

International Relations

PM's visit to Nigeria, Brazil and Guyana

Why in the news?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a three nation visit to Nigeria, Brazil and Guyana from 16th November, 2024.

Visit to Nigeria:

- ❖ He will visit Nigeria from November 16 to 17 at the invitation of Nigerian President Bola Ahmed Tinubu.
 - This will be the first visit by a Prime Minister of India to Nigeria in 17 years.
- ❖ During the visit, the Prime Minister will hold talks to review the strategic partnership between the two countries and discuss further avenues to enhance the bilateral relationship.

Visit to Brazil:

- ❖ The Prime Minister will travel to Rio De Janeiro in Brazil to attend the G20 Summit during 18th and 19th November.

Visit to Guyana:

- ❖ Prime Minister Modi will undertake a state visit to Guyana from 19th to 21st November.
- ❖ The visit to Guyana will be the first by an Indian Prime Minister since 1968.

- ❖ Last year, President of Guyana, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali visited India as the Chief Guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Indore and was also awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman.



Defence And Security

First all Women Battalion of CISF

Why in the news?

The Home Ministry has approved the establishment of the first all-women battalion of CISF.

About the battalion:

- ❖ It will be an exclusive women's unit called "reserve battalion" in the CISF, with a total strength of 1,025 personnel, led by a senior commandant-rank officer
 - The proposal to create all-women battalions in the Force was initiated by Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of the 53rd CISF Day function in March 2023.

- ❖ **Objective:** It aims to empower women and enhance their role in national security.
- ❖ At present, CISF has 12 reserve battalions as of now, which have a mix of both men and women personnel.

Central Industrial Security Force(CISF)



- ❖ The Central Industrial Security Force came into existence in 1969 with a strength of only three battalions to provide integrated security cover to certain sensitive public sector undertakings.

Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile

Why in the news?

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has conducted the maiden flight-test of Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM).

- ❖ It was conducted from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on November 12, 2024 from a mobile articulated launcher.

About the LRLACM:



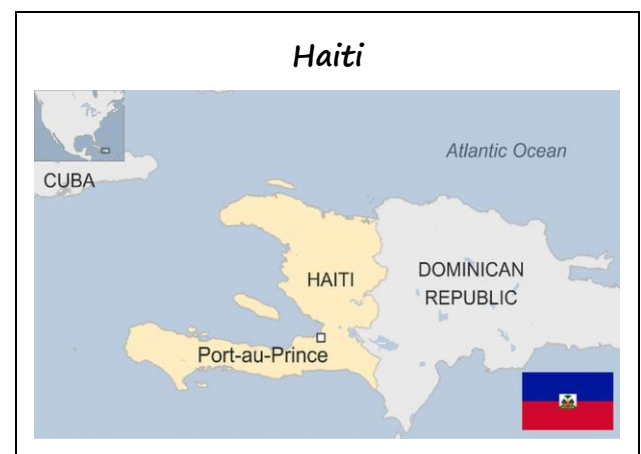
- ❖ It has been developed by the Aeronautical Development Establishment, Bengaluru along with contributions from other DRDO laboratories and Indian industries.
- ❖ It is configured to launch from ground using mobile articulated launcher and also from frontline ships using universal vertical launch module system.

Persons In News

Alix Didier Fils-Aimé

Why in the news?

Alix Didier Fils-Aime has been sworn in as Prime Minister of the Caribbean country Haiti.



- ❖ Haiti became the world's first black-led republic and the first independent Caribbean state when it threw off French colonial control and slavery in the early 19th Century.
- ❖ Capital: Port-au-Prince.



Index and Report

World Intellectual Property Indicators (WIPI) 2024

Why in the news?

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has published the World Intellectual Property Indicators (WIPI) 2024 report.

Key insights from the report:



- ❖ India has secured a spot in the global top 10 for all three major intellectual property (IP) rights—patents, trademarks, and industrial designs.
- ❖ India recorded the **fastest growth in patent (+15.7%) applications in 2023** among the top 20 origins, marking the fifth consecutive year of double-digit growth.
- ❖ India ranks **sixth globally** for patents with 64,480 applications, with resident filings accounting for over half of all submissions (55.2%)—a first for the country.
- ❖ India ranked fourth globally in trademark filings, with a 6.1% increase in 2023.
 - Nearly 90% of these filings were by residents, with key sectors including Health (21.9%), Agriculture (15.3%), and Clothing (12.8%) leading the way.

Important Days/ Dates

World Diabetes Day

Why in the news?

World Diabetes day (WDD) is observed annually on **14 November** every year.

- ❖ **Objective:** To highlight the shooting prevalence of diabetes and its impact and educate people about the preventive tips of diabetes.

❖ **History of this day:**

- It was founded by the International Diabetes Foundation (IDF) collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1991, and it became the official United Nation Day in 2006 under the UN Resolution 61/225.
- 14 November was chosen to commemorate the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of Insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

❖ **Theme 2024:**

- "Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps".

Diabetes

- ❖ It is a disorder in which the body fails to process and utilize the glucose which is produced from the food we consume.
- ❖ There are mainly three types of diabetes mellitus - Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes and gestational diabetes.



News in Short

- ❖ Hajipur in Bihar has been ranked as the most polluted city in the country with an AQI of 427 followed by Chandigarh at 343 on 12th November, 2024.
- ❖ 16th edition of India Game Developer Conference:
 - It began in Hyderabad on 13th November, 2024 and will be held till 15th November, 2024.
 - Organizing body: Game Developer Association of India (GDAI).



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