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PM Modi inaugurates new airport in MP's Rewa



Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the new airport terminal at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) from his parliamentary constituency Varanasi.

Key Points

- ❖ Rewa Airport is the sixth commercial airport in Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the airport on 21 October 2024 from Varanasi.
- ❖ The inauguration of the Rewa Airport, which is around 12 km from Rewa city, happened three days before Rewa hosts Vindhya region's first regional industry conclave on October 23.
- ❖ The existing airports in Madhya Pradesh include:
 - ❖ Raja Bhoj Airport in Bhopal
 - ❖ Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport in Indore
 - ❖ Jabalpur Airport
 - ❖ Gwalior Airport
 - ❖ Khajuraho Airport

Smt. Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar appointed as Chairperson of the National Commission for Women

The Government of India appointed Mrs Vijaya Rahatkar as the 9th chairperson of the National Commission for Women.



Key Points

- ❖ The post was vacant after the term of Rekha Sharma ended on 6 August 2024.
- ❖ Mrs. Vijaya Rahatkar has previously served as the chairperson of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women from 2016 to 2021.
- ❖ The central government has also appointed Dr Archana Majumdar as a member of the National Commission for Women.
- ❖ Terms of the Chairperson and the Member
 - ❖ Currently, Ms Delina Khongdup and Mrs Mamta Kumari are the other members of the Commission.
 - ❖ As per the provisions of the National Commission for Women Act 1990, the Government of India has the

power to frame rules and regulations regarding the tenure of the Chairperson and Members of the Commission.

- ❖ The government has framed the National Commission for Women (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 1992, which provides that the maximum age of the chairperson or the member of the National Commission for Women shall be 65 years and a term of three years, whichever is earlier.
- ❖ The central government can dismiss the chairperson or member under certain terms and conditions mentioned in the National Commission for Women Act 1990.
- ❖ The chairperson or the member can resign from their office by writing a letter addressed to the central government.
- ❖ The chairperson and the members of the Commission are eligible for reappointment.

About the National Commission for Women

- ❖ The National Commission for Women is a **statutory body**, setup by the government of India in January

1992 under the provision of the National Commission for Women Act 1990.

- ❖ The body is under the administrative control of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- ❖ Its head office is in New Delhi.

Abhyuday Jindal takes over as president of Indian Chamber of Commerce

Abhyuday Jindal, the managing director of Jindal Stainless, has been appointed president of the industry body of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.



Key Points

- ❖ Jindal succeeds Ameya Prabhu, the Managing Director of NAFA Capital.
- ❖ Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Founded in 1925, the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is the foremost and only national chamber of commerce in India, headquartered in Kolkata.
- ❖ It is recognized as one of the most proactive and forward-looking

chambers in the country, with a diverse membership that includes some of the most prominent industrial groups in India.

New Zealand win their first-ever ICC Women's T20 World Cup

New Zealand Women's Team Lift the ICC T20 World Cup after 23 Years at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.



Key Points

- ❖ They defeated the South African team.
- ❖ The tournament was originally scheduled to be hosted in Bangladesh but was relocated to the UAE due to political unrest.
- ❖ England finished third after defeating Australia in the third-place play-off.
- ❖ **Player of the Match(Final)-** Amelia Kerr
- ❖ **Player of the Series-** Amelia Kerr
- ❖ The Women's ODI Cricket World Cup, first played in 1973
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- ❖ **List of Women's World Cup Winners from 1973 to 2024**

- ❖ Australia (8 times): 1978, 1982, 1997, 2005, 2013, 2017, 2022, 2023
- ❖ England (4 times): 1973, 1993, 2009, 2017
- ❖ New Zealand (2 time): 2000, 2024
- ❖ West Indies (1 time): 1979
- ❖ India, despite reaching the final twice, is yet to claim a title

Haryana Becomes First State to Implement Dalit Sub-Quotas

Haryana became the first state to establish sub-quotas for Dalits, separating the Scheduled Castes into two categories.



Key Point

- ❖ The state has divided the SC community into two groups: DSC (36 castes including Balmikis and Dhanaks) and OSC (castes including Chamars and Jatavs).
- ❖ Each category will be allocated 50% of the 20% SC quota in government positions.
- ❖ The judgment follows the Supreme Court's August 2023 order, which gave governments the authority to split SCs and STs for special reservations.

Timeline

- ❖ In Haryana, a body called the 'Dalit- Mahapanchayat', headed by Devi Das Valmiki of Jind, has been leading a campaign for a quota within SC reservations for several years.
 - ❖ In March 2020, conceding the demand of Dalit groups like it, the Haryana Assembly had passed a Bill creating a quota within the SC quota for a newly designated "Deprived Scheduled Castes" category, for seats in the state's higher educational institutions.
 - ❖ The state's current decision comes after the Supreme Court's August 2023 ruling, which **overturned the 2004 Chinnaiah case**, which had previously prohibited such subclassifications.
 - ❖ The court's majority decision acknowledged the socioeconomic variety of SC/ST populations, paving the path for targeted subsidies for the most disadvantaged segments.
- ❖ **News Shorts**
- ❖ The India-Oman bilateral naval exercise **Naseem-Al-Bahr**, held from October 13 to 18, 2024, off the coast of Goa, featured the participation of the Indian Navy's INS Trikanth and Dornier Maritime Patrol

Aircraft, alongside the Royal Navy of Oman's vessel Al Seeb.

- ❖ Indian Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** secured the WR Chess Masters title after defeating France's Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in an Armageddon game.
- ❖ India and Germany are set to sign a pact to facilitate the movement of workers and recognize skills between the two countries.
- ❖ The Centre has appointed **S. Gopalakrishnan**, a 1991-batch IAS officer, as the new chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC).
- ❖ **Rithvik Choudhary Bollipalli** and **Arjun Khade** won the **Almaty Open men's doubles title**, their first ATP 250 title.
- ❖ **Bala Devi** became the first Indian woman to score 50 international goals during the 2024 SAFF Women's Championship match against Pakistan.
- ❖ **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** will inaugurate the **National Conference on Agriculture for the Rabi Campaign** in New Delhi.
- ❖ India is sending 33 tonnes of medical supplies to Lebanon as humanitarian assistance.
- ❖ Archaeologists discovered a secret tomb in Petra, Jordan, with 2000-year-old skeletons and a chalice resembling the Holy Grail.

❖ The Indian Army (IA) inaugurated its first memorial, “Satark Park”, in Pune(Maharashtra), dedicated to honouring Military Intelligence (MI) personnel who lost their lives in

service. The memorial is inspired by MI’s motto “Sada Satark” (always alert).

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Rewa Airport Became the -----commercial airport in Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) 4th
- (b) 5th
- (c) 6th
- (d) 7th

Answer- (c)

2. Who was appointed as the 9th Chairperson of the National Commission for Women?

- (a) Rekha Sharma
- (b) Lalitha Kumaramangalam
- (c) Vijaya Rahatkar
- (d) Girija Vyas

Answer- (c)

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