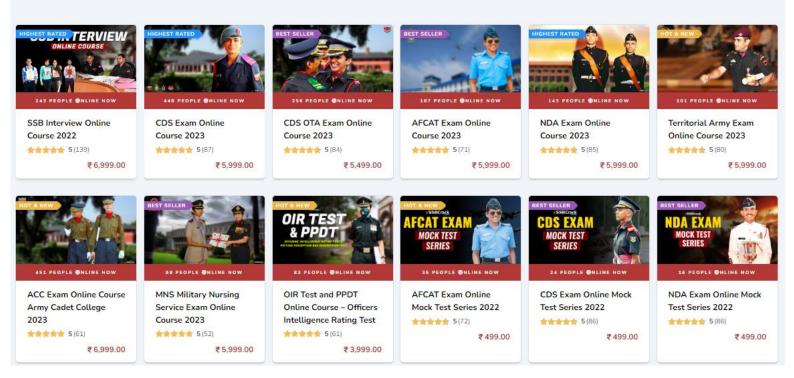


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# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS 19 July 2023

# **Ajeet Singh Clinches Gold Medal In Javelin Throw**

- In Para Athletics, Ajeet Singh Has Clinched The Gold Medal In The Finals Of The Men's Javelin Throw F46 In The Ongoing Championships In Paris.
- He Pulled Out A Throw Of 65.41 And Finished On Top Of The Tree.
- He Broke The Championship Record, Which Was Earlier Held By Chunliang Guo Of China With A Throw Of 61.89.
- Another Countryman, Rinku Won The Silver Medal With A Best Throw Of 65.38.



### Korea Open Badminton Championship Begins

- Korea Open Badminton, 2023 Has Kicked Off At Yeosu In South Korea.
- India's Star Players PV Sindhu, HS Prannoy, Kidambi Srikanth And Akarshi Kashyap, Malvika Bansod Will Be In Action In First Round Matches.
- However, Lakshya Sen Will Be Missing As He Has Withdrawn From The Tournament.
- In The Men's Singles, Priyanshu Rajawat, Mithun Manjunath And Kiran George Will Also Be In Action.
- In Women's Singles, Three Indian Players Tasnim Mir, Ashmita Chaliha And Tanya Hemanth Have Been Promoted From Qualifiers To Main Draw.



# Australia Not To Host 2026 Commonwealth Games

- Australia's State Of Victoria Will Not Be Hosting The 2026 Commonwealth Games Due To Projected Exceeding Expenditures.
- This Has Raised Doubts On The Multi-sport Event That Takes Place Every Four Years.
- Victoria State Premier Dan Andrews Has Said The Cost Of The Games, That Were To Have Been Held In Four Regional Hubs, Was Going More Than Twice The Estimated Economic Benefit The Games Would Bring To The State.
- He Said That More Than 6 Billion Dollars For A 12-day Sporting Event Is Just Too High.



# **CRCS - Sahara Refund Portal**

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah Launched CRCS SAHARA Refund Portal In New Delhi.
- The Portal Will Help More Than 10 Crore Depositors Of Sahara Group Claim Their Money Back.
- The Process Of Returning The Money Of Depositors, Which Was Stuck In Four Cooperative Societies Of Sahara Group, Has Started With The Launch Of The Sahara Refund Portal.

- In The Initial Phase, The Refund Portal Will Disburse Up To Rs 5000 Crore To Depositors.
- However, Each Depositor Will Be Able To Get Only Rs 10,000 In The First Phase. The Entire Process Of Refund Will Be Online.
- There Are 4 Crore Depositors Who Are Eligible To Get Up To 10,000 Rupees.
- Once This Initiative Succeeds, Further Decisions To Address Claims Of Depositors, Who Have More Money Stuck In The Sahara Group's Cooperative Societies, Will Be Taken.





## Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair

- PM Modi Inaugurated The Integrated Terminal Building Of Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair Through Video Conferencing.
- A New Terminal Building, Built At A Cost Of Around **710 Crore Rupees**, Will Improve The Ease Of Business, And Enhance The Connectivity In The Region.
- With This Integrated Terminal, The Airport Will Be Able To Handle 11,000 Tourists Every Day.
- The Number Of Tourists In These Islands Had Doubled Due To Development Activities Undertaken By The Government There.
- Adventure Tourism Is Also Thriving, And The Numbers Will Rise Manifold In The Coming Years.
- He Added That A Budget Of About **48,000 Crore Rupees** Has Been Given For The Development Of Andaman And Nicobar Islands During Past 9 Years.



