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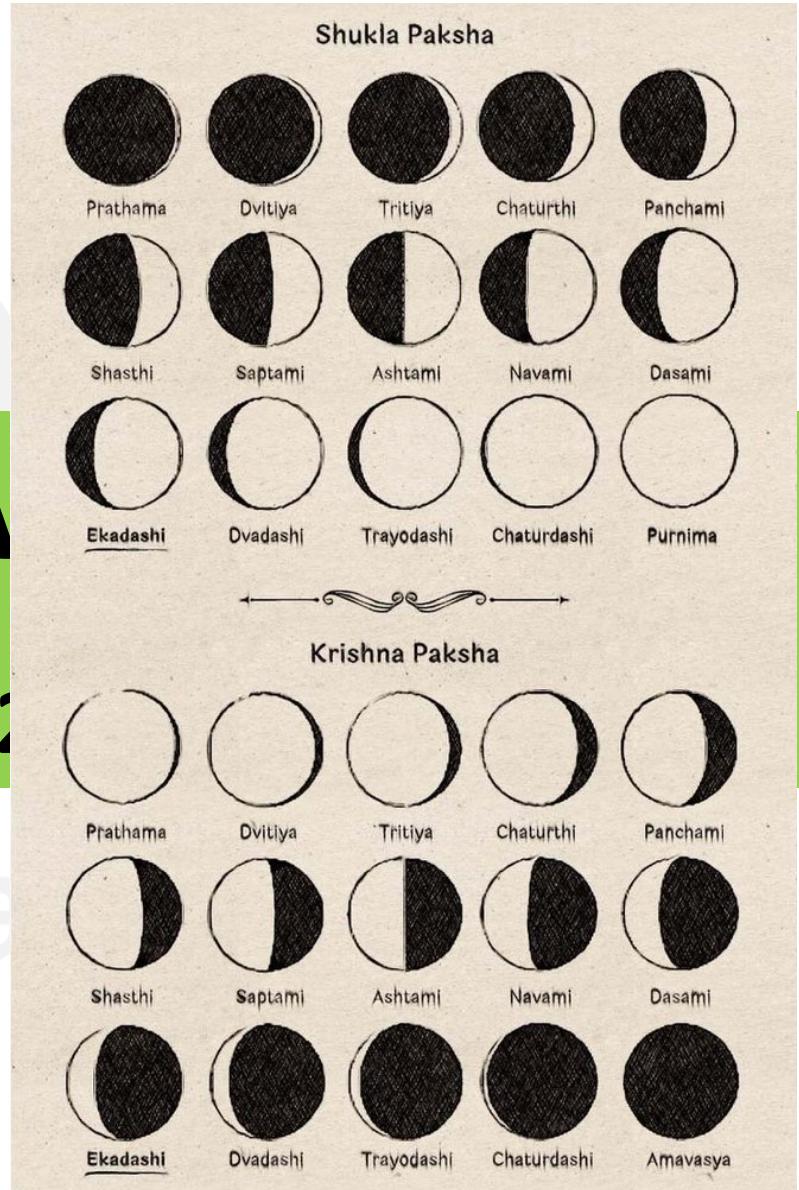
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**STOP
TORTURE**

INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT
OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE

26 JUNE

26 June - International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

- UN General Assembly, on June 26, 1997, declared this date as the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

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JUNE 26

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING



26 June - International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (World Drug Day)

- THEME: “**The evidence is clear: invest in prevention**”
- To strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse.
- As per the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**, around **269 million people worldwide used drugs in 2018**, and the numbers have continued to rise.
- **Punjab had the highest number of drug overdose deaths in 2022**. The state also had the **third highest number of cases registered under the NDPS Act**

- The **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985** (NDPS Act), is an Act of the Parliament of India that prohibits a person the production/manufacturing/cultivation, possession, sale, purchasing, transport, storage, and/or consumption of any narcotic drug or psychotropic substance

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MICRO SMALL & MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES DAY

27 JUNE



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27 June - Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day

- 2024 Theme: **MSMEs and the SDGs**
- Theme : leveraging the power and resilience of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to accelerate sustainable development and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises.
- the United Nations General Assembly designated 27 June as “Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises Day”
- To raise awareness of the tremendous contributions of MSMEs to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



