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation (MHHDC) has signed a pact with which e-commerce site to provide an e-market platform for traditional handloom and handicraft items ____ **Amazon.**

Note:

- Both representatives, signed the MoU at the opening function of Manipur Heritage Expo, 2022.
- As per the National Handloom Census Report, 2019, Manipur is a home of around 2.12 lakh handloom weavers, around 2.11 lakh looms and around two lakh handicraft artisans.

Important News – World

1. Which country has signed a free trade deal with the United Arab Emirates on May 31, its first with an Arab country _____ **Israel.**

Note:

- The agreement helps to increase bilateral trade in goods and services, increase Israeli exports to UAE.
- The UAE was the first Gulf country to normalise ties with Israel and only the third Arab nation to do so after Egypt and Jordan.

2. Which country has become the top recipient of Covid-19 vaccine doses with the delivery over 190 million doses of vaccines under UNICEF's COVAX programme _____ **Bangladesh.**

Note:

- COVAX is a global initiative which is led by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the World Health Organization with UNICEF.
- Under the COVAX programme, more than 62% of the doses has been delivered to Bangladesh.

3. To mark the diplomatic ties of 30 years, which country has adopted a "vision statement" with India to strengthen the defence cooperation in future _____ **Israel.**

Note:

- During the bilateral meeting between the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Israeli counterpart Benny Gantz, leaders discussed defence cooperation and the prevailing global and regional scenario.
- Benny Gantz has been honoured with a Tri-Service Guard of Honour in the presence of Rajnath Singh.

4. After the United Nations has approval which nation, what is the new name of Turkey _____ **Türkiye.**

Note:

- The country has begun the move to change its internationally recognised official name in English to Türkiye in December.
- The move comes after Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has released a memorandum and asked the public to use Türkiye to describe the country in every language.

5. What is the rank of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore in The Times Higher Education (THE) 2022 edition of the Asia University Rankings _____ **42nd.**

Note:

- China's Tsinghua and Peking universities placed first and second place respectively.
- India being the third most-represented country with 71 universities making it to the list, behind China (97) and Japan (118).

6. Which organisation has released a report which states that the global usage of plastic is set to increase by three times by the year 2060 _____ **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).**

Note:

- The world that is destroy by severe plastic pollution, has need to take up several measures to combat the the use of plastic.
- Currently, nearly 100 million tonnes of plastic waste is either mismanaged or allowed to leak into the environment.

7. Who has regained the position of India as well as Asia's richest man after replacing Adani Group Chairman, Gautam Adani, according to Bloomberg Billionaire Index _____ **RIL Chairman and MD, Mukesh Ambani.**

Note:

- The net worth of Mukesh Ambani has risen to \$99.7 billion, while Gautam Adani's net worth stood at \$98.7 billion.
- Mukesh Ambani is ranked the eighth richest person in the world as per the Bloomberg Billionaire index.

8. Which feature will be launched by Instagram in 25 countries to help in finding the missing child _____ **AMBER alerts.**

Note:

- With the help of this alerts, users will get notifications of missing children in the area.
- This feature was already available on Facebook and helped to find hundreds of children since it was introduced in 2015.
- This was developed in partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children in US and International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children.

Honor & Awards

1. Who has been awarded the Third Times Business Award 2022 in the category of Eastern India's Leading READY -TO-EAT brand _____ **Director of Ruchi Foodline, Rashmi Sahoo.**

Note:

