



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 26, 2024

### SCHEMES

#### ➤ **Viksit Panchayat Karmayogi Initiative**

- ✓ The 'Viksit Panchayat Karmayogi' initiative was launched on Good Governance Day and commemorates the 100th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

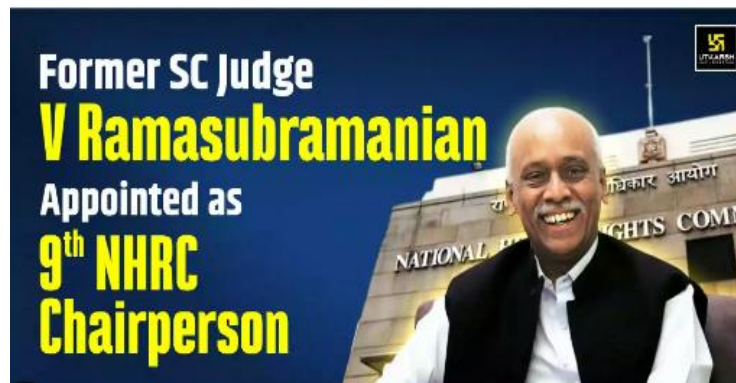


- ✓ The initiative aims to strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) through enhanced governance tools and knowledge.
- ✓ The initiative is part of the 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur' campaign, to empower elected representatives and officials in effective governance.
- ✓ The focus is on grassroots-level reforms to create lasting change.

### APPOINTMENT

#### ➤ **Former SC Judge V. Ramasubramanian**

- ✓ Retired Supreme Court judge V. Ramasubramanian has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).



- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Justice Ramasubramanian.
- ✓ Priyank Kanoongo and Dr Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi (Retd.) have also been appointed as members of the commission.
- ✓ Justice Ramasubramanian was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court on 23rd September 2019 and retired on 29th June 2023.

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

### ➤ SPADEX Mission

- ✓ ISRO is gearing up to end the year on a high note with the launch of SPADEX Mission- the launch of two small satellites to demonstrate docking in space.



- ✓ The launch is scheduled at 21.58 hours on December 30 from the first launch pad at Sriharikota.
- ✓ India's workhorse Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle PSLV-C60 will launch the two 220 kg satellites in a 470 km circular orbit.
- ✓ Through this mission, India is marching towards becoming the fourth country in the world to have space docking technology.

