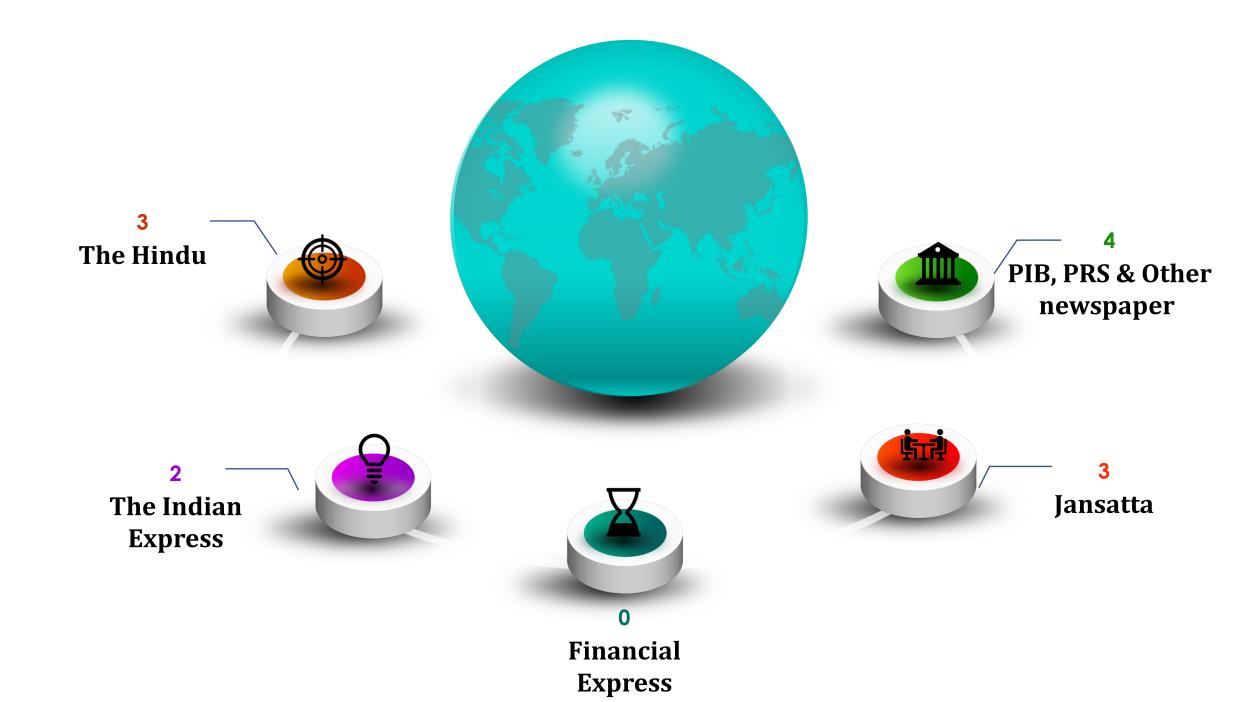
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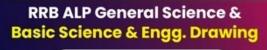


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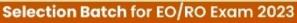


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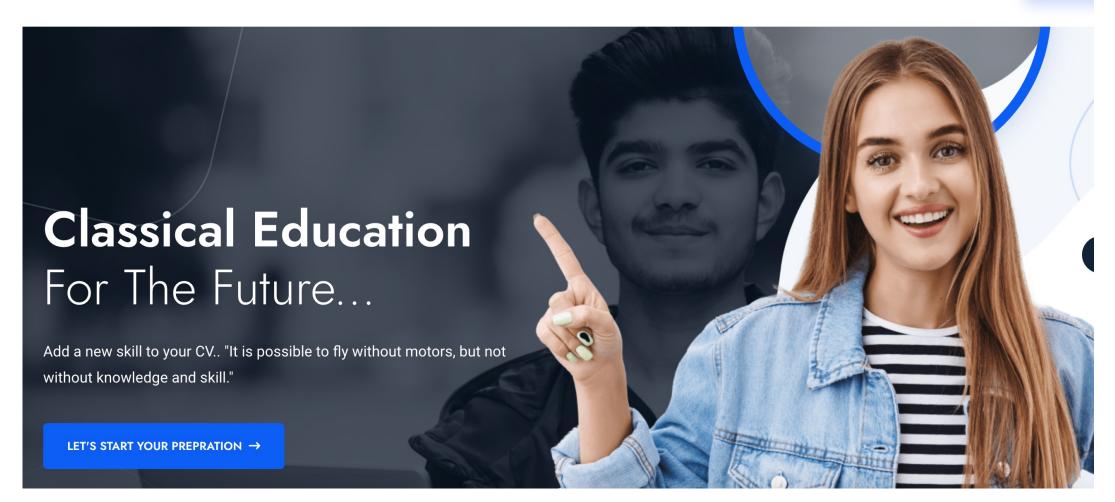
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India. Russia suspend rupee trade talks

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Tribal Students' Union, Manipur. The Scheduled Tribe communities, most-ly from the Kuki-Zomi group, are protesting against a move to grant a long-standing demand for ST status to the Meitei

community which makes

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#### tongues, no Hindi imposition: Shah

The BJP stands for the pro-motion of all Indian lan-guages and the accusation that it promotes Hindi at the cost of regional lan-guages is "politically motiv-ated". Home Minister Amit Shah has said.

Shah has said. In an exclusive inter-view with The Hindu, Mr. Shah said the party would win an absolute majority in Karnataka, where issues of

Dismissing the allega-tion that the BIP and the Union government were trying to impose Hindi, he said the Modi government had put in systems to con-duct recruitment tests for all-india services in all lan-guages in the Eighth Sche-dule of the Constitution. "... The BIP is working

"... The BJP is working to strengthen all local lan-guages. Most of the Central services exams can now be taken in local languages. Earlier, someone who has studied, say, in Kannada medium would have found it difficult to take ma it difficult to take many of these exams. NEET can be taken in several languages, so can exams for recruit-ment of constables, with SSC as the basic qualification..."

#### IN BRIDE



#### Ready to return all our medals: **Bairang Punia**

NEW DELIH

On Thursday, hours after a scuffle broke out at Jantar Mantar between protesting werestlers and Delih Police personnel, grappler Bajrang Punia said they would return their medals if they were going et such treatment. 8 Page 2

#### Excise case: ED fifth chargesheet

The ED has named former Deputy CM Manish Sisodia as an accused in a 2,371-page chargesheet in connection with the now-scrapped excise policy case. 3- Page 2

#### Jaishankar discusses LAC with Qin, holds talks with Lavrov, but not Bhutto

The unresolved three-year cold military stand-off at the Line of Actual Control (ACC) remained the "for Actual Control (ACC) remained the "for Actual Control (ACC) remained the "for Actual Control (ACC) remained the Chinese Foreign Minister Qin and held a "detailed" discussion on bilateral ties. This is the second time the Actual Control (ACC) and the Actual Con The unresolved three-year

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Mr. Jaishankar also met



Bakhtiyor Saidov, after which he hosted them and all the other Foreign Minis-ters from the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), at this Goan beach resort for a meeting on Friday. However, no bilateral

meeting was held or planned by officials bet-ween Mr. Jaishankar and Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, although the two Ministers greeted each other and shook hands at the dinner

on the SCO" and that he looked forward to speak

looked forward to speaking to his counterparts
from 'friendly countries'.

"A detailed discussion
with State Councillor and
our bilareral relationship.
[The] focus remains on resolving ourstanding issues
and ensuring peace and
tranquillily in the border
areas. (We) also discussed
laishankar tweeted about Jaishankar tweeted about his meeting, although neither side issued any offi-cial statement about the talks.

#### Summer boost



Reason to cheer: Buoyed by summer showers, tribal farmers sowing ginger at Manjaguda village near the Araku Valley, 130 km from Visakhasatnam, in Andhra Pradesh on Thursday, K.R. DEFENK

#### Stop caste survey immediately, | Supriya Sule front runner as NCP panel meets today High Court tells Bihar govt.

The Patna High Court on Thursday ordered a stay on the caste-based survey be-ing conducted by the Niting conducted by the Nit-ish Kumar government. A Division Bench of Chief Justice K.V. Chandran and Justice Madhuresh Pra-

sad, hearing a petition filed by Akhilesh Kumar and others, directed the government to immediately stop the survey and ensure that the data already collected are preserved and secured. The data should not be shared with anybo dy till the final orders are assed, the court said.
Advocate Dinu Kumar.

for the petitioners, told the court that the Bihar go-

Prima facie, we are of the opinion that the State has no power to carry in the manner in which it is fashioned now PATNA HIGH COURT

State's jurisdiction.

Advocate-General P.K.
Shahi, for the State, said
the survey was being conducted to make plans for public welfare.

Data security concerns
"The petitioners have
made out a prima facie
case against the continuation of the caste-based surtion of the caste-based surtion raised of data integrity
and security, which has to
be more elsiborately addressed by the State," the Data security concerns

court said.

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the opinion that the State
has no power to carry out a
manner in which it is fashsioned now, which would
amount to a census, thus
implinging upon the legislative power of the Union
Parliament," the HC said.

The next hearing is scheduled for July 3. The first phase of the survey, which involved houselisting exercise, was houselisting exercise, was carried out from January 7 to January 21. The second phase began on April 15 chade on May 15

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RELATED REPORT

The mantle of the presi-dent of the Nationalist Con-gress Party (NCP) is likely to remain within the Pawar family with the party's partners in the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) rooting for Baramati Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule to take over the post from her father, Sharad Pawar.

Leaders of the Shiv Sena (UBT) and the Congress have expressed a preference for Ms. Sule over her cousin and Leader of the Opposition Ajit Pawar. Congress leaders Balasa-heb Thorat and Yashomati

Thakur have lauded the MP's work in the Lok Sabha and endorsed her name
for the post.
A number of NCP leaders, including Yeola MLA
Chhagan Bhujbal, have

A number of NCP snew national presi-

suggested that Ms. Sule should be appointed the new party chief. Party sources said Congress lead-er Rahul Gandhi and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin spoke to Ms. Sule ov-er phone to enquire about the latest developments.

Two days after resigning from the top post, Mr. Sha-rad Pawar on Thursday met party workers who have been requesting him to reconsider his decision at the Y.B. Chavan Centre in Mumbai. The 82-year old said he took the deci old said he took the deci-sion "for the future of the party". "I believe that there should be a new face for the NCP. A committee has been formed and it will

dent will meet at II a.m. on

Sharad Pawar interacts with NCP workers urging him to reconsider

dent will meet at II a.m. on Friday. The committee members include Ms. Sule, Mr. Ajit Pawar, Mr. Bhajbal, NCP State president Jayant Patil, and former Union Mi-

to pick new chief; quit for future of party, says Pawar

said Mr. Sharad Pawar resaid Mr. Sharad Pawar re-mained firm on his deci-sion and dismissed specu-lation that the move was taken because a section of the party's leaders was about to join the Bharatiya leases Party (Bill)

Not a contender: Patil
Earlier, speaking to reporters, the State party chief
for the NCP chief's post

with Saroj Patil, Mr. Sharad Pawar's sister, backing him to lead the party. "I have heard that my name too is in contention. But I have hard hard hard hard Maharashra and do not know people in Delhi or other States," he said. Mr. Patil termed "base-less" the suggestions that suggestions that shared Pawar's decision to Sharad Pawar's decision to resign was to avoid seeing a

split within the party. He said the joint rallies of the MVA had been postponed

'Not in touch with RIP Later in the day, State BJP president Chandrashekhar Bawankule said no one

## Many killed in riots in Manipur; govt. issues shoot-at-sight order

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**GUWAHATI** 

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Vehicles set afire in the State capital Imphal on Thursday. PTI

Tribal Students' Union, Manipur. The Scheduled Tribe communities, mostly from the Kuki-Zomi group, are protesting against a move to grant a long-standing demand for ST status to the Meitei community, which makes up the majority of the State's population.

