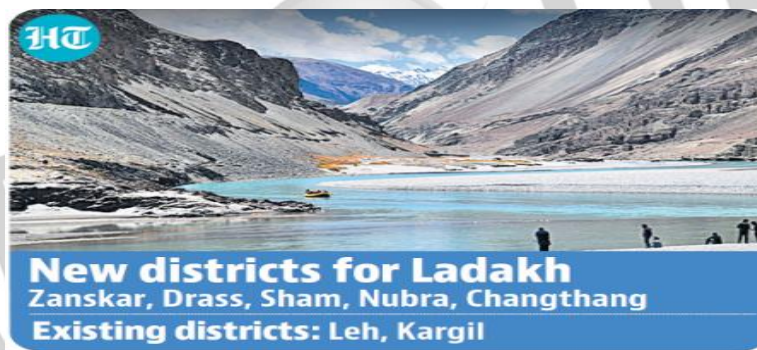




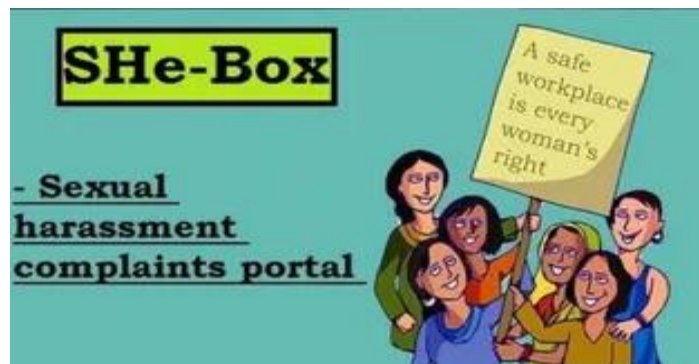
EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – AUGUST 30, 2024

NATIONAL

➤ Five New Districts for Ladakh



- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Monday that five new districts — Zaskar, Drass, Sham, Nubra and Changthang — would be created in the Union Territory of Ladakh for “bolstering governance in every nook and cranny”.
 - ✓ Ladakh now has two districts — Leh and Kargil — with autonomous hill development councils.
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- **She-Box Portal**
 - ✓ The government has launched the She-Box portal to make workplaces safer for women.

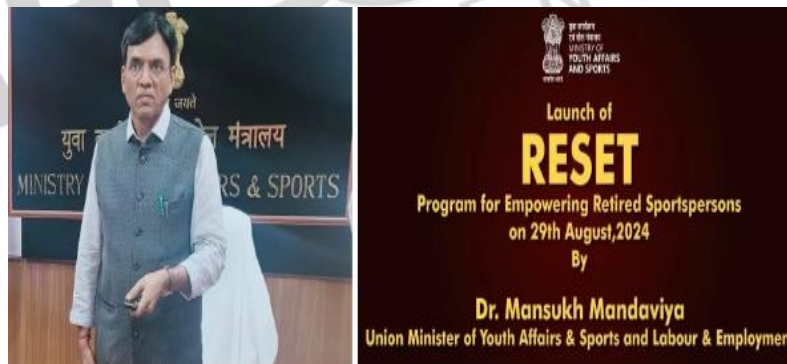


- ✓ Women and Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi launched the portal in New Delhi today. She-Box portal is a centralized platform for registering and monitoring complaints of sexual harassment of women at the workplace.
- ✓ This platform provides facility to file complaints, track its status and ensure a time-bound processing of complaints by Internal Committees.

SCHEMES

➤ RESET Programme

- ✓ Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya today launched the “Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training” (RESET) Programme on the occasion of National Sports Day in New Delhi.



- ✓ The programme will support retired athletes on their career development journey by empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills and making them more employable.
- ✓ He mentioned that the RESET programme will bridge the gap between generations, allowing the unique skills of our retired athletes to benefit the new generation of aspiring athletes.

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

➤ INDUS-X Summit 2024

- ✓ The US-India Strategic Partnership Forum announced the third edition of the India-US Defense Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X) Summit at Stanford University on Sept 9-10, 2024.



- ✓ The summit will focus on leveraging private investment to advance defense innovation and will feature top policymakers, panel discussions, and a tech expo.
- **ASSOCHAM Environment And Carbon Conference**
- ✓ Union minister of state for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kirti Vardhan Singh has inaugurated the ASSOCHAM Environment and Carbon Conference in New Delhi.



- ✓ The theme of the conference is 'Fostering a collaborative ecosystem for achieving net zero by 2070'.
- ✓ He said that the government is working to achieve **net zero by 2070**, as well as fulfill the **Vikshit Bharat 2047** vision.

AWARDS

- **National Teacher Award for 2024**
- ✓ R. Gopinathan, 42, a teacher at Panchayat Union Middle School in Rajakuppam village, has been selected for the National Teacher Award for 2024.



- ✓ Son of a retired headmistress, he was among the two teachers from Tamil Nadu selected for the award. R.S. Muralidharan of TV Sundaram Higher Secondary School in Madurai was the other recipient.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances – August 30**
- ✓ The International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, observed annually on August 30th, sheds light on a horrific practice that continues to plague societies worldwide.



- ✓ Enforced disappearances, a tool of oppression and terror, involve the arrest or abduction of individuals by state actors, followed by a refusal to acknowledge their whereabouts or fate.
- **National Small Industry Day – August 30**
- ✓ National Small Industry Day is observed on 30 August every year.



- ✓ This day recognises the contributions of small businesses and industries to the economy. It also highlights the crucial role that small enterprises play in fostering innovation, creating jobs, and driving economic growth.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – Leveraging Power and Resilience of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Eradicate Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises

