

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 10, 2024

STATE

- **Odisha Launches India's First 'Rice ATM'**
- ✓ Odisha has introduced India's first round-the-clock grain dispensing machine, known as the Annapurthi Grain ATM, designed to transform the Public Distribution System (PDS) for ration cardholders.



- ✓ Officially launched by Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Minister Krushna Chandra Patra, this innovative machine is located at a warehouse in Mancheswar and developed in collaboration with the World Food Programme.

SPORTS

- **Sreejesh and Bhaker to Co-Flag Bear for India at Paris 2024 Closing Ceremony**



- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has announced that hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh and pistol shooter Manu Bhaker will be the co-flag bearers for India at the closing ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- ✓ This decision highlights Sreejesh's illustrious career and Bhaker's recent achievements.

➤ **Aman Sehrawat Wins Bronze in 57kg Wrestling at Paris 2024**



- ✓ At the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, Aman Sehrawat of India made his mark by winning a bronze medal in the men's 57kg wrestling category, adding a proud moment to India's Olympic wrestling history.
- ✓ In the bronze medal match, Sehrawat defeated Puerto Rico's Darian Toi Cruz with an impressive score of 13-5, reaffirming his reputation as a rising star in the sport.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Lion Day – August 10**
- ✓ World Lion Day, celebrated annually on August 10th, marks a crucial moment in wildlife conservation efforts.



- ✓ As we approach the 2024 edition, the urgency to protect these majestic creatures has never been more pressing.
- ✓ Lions, scientifically known as *Panthera leo*, are not just symbols of strength and courage but play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance.