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## What is Manipur's ethnic composition?

Geography has a lot to do with Manipur's problems. The State is like a football stadium with the Imphal Valley representing the playfield at the centre and the surrounding hills the galleries. Four highways, two of them lifelines for the State, are the valley's access points to the world beyond. The valley, which comprises about 10% of Manipur's landmass, is dominated by the non-tribal

Meitei who account for more than 64% of the population of the State and yields 40 of the State's 60 MLAs. The hills comprising 90% of the geographical area are inhabited by more than 35% recognised tribes but send only 20 MLAs to the Assembly. While a majority of the Meiteis are Hindus followed by Muslims, the 33 recognised tribes, broadly classified into 'Any Naga tribes' and 'Any Kuki tribes' are largely Christians.

#### What is the Meitei argument?

Hearing a petition by eight people representing the Meetei (Meitei) Tribe Union, the Manipur High Court on April 19 directed the State government to submit, within four weeks, a 10-year-old recommendation to the Union Tribal Affairs Ministry for the inclusion of the Meitei community in the ST list. The court referred to the Ministry's letter in May 2013 to the Manipur government seeking specific recommendation along with the latest socio-economic survey and ethnographic report. The letter followed a representation submitted by the

Scheduled Tribe Demand Committee of Manipur (STDCM), which began demanding ST status for the Meiteis in 2012. The petitioners told the High Court that the Meiteis were recognised as a tribe before the merger of the State with the Union of India in 1949. They argued that the ST status is needed to "preserve" the community and "save the ancestral land, tradition, culture, and language" of the Meiteis. The STDCM also said the Meiteis needed constitutional safeguards against outsiders, stating that the community has been kept away from the hills while the tribal people can buy land in the "shrinking" Imphal Valley.

- The Meiteis primarily settled in the Imphal Valley region in modernday Manipur, though a sizable population has settled in the other Indian states of Assam, Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Mizoram.
- There is also a notable presence of Meitei in the neighbouring countries of Myanmar and Bangladesh.
- The Meitei ethnic group represents about 53% of Manipur's population.
- मेइती मुख्य रूप से आधुनिक मणिपुर में इंफाल घाटी क्षेत्र में बस गए, हालांकि एक बड़ी आबादी अन्य भारतीय राज्यों असम, त्रिपुरा, नागालैंड, मेघालय और मिजोरम में बस गई है।
- म्यांमार और बांग्लादेश के पड़ोसी देशों में भी मेइतेई की उल्लेखनीय उपस्थिति है।
- मैतेई जातीय समूह मणिपुर की लगभग 53% आबादी का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है।

- Clans: They are divided into clans, the members of which do not intermarry.
- Economy: Rice cultivation on irrigated fields is the basis of their economy.
- Religion: A majority follow Hinduism, while more than 8% are Muslims.

- गोत्रः वे कुलों में विभाजित होते हैं, जिनके सदस्य आपस में विवाह नहीं करते हैं।
- अर्थव्यवस्थाः सिंचित क्षेत्रों पर चावल की खेती उनकी अर्थव्यवस्था का आधार है।
- धर्म: बहुसंख्यक हिंदू धर्म का पालन करते हैं, जबकि 8% से अधिक मुसलमान हैं।

- What is Yaoshang Festival?
- It is celebrated by the Meitei people at the same time as Holi and is known as 'Manipur's version of Holi'.
- The five-day-long celebration begins with the burning of 'yaoshang' (a small thatch hut/straw hut), which is constructed with bamboo and straws on the first day.
- यशांग महोत्सव क्या है?
- यह मैतेई लोगों द्वारा होली के साथ ही मनाया जाता है और इसे 'मणिपुर के होली के संस्करण' के रूप में जाना जाता है।
- पांच दिनों तक चलने वाले इस उत्सव की शुरुआत 'याँशंग' (एक छोटी छप्पर की झोपड़ी/पुआल की झोपड़ी) के जलने से होती है, जिसे पहले दिन बांस और पुआल से बनाया जाता है।

- The highlight of the festival is the ThabalChongba, a traditional Manipuri folk dance where boys and girls hold hands and sing and dance in a circle.
- The festival marks the rejuvenation of the spirit of life and commemorates the birthday of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
- त्योहार का मुख्य आकर्षण थाबल चोंगबा है, एक पारंपरिक मणिपुरी लोक नृत्य जहां लड़के और लड़कियां एक-दूसरे का हाथ पकड़कर एक मंडली में गाते और नृत्य करते हैं।
- यह त्यौहार जीवन की भावना के कायाकल्प का प्रतीक है और चैतन्य महाप्रभु के जन्मदिन की याद में मनाया जाता है।

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In 5 billion, benmark uppersite the Ukraine invasion.

Global security policy and economic resources," the defence ministry said. we

The expected outflow of people from Sudan as per the UN

In lakh. The UN said it is In lash. The UN said it is planning this outflow from conflict-torn Sudan, and that it would need \$445 million to support them just through October, Arr-COMPILED BY THE HINDU DATA TEAH

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#### On the Washington Declaration

What prompted the visit of South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol to the U.S.? Why does South Korea not have its own nuclear arsenal? What is the significance of the new agreement? How does it relate to nuclear deterrence? How have China and North Korea responded?

#### EXPLAINER

#### Femy Francis

The story so far: n April 25, South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol arrived in the U.S. to arrived in the U.S. to commenorate the 70th anniversary of U.S. South Korea bilateral relations. A highlight of the visit was the signing of the "Washington Declaration" as a nuclear deterrence strategy.

What prompted the U.S. visit?
The successful launch of North Korea's
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for nuclear weapons delivery, seems to
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agreed to immediate bilasteral presidential agreed to immediate bilateral presidentia consultations in the event of North Korea's nuclear attack and promised to respond swiftly, overwhelmingly and decisively using the full force of the alliance, including the United States' nuclear weapons," said Mr.Yoon.

#### What does the Washington

Declaration say? The agreement outlines cooperation towards deterrence. towards deterrence.

According to the declaration, an
American nuclear ballistic submarine
would be deployed in the Korean
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intergovernmental simulation. The intergovernmental simulation. The declaration reaffirmed the non-proliferation Treaty implying that South Korea would not venture into the creation of its own independent nuclear capabilities and would instead focus on deterrence measures through an deferrence measures through an allisance-based approach. It also mandates authority to use the nuclear arsenal of the U.S. in the event of a nuclear confrontation. While the existence of the of South Korea, the policy reflects big power politics where the interests of the larger power (U.S.) takes precedence.

Why is the U.S. not keen on S.Korea having a nuclear arsenal?

president Park Chung Hee was hindered due to U.S. pressure. In the 1990s, the U.S withdrew one hundred nuclear weapons from South Korea as part of their "Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty". The "Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty". The U.S. was hoping to make North Korea unarm itself. Washington made an erroneous assumption that it could deter the weapons production of North Korea by extracting South Korea's nuclear apacity. Secondly, the Nuclear Posture Review

2022 reflects a shift in the U.S. parratise 2022 reflects a shift in the U.S. narrative where it is now concerned about the progressing nuclear capacities of North Korea. The report states that North Korea Korea. The report states that North Korea United States and its Allies and partners," and that "a crisis or conflict on the Korean Peninsula could involve a number of nuclear—armed actors, raising the risk

#### of broader conflict." And finally, the U.S. wants to control global nuclear arms production. It has been reluctant to allow South Korea to develop their own nuclear arsenal as it

develop their own muclear arsenal as it would hinder the prolongoed efforts of would hinder the prolongoed efforts of world. The assurance that the U.S. and its nuclear weapons would protect its allies by being responsible for maintaining stability in the region algaes with the stability in the region algaes with the Washington plays a major influence in South Korea's foreign policy objectives, and Seoul would rather not disappoint of their cases.

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confrontation between camps, undermines the nuclear non-proliferation regime and the strategic interests of other countries." North Korean leader Kim countries." North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un's sister Kim Yo-jong warned that the declaration would. "only result in making peace and security of North-East Asia and the world be exposed to more

What is the domestic response: What is the domestic response? The South Korean public are sceptic about U.S. support. A poll by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations reported that 71% of South Koreans want to build their own nuclear weapons. With an aggressive North Korea in the neighbourhood, they would prefer their neighbourhood, they would prefer their

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#### THE GIST

Mr.Yoon aimed to advance the strategic partnership, drawing an alliance over an extended nuclear deterrence plan against the regional aggression of North Korea.

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#### What is behind Manipur's widespread unrest?

What triggered the conflict between the non-tribal Meitei people and other tribal groups?

#### Rahul Karmakar

targeting a specific tribal group. The driv led to protests but not on the scale of the one on May 3 triggered by the Manipur High Court's direction to the State to pursue a 10-year-old recommendation to grant Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to the non-tribal Meitei community.

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Why are tribal groups against ST status for Meiteis? The tribal groups say the Meiteis have a demographic and political advantage besides being more advanced than them academically and in other aspects. They feel the ST status to the Meiteis would lead to loss of job opportunities and allow them to acquire land in the hills and push the tribals out. Groups such as the All

out that the language of the Meitei people is included in the Eighth Schedule of the is included in the Eighth Schedule or me Constitution and many of them have access to benefits associated with the SC, OBC or EWS status. "To the hill triblal people of Manipur, the demand for ST status is a ploy to attenuate the fervent political demands of the Kukis and Nagus, the status is a constitution of the Manipur of the domainant political demands of the Kukis and Nagas as well as a tacit strategy of the dominant valley dwellers to make inroads into the hill areas of the State," Jawaharial Nehru University lecturer Thongkhola Haokip wrote in 'The Politics of Scheduled Tribe Status in Manisur'.

Tribal Students' Union of Manipur point

What led to the unrest?

Pro-government groups in Manipur claim some tribal groups with rested, interests some tribal groups with the state of the s Myanmar – ethnically related to the Kuki-Zomi people of Manipur – are behind clearing forests and government lands to grow opium and cannabis. The first violent protest on March 10 was against the eviction of the residents of a Kuki village. This made the State nt withdraw from the uspension of operations with two Kuki extremist groups accused of inciting the protesters. The large-scale arson and violence claiming the life of at least one person on May 3 and 4 followed a "tribal solidarity rally" against the reported move to include the Meiteis in the ST list.

#### THE GIST

Large-scale violence broke out on May 3 triggered by the Manipur High Court's direction to the State to pursue a 10-year-old recommendation to grant Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to the non-tribal Meitei community.

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## On the Washington Declaration

What prompted the visit of South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol to the U.S.? Why does South Korea not have its own nuclear arsenal? What is the significance of the new agreement? How does it relate to nuclear deterrence? How have China and North Korea responded?

#### What prompted the U.S. visit?

The successful launch of North Korea's Hwasong-8 solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), a vital component for nuclear weapons delivery, seems to have triggered the U.S. visit of the South Korean President. Mr.Yoon aimed to advance the strategic partnership, drawing an alliance over an extended nuclear deterrence plan against the regional aggression of North Korea. The Washington agreement will launch a new phase in the partnership between Seoul and Washington. "Our two countries have agreed to immediate bilateral presidential consultations in the event of North Korea's nuclear attack and promised to respond swiftly, overwhelmingly and decisively using the full force of the alliance, including the United States' nuclear weapons," said Mr.Yoon.