1975 **EMERGENCY**

The Darkest Chapter of
Indian Democracy

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49th anniversary of the imposition of Emergency

- June 25, 2024 marks the 49th anniversary of the imposition of Emergency by the country's first woman Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi.
- Issued by then **President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed**, the **Emergency lasted 21 months** and has come to be known as one of the darkest periods in modern Indian history.
- The Emergency, spanning **from 1975 to 1977**, was a period marked by the suspension of civil liberties, censorship of the press, and widespread persecution of political opponents

- Gandhi, who had **won decisively in 1971** and led the liberation of Bangladesh, faced growing instability with protests and legal challenges when in **1971, Indira Gandhi's election victory was challenged in court** by socialist leader **Raj Narain**, who alleged electoral malpractices.
- **Allahabad High Court** found Indira Gandhi guilty of electoral malpractices, effectively **invalidating her 1971 election victory** and barring her from holding office for six years.

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- She gave **three reasons to justify her decision:**
 - Firstly, Gandhi claimed that the **movement launched by Jayaprakash Narayan** was a threat to the stability of the Indian democracy.
 - Second, there was a **possibility of unspecified foreign forces invading** the country which would be an attack on its security and sovereignty
 - Lastly, she stressed the **immediate need for economic growth** and upliftment of the poor.

Emergency & Constitution

- The **emergency provisions are** contained in **Part XVIII of the Constitution** of India, from **Article 352 to 360**.
- The Constitution stipulates **three types of emergencies-**
 - **National Emergency** - Article 352
 - **Constitutional Emergency** - state emergency or President's Rule - Article 356
 - **Financial Emergency** - Article 360

To prevent any attempt to throttle democracy **on the grounds of internal disturbance**, the **44th Amendment in 1978** had been carried out.

As a result, the **President can declare Emergency only due to external aggression** and the condition of “internal disturbance” was replaced with **armed rebellion**.



Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda launches National STOP Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 .

JP Nadda Launches National STOP Diarrhoea Campaign

2024/जेपी नड्डा ने राष्ट्रीय डायरिया रोको अभियान 2024 का शुभारंभ किया

- **Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare - Jagat Prakash Nadda**
- The goal behind the STOP Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 is to **attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea**
- In 2014, India was the first country to introduce the Rotavirus vaccine (to protect against rotavirus infections, which are the leading cause of severe diarrhea among young children.).

- The campaign's 2024 slogan, "**Diarrhoea ki Roktham, Safai aur ORS se rakhen apna dhyaan**" ("डायरिया की रोकथाम, सफाई और ओ आर एस से रखें अपना ध्यान")
- The STOP Diarrhoea Campaign **will be implemented in two phases:** the Preparatory Phase from 14th to 30th June 2024, and the Campaign Phase from 1st July to 31st August 2024.

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India Chairs The 64th ISO Council Meeting



As the apex body in the sugar industry, ISO fosters collaboration among nations and stakeholders to create a more sustainable and efficient global sugar market.

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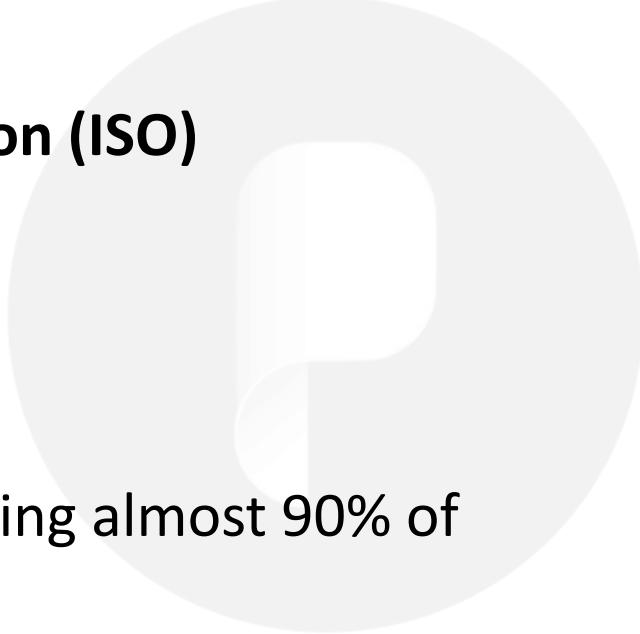


