

International

First Joint Task Force on Investment Meeting Between India and Qatar Takes Place in New Delhi



About News:-

- ❖ The Joint Task Force on Investment (JTFI) between India and Qatar held its inaugural meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2024, in New Delhi, to enhance their investment cooperation.
- ❖ Ajay Seth, the secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, and Mohamed bin Hassen Al-Malki, the undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Government of Qatar, co-chaired the Joint Task Force.

Key Points:-

- ❖ The Joint Task Force on Investment has reaffirmed the commitment of both countries to fortify bilateral relations and capitalize on the potential for accelerated growth, investment opportunities, and synergistic collaboration across diverse sectors ranging from infrastructure, and energy, to technology and innovation.
- ❖ This is all in the spirit of fostering mutual growth and prosperity.
- ❖ The JTFI has emphasized the importance of the strong economic ties between Qatar and India, which are based on a shared vision for inclusive development, common goals, and shared values.

About Qatar:-

- ❖ **Capital:-** Doha
- ❖ **Prime Minister:-** Mohammed bin Abdulrahman
- ❖ **Currency :-** Qatari riyal

National

PM Narendra Modi Takes Oath for the 3rd term as PM



About News:-

- ❖ Leaders from India's neighboring countries and the Indian Ocean region were present at the grand ceremony held on Sunday (09-06-2024) at Rashtrapati Bhavan when PM-designate Narendra Modi took the oath of office as Prime Minister of India for his third consecutive term.

Key Points:-

- ❖ PM Modi was seen wearing a full-sleeved white kurta with churidar and blue half jacket.
- ❖ Narendra Modi took the oath of office from President Droupadi Murmu, who other ministers followed in his team.
- ❖ The President of India has appointed Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi as the Prime Minister of India. Further, as advised by the Prime Minister, the President has appointed the following as members of the Council of Ministers:-

Cabinet Ministers

1. Shri Raj Nath Singh
2. Shri Amit Shah
3. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari

4. Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda
5. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
6. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
7. Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
8. Shri Manohar Lal
9. Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy
10. Shri Piyush Goyal
11. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
12. Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi
13. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh
14. Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
15. Dr. Virendra Kumar
16. Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu
17. Shri Pralhad Joshi
18. Shri Jual Ora
19. Shri Giriraj Sing
20. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw
21. Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
22. Shri Bhupender Yadav
23. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
24. Smt. Annpurna Devi
25. Shri Kiren Rijiju
26. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
27. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
28. Shri G. Kishan Reddy
29. Shri Chirag Paswa
30. Shri C R Patil

Ministers of State (Independent Charge)

1. Rao Inderjit Singh
2. Dr. Jitendra Singh
3. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal
4. Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao
5. Shri Jayant Chaudhary

Ministers of State

1. Shri Jitin Prasada
2. Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
3. Shri Pankaj Chaudhary
4. Shri Krishan Pal
5. Shri Ramdas Athawale
6. Shri Ram Nath Thakur
7. Shri Nityanand Rai
8. Smt. Anupriya Patel
9. Shri V. Somanna

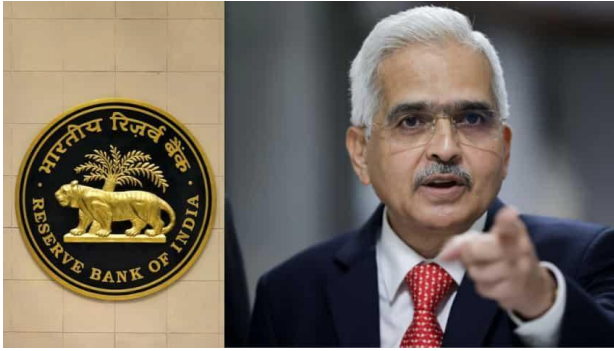
10. Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani
11. Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel
12. Sushri Sobha Karandlaje
13. Shri Kirtivardhan Singh
14. Shri B. L. Verma
15. Shri Shantanu Thakur
16. Shri Suresh Gopi
17. Dr. L. Murugan
18. Shri Ajay Tamta
19. Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar
20. Shri Kamlesh Paswan
21. Shri Bhagirath Choudhary
22. Shri Satish Chandra Dubey
23. Shri Sanjay Seth
24. Shri Ravneet Singh
25. Shri Durgadas Uikey
26. Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse
27. Shri Sukanta Majumdar
28. Smt. Savitri Thakur
29. Shri Tokhan Sahu
30. Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary
31. Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma
32. Shri Harsh Malhotra
33. Smt. Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya
34. Shri Murlidhar Mohol
35. Shri George Kurian
36. Shri Pabitra Margherita