#### What does the Washington Declaration say?

The agreement outlines cooperation towards deterrence.

According to the declaration, an American nuclear ballistic submarine would be deployed in the Korean peninsula; a nuclear consultative group would be formed to formulate principles of joint response tactics; South Korea would receive Intel from the U.S. regarding nuclear advancements; and the U.S. will strengthen South Korea's nuclear deterrence capabilities through joint military training programs and an annual



Firm ties: U.S. President Joe Biden and South Kor

intergovernmental simulation. The declaration reaffirmed the non-proliferation Treaty implying that South Korea would not venture into the creation of its own independent nuclear capabilities and would instead focus on deterrence measures through an alliance-based approach. It also mandates the U.S. President as the only 'sole authority' to use the nuclear arsenal of the U.S. in the event of a nuclear confrontation. While the existence of the agreement is based on the security needs of South Korea, the policy reflects big power politics where the interests of the larger power (U.S.) takes precedence.

### Why is the U.S. not keen on S.Korea having a nuclear arsenal?

South Korea's nuclear development programme supported by former



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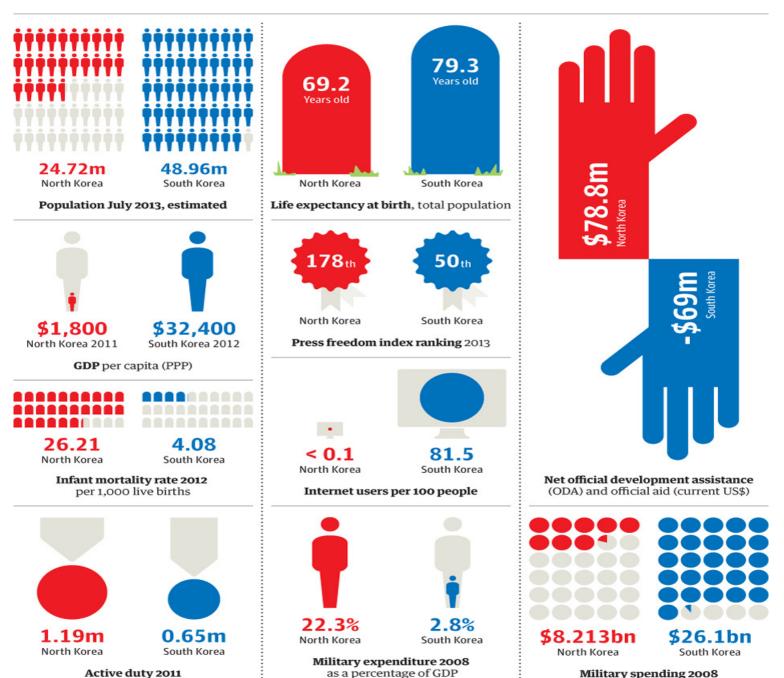
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#### What is the domestic response?

The South Korean public are sceptic about U.S. support. A poll by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations reported that 71% of South Koreans want to build their own nuclear weapons. With an aggressive North Korea in the neighbourhood, they would prefer their own deterrence.

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#### **North and South Korea**



Military spending 2008

### Military might

Active Personnel		North Korea	South Korea	
Total		1,190,000	630,000	
Army	*	1,020,000	495,000	
Navy	-	60,000	70,000	
Air force	*	110,000	65,000	
Paramilitary	<b>(</b>	189,000	4,500	
Reserves	Ť	5,700,000	4,500,000	
Tanks	-	3,500	2,434	
Aircraft	+	545	567	
Submarines	-	73	23	
Artillery	4	21,100	11,000	

Source: The Military Balance 2017, IISS



#### Dynasty vs democracy

Leaders since 1948



North Korea

South Korea

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L-r: Kim II-sung, Kim Jong-il,

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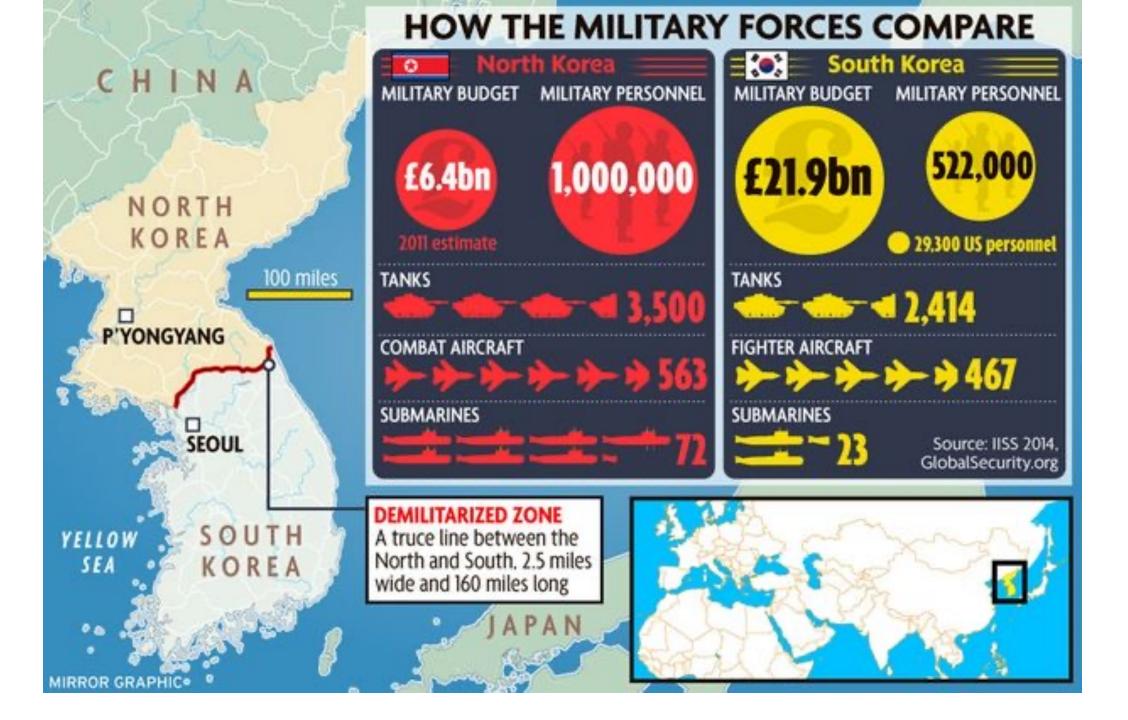








L-r: Rhee Syng-man, Yun Bo-seon, Park Chung-hee, Choi Kyu-hah, Chun Doo-hwan, Roh Tae-woo, Kim Young-sam, Kim Dae-jung, Roh Moo-hyun, Lee Myung-bak, Park Geun-hye, Moon Jae-in



#### IN BRIDE



#### TVS Motor Q4 standalone net profit soars 49% to ₹410 crore

TVS Motor Company Ltd. reported standalone net profit for the fourth quarter surged 49% from the year-artile period to \$500 crose. Revenue the year-artile period to \$500 crose. Revenue crose. Cost of materials consumed soared by 14% of 4,840 crose. Poof the force tax included fair valuation gain \$62 crose on the equity shares held by the firm. For quarter, motorcycle sales sidd to 3.89 laik units from 4.42 laik units while scooter sales gree by 30% to 3.40 laik units.

#### Chola MS net profit more than doubled to ₹200 cr. for FY23

Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd. (Chola MS) profit before tax and net profit for FY23 have more than doubled to €264 crore and €200 crore respectively following strong growth in fire, motor and bealth business. "In FY23, we in fire, motor and health business. "In FY23, we were ahead of the industry due to growth in all lines of business such as fire, motor and health insurance," said V. Suryanarayanan, MD. Gross written premium of ₹6,200 crore, grew 28% against industry growth of 16%.

#### Cognizant Q1 net rises 3%; new plan to impact 3,500 staff

IT services company Cognizant, which posted a 3% year-on-year rise in net income for the January-March quarter, give mitted guidance for January-March quarter, give mitted guidance for NextGen programme, aimed at simplifying operating model and optimising corporate functions will impact almost 3,500 employees. The drive for simplification will include operating with feaver layers in an effort to enhance agility and enable faster decision-making, it said. "n

#### India, Russia said to suspend talks to settle trade in rupees

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Mortgage lender Housing

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HDFC Q4 net profit

rises 20% to ₹4.425 cr

Talks deadlocked

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an increasing amount is being done in currencies like the UAE dirham.

#### APSEZ exits Myanmar port in \$30-million fire sale

#### The Hindu Bureau

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (AP-SEZ) said it has concluded the sale of its investment in a Myanmar port for \$30 million based on an indenendent valuation

pendent valuation.
The sanction-hit Myan-mar-based port – Coastal International Terminal Pte. Ltd. – has been sold to U.K.-based Solar Energy Ltd. at a substantial dis-count. APSEZ had imested about \$150 million in the project. The buyer will pay the amount within three business days once APSEZ

#### 'CBDC can ease cross border payments'

rencies (CBDCs) could bring about a substantive change in the sphere of cross border payments, RBI Deputy Governor T. Rabi Shankar observed on Rabi Shankar observed on Thursday, adding that coordination across coun-ries, and between the pu-blic and private sectors was, however, essential. "Cross border payments has been at the forefront of initiatives by G-20 and oth-er overalisations for the last

er organisations for the last few years," Mr. Shankar said, unveiling the fourth edition of the G20 Tech-



Sprint, a global technology Sprint, a global technology competition to promote in novative solutions for im-proving cross-border pay ments, jointly organised by the RBI and the Bank for the provinced Settlements International Settlements BIS Innovation Hub (BI SIH). "This Hackathon will

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Sundram Fasteners Ltd. (SFL) standalone net profit for the quarter ended March surged 63% from

the year-earlier period to

tions rose by 7.7% to ₹1.235 tions rose by 7.7% to €1,235 crore while the cost of ma-terials climbed marginally from ₹585 crore to ₹587 crore, SPL said in a filing. Domestic sales in-crore, while export volume grew 4.03% to ₹381 crore.

For FY23, domestic sales soured to ₹3,235 crore (₹2,631 crore) record-

ing a growth of 23% on the back of an increase in dom-

On exports, SFL said

Sundram Fasteners

Q4 net surges 63%

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as compared with ₹8,367 crore a year ago. Profit af-ter tax for the year stood at ₹16,239 crore, up 18% YoY. Gross non-performing loans as of March 31, 2023 stood at ₹7,246 crore. This amount is equivalent to

#### 1.18% of the lender's port-folio as against 1.91% in the previous year.

## FY24. With this the bank's total number of branches in non-urban areas would reach close to 5,000. As of of its 7,821 branches in SU-RU areas, the bank said. On Thursday the bank introduced a programme offering a blend of finan-cial and wellness benefits

an annual rupee surplus of over \$40 billion if such a mechanism is worked out and feels rupee accumula-

HDFC Bank to

HDFC Bank Ltd. has announced plans to open more than 675 branches in

semi-urban and rural locations (SURU) of India in

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winds, it achieved \$1,529 crore against \$1,421 crore. The board declared a second interim dividend of \$3.06 per share. The board also approved the reappointment of Nirmala Lakshman, non-executive indepen-dent director, for a second term of five consecutive years commencing from

#### Rane Engine Valve turned a net profit of ₹4.9 cr. in Q4

#### The Hindu Bureau

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provement project,s in-cluding capacity optimisation for sustaining and improving the perfor-mance," Group Chairman L. Ganesh said.

