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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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❖ Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Guinness Book of World Records

- Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Odisha has been officially recognised as the largest fully seated hockey stadium in the World.
- The Guinness Book of World Records officials handed over a certificate to this effect to the Odisha's C.M. Naveen Patnaik.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar
- Odisha Governor – Ganeshi Lal

❖ Glaucoma – Early Screening, timely treatment

- Glaucoma is a medical condition that can cause blindness.
- It usually occurs due to high eye pressure
- It mostly affects people beyond the age of 40 years, especially those who have high myopia or are diabetic.

❖ 'Vote from home' option given by ECI for forthcoming Karnataka assembly elections.

- The Election Commission of India for the first time announced 'vote – from – home' option for people aged above 80 years and for persons with disabilities if they are unable to go out to exercise their franchise, keeping in view the forthcoming assembly elections of Karnataka.
- ECI will videograph the entire process to secure the secrecy of ballot.
- Present, Chief Election Commissioner of India – Rajiv Kumar

➤ Article 324 of Indian Constitution mentions about ECI.

➤ Karnataka Capital: Bengaluru

➤ Karnataka Governor – Thawar Chand Gehlot

❖ **Indonesia's Merapi volcano erupts**

➤ Indonesia's Mount Merapi, one of the World's most active volcanoes, erupted on Saturday.

➤ It is located on the border between the province of Central Java and the special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

❖ **AUKUS**

➤ AUKUS is a trilateral security pact between Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States, announced on 15th September 2021 for the Indo-Pacific region.

➤ Under this pact the US and UK will assist Australia in acquiring nuclear powered submarines.

❖ **Bengaluru – Mysore expressway inaugurated by P.M.**

➤ The 118 k.m. long Bengaluru – Mysore expressway was inaugurated by P.M. Narendra Modi.

➤ This project will cut the travel time between Bengaluru and Mysore from nearly three hours to just over 75 minutes.

➤ This project is a 6-10 lane access controlled highway developed at a cost of Rs. 8,480 crore on the National Highway – 275 by the Ministry of Road transport and Highway.

❖ **Sahitya Akademi Awards**

➤ Sahitya Akademi, India's National Academy of Letters, was established in 1954 by the Government of India.

➤ As India's Premier Literary institution, the Akademi preserves and promotes literature contained in 24 Indian languages recognized by it through awards, fellowships, grants, publications, literary programmes, workshops and exhibitions.

➤ The award comprises a plaque and a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.

➤ Recently, Madhuranthakam Narendra received this award for his novel Manodharamaparagam in telugu literature category.

❖ **India's gets World's longest Railway platform**

➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated World longest railway platform in Karnataka.

➤ It is located at Sri Siddhaarooda railway station in Hubballi in Karnataka.

➤ Its length is 1.5 kilometers. (1507 meters)

➤ It is to be noted that Indian Railways, South Western Railway zones Hubballi is now registered in the Guinness Book of World Records of having the longest platform.

➤ Gorakhpur platform in U.P. is the second longest at 1,366.33 meters.

❖ **54th Central Industrial Security Force Raising Day**

➤ It is for the security of ports, airports and industrial units in the country.

➤ It is under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

➤ Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the parade at the National Industrial Security Academy in Hakimpet, Hyderabad.