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1. Quit India Movement

Context:

Vice President greeted the nation on the eve of Quit India Movement Day. 2021 marks the 79th anniversary of the historic movement.

Know more about the **<u>Quit India Movement</u>** in the linked article.

2. UNSC High-Level Open Debate

Context:

PM to chair UNSC High-Level Open Debate on "Enhancing Maritime Security: A Case For International Cooperation".

Details:

- The meeting is expected to be attended by several Heads of State & Government of member states of the <u>United Nations Security Council</u>, and high-level briefers from the UN System and key Regional Organizations.
- The Open Debate will focus on ways to effectively counter maritime crime and insecurity and strengthened coordination in the maritime domain.
- The meeting is significant because this is the first time that maritime security will be discussed in a holistic manner as an exclusive agenda item in such a high-level open debate at the UNSC.
- It is also the first time an Indian Prime Minister would be presiding over a UNSC debate.

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