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#### PV, two-wheeler retail sales dip in April: FADA

#### Press Trust of India

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Adami Enterprises Ltd., the flagship company of billio-naire Gautam Adami's

ports-to-energy group, re-ported a more than douported a more than dou-bling of net profit in the March quarter on the back of healthy growth in air-ports and road businesses.

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Net profit in JanuaryMarch at ₹722.48 crore
more than doubled from
₹304.32 crore in the yearearlier period, according
to a stock exchange filling.

The company's revenue soared to ₹31,716.40 crore

in the fourth quarter of 2022-23 fiscal, from ₹25,141.56 crore in the

Press Trust of India

Passenger vehicle and tworetail sales wit nessed a decline in April nessed a decline in April while three-wheelers, trac-tors and commercial vehi-cles witnessed an increase commercial commercial automobile dealers' body FADA said on Thurnday. Passenger vehicle retail sales in India slipped 1% year-on-year to 2,82,674 wheelers are the sales of the commercial and the sales of the commercial comm

advanced purchases to March in order to avoid enhanced prices on account of stricter emission norms kicking in from April 1.

"The passenger vehicle gment, which achieved record sales in FY23, slowed down in April,"



pederation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FA-DA) president Manish Raj Singhania said. Two-wheeler registra-tions also declined by 7% to 12,29,911 units in April as

against 13,26,773 units in the year-earlier period. Three-wheeler retail

Three-wheeler retail sales, however, rose by 57% to 70,928 units last month from 45,134 units in April 2022.

#### Go First extends flight cancellations till May 9

#### Jagriti Chandra NEW DELHI

years commer September 20.

Go First on Thursday extended flight cancellations until May 9 and informed the DGCA that it would not

the DGCA that it would not be taking any further book-ings till May 15.

This comes on a day the NCLT reserved its judg-ment on the airline's plea for insolvency proceedings and an interim moratori-um on lessors re-possess-ing its planes.

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Go First also informed the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) that the airline was working to either issue refunds to pas-sengers or reschedule sengers or reschedule flights for the period beyond May 15. The latter ordered the airline to pro-

#### The airline has informed the DGCA that it will not be taking any further

cess refunds under DGCA regulations as per the laid down timelines.

Go First argued in the court for an interim mora-torium to protect its air-craft from beling repos-seed by lessors, along the freezing of bank accounts.

accounts.

It also sought admission of its insolvency plea so that the airline could be run under an Insolvency Resolution Professional as a going concern with the remaining 26 aircraft in its fleet.

## India, Russia said to suspend talks to settle trade in rupees

Two Indian government officials say negotiators unable to convince Moscow to stock rupees in its coffers; an increasing amount of trade is being settled in other currencies like the UAE dirham

#### Reuters

NEW DELHI/MUMBAI

ndia and Russia have halted efforts to settle bilateral trade in rupees, after months of negotiations failed to convince Moscow to keep rupees in its coffers, two Indian government officials and a source with direct knowledge of the matter said.

This would be a major setback for Indian importers of cheap oil and coal from Russia who were awaiting a rupee payment mechanism to help lower

#### Talks deadlocked

Negotiations with Moscow on a rupee trade settlement mechanism have been suspended after months of talks

- Seen as a major setback for importers of cheap oil and coal from Russia
- Russia's favourable high trade gap could land it with an annual rupee surplus of over \$40 bn, which Moscow sees as not desirable
- India's low share in global trade, rupee's lack of full convertibility seen as factors against holding rupees



currency conversion costs.

With a high trade gap in favour of Russia, Moscow believes it will end up with an annual rupee surplus of over \$40 billion if such a mechanism is worked out and feels rupee accumulation is 'not desirable', an Indian government official, who did not want to be named, told Reuters.

The rupee is not fully convertible and India's share of global exports of goods is just about 2%. These factors reduce the necessity for other countries to hold rupees.

India started exploring a rupee settlement mechanism with Russia soon after the invasion of Ukraine. Most trade is in dollars but an increasing amount is being done in currencies like the UAE dirham.



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#### Top court closes plea by wrestlers, savs can go to HC, magistrate

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CASE AGAINST WFI CHIEF: 5 WRESTLERS STATEMENTS TAKEN IN PHOGAT SISTERS' VILLAGE, ANGER AND APPREHENSION

#### Shoot-at-sight orders as violence rages in Manipur, CM says 'precious lives lost'

MLA returning from meeting with CM attacked, in hospital; internet suspended for 5 days; many evacuated

#### JIMMY LEIVON, TORA AGARWALA & SUKRITA BARUAH

FROM THE hill district of Imphal, violence between Manipur's Kuki tribe and the majority/Meitelecommunity con-tinued to tage for the second day in several parts of the state, after the Army and Assam Rilles were deployed to quell the situation on Wednesday right.

As the situation worsened on ursday, the state's Home Department issued "shoot-atmphal, a Kuki legislator has been admitted to a state-run hospital, after his car was allegedly at-tacked by a mob on Thursday af-

ternoon.

Clashes between the two groups were first reported in an area bordering Bishnupur and Churachandpur districts on Churachandpur districts on Wednesday, following a 'tribal solidarity march' organised by the All Tribal Students' Union of Manipur (ATSUM), the state's apex tribal body. The participants were protesting the demand for inclu-

sion of the state's Meitei com-munity in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category, following an April



#### Shah on line with Biren, other CMs as more security forces rushed in

#### MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, MAY 4

AS THE situation in violence-hit Manipur worsened, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Thursdayheld two video confer-ence meetings and spoke with the chief ministers of Manipur and its neighbouring states. Following back-to-back meet-ings with the Centre and in line

BEHIND FLARE-UP, TRIBAL ANGER. HIGH COURT ORDER

as its security advisor. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also asked for 12 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPS), including six companies of the Ministry of the Mi

The May 4 letter sent from The May 4 letter sent from the MHA to the Ministry of Defence states: "It is requested to please facilitate airlifting by providing IAF aircraft for two companies of RAF from Mambai, companies of RAF from Delbi, and two companies of CRPF from Delbi, and two companies of RFF from

Minister S Jaishankar and Chinese State Councillor and Chinese State Councilior and Foreign Minister Qin Gang held talks in Goa Thursday, Jaishankar said the focus of the meeting was on "resolving outstanding is-sues" and "ensuring peace and tranquillity in the border areas". The meeting assumes signifion urgent basis," On Thursday morning, Shah

the Line of Actual Control — it be-gan exactly three years ago. Jaishankar also met Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lawow and they went for a "compre-

ahead of the Friday huddle of the Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) countries.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Chinese

#### Jaishankar talks LAC standoff with China's Oin, multilateral ties with Russia's Lavrov

SCO Foreign Ministers' meet to discuss agenda for Summit in New Delhi in July

#### TWO MONTHS after they me for the first time. External Affairs



FIRST IN 6 YRS, PAK GOA FOR SCO MEET

Taking to Twitter, Jaishankar said, "A detailed discussion with State Councillor and FM Qin Gang of China on our bilateral relati

#### Patna HC halts caste survey, says issue beyond state power

Bihar govt reacts with caution as court flags data security and privacy

IN A SETBACK to the Nitish Kumar government, the Patna High Court Thursday stayed the Figh Court Intrinsialy stayed the ongoing caste-based survey in Bihar with immediate effect, saying the state government had "no power" to conduct the same as it would 'infringe on the leg-islative powers' of Parliament. The interimonder came days

before the census was to be com-pleted by May 15. The Mahagathbandhan government has invested much political stock in the caste census, with most of the Opposition parties putting pressure on the BJP-led Modi government to hold the same across the country. The High Court order saw the

ister Neeraj Kumar said: "It is already done it, and Odisha is ur dertaking it."

#### Chartered accountants now under DRDO senior scientist ambit of money laundering law

#### ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

NOTIFYING changes to the Presupption of Money Prevention of Money Laundering Act, the Finance Ministry has brought in practic-ing chartered accountants, com-pany secretaries, and cost and financial transactions on behalf of their clients into the ambit of the money laundering law. Lawyers and legal professionals,

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the ambit of PMLA has monest financial professionals that they could possibly not just face possibly not just face penalty for non-compli-ance but could also have potential run-ins with in-vestigative agencies like Enforcement Directorate.

carry out financial transactions on behalf of their client such as buying and selling of any im-movable property; managing of client money, securities or other assets; management of bank,

In a May 3 notification, the Union Finance Ministry said an activity will be recognised under the PMLA if these professionals

#### in Pune held for alleged link with Pak operatives complaint from the DRDO. "The scientist was placed SUSHANT KULKARNI "The scientist was placed un-der arrest on Wednesday and was produced before a court in Pune on Thursday, where his custody until May 9 was secured by the ATS. The DRDO had ap-proached us with the prelimi-nary information," the officer said. Sources said the scientist has wednedon simficard DRDO print

THE MAHARASHTRA State Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS) has ar-rested a senior scientist at a key facility of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in Pune for allegedly in-dulging in "wrongful communication" with Pakistan-based in-telligence operatives in a

#### suspected honeytrap case. A senior ATS officer told The Indian Express that the investigation was launched following a

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#### Cricket World Cup: Coming up in Oct-Nov, India vs Pak at Ahmedabad's Modi Stadium

#### DEVENDRA PANDEY

#### THE NARENDRA Modi Stadium

in Ahmedahad has emerged as the front-runner to host the high-profile India vs Pakistan match in the ICC 50-over World Cup scheduled for October-November, the first match be-



ticipation of a large number of fans who are expected to travel to India from abroad for the fixture, it is learnt. With a seating capac-ity of 1 lakh, the Narendra Modi Stadium is the country's largest. The BCCI will be amouncing the World Cup schedule at a grand launch once the Indian Premier League, currently under-

#### In Ballari, exiled mining baron Reddy's football party kicks up dust

#### EXPRESS NETWORK

worked on significant DRDO projects in the past including the nu-clear-capable Agni missile series and Mission Shakti, in addition to sense, other missile series.



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#### Gali Janardhana Reddy's wife Aruna Lakshmi is the KRPP's candidate from Ballari City, Footbook/Gali Lakshmi Aruna

# WORLD PULMONARY HYPERIENSION DAY

#### What causes PH?

Knowing the causes of PH is crucial to raising awareness of the disease and promoting research and providing effective treatment. Moreover, it gains special significance in light of the fact that PH can be of five types depending on its causes – Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH), PH caused by left-sided heart disease, PH caused by lung disease, PH caused by chronic blood clots and PH triggered by other health conditions.

From a genetic mutation passed down through families, to the use of certain drugs, including methamphetamines, and certain heart problems present at birth – the causes of PAH can vary significantly.

PH caused by left-sided heart disease can occur from left-sided heart valve disease and failure of the lower left-heart chamber.

PH caused by lung disease can result from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), pulmonary fibrosis — a condition in which the lungs become scarred over time, obstructive sleep apnea and long-term ex-

posure to high altitudes.

Chronic blood clots in the lungs and certain clotting disorders give rise to yet another type of PH, known as PH caused by chronic blood clots.

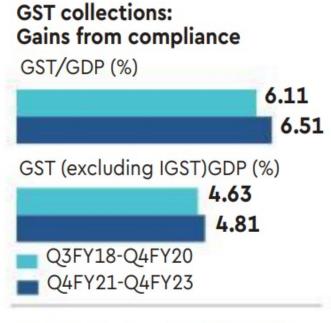
Kidney disease, blood disorders, metabolic disorders, inflammatory disorders and tumors that press against pulmonary arteries are the main causes of PH triggered by other health conditions.

#### Who is at risk?

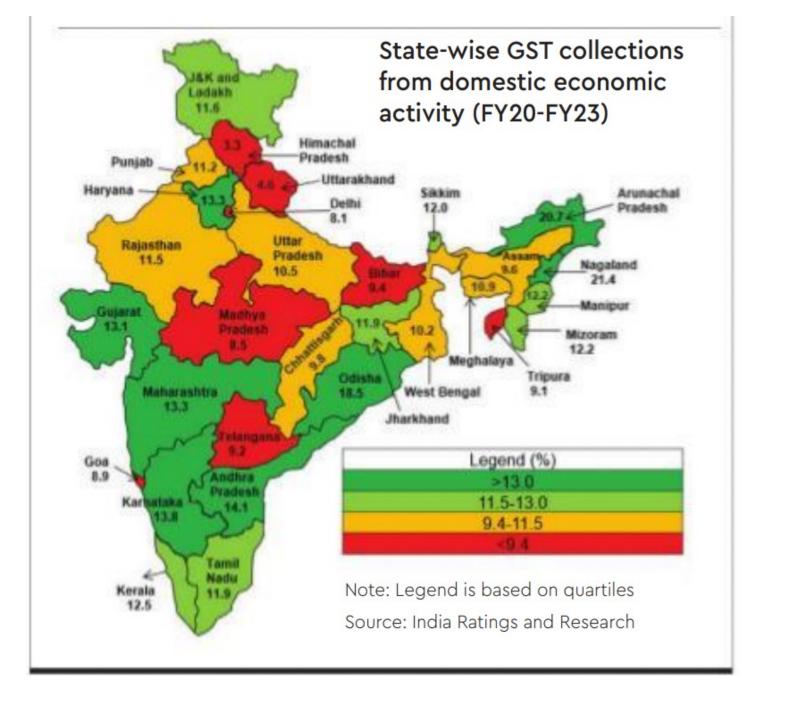
The likelihood of developing PH increases with a person's age. The condition is more

## Only 4 states see more than 14% GST growth in FY20-23

Only four states recorded a CAGR equal to or more than 14% in their GST collections from domestic activities during FY20-FY23, according to a study by IndiaRatings and Research. (The GST compensation mechanism that existed for five years till June 30, 2022, had guaranteed 14% CAGR to states). In the case of Andhra Pradesh, the mopup from GST on domestic economic activities was



14.1% during FY20-FY23.
For the three other states of Nagaland, Manipur and Odisha, it was much higher at over 18%.



#### State-wise Direct Tax (Net) Collection (Rs.in Crores)

	States/UTs	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	Total
13	Maharashtra	5,24,498	3,31,969	3,84,258	12,40,725
2	Delhi	1,77,824	1,20,121	1,49,613	4,47,558
3	Karnataka	1,68,678	1,16,255	1,08,973	3,93,906
4	Tamil Nadu	88,438	61,122	69,809	2,19,370
5	Gujarat	71,642	46,864	49,518	1,68,024
6	Andhra	56,663	40,314	42,730	1,39,708
7	West Bengal	53,775	40,310	40,629	1,34,714
8	Haryana	37,729	24,493	27,824	90,046
9	Uttar Pradesh	34,720	26,735	26,990	88,445
10	Telangana	27,185	15,854	14,046	57,085
11	Rajasthan	25,216	17,539	16,508	59,263
12	Kerala	19,562	14,516	15,164	49,242
13	MP	18,138	13,283	18,698	50,119
14	Punjab	15,981	10,491	11,704	38,176
15	Orissa	15,587	10,258	13,581	39,426
16	Chhattisgarh	7,783	4,451	5,009	17,243
17	Bihar	7,397	5,382	5,723	18,502
18	Jharkhand	7,031	5,581	6,637	19,250
19	Assam	5,688	4,551	4,723	14,962
20	Uttarakhand	4,208	3,088	3,406	10,703
21	Chandigarh	3,574	1,868	2,668	8,110
22	Himachal	3,073	2,323	2,482	7,878
23	Goa	2,879	2,655	2,170	7,705
24	J&K	1,778	1,037	1,318	4,134
25	Meghalaya	1,064	1,000	1,102	3,165
26	Pondicherry	992	612	805	2,409
27	D,NH, D&D	985	548	534	2,068
28	Tripura	424	489	292	1,205
29	Sikkim	384	292	400	1,076
30	Manipur	311	418	139	867
31	Nagaland	293	177	135	604
32	Arunachal	233	182	241	657
33	Mizoram	90	44	42	176
34	A&N	89	68	116	273
35	Lakshadweep	29	21	20	70
36	Ladakh	0	0	0	0
37	Total	13,83,942	9,24,910	10,28,011	33,36,863

Gross Tax Collection FY 22: 14,12,422 crores Gross Tax Collection FY 21: 9,47,176 crores Gross Tax Collection FY 20: 10,50,681 crores

दिल्ली में गुरुवार तड़के छाया कोहरा, लोग हैरत में

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दिल्ली में गुरुवार की सुबह मीसम का कुछ अलग ही रंग देखने को मिला। सामान्य तीर पर इन देनी भीषण गर्म हवाओं की चपेट में रहने वाली देल्ली जुबह के समय कोहरे की हल्की चादर में लपटी नजर आई। दिल्ली और आसपास के क्षेत्र में गमान रूप से पर्व का प्रतीत साल में सबसे ज्यान शामन्य रूप से म्ह का महाना सारा में सबस ज्याप में होता है और इसमें औरतन अधिकतम तापमान 19.5 डिग्री सीस्थावस होता है। गुरुवार को न्यूनतम ग्राचमान 15.8 डिग्री सीस्थावस हो गया और यह

901 के बाद महं में तीसरी सबसे सर्व सुबह रही। अधिकारियों ने उत्तर पश्चिम भारत को लगाता। भावित कर रहे पश्चिमी विश्वोभों के कारण दिल्ली अस्तामान्य तरीके से बादल लाए रहने बारिश होने और मीराम में ठंडक होने की बात करी है। दिल्ली नेवासियों ने शहर में सुबह छावे बोहरे की तस्वीरे और पीडियो सोशल मीडिया पर डाले और वे दिल्ली

#### चीनी विदेश मंत्री के साथ वार्ता में उठा सीमा का सवाल

तनसता ब्यूरो वर्ड दिल्ली. ४ मर्ड।

विवेश मंत्री एस जवलंबर ने गरवार को चीन के विदेश मंत्री किन कांग के साथ दिपक्षीय संबंधों पर वर्षा की और अपने चीनी समकथ को पूर्वी लद्धका त्रीमा विवाद मुलझाने और दिपक्षीय संबंधों का विकास के लिए सीमा क्षेत्रों में अमन एवं मालि वृतिश्चित किए जाने के महत्य के बारे में बताया। यह बैठक संबाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) ते इतर तटीय रिसार्ट में हुई। यियेज मंत्री जयजंकर ते एक ट्वीट में कहा कि लीवत मुखे के समाधान उमाधान और सीमा क्षेत्रों में अमन एवं शामि की वात्रा की थी।



को न्यूनतम तापमान 15.8 डिग्री

नेत्निवयस माग्र गया। इससे व्हतं दो मई. 1969 को पास 15 1 डिसी सेल्सियस के स्तर पर पहुंच गवा था। दो मई, 1982 को इस महीने का सबसे कम तापमान 15.2 डिग्री नेत्निवयम दर्ज किया गवा शा।

उत्तर पश्चिम भारत को लगातार प्रभावित कर रहे परिवमी विक्षोमों के

#### बारह साल बाद पाकिस्तान के विदेश मंत्री का भारत दौरा

बिलावल को एससीओ में रचनात्मक वार्ता की उम्मीद

जनसता ब्यूरो नई दिल्ली, 4 मई।

पाविमतान के विषेश मंत्री किलावल मुद्री जरवारी शंबाई सहसीरा संघटन (एससीओ) के सम्मेलन में चन लेने के लिए गुरुवार को गाँवा क्टूरिंग पड़ोंसी पेंस पाविमतान के किस्ती भी विदेश विदेश मंत्रियों की परिषद (सीएफएम) की बैठक मंत्री की 2011 के बाद भारत की पहली यात्रा है।

गीवा पहुंचकर बिलावल ने कका, 'मेरी वाज विशेष रूप से एससीओ पर केंद्रित है और इसमें मैं पीर नीमा देशी में आपना एवं जाति होतियां के स्वाप्त के स्वर्ध के उसने के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध क पीर नीमा देशी के अपने के स्वर्ध के स्वर्य के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्य के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के स्वर्ध के

विभिन्न कर राज्या बना व कारण पर राज्या विभिन्न करने पर ध्यान रहा।' जयसंकर और क्षंत्र के खीच ची महीनों में कह स्विमी कुणकों है। चीनों विपेक्ष मंत्री मार्च महीने में कि हुत्या मुख्यकात है। चाना विवक्त सभी साथ सक्ति में डिस्ट्रा लेन के तेल्ट् भारत आए हैं, जब सामा चार डिस्ट्रा जियोग साथित की देशन में तिल्ता लेने आए अर्काश्यव्य पंचावित्ततन के निर्देश सम्बन्ध सहित्य है। हुस्सा इंटर ज्यावांकर ने करेंग से साथांकी को अर्थ मुई को लेकर पोंचे देशों (भारत और हैं) जितमें उन्होंने कांग को बताया चा कि पूर्व तरहरू सारित्य के लामा ख्रीव्यों के कारण चीन होते के मीच नेविष्य 'असामान्य' हैं के



व्यवस्था कर , ज्यान का गांच भावकरणा पर में इसके लिए कोई अनुनेध नहीं आब है। गोंव में क्लिगवल ने संवादकाओं से कहा, "मैं एससीओ किरोज मॉजकों को बैठक में पाकिस्तानी प्रतिविधिमंडल का नेहत्य करने के लिए गोंवा पहुंचकर बहुत खुल हूं। मुझे उम्मीद है कि एससीओ सीएफएम **बाकी पेज** 8 पर

## जंतर-मंतर पर दंगल,

धरना स्थल पर पलंग लेकर आने पर हुआ हंगामा



जनसता संवाददात नई दिल्ली, 4 मई।

जंतर-मंतर पर बुधवार चेर रात पुलिस और पहलवानों के बीच चेरल छिड़ गया। वह चेंगल घटना स्थल पर तखत बिखने को लेकर सुरू कटना प्रभाग भेर ठिवारा विकास कर विकास पुरू हुआ था। चुलिस ने बराना स्थाल पर प्योशिंदरा पर्लग ले जाने की अनुमति नहीं थी और योगों पश्च इस मुद्दे पर मिड कर। इस होगामें के बीच विनेश प्रतेशाट, बजरंग

पुनिया समेत अन्य पहलवानों को चोटे आई हैं। नहें में एक पुलिस कर्मचारी ने विनेश फोगाट, सब्धी मलिक और संगीता फोगाट से बयतमीजी की। उसने कतित तीर पर घरित्व परानवारों को सन्तियां भी ती ।

पहलवानों का आरोप वा कि हंगामें के वक्त पुलिस कर्मवारी नहें में वे। शलांकि दिल्ली पुलिस

