

- Insulation design of Surya Nutan minimizes radiative and conductive heat losses.
- Surya Nutan is available in three different models: The premium model (Breakfast +Lunch+Dinner) of Surya Nutan can cook all the meals for family of four.
- Initially, cost of the product is around Rs 12,000 for base model, and Rs. 23,000 for Top Model.
- **Surya Nutan** can be used in all weather and seasons including when the Sun is not available for long durations or for continuous days, such as monsoons and extreme winters.
- **Surya Nutan** is a modular system and can be designed in different sizes as per the requirement.

### Significance

- Surya Nutan has the potential to transform our energy security situation, as India currently imports 50% of its LPG requirements.
- It also reduces India's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions drastically and keeps our citizens insulated from the vagaries of the high international fossil fuel prices.

### Other Initiatives

- '**Surya Nutan**' follows series of other steps being taken by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in the current global energy crisis, including increasing ethanol blending to 20%, increasing procurement price of Compressed Bio-Gas under **SATAT Scheme** from Rs 45/kg to Rs 54/kg, drastically increasing the area under Exploration and Production to 15% of geographical area from current 7-8% and aggressively pursuing Green Hydrogen Mission in our refineries.

## First Bharat Gaurav Train Arrives In Nepal's Janakpur

### In News

The inaugural Bharat Gaurav train, connecting destinations associated with Ramayana Circuit in India and Nepal, arrived in Nepal's Janakpur with 500 tourists from India.

### Bharat Gaurav Train

- The Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train between India and Nepal will provide an opportunity to people from across the countries to explore the architectural, historical and cultural marvels of the country. The train started its first Shri Ramayana Yatra for 18 days from June 21.
- First trip of the train will also cover the religious destination of Janakpur (in Nepal), apart from other popular destinations like Ayodhya, Nandigram, Varanasi, Sitamarhi, Chitrakoot, Prayagraj, Hampi, Panchvati (Nasik), Rameshwaram and Bhadrachalam.
- Ministry of Tourism in coordination with Ministry of Railways and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has also proposed Bharat Gaurav Tourist Trains for Buddhist Circuit, Krishna Circuit, and many other circuits.
- Bharat Gaurav trains is an attempt of showcasing the rich spiritual, cultural, and historical heritage of India to its people.

## Vanijya Bhawan

### In News

Inaugurating the new premises of Ministry of Commerce and Industry - 'Vanijya Bhawan', Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched new portal NIRYAT (National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade) - a one-stop place for all info needed on India's foreign trade.