International Sugar Organisation Council Meeting

In New Delhi/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चीनी संगठन परिषद की बैठक नई दिल्ली में

- India is hosting a global event in sugar sector 'ISO Council Meeting' in New Delhi from 25th till 27th June, 2024.
- a workshop titled '**Sugar and Biofuels – Emerging Vistas**' is being organised at Bharat Mandapam.
- Delegates from **more than 30 countries** and representatives of many international organisations are joining
- **India is the world's largest consumer and second largest producer of sugar**

- **International Sugar Organisation (ISO)**
- It is a UN affiliated body
- Founded: 3 December 1968;
- HQ - London.
- 85 countries as members covering almost 90% of sugar production in the World.



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Why is India suddenly unable to conduct its regular census?

The fact that India could not conduct a census for the first time in a century and half is an indicator of the depth of the panic about the National Register of Citizens.

India among a select few countries that have not conducted the Census/भारत उन चुनिंदा देशों में शामिल है, जिन्होंने जनगणना नहीं कराई है

- India's last census was conducted in 2011, and the **scheduled Census 2021 has been indefinitely postponed**, citing the COVID-19 pandemic.
- India is among a minority of countries (**44 out of 233**) that have not conducted the latest census, despite most nations managing to proceed with their census rounds after March 2020, amidst the pandemic.

- Among BRICS nations, India is the only country yet to conduct its latest census.
- The absence of updated census figures hampers the effective implementation of welfare schemes such as the Public Distribution System (PDS), National Family Health Survey, and National Family Security Act
- Delimitation of constituencies is also based on census

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Significance of Census Calculation

- **Foundation for Policy Planning and Governance:** across various sectors such as education, healthcare, infrastructure development, and social welfare.
- **Allocation of Resources and Welfare Benefits:** welfare benefits like food subsidies, housing schemes, healthcare facilities, and educational resources.
- **Monitoring Socio-Economic Development:** monitoring of socio-economic development indicators over time, such as literacy rates, employment patterns, poverty levels, and household incomes.

Extra Facts on Census

- **First Non-synchronous Census** was conducted in India in **1872** during **Governor-General Lord Mayo**
- The first synchronous census was taken in **1881**, under **Lord Rippon**, by **W.C. Plowden (Census Commissioner of India)**.
- The first census of independent India was **in 1951** (which was the **seventh census** in its continuous series).
- **Census 2011** - 15th census since 1872 and 7th census since independence

THDC wins PSU Leadership Award for digital transformation excellence/टीएचडीसी ने डिजिटल परिवर्तन उत्कृष्टता के लिए पीएसयू नेतृत्व पुरस्कार जीता

- THDC India Limited (THDCIL) has been conferred with the prestigious **PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024** in the **category of 'Leadership in Digital Transformation.**
- **R. K. Vishnoi, CMD of THDCIL**
- formed in July 1988
- It is a **Category-1 Mini Ratna Class-A Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU).**
- THDC India Ltd, the **erstwhile Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd**, a 75:25 joint venture (JV) between the Government of India and the Uttar Pradesh Government.

Kerala Assembly passes resolution to rename state to 'Keralam'



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Kerala Assembly passed resolution to rename the state as 'Keralam'/केरल विधानसभा ने राज्य का नाम बदलकर 'केरलम' करने का प्रस्ताव पारित किया

- The resolution, moved by Kerala's chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, requested the government of India change the state's **name in the first Schedule of the Constitution** from Kerala to Keralam under **Article 3** of the Constitution.
- A similar resolution was passed by the Kerala Legislative Assembly in August 2023.