International Attendance at the Ceremony of Swearing-in:-

Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda," President Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka, Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay of Bhutan, President Mohamed Muizzu of the Maldives, Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth of Mauritius, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh, and Vice President Ahmed Afif of Seychelles are all present at the swearing-in ceremony.

Economics

RBI increases its forecast for FY25 GDP growth to 7.2 percent



About News:-

- ❖ By a majority vote of 4 to 2, the six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) voted on Friday to maintain the benchmark repo rate at 6.5%.
- ❖ The MPC maintained its stance of withdrawing accommodations and revised its growth forecast for the current fiscal year, which was previously anticipated to be 7.2%, to a somewhat higher 7.2%.

Key Points:-

- ❖ The RBI maintained its forecast for CPI inflation in FY25, which is 4.5%, with Q1 at 4.9%, Q2 at 3.8%, Q3 at 4.6%, and Q4 at 4.5%, assuming a typical monsoon.
- ❖ RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das revealed the bi-monthly monetary policy and stated that real gross domestic product (GDP) growth in India was projected by the National Statistical Office (NSO) to be 8.2 percent in 2023-2024.
- ❖ "So far in 2024-25, domestic economic activity has been resilient," he stated, noting that manufacturing activity is still increasing due to growing local demand.

About RBI:-

Reserve Bank of India

- ❖ Headquarters:- Mumbai, India
- ❖ Governor :- Shaktikanta Das

Appointment

Sameer Bansal Appointed as MD & CEO of PNB MetLife



About News:-

- ❖ The private life insurer PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited has named Sameer Bansal as its CEO and Managing Director (MD).
- ❖ He will assume leadership of the position on July 1st, 2024.

Key Points:-

- ❖ He takes over from Ashish Srivastava, who was named MD of MetLife Inc.'s Global Shared Services group in India, with headquarters in New York.
- ❖ Since joining PNB MetLife in 2007, Bansal has held many leadership positions, most notably that of Chief Distribution Officer.
- ❖ As PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited, MetLife India has a partnership with Punjab National Bank (PNB) (PNB MetLife). PNB acquired a thirty percent stake in MetLife India.

About PNB MetLife India Insurance Company:-

- ❖ **Founded:-** 2001
- ❖ **Headquarters:-** Mumbai

Award

Rohini Lokhande and Nar Singh receive the Dilip Bose Lifetime Achievement Award



- ❖ Coach Nar Singh will get the Dilip Bose medal for lifetime accomplishment, according to the All India Tennis Association (AITA).
- ❖ The 69-year-old Rohini Lokhande, who played for the national team alongside Kiran Bedi, Nirupama Mankad, Susan Das, and Udaya Kumar before she began coaching at an early age, will receive the first prize.
- ❖ Key Points:-

About Dilip Bose:-

- ❖ Indian tennis player Dilip Bose was a professional player. He was the Asian championship winner and a player for the Indian Davis Cup team.
- ❖ After retiring, he continued to serve as a coach and administrator. The All India Tennis Association created a lifetime achievement award in his honor in 2002.
- ❖ Bose won the first Asian Championships in 1949 at his Calcutta South Club in the singles division.
- ❖ As a result, in 1950, he was ranked 15 at Wimbledon. After he retired, he let Hans van Swol of the Netherlands win the second-round match; the final score was 6-4, 5-4. He had only recently recovered from a terrible episode of malaria, therefore the doctors had advised him not to play.

About Nar Singh:-

- ❖ As a coach and instructor for many years, Nar Singh, 65, will be the eleventh person to receive the Dilip Bose Award.
- ❖ Balram Singh, his older brother, was the recipient of the honor in 2011.

