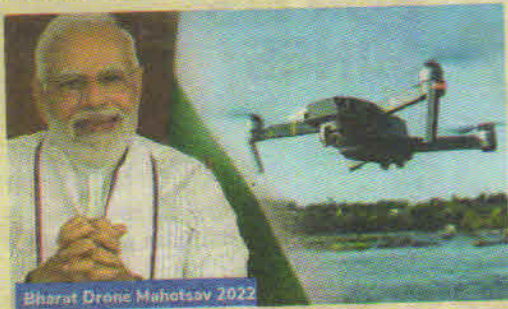


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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated India's biggest Drone Festival - Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022 on 27th May. He interacted with Kisan drone pilots, witnessed open-air drone demonstrations and interacted with startups in the drone exhibition centre. The Prime Minister also gave away 150 drone pilot certi-



icates. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that the energy and enthusiasm in the drone sector are visible and indicate India's strength and desire to leapfrog into a leading position. "The sector shows great possibilities of a major sector for employment generation", he said. The Prime Minister highlighted the importance of drone technology in the fields of defence, disaster management, agriculture, tourism, film and entertainment. He said that the use of this technology is bound to increase in the coming days.

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