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- Kerala is the English word for the Malyali Keralam.
- during the freedom struggle, the Malyali-speaking people demanded a united Kerala state for all Malyali-speaking people of the region.
- After independence, states in India were reorganised based on language, and the new states came into existence on 1 November 1956.
- **Kerala was also formed on 1 November 1956.** However, the state was named Kerala instead of Keralam in the **first schedule of the constitution.**

- The resolution requested the central government to change the state's name to Keralam in **the first and fourth schedules**.
- **The first schedule** of the constitution mentions **the name of the state and the Union Territories**.
- **The fourth schedule** of the constitution **mentions the seats allocated to the states and the Union Territory**, which have a legislative assembly in the Rajya Sabha or the Council of States of the Parliament.

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- Under the Indian constitution, the name of the state **can be changed by the parliament through an ordinary law-making process**, and there is no need to amend the constitution.
- **Article 3** of the constitution mentions the process to be adopted by the parliament for changing a state's name, changing its boundary, and abolition or creation of a new state.
- The **Constitution gives Parliament the sole power** to change the name and create or abolish a new state.

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- A bill that seeks to change the name of a state will be an **ordinary bill**, and it can be **introduced either in Lok Sabha or in the Rajya Sabha** of the Parliament.
- The bill can be introduced in either house of Parliament only on the **President's prior recommendation**.
- As it is an ordinary bill, it has to be passed by both houses of parliament with a **simple majority**.
- After the Parliament passes the bill and the President signs the bill, it becomes an act.
- The name of the state will be changed on the date specified by the President.

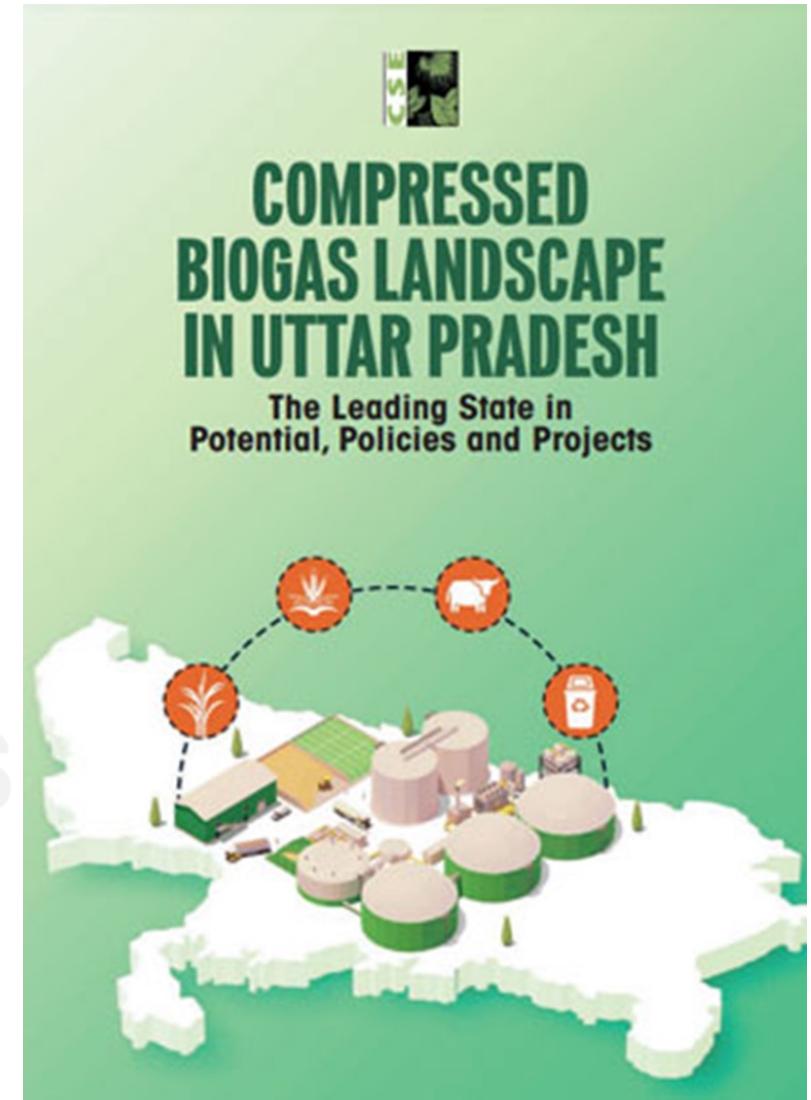
State's name changed after the implementation of the constitution.

