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World Diabetes Day - November 14

- A global observation *by the UN* in 2006.
- It was *1st established in 1991 by WHO* and International Diabetes Federation (non-profit organisation).
- 2024 Theme - "Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps".

India's Export of Motor Fuel

- Sluggish Europe orders *push India's motor fuel exports to Asia*.
- It has risen 3-fold between August and November 2024.
- India's Petrochemical Export in Decreasing Order
 - Automotive Diesel Fuel
 - Aviation Turbine Fuel
 - Motor Fuel

Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team won 2024 Asia Cup

- They *beat China* in the final match held at Muscat in Oman
- India clinched its *2nd consecutive Asia Cup title* in this category.

Vijay Diwas - 16th December

- The 53rd Vijay Diwas celebrations were observed at *Fort William in Kolkata*, the headquarters of Eastern Command.
- **Significance** - It reminds us of the historic win of India over Pakistan in the Indo-Pak war eventually leading to *Bangladesh liberation in 1971*.

Green Cover Around Coalfields

- Coal & Lignite Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have adopted innovative techniques in addition to traditional methods of plantation.
- They are Coal India Limited (CIL), NLC India Limited (NLCIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).
- **Green cover** - It includes 3 tier plantation, seed ball plantation, Miyawaki plantation, High-Tech cultivation, bamboo plantation, and plantation on overburden dumps using drip irrigation, etc.

SHAKTI Scheme

- **SHAKTI** - Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India.
- **Launched in** - 2017, by the Ministry of Coal.
- It is a transparent way of *allocating coal to Power Sector*.

Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA)

- It is a *statutory authority* established under Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007.
- **Nodal agency** - Department of Food and Public Distribution.
- **Established on** - October 26, 2010.
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi.



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