

## Environment & Ecology

- **Hoolock Gibbon:**
  - Only ape found in India; habitat: Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, and other Northeastern states.
  - Conservation status:
    - Eastern Hoolock Gibbon: *Vulnerable* (IUCN).
    - Western Hoolock Gibbon: *Endangered* (IUCN).
  - Listed in Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
  - Largest population: Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary, Assam.

## International Relations

- **Colombo Process:**
  - Regional Consultative Process for managing overseas employment.
  - Membership: 12 Asian countries including India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and others.
  - Objectives: Sharing best practices, addressing labor migration issues, and fostering ethical recruitment.
  - India became chair (2024–2026).

## Art & Culture

- **Koya Tribe:**
  - Predominantly found in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Odisha.
  - Speak Koyi (Dravidian language, related to Gondi and Telugu).
  - Cultural practices: Mahua liquor tradition; key festivals include Vijji Pandum and Kondala Kolupu.

## Economy

- **Controller General of Accounts (CGA):**
  - Principal Accounting Adviser to GoI.
  - Established in 1975; manages fiscal data and accounts of Union Government.
  - Prepares annual analysis of fiscal indicators.

## Science & Health

- **Rabies:**
  - Viral, zoonotic, vaccine-preventable disease; primarily spread by dog bites.
  - Fatal once symptoms appear.
  - Jammu & Kashmir declared rabies a notifiable disease under Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
  - Prevention: Vaccinating dogs, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

## Polity

- **Interim Bail:**
  - Temporary relief pending regular/anticipatory bail.

- Criteria: No risk of absconding or tampering with evidence, and absence of custodial interrogation necessity.
- **Exit Polls:**
  - Regulated under Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
  - Results cannot be published until voting concludes.

## **Current Affairs & Events**

- **World No-Tobacco Day:**
  - Celebrated annually on May 31; 2024 theme: "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference."
  - Tobacco introduced to India by the Portuguese in 1605.
  - Predominantly grown in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka.
- **World Health Assembly:**
  - 77th session (2024): Resolution on increasing organ transplantation availability.
  - Focus: Ethical access and addressing trafficking in human organs.