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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 3-12-2021

NATIONAL

India reached its 40% energy from non fossil fuels

- India had aimed to achieve a target of **40%** energy generation through non fossil fuel sources as a part of its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) by 2030, as discussed in **Conference of Parties 21** meeting held at Paris.
- Out of the total installed power capacity of India which is **390.8GW** it has achieved **156.83 GW** of power from non fossil fuel sources by 2021, making the country achieve **40.1%** of power generated by non fossil fuel sources.
- This makes the country achieve its COP21 target of **40%** energy by non fossil fuel well ahead by 2021 itself.
- India is currently generating **150.05 GW** from the installed renewable energy capacity and the country is generating **6.78GW** of energy from its installed nuclear capacity,

Navik Jeevan Report released

- Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH **Sarbananda Sonowal** has released the survey **Navik Jevan** , which is the survey conducted on the life of Sea Farers.
- The report mainly focusses on the various issues faced by the sea farers in employment, training, discrimination, harassment, fatigue, stress, motivation, happiness, safety, environment, working on board.
- The Union Minister has also launched **Online Competency** exams for seafarers through Video Conferencing Mode as a part of Maritime India Vision 2030.

ZyCoV-D approved in 7 States

- The Health Ministry has approved to administer the ZyCov-D vaccination in States of India, where the number of people who haven't received a single dose is high.
- The Ministry has Identified Seven states namely-**Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal** and approved for initial jab of ZyCoV-D.

Additional Fact-

1. **ZyCoV-D(Zydus Cadila)**is the worlds **first Plasmid DNA Vaccine** developed by Cadila Healthcare, India.
2. The Vaccination had **66.66%** Efficacy against symptomatic COVID-19 Patients under the Phase 3 trial.

New Scheme to protect endangered languages

- Indian Government has launched a new scheme named**-'Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages of India' (SPPEL)** aimed to preserve endangered languages spoken in India.
- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) has identified **117** endangered languages which has been spoken by less than 10,000 people under the phase 1, and will work to prevent, preserve and document the languages.
- The **University Grants Commission** has also launched two more schemes to preserve languages namely **'Funding Support to the State Universities for Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered languages in India'** and **'Establishment of Centres for Endangered Languages in Central Universities'**
- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) and The University Grants Commission together have released a sum of **Rs 50 Crore** approximately for the protection of endangered languages from 2015-2020.

AAI and NEC work on Facial Recognition from 2022

- **The Airports Authority of India** and **NEC corporation Private LTD** are working together to implement Facial Recognition at Airports by 2022 as a part of **Digi Yatra Policy**.
- The Minister of State for Civil Aviation **V.K Singh** has set to implement the delayed project of implementing Facial Recognitiontechnology based biometric boarding system at 4 airports namely in **Kolkata, Pune Varanasi and Vijaywada** initially by 2022.

INTERNATIONAL

New PM candidate for Cambodia

- Deputy Commander in Chief and Commander of the Infantry of royal Cambodian Army **Hun Manet** was announced as the next candidate **for Prime Minister of Cambodia**.

- This announcement was made by the current Prime Minister of Cambodia **Hun Sen**, and announced his son Hun Manet as the next candidate to contest in elections to be held by 2023.

BANKING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

79% subscription for New IPO

- **Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd's** Initial public offering secured **79.3%** subscription.
- As per the exchange data the firm totally received **Rs 3.56 crore** equity shares against **Rs 4.49** crores shares on offer.
- The Qualified Institutional Buyer portion was subscribed to a value of **Rs 2,204** crore(103%), and the Retail Investors bid to **Rs 784** crore(110%).
- The employees portion stood at a bid of **10%** and subscription for non institutional buyers stood at **19%**.

New agreement for green hydrogen

- The Larsen ad Tubro Ltd and Re New Power are yet to sign an agreement to start a business on **green hydrogen** at India.
- The investment would rise upto $60 billion from the both sides

Additional Fact-

CEO of Larsen and Tubro- S.N Subrahmanyan

CEO of ReNew Power- Sumant Sinha

SPORTS

Women of the Year

- **World Athletics** has awarded the **Women Of the Year** award to Indian Long Jump legend **Anju Bobby George** for her dedication to Athletics.
- She becomes the **second** women to receive the award after Ethiopia's double Olympic champion **Derartu Tulu**.

Other awards-

1. **World Athletes of the Year**- Elaine Thompson Herah(Jamaica) and Karsten Warholm(Norway) .
2. **Female Rising Star-**Athing Mu (United States).

MISCELLANEOUS

- Dec 3rd is observed as the **International Day of Person with Disabilities**.
- Dec 3rd is observed as the Birth anniversary of First Indian President **Rajendra Prasad**