

Important Days - Daily Current Affairs February 13

1.World Radio Day 2022:

World Radio Day is celebrated on February 13 with an aim to underline the importance of radio.

Radio has managed to be a prominent platform to reach the masses in India.

History:

- The Member states of the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization** (UNESCO) first proclaimed this day in **2011**.
- It was adopted by UNGA in 2012 as an International Day.
- On this day, UNESCO invites all radio stations to commemorate the 11th edition of the event & more than a century of radio.

Theme:

- 2022 Theme: "Radio and Trust"
- The 3 main sub-themes are,
 - 1) Trust in radio journalism
 - 2) Trust and accessibility
 - 3) Trust and viability of radio stations

2. National Women's Day 2022:

 February 13 is celebrated as National Women's Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu.

Sarojini Naidu:

- Born as Sarojini Chattopadhyay on February 13, 1897.
- She was a **political leader & a poet** who stood her ground strongly for the rights of women and civil rights.
- She earned herself the title 'The Nightingale of India'.

3. Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) celebrates its 36th Foundation Day:

- APEDA supported the GoI in taking the export of agricultural products to 20.67 billion dollar in 2020-21 from 0.6 billion dollar in 1986 when it was founded.
- It also helped to expand the export basket to 205 countries.
- <u>Target of APEDA:</u> For the current financial year is 23.7 billion dollar, out of which more than 70 % has been achieved till January 2022.
- Focus of APEDA: on promotion of exports of Geographical Indications tagged & indigenous, ethnic
 agricultural products.

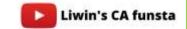
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4. Sandeep Kumar wins inaugural VW Polo Cup:

- Sandeep Kumar clinched the national championship title for the inaugural Polo Cup with a race
 to spare in the 4th & final round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Car Racing
 Championship.
- This is the **2nd national title** for the 29-year old **Chennai racer**.







A former Volkswagen Polo R Pro Cup champion, who raced in **Scirocco R Cup for 2 years in Germany**, Sandeep was also the winner of **Formula LGB4 National Championship-2020**.

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5. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) emerges leader among PSBs in deposit mobilisation in O3:

- BoM has become a top performer among public sector banks (PSBs) in terms of growth in deposit mobilization in the 3rd quarter ended in December 2021.
 - ✓ According to BoM, It has recorded a 15.21 % increase in total deposits at Rs 1,86,614 crore in the October-December period of 2021-22.
 - For Q3, BoM was followed by **Punjab & Sind Bank** with **10.87 %** growth in total advances with aggregate loans at **Rs 1,00,351 crore**.
- In terms of savings deposit mobilization, BoM recorded an 18.33 % growth at Rs 80,815 crore.
 - ✓ Followed by Bank of Baroda at 12.36 % rise with Rs 3,22,909 crore & State Bank of India with an increase of 10.30 %.
 - ✓ SBI's savings deposit base was 18 times higher at Rs 14,73,506 crore as against BoM's Rs 80,815 crore.
- Current deposits of BoM, during the third quarter witnessed a growth rate of 54.86 % to Rs 21,917 crore followed by Canara Bank at 16.37 % to Rs 49,529 crore.
- The Current Account and Savings Account (CASA) of BoM, increased by 24.60 % to Rs 1,02,732 crore.
 - ✓ Followed by Bank of Baroda, at **12.86** % growth with **Rs 3,88,169 crore** at the end of December 2021.
- In terms of asset quality improvement, gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of BoM was at 4.73 % of the total advances, the second-best after SBI at 4.5 %, during the December quarter.
- Concerning net NPA, BoM was better at 1.24 % while that of SBI was 1.34 % during the
 quarter under review.
- For Q3, BoM's **standalone net profit** more than doubled to **Rs 325 crore** as against Rs 154 crore in the same period a year ago.
 - ✓ Its total income climbed to Rs 3,893 crore from Rs 3,582 crore in the year-ago period.

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6. NSDC, Common Service Centres (CSC) inks pact for delivery of services to accelerate skill development:

- The **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) & CSC** inked a pact for the delivery of services to accelerate India's skill development.
- CSCs at the village level will act as a skill desk, create awareness about skill development programs.

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7. Former J-K High Court Chief Justice Gita Mittal appointed as chairperson of Committee of Administrators to run TTFI:

 Delhi High Court Justice RekhaPalli, has appointed Gita Mittal as the chairperson of the Committee of Administrators to discharge the functions of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).







