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'Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past' | Uttar Pradesh | 04 Oct 2021

Why in News

Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath released the book 'Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past' written by **Vikram Sampat**.

Key Points

- In this book, Sampath has made an **innovative effort to show the personality and creativity of Veer Savarkar** as a serious scholar **on the basis of research and factual documents by going to different countries of the world** and working tirelessly.
- In this book the biography of Veer Savarkar has been published in the light of facts and documents.
- It is noteworthy that **Veer Savarkar was rich in multifaceted talent and personality**. Along with being a leader in the freedom movement, he made important **contributions in promoting journalism, philosophy, literature, history, untouchability, social reform and scientific approach**.
- Veer Savarkar in his book '**1857 Ka Swatantraya Samar**' had described the bravery of 1857 as the **first attempt of the country's freedom struggle**. This book inspired many revolutionaries and youth to sacrifice their lives for the nation.

Uttar Pradesh's First Pollution Control Tower | Uttar Pradesh | 04 Oct 2021

Why in News

Recently, installation of an Air Pollution Control Tower (APCT) has been approved on DND Expressway **to control air pollution** in the Noida region.

This work has been done with the help of **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**.

Key Points

- According to the official information, this **air pollution control tower in the green belt of DND Expressway** near Sector 16 (A) Filmcity of Noida will be **installed and operated as a pilot project** within the next two months.
- The base of this Air Pollution Control Tower (APCT) will have a **diameter of about 4.50 meters** and a **height of about 20 meters**.
- At present, **this tower is being constructed at Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited's Haridwar plant** and for its installation, **about 400 square meters of space** has been provided by the authority temporarily.
- With the installation of this tower, the area of about one square kilometer and the air quality of DND and Greater Noida-Noida Expressway will improve.
- An **expenditure of about 37 lakh rupees** has been estimated per year in the operation of this tower, **50% of which will be borne by the Noida Authority**.
- **A tower of this type has been set up in Delhi's Connaught Place in August 2021**, but this will be the **first air pollution control tower in Uttar Pradesh**.

City Gas Station of Torrent Gas in Gorakhpur | Uttar Pradesh | 04 Oct 2021

Why in News

On October 3, 2021, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the **City Gas Station of Torrent Gas at Khanipur in Gorakhpur district**.

Key Points

- In the first phase of the **City Gas Distribution (CGD)** network **Piped Natural Gas (PNG)** will be supplied to **101 domestic connections** and **1 industrial connection**.
- On this occasion, he inaugurated 8 CNG stations and 13 PSA Oxygen Plants and also presented certificates of connection of domestic piped natural gas to 5 women.
- It is worth mentioning that **PNG is cheaper as compared to LPG cylinder** and also has an **economic saving of 35 to 40 percent**.
- Torrent Gas has been given a **target to provide connections to 10,000 families in Gorakhpur city** by the month of March.

- This gas company has taken forward the process of supplying PNG to district Gorakhpur as well as to district **Kushinagar and Sant Kabir Nagar**.

The **program of PNG gas supply is being taken forward in 15 districts** of the state.

- The central government has provided 127 oxygen plants to the state. Also, Torrent Gas Company is setting up 13 oxygen plants in the state.
- In this way, a total of 547 oxygen plants are being set up in the state, out of which about 490 oxygen plants have been prepared.