ने पहलवानों के इन आरोपों को खारिज किया है। पुलिस उचाकुका, नई दिल्ली ने बताया कि बुधवार की देर रात हुई इस झड़ाय में पांच पुलिसकमी धायल हुए हैं। पुलिस उपायुक्त ने अपने आधिकारिक हुएल से ट्वीट किया कि रात के समय पर्याप्त संख्वा में महिला पुलिस अधिकारी मौके पर थीं।

मेडिकल परीक्षण में कोई पुलिसकर्मी शराब के मार्डकले परधान म कहा पुरस्तकान स्थान क नहों में नहीं मिला है। झड़प के चौरान पांच पुलिसकर्मी यायल हुए हैं। उन्होंने आने लिखा कि पुलिसकर्मियों ने प्रदर्शनकारियों के खिलाफ कोई बल प्रयोग नहीं किया। एक प्रदर्शनकारी को लगी चोट के संदर्भ में उन्होंने कहा कि डाक्टरों की चाट के साथ में रूपना कहा कि हाक्टर के सलाह के विपरीत खाळल में अस्पताल है छुट्टी ले ली है और अभी तक पुलिस को बचान नहीं दिवा है। प्रदर्शनावरियों के अनुसार, चो पहलकार्से गृहत पाय और नुष्पंत फोगाट को घटना में चोटें आईं है। चुरस्वतर विजेता विनेश फोगाट के सिर में चोट आई है। डीसीपी ने चतावा कि किसी भी अप्रिय



अवरोधक लगाए गए हैं। मातूम हो कि पुलिस ने बुधवार की रात फलावानों के प्रश्तिन में पहुंचे राज्यसभा बाब्दी मेळ ८ गर

#### महिला पहलवानों की याचिका पर कार्यवाही खत्म

जनसता ब्यूरो नई दिल्ली, 4 मई।

उच्चतम न्याचालय ने गुरुवार को तीन महिला पहलकारों की चाष्टिका पर कार्यचारी बंध कर पी तिनहींने भावतिक कुमती महालंग के आजळक के खिलाफ चीन उत्पीदन के आगेप लगाए हैं। उच्चतम न्याचालय ने इससे पहले इस बात का संज्ञान तिवा कि मामले में प्राचीकवी चर्च की जो

नंदन्तर की अध्यक्षमा वाली पीत से प्रतनवानों के वकील की इस मीरिकक वाचिका पर विचार करने से इनकार कर दिया कि इस मामले में चल रहें जांच पर किसी उच्च न्यायालय के सेवानियन या सेवारत न्यायाधील निगवनी रखें।





#### गिरोहबाज अनिल दुजाना मुठभेड में मारा गया

लखनक. ४ मई (भाषा)।

जनर प्रदेश के विशेष कार्य कल (प्रस्तरीएपा) ने मेरठ में गुरुवार को एक मुठभेड़ में खूंखार निरोहबान अनित दुवाना को मार निराया। पुलिस के एक अधिकारी ने इसकी जानकारी दी। अपर पतिस महानिदेशक (एसटीएक) अभिताभ यश ने बताया, 'अनिल दुवाना एक वांखित अपराधी था, मेरठ के एक गांव में हमारी टीम ने उसे घेर लिया था।

एक नीव में हमारी टीम ने उसे घेर लिया था। पुजाना ने बचने के लिए हमारी टीम पर मेलीबारी की और जवाबी कार्रवाई में वह मारा गया। विशेष पुलिस महानियेशक (कान्त व्यवस्था) प्रकृति कुमार ने लक्ष्मनक में संवायदाताओं

से अपना गिरोह बनाने की कोशिश कर रहा था और उसके खिलाफ गीतमयुद्धनगर जिले के दादरी वाना में एक व्यक्ति को जबरन वसूली की धमकी देने का मामला भी दर्ज किया गया था।

व्यवस्ता भी पर्व किरका गया था।

कुमार ने बताया कि पुक्रमा उन 65 मानिव्याओं

संस्मित है, विनक्षी प्रतिविध्यों पर उत्तर प्रदेश

मुद्देशन जाताया नकर रख तरी है। उन्होंने बताया,
"अर्दोषक जात्वकारों के अनुसार औत्तर पुक्रमा अपने निर्देशक जात्वकारों के अनुसार औत्तर पुक्रमा अपने निर्देश के कुम्ब अस्टारी में निस्पर्य एक खीच में वा रहा था। एसटीएस टीम हारा पेट लिए जाने के बाद यह निर्देशन और किन और में किसती है। व्यवस्था) प्रजात कुमार ने लखनक में संवादपाताओं से ठकरा गई।' पुलिस ने दुखना के वाहन से दो से कहा कि दुवाना हाल ही में बेल से जमानत पर सिस्टल और कारतस बरामद किया।

#### पुतिन को युद्ध अपराध अदालत का सामना करना होगा : जेलेंस्की

नई दिल्ली 4 मई।

वक्रेन के गण्यति वोलीविमीर वेलेंस्की व पुरुषार को कहा कि चुक्रेन के युद्ध जीतने पर रूसी राष्ट्रपति व्यक्तिमीर पुतिन को अंतरराष्ट्रीय युद्ध अपराध अधालत का सामना करना पहेंगा। इससे पहले केलेंस्की ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय अध्याध अवालत (आइसीसी) वर दीरा किया। उन्होंने 'युक्रेन को न्याय के बिना शांति नहीं' शीर्षक वाले अपने संबोधन में कहा कि पुतिन 'इन आपराधिक कार्रवाइयों के लिए वहीं अंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यन्त की राजधानी में सजा पाने के हकवार है।'



#### पटना हाई कोर्ट ने बिहार में जाति सर्वेक्षण पर लगाई रोक

उटना, ४ मई (भाषा)।

ही जात आधारित गणना पर गुरुवार को यह कहते हुए रोक लगा थी कि राज्य के पास जाति राधारित सर्वेक्षण करने की कोई शक्ति नहीं है। और ने करा कि ऐसा करना संघ की विधानी लेखित

इहर अब तक एकज किए गए ऑकटों को सुर्गक्षत ने कहा, 'हमारी राज है कि पाधिकाकर्ताओं ने राज्य छाने का निर्देश रिया। अपालत मामले की मुनवाई अब तीन कुलाई की करेगी। जारी तिमा के पास्ति करेग की प्रतिज्ञा की

#### पाक एजंट को सचना देने के आरोप में विज्ञानी गिरफ्तार

ां, 4 मई (भाषा)।

डीआरडीओ) के लिए काम करने वाले एक

क्षवत तार पर कार्ट्सएप जार वाडिया करता क गाध्यम से पाकिस्तान स्त्रुप्तिया कर्मियों के एक एकेंट इ. संपर्क में था। उन्होंने कहा कि यह 'मोहपाश में हिसाने' का मामला है। आरोपी रखा अनुसंधान इंस्थान में वरिष्ठ पद पर रह चुका है और उसे पुथवार को गिरफ्तार किया गया।

ना, द मह (भाषा)। अपने क्षेत्र के प्रतिकृति के प्रति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रति के प्रतिकृति के प्रति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति के प्रतिकृति

पीठ ने सरकार को यह भी निर्देश दिया कि मामले में अंतिम आदेश पारित होने तक इन आंकड़ों अधिकारण होगा। मामले में अंतिम आदेश चरित होने तक इन आंकड़ों अधालत ने साथ ही इस सर्वेश्वण अभियान के को किसी के भी साथ साझा न किया जाए। अधालत

को सुरक्षित रखने का निर्देश दिया।

#### देखते ही गोली मारने के आदेश

'एआइआर' के नाम का अब नहीं होगा इस्तेमाल

मणिपुर में आदिवासियों और बहुसंख्यक मेहती समुदाय के बीच हिंसा भड़कने के बाद स्थिति को नियंत्रित करने के लिए गरुवार को गुज्य सरकार ने "गंभीर स्थिति" में देखते ही गोली मारने का आदेश जारी किया। हिंसा के कारण मी हजार से अधिक लोग विस्थापित हो गए हैं।

नगा और कुकी आदिवासियों द्वारा 'आदिवासी एकजुटता मार्च' आयोजित किए जाने के बाद युववार बाकी पेज s पर



फेसला

#### हिंसाग्रस्त मणिपुर में सेना तैनात, चोरी के शक में दो छात्राओं के उतरवाए कपड़े, एफआइआर

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी के एक नरिंग कालेज में जजावास की वार्टन द्वारा चौरी के संबंध में दी राजाओं को कवित रूप से अपमानित किए जाने और उनके कपने उत्पवाकर तलाजी लिए जाने का मामला

समने आया है। ऑपकारियों ने वह वानकरी थै। पुलिस के मुताबिक, कालेज प्रबंधन द्वारा मामले में एक जांच समिति का गठन किए जाने की खबर है। पुलिस ने बताबा कि आरोपी वार्डन को छात्रावास

में गरने वाली बीएमारी निर्मेश ऑडम वर्ष की वो छात्राष्ट्रं अन्य छात्राओं और वार्डन के साय एव सामुदाविक कार्यक्रम में शामिल होने के लिए गई वी इस चीरान वार्टन ने पाया कि इसके बैग से 8,000 रुपए गायब थे। वार्डन ने दोनों छात्राओं को उलाली ली, लेकिन रकम नहीं मिली। इनके परिवर्गों ने कालेन प्रशासन से शिकायत की। बाद में आहपी एस्टेट पुलिस बाने में आइपीसी की धारा-354 वे

'आकाशवाणी' की महानिदेशक का आंतरिक आदेश

#### अब 'आल इंडिया रेडियो' नहीं, यह 'आकाशवाणी'

जनसता ब्यूरो नई दिल्ली, 4 मई ।

भारतीय श्रोता बरसों से हिंची समाचार बुलेटिन की विशिष्ण की महाराष्ट्र आर्थनजार रिर्मित्रे चंदो एटीएरा) पे एक पाकिरजार एंदर को रोगर्गिय जाकबररि को में आर्थन में यूर्ण ने रिरम्पाता रेण हैं। एटीएरा के एक अर्थियमार्थ ने कहा कि पीड़ाँग्लंड एटीएरा के एक अर्थियमार्थ ने कहा कि पीड़ाँग्लंड रेणिरा तरें एक कर्युसाएं और व्हेडिकी काल कि 'अंग्रामां स्वार्थों में के आरंग सेंटिया तरें एक क्रिक्स के प्रतिक्र के स्वीर्थ के संपर्धन में 'आता होंदिया तेंदियां अर्थामार्थे तरिमार्थ के प्रतिक्रमाल महिन्द केर्निया केर्या केर्या केर्या केर्या केर्या कर्या कर्या कर्या

'आकाशवाणी' की महानिदेशक वसुधा गुला की और से बुधवार को जारी एक आंतरिक आदेश में इस वैधानिक प्राथमान को तत्काल प्रभाव से लागू करने का अनुरोध किया गया है। इस प्राथमान के तहत एआइआर (आल इंडिया रेडियो) का नाम बदल कर 'आकाशवाणी'

घरगर भारती के मख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी गौरव द्विवेदी ने कहा कि यह सरकार का बहुत पुराना कैसला है जो पहले लागू नहीं किया गया वा । आंतरिक आदेश में कहा गया है कि वैधानिक प्रावधान के जरिए एआइआर' के नाम को बदल कर 'आकाशवाणी' कर दिवा है और यह बात सभी के ध्यान में लाई जाए ताकि नियार प्राप्त करीता एउड डाउर स्त्रोतीए प्राप्त प्राप्ति अधिनिवम 1990 के प्रावधानों के अनुरूप हो।