1. Madhya Bharat to Madhya Pradesh on 1 November 1956.
2. Madras State to Tamil Nadu in 1969
3. Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand January 2007.
4. Orissa to Odisha 1 November 2011

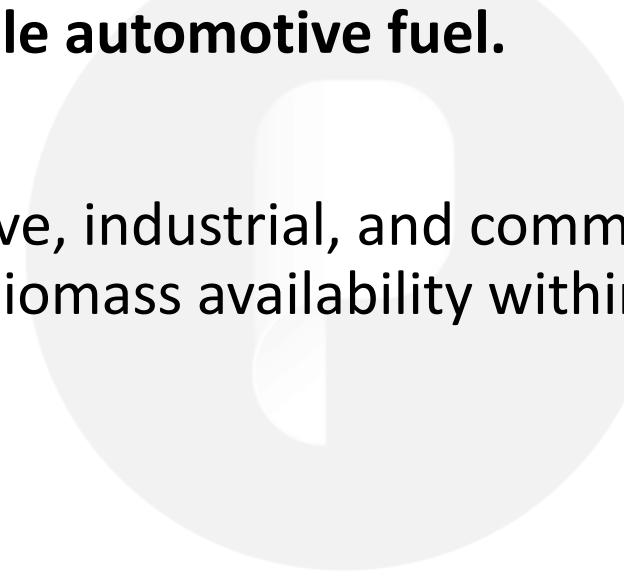
Uttar Pradesh Leads India in Compressed Biogas Production

/संपीड़ित बायोगैस उत्पादन में उत्तर प्रदेश भारत में अग्रणी

- According to a **report by the Delhi-based think tank Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) - Uttar Pradesh** holds a remarkable position in India's renewable energy landscape, with the **potential to generate 24% of the nation's compressed biogas (CBG)**
- **Biogas is produced from waste / biomass sources** (e.g., agricultural residue, cattle dung, sugarcane press mud, municipal solid waste, and sewage treatment plant waste) **through the process of anaerobic decomposition.** .



- **Compressed Biogas (CBG) has calorific value and other properties similar to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and hence can be utilized as green renewable automotive fuel.**
- Can replace CNG in automotive, industrial, and commercial areas, given the abundance biomass availability within the country



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THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

LADAKH HAS BECOME FULLY FUNCTIONAL LITERATE UNION TERRITORY IN THE COUNTRY

BRIG. Dr. B.D Mishra (Rtd.)

His Excellency Lieutenant Governor

In the august presence of



Ladakh achieves 'Full Functional Literacy'.

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Ladakh Achieves Full Functional Literacy/

लद्दाख ने पूर्ण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता हासिल की

- Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Dr. B.D. Mishra, declared Ladakh as the administrative unit to achieve **Full Functional Literacy under the ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram**, after having achieved more than 97% literacy.

- ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram or New India Literacy Programme (NILP) is a **centrally sponsored scheme** implemented from 2022-2027

- aligns with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

- Aims to empower those **adults aged 15 years and above** from all backgrounds who could not get due schooling and mainstream them with society to be able to contribute more to the growth story of the country.
- The scheme consists of **five components** –
 1. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy,
 2. Critical Life Skills,
 3. Basic Education,
 4. Vocational Skills,
 5. Continuing Education.

Indian Army opened Khalubar War Memorial in Ladakh/भारतीय सेना ने लद्दाख में खालूबार युद्ध स्मारक खोला

- Located in Aryan Valley, the memorial honors the bravery of soldiers, including Captain Manoj Pandey, who recaptured the area during the Kargil War.



Army Opens Khalubar War Memorial to Tourists on 25th Anniversary of Kargil War

MLA C. Ayyanna Patrudu Elected Speaker of Andhra Assembly/विधायक सी. अय्याना पात्रुडु आंध्र विधानसभा के अध्यक्ष चुने गए

- Telugu Desam Party's Narsipatnam MLA C. Ayyanna Patrudu was elected unanimously as the Speaker of the **16th Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly**
- **Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh:** N. Chandrababu Naidu
- **Governor of Andhra Pradesh:** S. Abdul Nazeer



Mumbai's first underground metro to launch in July/मुंबई की पहली भूमिगत मेट्रो जुलाई में शुरू होगी

- Mumbai's first underground metro line, launching in July, will span 33.5 km and include 27 stations, primarily underground.

