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NATIONAL NEWS

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- Union Minister of state for Ports, Shipping and Waterways flagged off the all-women crew on-board shipping corporation of India (SCI) vessel, MT Swarna Krishna.
- As a part of the diamond jubilee celebration of SCI on March 6 and the commemoration of International Women's day on March 8, Union Minister Mansuhk Mandaviya launched the ship virtually.
- This is the first time in the world's maritime history that a ship is being sailed by all-women crew.
- The MT Swarna Krishna is a cargo ship, product carrier of the SCI from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Mumbai.

Facts:

- Chairman cum Managing Director of SCI: Mrs H. K. Joshi
- SCI foundation & HQ: Mumbai, 2 October 1961

Major welfare schemes were brought under 3 Umbrella schemes

- For effective implementation of various schemes and programmes of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, all major schemes of the Ministry have been classified under 3 umbrella schemes viz. Mission Poshan 2.0, Mission Vatsalya and Mission Shakti.
- The schemes under the umbrella schemes are:
 - Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0
 - Umbrella ICDS - Anganwadi Services, Poshan Abhiyan, Scheme for Adolescent Girls, National Creche Scheme
 - Mission VATSALYA
 - Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services
 - Mission Shakti (Mission for Protection and Empowerment for Women)
 - SAMBAL - One Stop Centre, Mahila Police Volunteer, Women's Helpline, Swadhar, Ujjawala, Widow Homes etc
 - SAMARTHYA - Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Creche, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Gender Budgeting, Research

BUSINESS NEWS

BBB to recruit for NaBFID

- The Banks Board Bureau (BBB), autonomous body of the Government of India tasked to improve the governance of Public Sector Banks, is set to find the Managing Director and Deputy MDs for the proposed National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development, which will be considered by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet headed by PM.
- The NaBFID was proposed in the Budget 2021 and drafted the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development Bill, 2020.
- The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development is to be set up for financing the National Infrastructure Pipeline projects.
- The proposed bank may have an authorised capital of one lakh crore rupee and twenty thousand crore rupees as an initial paid-up capital.

Facts on BBB:

- Chairperson: Bhanu Pratap Sharma
- Parent department: Ministry of Finance

SPORTS NEWS

Gold in Wrestling

- Vinesh Phogat won her 2nd Gold in the Matteo Pellicone ranking series 2021.
- She defeated the Canadian wrestler Diana Mary Helen Weicker in the 53 kg category.
- Bajrang Punia won the Gold against Tulga Tumur Ochir of Mongolia under 65 kg category, in the same event and held the World's No. 1 rank in wrestling.
- In 57 kg category Sarita Mor has won the silver in the series to Giullia Penalber of Bulgaria.

Silver in Swiss Open Super 300

- PV Sindhu won silver in the Swiss Open Super 300 tournament.
- She lost gold to Carolina Marin of Spain.

ONE-LINE FACTS

- The railways announced the integration of all railway helplines into a single number - 139, for all travel related queries like booking, fare enquiry, medical assistance, security and status of complaints.
- Environment Minister launched e-book titled: "The Green Queens of India - A nation's pride", on Women Forest Officers on International Women's Day



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