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38TH 'PRAGATI' meeting held

- **Prime minister Narendra Modi Chaired** the **38th 'PRAGATI'** meeting, which reviews government projects.
- **'Pro Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI)** is a unique integrating and interactive platform to discuss and review government projects`and to address common man greviances.
- **Eigh**t projects that costs around **Rs 50,000** were reviewed in the 38th meeting.
- It was launched on 2015, so far **297** projects were reviewed that costs **14.39 lakhs.**

ZyCov-D priced to Rs 1900

- **Zydus Cadila**, manufacturer of **ZyCov-D** vaccine, has proposed **Rs 1900** for its three doses which can be given to **12 years old.**

About ZyCov-D

1. It is **worlds first indegeniously developed DNA based plasmid vaccine** to cure **Covid 19**, developed by Zydus Cadila.
2. It is also **needle free vaccine,** It is administered using a **needle free jet injector** and 20,000 doses can be given using the jet injector.
3. It is a **three dose** vaccine, cadila healthcare reported the **efficacy of 66.6%**.
4. The vaccine contains **DNA plasmid vector** that carries **gene encoding the spike protein of SARS-CoV2.**

8th edition of Mitra Sakti held

- **India-Sri Lanka** bilateral joint exercise **Mitra Skati** 8th edition is going to take place from **Oct4-Oct15 2021 in Sri Lanka.**
- The exercise aims to build and promote positive relations between armies of India and Sri Lanka for counter-insurgency & counter-terrorism operations in the urban and rural environment.
- It also aims to incorporate the current dynamics of United Nations peacekeeping operations through practical & comprehensive discussions and tactical exercises.

Expert committee constituted under International Financial Services Centre's Authority(IFSCA)

- An **expert committee** has been constituted to recommend an approach to develop **Sustainable Finance Hub** under the **International Financial Services Centre's Authority(IFSCA).**
- It is chaired by **C.K Mishra**, Former Secretary to GoI, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- The comitte comprises of **10** members including the chairman and the member secretary.
- It is constituted to study the regulatory practices in sustainable finance across major international financial jurisdiction.
- It will also recommend a framework to develop a sustainable finance hub at IFSC.

Government of India Launches ' Waste to Wealth'

- **Principal scientific Adviser** has inaugurated a web portal celled **' Waste to Wealth'** on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- It is launched to enhance cooperation for sustainable development through economy and community partnership.
- It will connect technology providers, Government stake holders and urban local bodcies to India's Waste problem.