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### Swachh Shakti

- It is a nationwide annual convention of women sarpanches which aims to bring in to focus the leadership role played by rural women in Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Women Swachha grahis and women champions from other walks of life from across the country were recognized for their outstanding contribution towards making a Swachh Bharat during the event.
- Swachh Shakti event was first held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, the second event was held at Lucknow, UP and the third event has been recently held at Kurushetra, Haryana.

### Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan

- It is centrally sponsored scheme which being implemented by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- The scheme aims to construct block level sports complexes and conduct annual rural sports competitions.
- Following sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels are conducted under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan:
  1. Rural Sports Competitions
  2. Sports Competitions exclusively for Women
  3. North East Games
  4. Sports Competitions for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Affected Areas
- For the development of sports infrastructure in the country the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme is being implemented under the scheme.
- National Sports Development Fund has been setup by union sports ministry with the objective of development and maintenance of sports infrastructure.

### HELINA Missile

- India recently test-fired its helicopter-launched version of NAG anti-tank

guided missile, HELINA.

- It is indigenously designed and built by DRDO.
- Helina has a hit range of 7-8 km can be launched from army chopper.
- It is guided by an infrared imaging seeker (IIR) operating in the lock-on before-launch mode and helps in further strengthening the defense capabilities of the country.

### **National Data Repository**

- NDR has been created to provide explorers' data on the country's repositories, allowing them to choose fields according to their capabilities.
- Data received through the National Seismic Program (an in-depth study of 26 sedimentary basins) are continuously being updated to the NDR.

### **Golden Langur**

- The golden langur is found only in western Assam and along the adjoining Indo-Bhutan border.
- The coat of the adult golden langur ranges from cream to golden, on its flanks and chest the hairs are darker and often rust colored.
- It is one of the most endangered primate species of India
- The 'Golden Langur Habitat Conservation' has been taken up in Manas National Park in Assam.



### **e-Cocoon App**

- Ministry of Textiles has launched a mobile application for quality certification in silkworm seed sector.
- The app will be used by the Seed Analysts and Seed Officers nominated under Central Seed Act for system and product certification through real

time reporting.

**Source: PIB, the Hindu, Down to Earth**



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