About Rohini Lokhande :-

- ❖ The first female National Institute of Sports-qualified tennis instructor is Rohini Lokhande. She has taught thousands of players across all age levels, and she has helped many of them become certified coaches.

About this award:-

- ❖ In 2002, the All India Tennis Association established the Dilip Bose Lifetime Achievement Award.
- ❖ On June 7 and 8, at the PYC Hindu Gymkhana in Pune, the 11th National Coaches Workshop will take place, where the award and a cash reward of Rs. 50,000 will be handed out.

Sports

Puja Tomar defeats Rayanne Amanda dos Santos of Brazil to become the first Indian to win a bout in the UFC



About News:-

- ❖ At the UFC Louisville on Saturday, Indian strawweight Puja Tomar defeated Brazil's Rayanne Amanda dos Santos by split decision, making history as the first Indian to win a fight in the UFC.
- ❖ Amanda Rayanne dos Santos lost against Puja Tomar. 30-27, 30-27, and 28-29.

Key Points:-

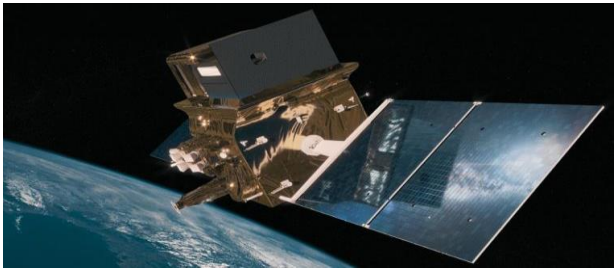
- ❖ **The card's opening strawweight match pitted Tomar, an Uttar Pradesh native, against Rayanne dos Santos.**
- ❖ **For fifteen minutes, Tomar and dos Santos engaged in intense, fast-paced back-and-forth fighting. Tomar won all three rounds. Tomar fought back, dealing damage as he headed to the final bell, but Santos used her height advantage and range to control the action.**
- ❖ **Upon reading the scorecards, Tomar emerged victorious in a split decision (30-27, 27-30, 29-28).**

About Ultimate Fighting Championship:-

- ❖ **Founded :-** November 12,1993
- ❖ **Headquarters :-** Las Vegas, Nevada, United States
- ❖ **CEO :-** Ari Emanuel
- ❖ **President and CEO:-** Dana White

Science & Technology

TRISHNA: ISRO and CNES of France Collaborating to Track Earth's Temperature



About News:-

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) released information about Mission TRISHNA (Thermal Infra-Red Imaging Satellite for High-Resolution Natural Resource Assessment), a joint project with the French space agency CNES (Centre National d'études spatiales), on June 5, 2024, World Environment Day.

Key Points:-

- ❖ TRISHNA is a satellite that is specifically designed to track the surface temperatures of Earth and slow down climate change.
- ❖ The mission has a 5-year operational life and is scheduled for launch in 2025.
- ❖ The information gathered from the mission will play a major role in supporting international programs including Global Water Watch, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN), and the Group on Earth Observations Global Agricultural Monitoring (GEOGLAM) initiative for agricultural monitoring
- ❖ Policy officials, watershed managers, and the farming community in India will be able to use the mission's findings to implement

sustainable solutions. Consequently, assists in addressing issues with food and water.

- ❖ It is anticipated that the mission would advance remote sensing technology, which is critical for tracking extreme weather and temperatures globally.

About TRISHNA:-

- ❖ For surface energy budgeting at the regional to global scale, TRISHNA is designed to provide high spatial and high temporal resolution monitoring of Earth's surface temperature, emissivity, biophysical, and radiation variables.
- ❖ The two main payloads on board the TRISHNA satellite are Thermal Infrared (TIR) and Visible-Near Infrared-Short Wave Infrared (VNIR-SWIR). TIR, which will be supplied by CNES, will have a 4-channel long-wave infrared imaging sensor that can map surface temperatures with high resolution.
- ❖ The seven spectral bands of ISRO's VNIR-SWIR will aid in the monitoring of radiation and biophysical factors.
- ❖ At an altitude of 761 kilometers (kilometers), the satellite will operate in a sun-synchronous orbit at a local time of 12:30 PM at the equator.
- ❖ A spatial resolution of 57 meters (m) for land and coastal areas and 1 km for oceanic and polar regions will be provided by this orbit.

About Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO):-

- ❖ **Established-**1969
- ❖ **Headquarters-** Bengaluru, Karnataka
- ❖ **Chairman-** Sreedhara Panicker Somanath

Obituary

Founder of Ramoji Film City Ramoji Rao passes away at the age of 87



About News:-

Veteran media personality and Ramoji group chairman Ramoji Rao passed away in Hyderabad on June 8. He was 87.

Key Points:-

- ❖ On November 16, 1936, Ramoji Rao was born in the coastal Andhra Pradesh district of Krishna.
- ❖ His work in a variety of industries, including media, hotel, NBFC, food, and retail shop chains, is unmatched. He was a multifaceted genius.
- ❖ Ramoji Rao's ascent from modest beginnings to becoming the mogul and founder of Eenadu, the most widely-read Telugu daily, is legendary.
- ❖ One of the first Telugu-language satellite entertainment networks was ETV. In no time at all, ETV became well-known. The range of channels offered by ETV quickly grew to include Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, Hindi, and more.

The businesses he started:-

- ❖ The Eenadu newspaper, the ETV network of channels, Ramoji Film City, the largest film city in the world, Dolphin Hotels, Margadarsi Chit Fund, Ushakiran Movies, Priya Foods, and other companies gave thousands of people jobs and still have an impact on millions of people in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and other places.
- ❖ In 1962, Ramoji Rao founded the Margadarsi Chit Fund, which provides services to clients in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and neighboring states.

- ❖ In 1969, he made his foray into the media world by launching the peasant journal "Annadata."

Award:-

- ❖ Ramoji Rao was honoured with Padma Vibhushan, the second-highest civilian award, in 2016.
- ❖ He was also a recipient of several other awards and honorary doctorates from various universities.

Miscellaneous

Leader of SKM Prem Singh Tamang to Take Office as Sikkim's Chief Minister

About News:-

- ❖ Prem Singh Tamang, the head of the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM), will take the oath of office as Sikkim's chief minister today (10-06-2024).
- ❖ Paljor Stadium in Gangtok will host the swearing-in event at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ Mr. Tamang and his Council of Ministers will take an oath of office and secrecy from Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya. Mr Tamang is going to take his oath a second time.



Key Points:-

- ❖ All public and private educational institutions in the Gangtok Municipal Corporation region will be closed today due to the swearing-in event.
- ❖ The goal of this choice is to comply with local vehicle movement limits and security measures.

- ❖ SKM won 31 of the 32 Assembly seats, retaining a resounding majority in power.
- ❖ Pawan Chamling, the president of the Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) and a former chief minister, lost both of the seats he ran for, leaving the party with just one seat.

Important Day

World Oceans Day - 8th June



About Day:-

- ❖ World Oceans Day 2024 is to spread awareness of the value of oceans and the need for their conservation on a worldwide scale. World Oceans Day 2024 is celebrated on June 8th, 2024.
- ❖ The day acts as a forum for informing people about how human activity affects marine environments and promotes preventative actions to safeguard the health of the ocean.
- ❖ On UN World Oceans Day 2024, people all around the world organize a variety of campaigns, events, and activities to raise awareness of the critical need for sustainable management of ocean resources.

Theme 2024:- "Awaken New Depths."

History:-

- ❖ The history of World Oceans Day is rooted in the growing recognition of the need to protect our oceans.
- ❖ After its initial proposal in 1992, it took several years of advocacy and awareness-building by various organizations and environmentalists to gain official recognition.

Significance of World Ocean Day:-

- ❖ World Oceans Day is very important because it raises awareness of the critical role that oceans play in preserving the health of the world and sustaining human life. Over 70% of the Earth's surface is made up of oceans, which are also home to a wide variety of biodiversity.
- ❖ In addition to producing oxygen and food for billions of people, they also control the climate. The most important Significance of World Ocean Day is to encourage everyone to take responsibility for and take immediate action to conserve marine environments.