- <u>Committee Members:</u> Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate and SD Mudgil, a renowned athlete.
- Gita Mittal: Former Jammu and Kashmir High Court Chief Justice

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8. Modi govt approves Rs 26,275 cr scheme for continuation of police modernisation:

- GoI has approved the continuation of umbrella scheme of Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF) for 5 years up to 2025-26 with a financial outlay of Rs 26,275 crore.
- As per Union Home Ministry, this scheme includes security-related expenditure in J & K, Northeastern states & Maoists-affected areas, for raising new battalions, developing high-tech forensic laboratories and other investigation tools.

Monetary Allotments:

- A central outlay of Rs 18,839 crore has been earmarked for security-related expenditure in J & K, insurgency affected northeastern states and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.
- Rs 4,846 will be given by the central government for the modernisation of state police forces.
- To develop high-quality forensic sciences facilities in states & UT for aiding scientific and timely investigation, Rs 2,080.50 crore will be given.
- Six LWE-related schemes with a central outlay of Rs 8,689 crore have been approved.
- These schemes include **Special Central Assistance (SCA)** to most LWE-affected districts and districts of concern to consolidate the gains.
- For the raising of India Reserve Battalions or Specialised India Reserve Battalions, a central
 outlay of Rs 350 crore has been approved.
- Rs 50 crore has been approved under the central sector scheme of Assistance to States & UTs for narcotics control.

9. India supplies medical assistance to Iran as part of ongoing humanitarian assistance:

- India supplied medical assistance consisting of anti-Tuberculosis medicines, to Iran.
- According to an MEA, last year, India had supplied humanitarian assistance to Iran consisting of one million doses of COVAXIN vaccine.
- India also supplied 40,000 litres of Malathion pesticide to Iran under the Government-to-Government initiative for Locust Control Programme, to ensure food security.

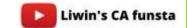
10. LG Sinha lays foundation of Tawi riverfront development project in Jammu:

- Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha laid the foundation of the Tawi riverfront development project.
- **In phase-1**, embankments, interceptor drains, sewerage treatment plants, cycling track, jogging track, walkways, green spaces and other wayside amenities would be developed.
- The complete project is prepared on the lines of the **Sabarmati riverfront in Gujarat.**
- <u>Remarks:</u> 109 projects, were pending for years have been completed in **Jammu division** at a cost of **Rs 455 crore**, including **14 new bridges**.

11. Jaisalmer Desert Festival begins in Rajasthan:







- In Rajasthan, February is the time of myriad colourful festivals and fairs.
- The Jaisalmer Desert Festival is also known as MaruMahotsav of the Golden City began at Pokaran.
- 4-day-long festival started with colourful grand procession followed by Miss Pokaran and Mister Pokran competitions.
- Organized by, AIR correspondent reports, Tourism department of Rajasthan associating with district administration.
- On 14th Feb, Camel Safari and Camel beautification shows are scheduled to be organized.
- On 15th Feb, Camel Polo match, BSF Camel Tattoo show will be organized.
- Festival will conclude with Horse race, Camel dance and firework display on 16th of February.

12. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar reaches Philippines for 3-day official visit:

- This will be his first visit to Philippines as External Affairs Minister.
- He will hold talks with his counterpart, Teodoro L. Locsin Jr. the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Philippines.
- The Ministers will review developments in bilateral relations since the meeting of the Joint Commission on Bilateral Cooperation that they co-chaired in virtual format in November 2020.
- He will also interact with the **Indian community in Manila**.

13. 17th MIFF to be held from 29 May to 4 June, 2022:

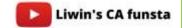
- Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation films (MIFF-2022) will be held from 29 May to 4 June, 2022 at the Films Division complex, Mumbai.
- Films completed between 1st Sep 2019 & 31st Dec 2021 is eligible for entry in MIFF-2022.
- The Best Documentary of the Festival will receive a Golden Conch and Rs.10 lakhs cash award.
- As Part of "AzadikaAmrit Mahotsav", the 17th edition has instituted a special award for Best Short Film on the theme, India@75.
- Veterans will be awarded V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award carrying a cash component of Rs. 10 lakhs, a trophy and citation.

MIFF:

- The **oldest & largest festival** for non-feature films in **South Asia, MIFF**, organized by **Films Division**, **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**, Supported by **Government of Maharashtra**.
- Major highlights of the festival: interactive sessions like workshops, master classes, open forum and B2B sessions.
- The 16th MIFF received a record 871 entries from India and abroad.
- The grand jury comprised of eminent film personalities from France, Japan, Singapore, Canada, Bulgaria & India.







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