

National Civil Services day

April 28, 2022

In news-National Civil Services day is observed on April 21 every year.

About the day-

- **It was on April 21, 1947** that **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the then Home Minister addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers at Metcalf House, Delhi.**
- Then, the previous Indian Civil Services under British India were changed to All India Services subject to complete Indian control.
- During his speech, he **referred to civil servants as the 'steel frame of India'.**
- **However, the first such function** to celebrate Civil Services Day was held in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi **on 21 April 2006.**
- On this day, the **officers of central and state governments are awarded by the Prime Minister of India** for their extraordinary services in the field of public administration.
- Every year, the award function is **organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.**