*प्रसार* भारती की वेबसाइट के अनसार 'आकारावाणी मैसर' नाम का एक निजी रेडियो स्टेशन 10 सितंबर, 1935 को स्थापित किया

गया था।

आकाशवाणी' की महानिदेशक वरमधा गुप्ता की ओर से बुधवार को जारी एक आंगरिक आदेश में द्रग केमिनक पाकान को तत्काल प्रभाव से लाग करने का अनुरोध किया गया है। इस प्रावधान के तहत एआइआर (आल इंडिया रेडियो) का नाम बदन कर 'आकाणवाणी' कर

प्रसार भारती (भारतीय प्रसारण निगम) अधिनियम, 1990 प्रकार भारती के प्रकार कार्यकारी अधिकारी तीरण विशेषी भी जलतेल किया गया है कि 'आकारतावाती' का आर्थ प्रकार भारता के मुख्य कायकारा आयकारा नारच हिर्देश में उरल्ला किया गया है कि आकारावाणा को अय ने कहा कि यह सरकार का बहुत पुराना फैसला है की पहले लागू नहीं किया गया था। अब हम इसे लागू कर रहे हैं। किसी भी नाम से पुकारा जाए, जो नियत दिन से ठीक पहले,

के मतानिवेशक का दिस्सा बने जा उसके अधीन थे। प्रसा

क महानियसक का हिस्सा धन ज उसके अधान था । असर भारती अधिनयम 15 नवंबर, 1997 को लागू हुआ था। आंतरिक आरेश में कदा गया है कि वैधानिक प्रावधान निसके जरिए एआइआर के नाम को धयल कर 'आकासवाणी' कर दिया है और वह बात सभी के ध्वान में लाई जाए ताकि नाम और शीर्षक संतद द्वारा परित प्रसा भारती अधिनियम 1990 के प्रायधानों के अनुरूप हों। वर्ष 1939 में कलकत्ता शार्टवेव सेवा के उदयादन के लिए लिखी गई एक कविता में प्रसिद्ध कवि रवीडमाय टैगोर द्वार 'आल इंडिया रेडियो 'को 'आकाशवाणी' के रूप में संवर्षित किया गवा था।

नहीं प्रसार भारती ती लेकसाहर के असरा वहा उसार भारता का ववसाइट के अनुसार 'आकाशवाणी मैसूर' नाम का एक निजी रेडियो स्टेशन 10 स्तितंबर, 1935 को स्थापित किया नया था।

## दिल्ली में गुरुवार तड़के छाया कोहरा, लोग हैरत में

# 1901 के बाद मई की तीसरी सबसे ठंडी सुबह

जनसत्ता संवाददाता नई दिल्ली, 4 मई।

दिल्ली में गुरुवार की सुबह मौसम का कुछ अलग ही रंग देखने को मिला। सामान्य तौर पर इन दिनों भीषण गर्म हवाओं की चपेट में रहने वाली दिल्ली सुबह के समय कोहरे की हल्की चादर में लिपटी नजर आई। दिल्ली और आसपास के क्षेत्र में सामान्य रूप से मई का महीना साल में सबसे ज्यादा गर्म होता है और इसमें औसतन अधिकतम तापमान 39.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस होता है। गुरुवार को न्यूनतम तापमान 15.8 डिग्री सेल्सियस हो गया और यह 1901 के बाद मई में तीसरी सबसे सर्द सुबह रही।

अधिकारियों ने उत्तर पश्चिम भारत को लगातार प्रभावित कर रहे पश्चिमी विक्षोभों के कारण दिल्ली में असामान्य तरीके से बादल छाए रहने, बारिश होने और मौसम में ठंडक होने की बात कही है। दिल्ली निवासियों ने शहर में सुबह छाये कोहरे की तस्वीरें और वीडियो सोशल मीडिया पर डाले और वे दिल्ली की तुलना **बाकी पेज 8 पर** 



*राजधानी* में गुरुवार को न्यूनतम तापमान 15 .8 डिग्री सेल्सियस मापा गया। इससे पहले दो मई, 1969 को पारा 15.1 डिग्री सेल्सियस के स्तर पर पहुंच गया था। *दो* मई, 1982 को इस महीने का सबसे कम तापमान 15.2 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया था। उत्तर पश्चिम भारत को लगातार प्रभावित कर रहे पश्चिमी विक्षोभों के कारण ठंड बढी है।

#### MINIMUM TEMP DIPS TO 15.8 DEGREES

## **Coolest May morning in 41** years; capital wakes up to fog

#### EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MAY 4

ON THURSDAY, Delhi recorded its coolest May morning in 41 years, along with an unusual episode of fog for this time of the year.

The minimum temperature early on Thursday was 15.8 degrees Celsius, nine degrees below the normal. The lowest minimum temperature for May since 1982, when May 2 recorded a slightly lower minimum, was 15.2 degrees Celsius. Data from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) shows that the lowest minimum temperature ever recorded in May is 15.1 degrees Celsius in 1969 at the Safdarjung weather station, which provides representative figures for the city.

The lowest minimum temperature recorded in the city on Thursday was 14.2 degrees Celsius at the observatory at the Ridge near Delhi University, which was 11 degrees below the normal.

The low minimum temperature, along with moisture on account of rainfall the previous day, and low wind speed contributed to fog formation early on Thursday, said IMD scientist Kuldeep Srivastava, The visibility at Palam was around 800m,



\*all-time record

(IMD data)

Based on average from 1991 to 2020)

Min temp

Max temp

## मराठी लघु फिल्म 'चिरभोग' को मानवाधिकार आयोग का पुरस्कार

जनसत्ता ब्यूरो नई दिल्ली 4 मई।

मानवाधिकारों पर हुई प्रतिष्ठित लघु फिल्म प्रतियोगिता में नीलेश अंबेडकर की फिल्म चिरभोग को प्रथम पुरस्कार के लिए चुना गया है। राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग पुरस्कार में दो लाख रुपए की राशि देता है। इस फिल्म में जाति और पेशे के आधार पर समाज में जारी भेदभाव को एक लड़के की कहानी के माध्यम से उजागर किया गया है। जो समानता, स्वतंत्रता, गरिमा और शिक्षा के लिए लगातार संघर्ष करता है। फिल्म मराठी में है।

डेढ़ लाख रुपए के द्वितीय पुरस्कार के लिए भवानी डोले की फिल्म एनेबिल्ड को चुना गया है। इसमें एक दिव्यांग बच्चे की कहानी के माध्यम से दिव्यांगों के प्रति लोगों की सोच को बदलने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया गया है।

यह फिल्म असिमया भाषा में है। एक लाख रुपए के तृतीय पुरस्कार के लिए टी कुमार की फिल्म अत्चम थिवर को चुना गया है। इसमें एक छात्रा की कहानी के जिए स्कूलों में बालिकाओं के साथ होने वाले यौन अपराधों के प्रति जागरूकता रेखांकित की गई है।

## भारतीय कंपनियों ने अमेरिका में 4.25 लाख नौकरियां दीं

वाशिंगटन, ४ मई (भाषा)।

अमेरिका में भारत की 163 भारतीय कंपनियों ने अबतक 40 अरब डालर से अधिक का निवेश किया है जिससे यहां करीब 4,25,000 नौकरियां पैदा हुई हैं। एक सर्वेक्षण में यह तथ्य सामने आया है।

भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (सीआइआइ) के 'इंडियन रूट्स, अमेरिकन सायल' शीर्षक वाले सर्वे को बुधवार को अमेरिका में भारत के राजदूत तरनजीत सिंह संधू ने जारी किया। इस अवसर पर भारत में अमेरिका के नामित राजदूत एरिक गार्सेटी भी मौजूद थे। भारत की कंपनियों के जिए सृजित नौकिरयों से लाभांवित होने वाले शीर्ष दस राज्यों में टेक्सास (20,906 नौकिरयां), न्यूयार्क (19,162 नौकिरयां), न्यू जर्सी (17,713 नौकिरयां), वाशिंगटन (14,525 नौकिरयां), फ्लोरिडा (14,418 नौकिरयां), कैलिफोर्निया (14,334 नौकिरयां), जार्जिया (13,945 नौकिरयां), ओहियो (12,188 नौकिरयां), मोंटाना (9,603 नौकिरयां), इलिनायस (8,454 नौकिरयां) हैं।

रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि भारतीय कंपनियों ने अमेरिका में कारपोरेट सामाजिक दायित्व पर लगभग 18.5 करोड़ डालर खर्च किए हैं। अमेरिका आधारित शोध एवं विकास परियोजनाओं में उनका वित्तपोषण करीब एक अरब डालर है। संधू ने इस मौके पर बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थित भारतीय कंपनियों के प्रतिनिधियों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि अमेरिका में भारतीय कंपनियां मजबूती, जुझारूपन और प्रतिस्पर्धा ला रही हैं। ये रोजगार पैदा कर रही हैं और स्थानीय समुदायों को समर्थन दे रही हैं।

भारतीय कंपनियों के प्रतिनिधि यहां एक सम्मेलन में भाग लेने आए हैं। रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है कि 163 भारतीय कंपनियों ने अमेरिका में 40 अरब डालर से अधिक का निवेश किया है। इससे देश में लगभग 4,25,000 नौकरियां पैदा हुई हैं। सीआइआइ के महानिदेशक चंद्रजीत बनर्जी ने कहा कि भारतीय कंपनियों ने अमेरिकी बाजार में अपनी जुझारू क्षमता और प्रतिबद्धता का प्रदर्शन किया है। उन्होंने यहां निवेश बढ़ाने के साथ रोजगार का भी सृजन किया है और विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में विविधीकरण किया है।

# **Daily Current Affairs**

# Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) granted Navratna Status

- Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), a
   Central Public Sector Enterprises of
   Ministry of Railways, has been granted
   Navratna Status.
- The company was granted Mini-Ratna status in September 2013.
- रेल विकास निगम लिमिटेड (RVNL), रेल मंत्रालय के एक केंद्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उद्यम को नवरत्न का दर्जा दिया गया है।
- सितंबर 2013 में कंपनी को मिनी रत्न का दर्जा दिया गया था।



# RVNL

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited

### **About RVNL**

RVNL was incorporated as PSU in 2003, with following functions:

आरवीएनएल को 2003 में निम्नलिखित कार्यों के साथ पीएसयू के रूप में शामिल किया गया था:

Undertaking project
development and execution
of works covering full
project life cycle.

पूर्ण परियोजना जीवन चक्र को कवर करने वाले परियोजना के विकास और कार्यों का निष्पादन करना। Creating Project specific SPVs for individual works, if required.

यदि आवश्यक हो, तो व्यक्तिगत कार्यों के लिए परियोजना विशिष्ट एसपीवी बनाना। On completion of a Railway project by RVNL, the concerned Zonal Railway will undertake its operation and maintenance.

आरवीएनएल द्वारा एक रेलवे परियोजना के पूरा होने पर, संबंधित क्षेत्रीय रेलवे इसका संचालन और रखरखाव करेगा।

### **Benefits of Navratna status**

When a company achieves Navratna status, it gets enhanced financial and operational freedom जब कोई कंपनी नवरत्न का दर्जा हासिल करती है, तो उसे वित्तीय और परिचालन संबंधी स्वतंत्रता मिलती है

It empowers it to invest up to Rs 1,000 crore or 15% of their net worth on a single project without seeking government approval.