Extra Facts:

- India's first metro railway was started in Kolkata.
- Delhi Metro is India's largest and busiest metro rail system and the second-oldest, after the Kolkata Metro.
- India's first underwater and deepest metro train service commences in Kolkata.
- Kochi, Kerala India's first city to have a Water Metro Project

GATEWAYS TO THE SEA



HISTORIC PORTS AND DOCKS
OF
MUMBAI REGION

Compiled by Maritime Mumbai Museum Society

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Maharashtra Governor unveils Book on Mumbai's Historic Ports and Docks

महाराष्ट्र के राज्यपाल ने मुंबई के ऐतिहासिक बंदरगाहों और गोदियों पर पुस्तक का विमोचन किया

- Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais released the book "Gateways to the Sea: Historic Ports and Docks of Mumbai Region"
- compiled by the Maritime Mumbai Museum Society (MMMS).
- The book, featuring 18 articles by renowned historians & maritime experts, covers ancient ports like Sopara and Vasai, as well as modern docks such as Mazagon Dock and Mumbai Port.

Dr. Jitendra Singh launches "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign

पृथ्वी विज्ञान राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने "एक सप्ताह एक थीम" (ओडब्ल्यूओटी) अभियान का शुभारंभ किया

- **Minister of Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh launched "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign showcasing recent success stories of India in different streams of science and technology.**





Intelligence Bureau Chief Tapan Kumar Deka & NHRC Secretary General Bharat Lal Receive One-Year Extensions

इंटेलिजेंस ब्यूरो प्रमुख तपन कुमार डेका और एनएचआरसी महासचिव भरत लाल को एक साल का सेवा विस्तार मिला

Intelligence Bureau

- Administrative control - Ministry of Home Affairs.
- An internal intelligence agency of India that is used to gather information from within India.
- the IB is particularly tasked with intelligence collection in border areas, following the **1951 recommendations of the Himmatsinhji Committee** (also known as the North and North-East Border Committee).

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)

- A standalone entity of the Government of India with the mission of promoting and protecting human rights.
- Established on **12th October 1993**, under the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993.
- Chairperson - **Arun Kumar Mishra**

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CHINA'S CHANG'E-6 BRINGS BACK FIRST SAMPLES FROM MOON'S FAR SIDE TO EARTH

酒泉卫星发射中心背负台 (1)

China's Chang'e-6 brings back samples from far side of Moon

चीन का चांग'ए-6 चंद्रमा के दूरवर्ती हिस्से से नमूने
लेकर आया

- Chang'e-6 is the first mission in human history to return samples from the far side of the moon
- The Chang'e-6 was a **53-day-long mission** - descended into the 2,500-kilometre-wide **South Pole-Aitken basin**
- **China is the only country to achieve a soft-landing on the far side of the Moon.** In 2019, its Chang'e-4 mission landed on the region and explored the Moon's Von Karman crater with the help of a rover.

113 Countries Have Never Had Female Heads Of State Or Govt:

UN Women's global data on Women Political Leaders 2024/ 113 देशों में
कभी भी महिला राष्ट्राध्यक्ष या सरकार प्रमुख नहीं रहीं: महिला राजनीतिक नेताओं पर संयुक्त राष्ट्र महिला का वैश्विक
डेटा 2024

- As at 1 January 2024, **only 27 countries** are led by a woman, a modest increase from just 18 countries a decade ago.
- Women are still **largely excluded from positions of power and diplomacy.**
- **Only 23 per cent of ministerial positions are held by women and in 141 countries women make up less than a third of cabinet ministers** as of January 1, 2024
- In 1893, New Zealand became the first country to ensure voting rights for women.

