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<p>Make in India Scheme</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today penned thoughts on 'Make in India' and saluted innovators and wealth creators who have powered the spirit of Make in India. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched in 2014, Make in India aims to transform the country into a leading global manufacturing and investment destination. It is being led by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. The initiative is an open invitation to potential investors and partners across the globe to participate in the growth story of 'New India'.
<p>Person in news: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi paid tributes to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya on his birth anniversary. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deendayal Upadhyaya known by the epithet Panditji, was an Indian politician, a proponent of integral humanism ideology and leader of the political party Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS), the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Upadhyaya is known for drafting Jan Sangh's official political doctrine, Integral humanism, by including some cultural-nationalism values and his agreement with several Gandhian socialist principles such as sarvodaya (progress of all) and swadeshi (self-sufficiency).
<p>ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), along with researchers of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has developed Light Weight Bullet Proof Jackets named ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat). <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These jackets have been created from polymers and indigenous boron carbide ceramic material. The jackets meet the highest threat levels, and are lighter than the maximum weight limits stipulated in respective General Staff



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- Qualitative Requirement of the Indian Army.
- With **minimum possible weight of 8.2 kgs and 9.5 kgs for different BIS Levels**, these modular-design jackets having **front & rear armours provide 360o protection**.

Reports & Indices:
Asia Power Index

Why in news?

- India became the 3rd most powerful nation in Asia, surpassing Japan in the Asia Power Index.

Key Points:

- The **Asia Power Index**, launched by the **Lowy Institute in 2018**, is an **annual measure of power dynamics in the Asia-Pacific region**.
- It **evaluates 27 countries across the Asia-Pacific**, examining their **ability to shape and respond to the external environment**.

National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2020-21 and 2021-22

Why in news?

- The Union Health Ministry has released National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Key Points:

- Total money spent on healthcare in India **rose to ₹9.05 lakh crore in FY22 (latest data as per health ministry)**, a **22% increase compared to ₹7.39 lakh crore in 2020-21**, the latest National Health Accounts (NHA) estimates released by the health ministry.
- **Estimates:**
 - The decline in Out-of-Pocket expenditure out of Total Health Expenditure from 64.2% in 2013-14 to 39.4% in 2021-22 reflects a very positive indicator.
 - Government Health Expenditure's share in the country's total GDP increases from 1.13% (2014-15) to 1.84% (2021-22).
 - Share of Government Health Expenditure in Total Health Expenditure increases from 29.0% (2014-15) to 48.0% (2021-22)
 - Per capita Government spending on healthcare triples

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