- She was given the award by renowned Bollywood actor and social activist Sonu Sood.
 - She has established Frozit, which is Odisha's first frozen food company.
2. Name the Former skipper of West Indies, who has been conferred with the civil honour of Sitara-e-Pakistan award ____ **Darren Sammy**.
- Note:**
- It is considered as the third-highest civil award conferred by Pakistan.
 - Sammy has represented West Indies in Tests (38), ODIs (126), and T20Is (68).
3. Who would be awarded the Generation Award at their forthcoming MTV Movie & TV Awards ____ **Jennifer Lopez**.
- Note:**
- MTV Movie & TV Awards recognizes actors who have diversely contributed to both film and TV industry and are known in every household.
 - Jennifer Lopez will receive the lifetime achievement award.
4. Who has won the best actor award for his movie Sardar Udham at the 22nd International Indian Film Academy Awards in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates ____ **Vicky Kaushal**.
- Note:**
- Best Actor (Female): Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
 - Best Director: Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)
 - Best Film: Shershaah
 - Best Supporting Actor Female: Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)
 - Best Supporting Actor Male: Pankaj Tripathi (Ludo)
 - Best Playback Singer Female: Asees Kaur (Raataan Lambiyan, Shershaah)
5. Which movie has bagged the Golden Conch award at the 17th edition of the 2022 Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for documentary, short fiction and animation films ____ **Turn Your Body to the Sun (Dutch movie)**.
- Note:**
- The award carries a golden conch, a certificate and cash prize of Rs 10 lakh.
 - This documentary was directed by Aliona Van der Horst.
 - Best Short-fiction: 'Saakshatkaaram' (Malayalam) & 'Brother Troll'
 - Best Animation Film: 'Prince in a Pastry Shop' (Poland)
6. Which Indian American girl has won the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee ____ **Harini Logan**.
- Note:**
- She has spelled 21 words correctly to win the prestigious 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee and defeated Vikram Raju in a marathon.
 - Prize money: USD 50,000 cash prize and Scripps Cup trophy on top of awards from Merriam-Webster and Encyclopedia Britannica.
7. In which category, Indian Railways have been conferred with the UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA) for feeding Solar Energy directly to 25 KV AC Traction System ____ **Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology**.
- Note:**
- Use of alternate fuels like CNG.
 - Improving water use efficiency through measures like water recycling and rain water harvesting.

Sports News

1. In which category, Indian women's shooting team has claimed the gold medal for India at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Baku, Azerbaijan ____ **10m air rifle**.
- Note:**
- Indian women's team includes: Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal and Ramita
 - The Indian trio team defeated Denmark by 17-5 in finals.
2. Who wins a bronze medal with a timing of 1:04.71 seconds at the 2022 ICF Paracanoe World Cup held in Poznan, Poland and become the first Indian to win a World Cup medal ____ **Para -Canoeist, Prachi Yadav**.
- Note:**

- Susan Seipel (Australia) and Brianna Hennessy (Canada) have bagged Gold and silver respectively.
3. After defeating which team, the Indian men's hockey team clinch the bronze medal at Asia Cup men's hockey 2022 at Jakarta, Indonesia _____ **Japan**.

Note:

- Indian hockey team captain, Birendra Lakra wins the player of the match award for his sturdy defensive work.
 - South Korea wins Asia Cup men's hockey 2022 for the 5th time (1994, 1999, 2009, 2013 2022) and Malaysia placed at second.
 - Top scorer of the tournament: Razie Rahim of Malaysia (scored 13 goals)
4. Which team has claimed their win against European champions Italy in the 2022 Finalissima Championship at Wembley _____ **Argentina**.

Note:

- Lionel Messi has received the Man of the Match trophy for the second time in his career, he won his first trophy in Barcelona (2011).
 - Messi has made 46 goal contributions in the 45 finals that he has played in his career.
5. Name the Discus throw player, who has been banned by the Board of Appeal of Classification (BAC) for two years (Until 2023) for 'intentional misrepresentation' _____ **Para-athlete, Vinod Kumar**.

Note:

- He won the bronze medal in the discus throw event (F52 category) at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.
6. Which edition of the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 begins in Panchkula, Haryana _____ **4th**.

