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- 1) Kartarpur Sahib and Velankanni Church in Tamil Nadu have been recently added to the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojna’.
2. Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) introduced a major national initiative, “System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research” known as “SAFAR”. It enables greater metropolitan cities of India to provide location specific information on air quality.
3. Merriam-Webster is an American company which publishes reference, especially dictionaries and is one of the oldest dictionary publishers in the USA. Merriam-Webster has chosen the word “vaccine” as the 2021 word of the year, since it was the word that was extremely high in its data every single day in 2021.
4. Magdalena Andersson, leader of the centre-left Social Democratic Party, became the Sweden’s first female prime minister.
5. Indian tennis player Ramkumar Ramanathan won his maiden Challenger level singles title, in the final clash of the ATP80 Manama event.
6. National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. NCC is the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world.
9. Madhya Pradesh launched the ‘Kranti Surya Gaurav Kalash Yatra’ from the birthplace of freedom fighter Jannayak Tantya Mama, Barod Ahir village on December 4.
10. Skyroot Aerospace, a Hyderabad-based space technology startup, has test fired India’s first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine. The engine has been named as Dhawan-1, in honour of Indian rocket scientist Satish Dhawan.
- 11) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first phase of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on December 13, 2021.
- 12) Indian Architect Balkrishna Doshi will receive the Royal Institute of British Architect's (RIBA) Royal Gold Medal 2022, one of the world’s highest honours for architecture.
- 13) India's Harnaaz Sandhu was crowned the Miss Universe 2021 title. The 21-year-old won the coveted pageant at the 70th edition of the event held in Eilat, Israel.
- 14) Indian-origin Gautam Raghavan has been appointed as the Head of the White House personnel office.
- 15) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force flight-

tested the indigenously designed and developed Helicopter-launched Stand-off Anti-tank (SANT) Missile from Pokhran range.

16) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Saryu Canal National Project which will provide assured water for irrigation to over 14 lakh hectares of land and benefit about 29 lakh farmers on December 12, 2021.

17) Australian wicketkeeper Alex Carey on December 12, 2021 became the first wicketkeeper to take 8 catches (both innings combined) on Test debut, surpassing Rishabh Pant and five others.

18) General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff and his wife died on December 8, 2021 after a military chopper crashed in Tamil Nadu, killing 13 on board. General Bipin Rawat and his wife, Madhulika Rawat, were cremated with full military honours at Delhi's Brar Square Crematorium.

19) India's S Bidyarani Devi won silver at the women's 55kg category at the ongoing Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

20) Forbes announced its 17th annual ranking of the World's Most Powerful Women on December 8, 2021. Four women from India - Nirmala Sitharaman, Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw and Renuka Jagtiani have managed to secure a place for themselves in this prestigious Forbes list. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman ranked 41st on the list while HCL Enterprise CEO, Roshni Nadar Malhotra secured the 55th spot.