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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

BANKING

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IMPORTANT DAY

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated 8th India Water Week 2024

- ❖ 8th India Water Week 2024 will started from 17th September in New Delhi. Conceptualized and organized first in 2012 by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**.
- ❖ Theme - “Partnerships and Cooperation for Inclusive Water Development and Management”.

APPOINTMENTS

Squadron Leader Mohana Singh becomes the first woman fighter pilot in LCA Tejas fighter fleet

Squadron Leader **Mohana Singh** has become the first woman fighter pilot to join the elite 18 'Flying Bullets' squadron, operating India's indigenously 'Made in India' LCA Tejas fighter jet's squadron.



Brijendra Pratap Singh Appointed CMD of NALCO

Brijendra Pratap Singh is set to be the next **Chairman & Managing Director** of **National Aluminium Corporation**, a PSU under the Ministry of Mines.

Manu Bhaker Appointed Brand Ambassador for Ports Ministry

India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) appointed **Manu Bhaker**, the double Olympic medal winner in shooting as a brand ambassador.



SCHEME & INITIATIVE

Union Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman to launch NPS Vatsalya Scheme on September 18, 2024

❖ **NPS Vatsalya** was announced in the **Budget 2024-25**. The Scheme will be run under the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (**PFRDA**).



- ❖ NPS Vatsalya is an extension of the already existing National Pension Scheme to children.
- ❖ It enables parents of children under 18 to open pension accounts for their minor children. Upon turning 18 years old, the NPS Vatsalya account will automatically get converted to regular NPS account.

- ❖ Permanent Retirement Account Number (**PRAN**) cards will be issued to newly registered minor subscribers.
- ❖ The **minimum contribution** to open the Vatsalya account is **₹1,000**. Subscribers will have to contribute **₹1,000 annually** thereafter.

Cabinet nod to Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan

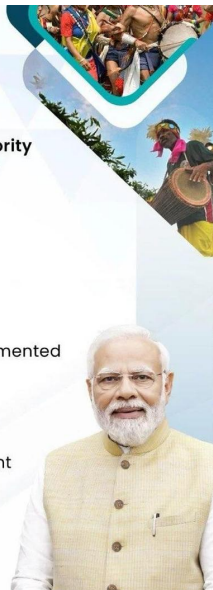
- ❖ It aimed at upliftment of **tribal communities** with an outlay of **Rs. 79,156 crore**.
- ❖ It will cover all tribal majority villages across **30 States / UTs**, benefitting **more than 5 crore tribal people** as announced in the **Budget Speech 2024-25**.

Further, the scheme comprises of 25 interventions which will be implemented by 17 - line ministries, in a time bound manner in next 5 years to achieve goals including:

- Building pucca house with availability of tapped water (**Jal Jeevan Mission**) and electricity supply (**RDSS**).
- Eligible ST household will also have access to Ayushman Bharat Card (**PMJAY**).
- All weather road connectivity to ST majority villages (**PMGSY**).
- Provide access to mobile connectivity (**Bharat Net**) and internet.
- Infrastructure for improving **health, nutrition and education**.

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan

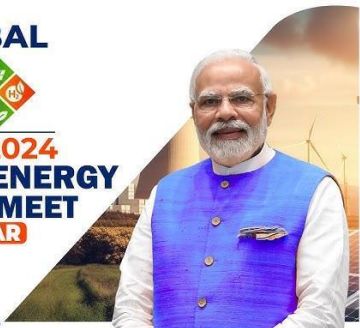
- Mission Aims at Saturation coverage of **tribal majority villages** and **tribal villages** in Aspirational Districts
- It will cover more than **63,000 villages** benefiting more than **5 crore tribal people**
- Total outlay of the scheme is **Rs. 79,156 crore**
- Mission comprises of **25 interventions** to be implemented by **17-line ministries** to achieve following goals:
 - **Goal-1:** Developing Enabling Infrastructure
 - **Goal-2:** Promotion of Economic Empowerment
 - **Goal-3:** Universalization of Access to Good Education
 - **Goal-4:** Healthy lives and Dignified Ageing



PM Modi inaugurated 4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet and Expo (RE - INVEST) in Gandhinagar, Gujarat

❖ The central theme of **RE-INVEST 2024** is **Mission 500 GW**. Hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

**4th GLOBAL
RE
INVEST 2024
RENEWABLE ENERGY
INVESTORS MEET
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❖ The 3 - day conference is poised to highlight **India's impressive progress in renewable energy manufacturing and deployment**.

❖ The important contributing states & industries to India's remarkable achievement of over **200 GW** of installed **non-fossil fuel capacity** were felicitated by **Prahlad Joshi** (Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy).

❖ **Gujarat** leads the country in solar power installation. Nation's goals to achieve the target of **500 GW** of renewable energy by **2030**.

❖ Key international partners for this year's event include Australia, Denmark, Germany and Norway. Additionally, Indian states such as Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh will actively participate.

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