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Important Current Affairs 20th September 2018

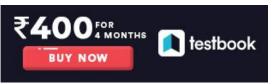
- Increase in honorarium for Anganwadi and Asha
 - The Union Cabinet has approved an increase in the honorarium for Anganwadi and Asha workers which will become effective October.
 - Anganwadi workers receiving Rs 3,000 per month will now get Rs 4,500. Similarly, those at mini-Anganwadi centres receiving Rs 2,200 per month will now get Rs 3,500.
 - The honorarium for Anganwadi helpers has also been increased from Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,250 per month.
- CCEA approves rail line fom Budni to Indore
 - Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved a 205.5 km new rail line connecting Budni to Indore in Madhya Pradesh.
 - The main purpose of this project is the development of backward areas and reduction in travel time from Indore to Jabalpur as well as from Indore to Mumbai.
 - The project which is expected to be completed by 2024-2025.
- RBI trims Rana Kapoor's term as Yes Bank CEO
 - The Reserve Bank has curtailed the term of Yes Bank's founding CEO Rana Kapoor and asked the bank to look for his replacement by January 2019.
 - Kapoor, who has been managing director and CEO since the bank's inception in 2004, had sought a three-year extension till August 31, 2021.











- Kapoor was part of the **founding team** of Yes Bank, along with **Ashok Kapur** who died in 2008.
- · Health Ministry introduces budget dashboard
 - Ministry of Health has introduced 'budget dashboard', an internal web portal comprising information on budget, expenditure and bill payment positions.
 - The dashboard incorporates features for Ministry of AYUSH and Department of Health Research.
 - The dashboard also has unique features for bill position of all India pay and accounts offices and reflects the reason for the return of bills.
- Filing of NRC claims from September 25
 - The Supreme Court ordered the submission of claims and objections on the inclusion of names in Assam's National Register of Citizens (NRC) draft from September 25.
 - The claims backed by 10 identity documents allowed by the court will continue for 60 days from the said date.
 - The final draft NRC list was published on July 30 in which 40,70,707 people failed to make it to the list
- Dip in child mortality rate
 - According to The UN's Levels and Trends in Child Mortality Report 2018, India has shown a dip in under-five mortality (U5M).
 - o **India's** under-five mortality (U5M) is the **same** as the **world's average**, which is **39 children out of 1,000**.
 - Also India's infant mortality rate that is, deaths between birth and the age of one - had dropped to 32 for every 1,000 live births in 2017 from 34 in 2016.
- IIT-M-ONGC tie-up to monitoring offshore
 - IIT-Madras collaborated with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited to develop a software, for monitoring its over 280 fixed offshore platforms.
 - The project is named as 'Development of Structural Integrity Management System (SIMS) For Offshore Platforms of ONGC'.
 - The collaboration would enhance the operational life cycle and reduce operating costs by optimum use of offshore survey needs.
- · Air Marshal Randhir Singh passes away
 - Air Marshal Randhir Singh (retd.), a highly decorated Indian Air Force veteran, passed away at the age of 97 after a brief illness on 18 September 2018.
 - He was a contemporary of IAF's late Marshal Arjan Singh.
 - Randhir Singh was awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vir Chakra.
- Sanath Kumar takes over as CMD of NIC









- K Sanath Kumar, Director and General Manager of General Insurance Corporation, took over as CMD of National Insurance Company (NIC).
- NIC's top post fell vacant after then-incumbent N.S.R
 Chandraprasad retired in February 2014.
- o **Rajesh Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance,** held additional charge as acting CMD of NIC for more than a year.
- SBI to raise \$500 million through green bonds
 - State Bank of India (SBI) is in the international bond market to raise nearly \$500 million in green bonds, making it the maiden issuance for the bank.
 - The tenor of the bonds is expected to be five years and the notes are to be issued by the bank's London branch.
 - With this issue, SBI will become compliant with the global standards as prescribed by the Climate Bonds Initiative.
- Hindi poet and journalist Vishnu Khare dies
 - Renowned Hindi poet, the veteran journalist, and film critic Vishnu Khare dies on 19 September 2018.
 - Khare was a recipient of many awards and honors, including an Order of the White Rose of Finland for his Hindi translation of the national epic of Finland, Kalevala.
 - He has also received **Hindi literary** awards like the **Rahguveer Sahay Samman**, **Maithilisharan Gupt Samman**, and **Shikhar Samman**.
- CCEA approves new cost for dam safety project
 - The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the revised cost estimate of a project to improve the safety of 198 dams across the country.
 - The project will improve the safety and operational performance of dams.
 - The scheme envisages rehabilitation of 198 existing dam projects located in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand.
- Sudarshan appointed president of Odisha LKA
 - Renowned sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik has been appointed as the president of the Odisha Lalit Kala Akademi (LKA).
 - o Sudarshan's name was selected by the Chief Minister of Odisha.
 - He was awarded **Padma Shri in 2014** for his contribution to **sand arts.**
 - He also bagged different awards like National Youth award, National Tourism award and People of the Year award by Limca Book in 2009.
- IRDAI panel to examine fintech issues









- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has set up a committee to look into the concept of a regulatory sandbox in the country.
- The 10-member committee will have IRDAI general manager RK Sharma will be the convener.
- The **committee** will look into the **key issues** that **fintech** poses across the **insurance value chain.**

• BSE, NSE got SEBI approval

- Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and National Stock
 Exchange (NSE) have received the Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) approval to launch commodity derivatives segment from October 1, 2018.
- BSE will enter the segment with non-agriculture commodities like metals.
- At present, the exchanges offer trading in equities, equity derivatives as well as currency derivatives.

Ordinance on instant triple talaq cleared

- The Union Cabinet cleared an ordinance to make instant triple talaq a criminal offence.
- However, the amended triple talaq bill provides for additional safeguards, including a provision for bail to an accused before the start of the trial.
- The Muslim Women Protection of Rights on Marriage Bill makes instant triple talaq illegal and imposes a jail term of up to three years.

• India and Morocco sign Air Services Agreement

- India and Morocco signed the revised Air Services
 Agreement between the two countries enabling greater
 connectivity through a modernized agreement.
- The two sides cleared the legal and technical difficulties and agreed to a modern new text for the Air Services Agreement.
- o The **Agreement** enables **code sharing** with **airlines** of other parties as well as greater freedom in mounting direct flights.

• 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna' rolled Out

- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has approved a new scheme- 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna' for Insured Persons covered under the Employees' State Insurance Act.
- This scheme is a relief payable in cash directly to their Bank Account in case of unemployment and while they search for new engagement.
- The ESIC also approved the proposal for increasing the funeral expenses.
- Exercise Aviaindra-18 commenced at Lipetsk









- Exercise Aviaindra is an Air Force level exercise between India and the Russian Federation.
- First Aviaindra was conducted in 2014.
- Exercise Aviaindra 18 is being conducted at Lipetsk, Russia from 17
 Sep to 28 Sep 2018 and will be conducted in Jodhpur, India from 10 Dec to 22 Dec 2018.
- o The aim of the exercise is focused towards anti-terrorist operations.
- 10 public sector banks get CEOs
 - The government of India appointed heads to 10 public sector banks.
 - The banks which got new heads include Syndicate Bank, Andhra Bank, Maharashtra Bank, Indian Bank, United Bank of India, Allahabad Bank, Dena Bank.
 - Padmaja Chundru has been appointed as MD & CEO of Indian Bank, Mrutyunjay Mahapatra as MD & CEO of Syndicate Bank, and Pallav Mahapatra as MD & CEO of Central Bank of India.

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