

Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav

- Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav is the flagship festival of this **Ministry of culture**.
- It is organized since 2015 with the active participation of Seven Zonal Culture Centres
- It has been playing a pivotal role to take the vibrant culture of India out to the masses instead of confining to auditoria and galleries.
- It has been instrumental in showcasing, folk and tribal art, dance, music, cuisines & culture of one state in other states.
- The eleventh edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav is being held between 14th to 28th February, 2021 in West Bengal at **Cooch Behar, Darjeeling** and **Murshidabad**,

World Sustainable Development Summit

- It is an annual event organized by **The Energy and Resources Institute(TERI)** since 2001.
- The summit was earlier known as Delhi Sustainable Development Summit.
- **Purpose:** The Summit brings together a wide number of participants in the fight against climate change. Participants include governments, business leaders, academicians, climate scientists, youth, and civil society.
- **Key Partners:** The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change(MoEFCC), Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, and the Ministry of Earth Sciences are key partners of the Summit.
- **Theme for 2021:** "Redefining our common future: Safe and secure environment for all".

Har Ghar Jal State

Goa has become the first 'Har Ghar Jal' State in the country as it has successfully provided 100% Functional Household Tap Connections in the rural areas by utilising the benefits under Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM).

Exercise Kavach

- **Exercise Kavach:** It is a Joint Military exercise involving assets of the Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, and Indian Coast Guard.
- **Conducted under:** The exercise will be conducted under the aegis of the Andaman and Nicobar Command, the only Joint Forces Command of the country.
- **Aim:**
 - To fine-tune joint war-fighting capabilities and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for enhancing operational synergy.
 - To execute multi-domain, high-intensity offensive and defensive manoeuvre in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Prarambh : Startup India International Summit

Prarambh Summit:

- Began in New Delhi.
- Members of BIMSTEC countries participating in the inaugural event.
- The Summit is being organizing by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, M/o Commerce & Industry, as a follow up of the announcement made by the Prime Minister Modi at the 4th BIMSTEC Summit held in Kathmandu in August, 2018.
- The Summit is a demonstration of neighbourhood first policy.
- With participation from over 25 countries and more than 200 global speakers, the Summit is the largest Startup India International Summit organized by the Government of India since the launch of the Startup India Initiative in 2016.