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## M.P Special

### Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship in Shotgun Events will be held at MP Shooting Academy, Bhopal from 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

#### Key point

- ❖ On this occasion, he also inaugurated the newly constructed reception building and staff quarters at the Shooting Academy, as well as the new staff quarters and stables at the Madhya Pradesh State Equestrian Academy.
- ❖ Minister Sarang paid tribute to the late Digvijay Singh, acknowledging his visionary leadership and significant contributions to promoting shooting sports as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) from 1999 to 2010.
- ❖ He emphasized that this championship, organized in his memory, will inspire and provide better opportunities to the state's athletes.

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### Global Estimates on International Migrant Workers



The International Labour Organization (ILO) recently released its fourth edition of "Global Estimates on International Migrant Workers," highlighting the crucial role of international migrants (IMs) in the global labor market and economic growth.

#### Key Point

- ❖ In 2022, IMs made up 4.7% of the global labor force, with 167.7 million individuals, including 155.6 million employed and 12.1 million unemployed.
- ❖ The growth rate from 2019 to 2022 was under 1% annually. Gender disparities were evident, with 61.3% male IMs employed compared to 38.7% female IMs.
- ❖ The age distribution showed that prime-age adults constituted 74.9% of IM workers.

### Important days

#### Parakram Diwas



India will celebrate Parakram Diwas 2025 to honour the legacy of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on the occasion of his 128th birth anniversary on 23 January.

#### Key Point

- ❖ In commemoration of this celebration, a three-day event will be organised by the Ministry of Culture at Cuttack, Odisha, the birthplace of Netaji and the city that shaped his early sensibilities.
- ❖ The event will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Odisha, Mohan Charan Majhi.
- ❖ Parakram Diwas, first observed in 2021, is an annual event in India honoring the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
- ❖ The word "Parakram" signifies bravery or valor in Hindi, symbolizing the fearless and determined spirit of Netaji and the freedom fighters who contributed to India's independence.
- ❖ Subhash Chandra Bose, known as "Netaji," was a prominent leader of India's independence movement.
- ❖ He founded the Indian National Army (INA) to fight British colonial rule.
- ❖ His famous slogan, "Give me blood, and I will give you freedom," inspired countless Indians.
- ❖ His Azad Hind Government symbolized self-reliance and patriotism.

### Person in News

#### Justice Alok Aradhe

Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court Justice Alok Aradhe was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court on 21 January.

#### Key Point

- ❖ Maharashtra Governor C. P. Radhakrishnan administered the oath of office to Chief Justice Alok Aradhe at a brief swearing-in ceremony held at Darbar Hall in Raj Bhavan Mumbai.



- ❖ Justice Aradhe succeeds Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, who was demitted from office on 17th January.
- ❖ Prior to his current posting, Justice Aradhe was serving as the Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court.

#### About High Court

- ❖ The institution of High Courts in India was established in 1862, with the first High Courts in Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras.
- ❖ High Courts are the highest judicial bodies in each state within India's unified judicial system.
- ❖ Initially, the Constitution provided for one High Court per state, but the 7th Amendment Act of 1956 allowed for common High Courts for multiple states or union territories.
- ❖ Parliament can also extend or limit the jurisdiction of a High Court to include or exclude union territories.
- ❖ Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir have their own High Courts. The strength of a High Court is determined by the President after consulting the Chief Justice of India and the relevant state governors.

### Place in News

#### Sarthal Valley



- ❖ In a major step to boost tourism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Kathua District Administration organized the first-ever Winter Festival at Sarthal Valley in Bani Subdivision.

#### Key Point

- ❖ Sarthal Valley, located in the Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir, India, is a popular tourist spot.
- ❖ The valley remains covered in snow for six months and is surrounded by snow-capped mountains.
- ❖ It connects Bhaderwah in the north and Himachal Pradesh in the east. The valley is situated 20 kilometers from Bani.

### Miscellaneous

#### Entity Locker

The government has introduced 'Entity Locker,' a new digital platform aimed at streamlining the management



and verification of business and organizational documents.

**Key Point**

- ❖ Developed by the National eGovernance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- ❖ This secure, cloud-based platform caters to a diverse range of entities, including corporations, micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), trusts, startups, and societies.
- ❖ As part of India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), the platform aligns with the Union Budget 2024-25 goals of improving digital governance and facilitating ease of doing business.
- ❖ The platform supports multiple applications, such as vendor verification on procurement portals, speeding up MSME loan approvals, facilitating FSSAI compliance, and streamlining registrations with GSTN, MCA, and tendering processes.

**Short News**

- ❖ On January 21, Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya assumed office as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court.
- ❖ Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the state's advanced disaster risk warning system, Kavacham, in Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ The Pralay missile, India's first tactical quasi-ballistic missile, will be displayed in the Republic Day parade.
- ❖ Muthoot Finance launched a free locker facility called 'Vishwas Ki Tijori' at Mahakumbh Prayagraj 2025.
- ❖ The Yala Glacier in Nepal has shrunk by 680 meters (36%) from 1974 to 2021 and is expected to disappear by the 2040s due to rapid climate change.
- ❖ India's bid to host the 2036 Olympics gained momentum with a key four-day event in Gujarat involving Indian Olympic Association officials and experts from various sectors.
- ❖ Nigeria became an official partner of the BRICS group, comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, on January 17, 2025.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. The 3rd Digvijay Singh Memorial Shooting Championship in Shotgun Events will be held at which of the following Cities ?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Indore
- C. Gwalior
- D. Dewas

Answer-A

2. Who among the following was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court on 21 January?

- A. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya
- B. Justice Alok Aradhe
- C. C. P. Radhakrishnan
- D. Justice Deepak Mishra

Answer- B