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1. President Droupadi Murmu to virtually launch Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan on 9 September (Sept. 7, 2022)

President Droupadi Murmu will virtually launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan on 9th September 2022 to reinvigorate the mission of TB elimination from the country by 2025.

IMPORTANT FACTS -

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given the call to end TB in the country five years ahead of the SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) target of 2030 at the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018.
- During the event, President Murmu will also launch the **Ni-kshay Mitra** initiative, a portal to provide a platform for donors to provide various forms of support to those undergoing TB treatment.
- India has the largest population of TB patients in the world. According to the World Health Organisation 26% of TB cases in the world in 2020 was reported from India.
- Every year **March 24** is observed as World Tuberculosis Day in the world.