# **Export Preparedness Index 2022**

- NITI Aayog Released Export Preparedness Index 2022 Report In New Delhi. According To The Report, Coastal States Have Performed Well With States Of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, And Gujarat Being The Top Performers. The Report States That The Higher Average Of Coastal States Represents Their Better Preparedness And Higher Contribution To National Export.
- About The Policy Ecosystem, The Report States That States Are Adopting The Necessary Policy Measures In Their States. It Said, 73 Percent Of Districts In The Country Have An Export Action Plan, And Over 99 Percent Are Covered Under The One District One Product Scheme.
- It States That 100 Districts In The Country Are Responsible For Nearly 87 Percent Of The Country's Export. Highlighting The Lack Of Adequate Transport Connectivity, The Report Mentions That The Absence Of Air Connectivity Hampers The Movement Of Goods Across Regions Especially In The Landlocked States.
- The Report Recommended That For The States Which Are Lagging In Terms Of Export Commission, The Central Government Should Extend Support To Enable Them To Build The Necessary Ecosystem To Facilitate Their Export. It Is Also Recommended That Indian States Need To Invest In Research And Development For Developing Market-specific Products And Improving Product Quality.





# **Taliban Has Increased Restrictions On Women & Girls**

- The United Nations Said That Taliban Authorities Have Further Increased Restrictions On Women And Girls In Afghanistan In Recent Months, Including In Education And Employment.
- The Un In A Report On The Human Rights Situation Issued Said, It Has Recorded Instances In Which The Taliban Have Enforced Previously Announced Limitations

On Women's Freedom Of Movement And Employment. The Report Covers Developments In May And June.

- It Said, Taliban's Ministry Of Public Health Has Announced That Only Males Will Be Allowed To Take Exams To Pursue Specialized Medical Studies.
- That Follows A Ban On Female Medical Students Taking Graduation Exams Announced Earlier And A Prohibition On Women Attending Universities Issued Last December, The Report Said.





# Russia Halts Participation In Black Sea Grain Deal

- Russia Has Announced That It Has Halted Participation In A Deal That Allowed Ukrainian Grain To Be Exported Through The Black Sea.
- Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov Told Reporters That The Part Of These Black Sea Agreements Concerning Russia Has Not Been Implemented So Far, So Its Effect Is Terminated.
- He Said, Russia Would Return To The Deal After Its Demands Are Met.
- The Announcement Came Just Hours After A Blast On Russia's Bridge To Crimea In What Moscow Called A Strike By Ukrainian Sea Drones.



- Meanwhile, The Kremlin Said, There Was No Link Between The Attack And Its Decision To Suspend The Grain Deal.
- Turkey Brokered The Agreement To Let Food Leave Ukrainian Ports And A Separate Agreement Facilitated The Movement Of Russian Food And Fertilizer Amid Western Sanctions.

# **US Hands Over 105 Trafficked Antiquities To India**

- A Repatriation Ceremony For 105 Trafficked Antiquities Handed Over By The US Side Was Held At The Indian Consulate In New York.
- The Antiquities Will Soon Be Transported To India. During Prime Minister's Visit, India And The US Agreed To Work On A Cultural Property Agreement That Would Help Prevent Illegal Trafficking Of Cultural Artifacts.
- 47 Of These Are From Eastern India, 27 From Southern India, 22 From Central India, 6 From Northern India And 3 From Western India. Spanning A Period From 2nd-3rd Century CE To 18th-19th Century CE, The Artifacts Are Made Of Terracotta, Stone, Metal And Wood.



# **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- 1. \_\_\_\_Clinches Gold Medal In Javelin Throw In Para Athletics
- A. Manjeet Singh
- B. Ajeet Singh
- C. Sangeet Singh
- D. Navjot Singh ANSWER: B

#### 2. \_\_\_\_ Decided Not To Host 2026 Commonwealth Games

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand ANSWER: C

#### 3. Host For 2022 Commonwealth Games

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

#### **ANSWER: B**

#### 4. Host For 1930 Commonwealth Games Inaugural Edition

- A. Canada
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand ANSWER: A

#### 5. CRCS - Sahara Refund Portal Has Been Launched By

- A. Nirmala Seetharaman
- B. Amit Shah
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Nitin Gadkari ANSWER: B

#### 6. Veer Savarkar International Airport Inaugurated In

- A. Port Blair
- B. Rangat
- C. Diglipur
- D. Kakana

**ANSWER: A** 

- 7. Export Preparedness Index 2022 Has Been Released By
- A. Ministry Of Rural Development
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Ministry Of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry Of Statistics ANSWER: B
- 8. Top Performer State In Export Preparedness Index 2022
- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. All The Above
- 9. Recently \_\_\_\_\_ Halted Participation In Black Sea Grain Deal
- A. Russia
- B. Ukraine
- C. Turkey
- D. Poland ANSWER: A

10.\_\_\_\_ Hands Over 105 Trafficked Antiquities To India

- A. UK
- B. USA
- C. Ukraine
- D. Russia

**ANSWER: B** 



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