Countries with women in the highest position of State

Heads of State*

*Excludes countries with monarchy-based systems



Heads of Government



Total countries led by women



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World and regional share of women Cabinet ministers



Women Cabinet ministers

The countries are ranked according to the share of women Cabinet members who head Ministries as at 1 January 2024.

Rank	Country	Total Ministers ¹	Women	% Women
1	Finland	19	12	63.2
2	Nicaragua	16	10	62.5
3	Liechtenstein	5	3	60.0
4	Belgium	14	8	57.1
5	Andorra	11	6	54.5
6	Chile	24	13	54.2
7	Portugal	17	9	52.9
8	Norway	19	10	52.6
9	Albania	12	6	50.0
"	Ecuador	20	10	50.0
"	Iceland	12	6	50.0
"	Mozambique	20	10	50.0
"	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	12	6	50.0

50 - 63.2%

Sreeja Akula creates history by winning WTT Contender singles title/श्रीजा अकुला ने डब्ल्यूटीटी कंटेंडर एकल खिताब जीतकर इतिहास रच दिया

Star paddler Sreeja Akula on Sunday scripted history as she won the **World Table Tennis (WTT) Contender singles title in Lagos**, becoming the first Indian to win the singles crown.

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Jessica Pegula won Berlin Open/जेसिका पेगुला ने बर्लिन ओपन जीता



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Andre Russell becomes highest wicket-taker for WI in T20 WC History/आंद्रे रसेल टी20 विश्व कप इतिहास में वेस्टइंडीज के लिए सर्वाधिक विकेट लेने वाले गेंदबाज बने

- Andre Russell **surpassed Dwayne Bravo** to become the highest wicket-taker for West Indies in T20 World Cup history **with 29 wickets**.
- The previous best was held by Bravo who had a total of 27 wickets.
- T20 World Cup: Organised by International Cricket Council
- Current champion: England (2nd title)
- Host: USA and West Indies.



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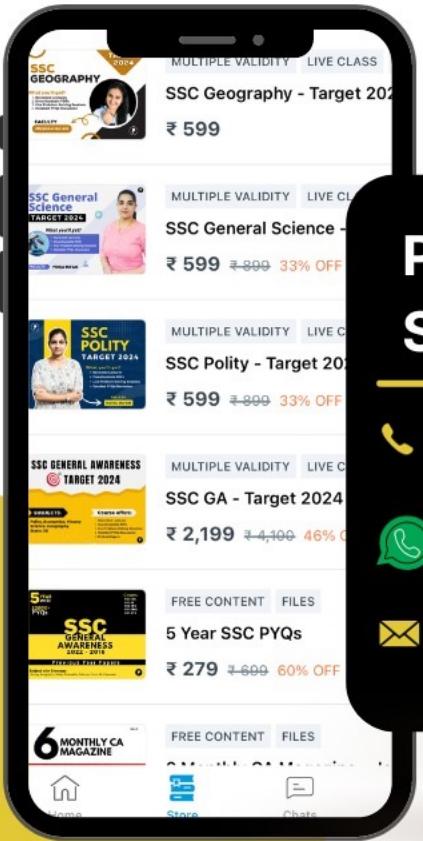
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Under the ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, which state/UT recently achieved Full Functional Literacy with more than 97% literacy?

उल्लास - नव भारत साक्षरता कार्यक्रम के तहत, किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने 97% से अधिक साक्षरता के साथ पूर्ण कार्यात्मक साक्षरता हासिल की?

- a. Ladakh
- b. Sikkim
- c. Kerala
- d. Goa

Ans: a

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Who became the first Indian to win the World Table Tennis (WTT) Contender singles title?

विश्व टेबल टेनिस (डब्ल्यूटीटी) कंटेंडर एकल खिताब जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने?

- A. Manika Batra
- B. Ayhika Mukherjee.
- C. Sreeja Akula
- D. Archana Kamath

Ans: c

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Which organization has been conferred with the prestigious PSU Leadership & Excellence Award 2024?

- a) NTPC
- b) ONGC
- c) THDC
- d) Coal India Limited

Ans: c

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Which country's spacecraft became the first to bring back samples from the far side of the Moon?

- A) USA
- B) Russia
- C) China
- D) India

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