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## 'GST Model-2' Launched in Haryana | Haryana | 09 Aug 2021

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### Why in News

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Recently, Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala has inaugurated the **new system of GST 'Model-2'** for implementation of GST in Chandigarh.

### Key Points

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- With this initiative, along with increasing the tax accumulation in the state, it will also be **easier for the traders to file GST returns**.
- By changing the state's 'GST Model-1' to the new system of 'Model-2', the functioning of the department will now be more modern, faster and more efficient than before while providing better data quality.
- The **Haryana Goods and Services Tax Bill, 2017** was passed by the Haryana Legislative Assembly on May 4, 2017, which came into force on July 1, 2017.

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## Neeraj Chopra's Gold Medal in Tokyo Olympics | Haryana | 09 Aug 2021

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### Why in News

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On August 7, 2021, **Neeraj Chopra of Haryana** won the gold medal in the **javelin throw** event at the **Tokyo Olympics 2020**.

### Key Points

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- Neeraj Chopra took the country's first Tokyo Olympics gold medal in the individual category and finished first in the table with a **javelin throw of 87.58 m** in his second attempt.
- Neeraj is a **native village of 'Khandara' in Panipat district** of Haryana.
- Neeraj has been serving in the Indian Army since 2016 and is currently serving as a Subedar in the **Rajputana Rifles Unit**.

- Neeraj Chopra was awarded the **Arjuna Award in 2018**.
- Neeraj has won **India's 10<sup>th</sup> Olympic gold medal**, it is worth mentioning that 8 gold medals were won by the **men's hockey team** and 1 gold medal was won by shooter **Abhinav Bindra (1<sup>st</sup> individual gold medal)**.
- Gold medals in other events of Neeraj so far:
  1. 2018 Jakarta, Asian Games
  2. 2018 Gold Coast, Commonwealth Games
  3. 2017 Bhubaneswar, Asian Championships
  4. 2016 Guwahati/Shillong, South Asian Games

## Sword of Honor Award | Haryana | 09 Aug 2021

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### Why in News

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Recently, Indian Police Service (IPS) RR-72 batch officer **Ranjeeta Sharma** has become the **first Lady IPS officer** to receive the **IPS Association's 'Sword of Honor Award'**.

### Key Points

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- The 'Sword of Honor Award' is given on the basis of **'Field Training'**.
- During the training, Ranjeeta Sharma won 8 trophies out of a total of 50 trophies.
- Ranjeeta Sharma is a resident of village 'Dahina' in Rewari district and she is an IPS officer of the year 2019 batch.