Note:

- The event was inaugurated by the union home minister Amit Shah.
 - KIYG is the flagship event of the Indian government's Khelo India initiative.
 - As many as 25 sports events will be organized at five venues namely Panchkula, Ambala, Shahabad, Chandigarh, and Delhi.
7. In which category of wrestling, India's Sakshi Malik has won gola medal at the 2022 Bolat Turlykhanov Cup wrestling tournament in Kazakhstan _____ **62kg**.

Note:

- Divya Kakran (68Kg) and Mansi Ahlawat (57kg) have won gold medal
 - Last time, Sakshi Malik won a gold was at the 2017 Commonwealth Championship.
 - While, Pooja Sihag and Neeraj have settled for bronze in the 76kg and 63 Kg category respectively.
8. Who wins his 14th title of the Men's 2022 French Open championship at Roland Garros and 22nd Grand Slam title overall _____ **Rafael Nadal (Spain)**.

Note:

- He defeated Casper Ruud by 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.
- Iga Swiatek (Poland) has defeated Coco Gauff to win the Women's French Open 2022.
- Men's Doubles: Marcelo Arévalo (El Salvador) & Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands)
- Women's Doubles: Caroline Garcı and Kristina Mladenovic (France)
- Mixed Doubles: Ena Shibahara (Japan); Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands)

Books and Authors

1. Who has released two E-Books on 8 Years of Administrative and Pension reforms of DoPPW & DARPG _____ **Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh**.

Note:

- Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (MoS), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions released two e-books titled "E-book on 8 Years Achievements of DoPPW 2014-2022" and "E-Book on 8 Years Achievements of Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances(DARPG)".

Science and Defence

1. The Defence Ministry has signed a contract of what amount with Bharat Dynamics Ltd under the 'buy Indian' category ____ **2,971 crores**.

Note:

- The contract was signed for the supply of the indigenously developed Astra Mk-I Beyond Visual Range air to air missiles and associated equipment for the Navy and the Indian Air Force.
- The Defence Acquisition Council headed by Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh had approved the purchase of 248 Astra-MK1 missiles (200 for the IAF and 48 for the Navy) in July 2020.

2. Which two ships have been decommissioned by the Indian Navy after 32 years of service ____ **INS Akshay and INS Nishank**.

Note:

- While INS Nishank, a high-speed missile craft, was commissioned on September 12, 1989, INS Akshay was commissioned a year later on December 10, 1990, at Poti, Georgia.
- Both were part of the 22 Missile Vessel Squadron and 23 Patrol Vessel Squadron, respectively.

3. Which state/UT has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force to set up a heritage center to showcase the role of the Indian Air Force in various wars and its overall functioning ____ **Chandigarh**.

Note:

- The 'IAF Heritage Centre' will be set up jointly by the force and the Chandigarh administration.
- An MoU between the Union Territory of Chandigarh and the IAF for setting up of the center was signed.

4. Which edition of Ex SAMPRITI has been begun on June 5 at Jessore military station in Bangladesh ____ **10th**.

Note:

- A joint military training exercise between India and Bangladesh.
- Aim: At strengthening the aspects of interoperability and cooperation between both armies.
- Indian contingent represented: Dogra regiment.

5. India has successfully test- fired a nuclear-capable Agni-IV ballistic missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, what is the strike targets of Agni-IV ____ **4,000 km**.

Note:

- This missile is the fourth in the Agni series of missiles which is earlier known as Agni II prime.
- This missile was designed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and manufactured by the Bharat Dynamics Limited.

6. Name a multinational peacekeeping exercise which has started in Mongolia ____ **Ex Khaan Quest 2022**.

Note:

- 16 countries are taking part in this exercise including India.
- This exercise has been inaugurated by the President of Mongolia, Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh.
- Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts.

7. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has accorded the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for Capital Acquisition Proposals of the Armed Forces amounting to ____ **Rs 76,390 crore**.

Note:

- This will give boost to the Indian Defence Industry and reduce foreign spending significantly.
- The DAC meeting was headed by Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh.

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