

Rani Velu Nachiyar



- **Birth anniversary**• 03 January
- Recently the Prime Minister paid tribute to Rani Velu Nachiyar on her birth anniversary on 3 January.
- **Father**• Chellamuthu Vijayaragunath Sethupathi
- **Mother**• Queen Sakandimuthal
- **Marriage**• Married to the king of 'Shivaganga'.
- **Name by Tamil people**• 'Veera Mangai'
- The first queen to fight against the British colonial rule in India.
- **Died**• December 25, 1796
- Became her husband's successor in the year 1780.
- In the year 1780, there was an alliance with Hyder Ali and Gopal Naykar against the British.

United Nations Statistical Commission



- Recently India began its 4-year tenure as a member of the United Nations Statistical Commission.
 - Before this, he last became a member of the Statistics Commission in the year 2004.
 - **Other points:**
 - **Established:** 1947
 - **Headquarters:** New York
 - It is the supreme body of the global statistical system.
 - It brings together chief statisticians from member states around the world.
 - It is the highest decision-making body for international statistical activities.
 - **Structure :**
 - **Member Countries – 24**
 - **Tenure:** 4 years of members
- Members are elected by the United Nations Economic and Social Council.



● Pattern :

- Five members from African states.
- Four members from Asia-Pacific states.
- Four members from Eastern European states.
- Four members from Latin American and Caribbean states.
- Seven members from Western Europe and other states.

Rani Durgavati Food Promotion Scheme



- Madhya Pradesh Government has decided to implement the Rani Durgavati ShriAnn Protsahan Yojana to promote the production of coarse grains.
- Under this scheme, incentives will be given to farmers growing coarse grains.
- There will be happiness and prosperity in the lives of farmers producing coarse grains like Kodo-Kutki, Ragi, Jowar, Bajra.
- An amount of ₹ 10 per kg will be provided to the farmers cultivating grains.
- The amount will be transferred directly to the accounts of farmers.

Special Mention Award in 1st National ODOP Awards-2023



- Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh received the Special Mention Award for One District One Product.
- The district was awarded the 'Special Mention Award-2023' in the first National ODOP Awards.
- Awarded for increasing production of main crop banana under One District-One Product, increasing trade and special work in processing sector.
- Bananas from Burhanpur are in demand in countries like Dubai, Türkiye and Bahrain.
- In the program, Union Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar honored Collector Bhavya Mittal by giving him this award.