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1. A study has revealed that heart diseases are responsible for one-third of deaths in India.
 - i. The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India has released the Report on 'Causes of Death : 2021-2023'.
 - ii. According to the report, Non-Communicable Diseases accounted for 56.7 % of deaths due to diseases in the country from 2021-2023. This was 55.7% in 2020-22 (the Corona period).
 - iii. Communicable, maternal, perinatal, and nutritional conditions accounted for 23.4 percent of deaths, compared to 24 percent in 2020-22.
 - iv. Heart disease is the leading cause of death due to health problems in people over the age of 30.
 - v. Intentional self-harm and suicide are the most common causes of death among people aged 15 to 29.
2. Anutin Charnvirakul, leader of the Bhumjaithai Party, was elected by Parliament as Thailand's new Prime Minister. In a vote held in the 492-member Lower House, more than 247 members voted in his favor.
 1. Following the leaked controversial phone conversation between the country's Prime Minister, Paetongtarn Shinawatra, and Hun Sen, the President of the Senate of neighboring Cambodia, the Constitutional Court removed Paetongtarn Shinawatra from office last week on charges of misconduct.
3. British Deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner resigned after an investigation revealed that she had evaded tax on her home purchase.
 - i. She had previously admitted that she had not paid enough stamp duty when she bought a house in Hove, England. She then turned herself in to the Ministers' ethics advisor, Laurie Magnus, for questioning.
 - ii. In the investigation report submitted by Magnus to Prime Minister Keir Starmer, it was reported that Angela Rayner had evaded 40,000 pound (about Rs.48 lakh) in tax. Subsequently, She resigned from the post of Deputy Prime Minister.
4. The name of the US Department of Defense, the Pentagon, has been changed to the Department of War.
 - i. US President Donald Trump signed the order on Friday. It is said that he took this action with the aim of projecting an image as a revolutionary military leader.
 - ii. Such decisions would require congressional approval, so it appears Trump has ordered the Pentagon to use this as a temporary secondary designation.
 - iii. The War Department, which was created in 1789, was later transformed into the Defense Department in 1947. Now, Defense Minister Pete Hexeth has welcomed its reassignment to the Department of War in a social media post.
5. An 11-member Indian team is participating in the World Archery Championships starting in South Korea.
6. The Supreme Court Justice Surya Kant said that the mediation process will ensure that



issues are resolved fairly and respectfully. Speaking at the International Mediation Conference held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, he said:

- i. Justice cannot be limited to being administered only within the courtroom. Mediation can build trust. It can provide solutions more quickly and compassionately.
- ii. Mediation can be a bridge to justice.

7. Lyricist and poet Poovai Senguttuvan (90) passed away in Chennai on Friday (September 5).

- i. His original name was Murugavel Gandhi, from Keelappoongudi village, Sivaganga district.
- ii. He changed his name to Senguttuvan after watching the play Cheran Senguttuvan. He also added the name of the town to his name and took the name 'Poovai Senguttuvan'.
- iii. He began writing songs for films in 1967. He is mostly good at writing devotional songs. He has written thousands of film songs, more than 4,000 solo songs, and the story, screenplay, and dialogues for 2 films.

8. The Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, said that India will emerge as one of the top five shipbuilding nations in the world.

- i. The Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant at the Thoothukudi VOC Port.
- ii. Subsequently, the Minister laid the foundation stone for various development projects worth Rs.350 crore at the port. Later, in the presence of the Minister, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Government of Tamil Nadu to establish a shipyard and ship repair center in Thoothukudi.
- iii. VOC Port Green Hydrogen Project to be set up at Rs.41,000 crore.
- iv. VOC Port projects worth Rs.350 crore, for which the foundation stone has been laid, will provide employment to about 2,000 people directly and about 5,000 people indirectly. Various works are being carried out to transform this port into a Green port.
- v. Through the implementation of development projects under the Maritime Development Plan 2047 in the country, India will become one of the top five shipbuilding nations in the world. He said that India has a strong maritime trade plan and does not need to worry about the US tariff hike.

9. More than 5,200 houses have been damaged by heavy floods and landslides in Himachal Pradesh, with 1,000 of them completely destroyed.

- i. More than 1200 roads have been closed. The most affected are 281 in Mandi, 261 in Shimla, and 231 in Kullu.
- ii. The Himalayan states of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir have been hit by heavy rains in the past few weeks, causing flash floods

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and landslides. The neighbouring state of Punjab has also been badly affected by the floods.

- iii. Since June 20, 45 cloudbursts, 95 flash floods, and 132 major landslides have occurred in Himachal Pradesh, causing damage worth over Rs. 3.780 crore.