यह सरकार की मंजूरी के बिना एक ही परियोजना पर 1,000 करोड़ रुपये या उनके निवल मूल्य का 15% तक निवेश करने का अधिकार देता है।

They will also have the freedom to enter joint ventures, form alliances and float subsidiaries abroad.

उन्हें संयुक्त उद्यमों में प्रवेश करने, गठजोड़ बनाने और विदेशों में सहायक कंपनियां बनाने की भी स्वतंत्रता होगी।

## Eligibility Criteria for Navratna status

The CPSEs which are Miniratna I, Schedule 'A' and have obtained 'excellent' or 'very good' MOU ratings in three of the last five years and have composite scores of 60 or above in the following six selected performance indicators:

सीपीएसई जो मिनिरत्न I, अनुसूची 'ए' हैं और जिन्होंने पिछले पांच वर्षों में से तीन में 'उत्कृष्ट' या 'बहुत अच्छा' एमओयू रेटिंग प्राप्त की है और निम्नलिखित छह चयनित प्रदर्शन संकेतकों में 60 या उससे अधिक का समग्र स्कोर है:

Net Profit to Net worth

नेट प्रॉफिट टू नेट वर्थ

Manpower Cost to total Cost of Production or Cost of Services

उत्पादन की कुल लागत या सेवाओं की लागत के लिए जनशक्ति लागत PBDIT to Capital employed

नियोजित पूंजी के लिए पीबीडीआईटी

PBIT to Turnover पीबीआईटी टू टर्नओवर

Earnings Per Share प्रति शेयर आय

Inter Sectoral Performance अंतर क्षेत्रीय प्रदर्शन

#### List of 14 Navratna Companies in India

Serial No.	Company Name
1	Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)
2	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
3	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)
4	Engineers India Limited (EIL)
5	National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)
6	Bharat Electronics Limited (BHEL)
7	National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC)
8	Oil India Limited (OIL)
9	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)
10	Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
11	National Aluminium Company (NALCO)
12	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)
13	NLC India Limited (NLCIL)
14	Power Finance Corporation (PFC)

# Eligibility Criteria for grant of Maharatna status to CPSEs

Having Navratna status

Listed on Indian stock exchange with minimum prescribed public shareholding under SEBI regulations

An average annual turnover of more than Rs. 25,000 crore during the last 3 years

An average annual net worth of more than Rs. 15,000 crore during the last 3 years

An average annual net profit after tax of more than Rs. 5,000 crore during the last 3 years

Should have significant global presence/international operations.

# सीपीएसई को महारत्न का दर्जा देने के लिए पात्रता मानदंड

### नवरत्न का दर्जा होना

सेबी नियमों के तहत न्यूनतम निर्धारित सार्वजनिक शेयरधारिता के साथ भारतीय स्टॉक एक्सचेंज में सूचीबद्ध

रुपये से अधिक का औसत वार्षिक कारोबार। पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान 25,000 करोड़

रुपये से अधिक की औसत वार्षिक निवल संपत्ति। पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान 15,000 करोड़

रुपये से अधिक के कर के बाद औसत वार्षिक शुद्ध लाभ। पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान 5,000 करोड़

महत्वपूर्ण वैश्विक उपस्थिति/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संचालन होना चाहिए।



# How Maharatna, Navaratna and Miniratna status granted to Public Sector Enterprises















### **Difference Between Maharatna and Navratna Companies**

In India, the Central and Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) are divided into several categories. Maharatna companies and Navratna companies are two of them. Here is the difference between these two types of CPSUs:

Maharatna Companies	Navratna Companies
The company must have an average annual net profit of more than ₹5,000 crores.	The company can invest an amount of up to ₹1,000 crores.
The average annual turnover of the company must be ₹25,000 crores.	The company may invest 30% of its net worth during the year without exceeding the ₹1,000 crores limit.
There is no higher level above Maharatna company.	A Navratna company can be turned into a Maharatna company.



Туре	Public
Traded as	NSE: RVNL ₾ BSE: 542649 ₾ [1]
Industry	Railway infrastructure
Founded	24 January 2003
Headquarters	New Delhi, India
Area served	India
Key people	Pradeep Gaur (Chairman & MD)
Revenue	₹ 19,381.71 Cr (March 2022)
Operating income	₹ 1476.14 Cr (March 2022)
Total assets	₹ 19,121.42 Cr (March 2022)
Total equity	₹ 5,631.41 Cr (March

2022)

Government of India Owner  $(78.20\%)^{[2]}$ 515 (March 2022) Number of employees High Speed Rail Subsidiaries Corporation of India Limited https://rvnl.org ₽ Website



- Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya recently reviewed the 'Food Street Project'.
- केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने हाल ही में 'फूड स्ट्रीट प्रोजेक्ट' की समीक्षा की।



# **Key Points**

- It is aimed at developing 100 healthy and hygienic food-streets across the country.
- The project seeks to encourage safe and healthy food practices, reduce foodborne illnesses and improve overall health outcomes.
- To operationalize the food streets, the National Health Mission will provide assistance of one crore rupees per food street.

- इसका उद्देश्य देश भर में 100 स्वस्थ और स्वच्छ भोजन-सड़कों को विकसित करना है।
- परियोजना सुरिक्षत और स्वस्थ भोजन प्रथाओं को प्रोत्साहित करने, खाद्य जिनत बीमारियों को कम करने और समग्र स्वास्थ्य परिणामों में सुधार करने का प्रयास करती है।
- फूड स्ट्रीट को चालू करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन प्रति फूड स्ट्रीट एक करोड़ रुपये की सहायता देगा।

- Financial assistance would be provided for activities such as the provision of safe drinking water, hand washing, toilet facilities, and appropriate liquid and solid waste disposal.
- The initiative will be implemented through NHM in convergence with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- The Health Ministry has taken various steps to improve the hygiene and food safety standards protocols for food street hubs.

- सुरिक्षत पेयजल, हाथ धोने, शौचालय की सुविधा और उचित तरल और ठोस अपिशष्ट निपटान जैसी गतिविधियों के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी।
- पहल आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय के साथ अभिसरण में एनएचएम के माध्यम से कार्यान्वित की जाएगी।
- स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने फूड स्ट्रीट हब के लिए स्वच्छता और खाद्य सुरक्षा मानकों के प्रोटोकॉल में सुधार के लिए कई कदम उठाए हैं।

- These initiatives include training of food handlers, independent third-party audits, and certification under the Clean Street Food Hub initiative of the Eat Right India movement.
- इन पहलों में खाद्य संचालकों का प्रशिक्षण, स्वतंत्र तृतीय-पक्ष ऑडिट और ईट राइट इंडिया आंदोलन की क्लीन स्ट्रीट फूड हब पहल के तहत प्रमाणन शामिल हैं।

**Daily Current Affairs** 

# Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP)

- NTPC has marked its first overseas capacity addition, beginning with Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) in Bangladesh
- एनटीपीसी ने बांग्लादेश में मैत्री सुपर थर्मल पावर प्लांट (एमएसटीपीपी) से शुरुआत करते हुए अपनी पहली विदेशी क्षमता वृद्धि की है



## **About Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP)**

- Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) is located in Rampal, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.
- NTPC recently added Unit-1, a 660 MW capacity, of the 1320 MW (2x660)
- The new addition takes the Installed Capacity of NTPC to 72304 MW.
- This demonstrates the company's global reach and commitment to providing reliable and sustainable power.

- मैत्री सुपर थर्मल पावर प्लांट (MSTPP) रामपाल, मोंगला, बागेरहाट, बांग्लादेश में स्थित है।
- एनटीपीसी ने हाल ही में 1320 मेगावाट (2x660) की 660 मेगावाट क्षमता वाली यूनिट-1 जोड़ी है।
- नया जोड़ा एनटीपीसी की स्थापित क्षमता को 72304 मेगावाट तक ले जाता है।
- यह विश्वसनीय और टिकाऊ बिजली प्रदान करने के लिए कंपनी की वैश्विक पहुंच और प्रतिबद्धता को प्रदर्शित करता है।

- The project was executed in collaboration with the Bangladesh-India Friendship Power Company Pvt Ltd. (BIFPCL), a foreign joint venture company of NTPC Ltd.
- परियोजना को एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड की एक विदेशी संयुक्त उद्यम कंपनी बांग्लादेश-इंडिया फ्रेंडिशप पावर कंपनी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (बीआईएफपीसीएल) के सहयोग से निष्पादित किया गया था।

Established in 1975, NTPC aims to be the world's largest and best power major.

It is India's largest power utility with an installed capacity of 72,304 MW (including JVs) and plans to become a 130 GW company by 2032.

It has comprehensive Rehabilitation & Resettlement and CSR policies well integrated with its core business of setting up power projects and generating electricity.

It became a Maharatna company in May 2010.

It is ranked No. 2 Independent Power Producer(IPP) in Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company rankings.

#### **NTPC**

1975 में स्थापित, एनटीपीसी का लक्ष्य दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी और सबसे अच्छी बिजली कंपनी बनना है।

यह 72,304 मेगावाट (जेवी सहित) की स्थापित क्षमता के साथ भारत की सबसे बड़ी बिजली उपयोगिता है और 2032 तक 130 गीगावॉट कंपनी बनने की योजना है।

इसकी व्यापक पुनर्वास और पुनर्स्थापन और सीएसआर नीतियां बिजली परियोजनाओं की स्थापना और बिजली उत्पादन के अपने मुख्य व्यवसाय के साथ अच्छी तरह से एकीकृत हैं।

मई 2010 में यह महारत्न कंपनी बन गई।

यह प्लैट्स टॉप 250 ग्लोबल एनर्जी कंपनी रैंकिंग में नंबर 2 इंडिपेंडेंट पावर प्रोड्यूसर (आईपीपी) है।

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**Daily Current Affairs** 

# What are Channapatna Toys?

- Toy manufacturers in Channapatna, Karnataka, applauded the Government's decision to prohibit the import of toys from China and said that the government's action is contributing to augmenting their profitability.
- कर्नाटक के चन्नापटना में खिलौना निर्माताओं ने चीन से खिलौनों के आयात पर रोक लगाने के सरकार के फैसले की सराहना की और कहा कि सरकार की कार्रवाई उनकी लाभप्रदता बढ़ाने में योगदान दे रही है।



## **About Channapatna Toys**

- Channapatna toys are a particular form of wooden toys and dolls that are manufactured in the town of Channapatna in the Ramanagara district of Karnataka.
- Channapatna is also known as Gombegala Ooru (toy-town).

- चन्नापटना खिलौने लकड़ी के खिलौने और गुड़िया का एक विशेष रूप है जो कर्नाटक के रामनगर जिले के चन्नापटना शहर में निर्मित होते हैं।
- चन्नापटना को गोम्बेगला ऊरु (खिलौना शहर) के नाम से भी जाना जाता है।

# History

• The historic ruler of Mysore, <u>Tipu</u>

<u>Sultan</u>, is the one <u>attributed to</u>

<u>introducing these wooden toys</u> to the

current town of Channapatna.

• He invited artists from Persia to train the local artists in wooden toy making, which then helped this industry thrive locally.

 मैसूर के ऐतिहासिक शासक, टीपू सुल्तान को इन लकड़ी के खिलौनों को वर्तमान चन्नापटना शहर में लाने का श्रेय दिया जाता है।

• उन्होंने फारस के कलाकारों को लकड़ी के खिलौने बनाने में स्थानीय कलाकारों को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए आमंत्रित किया, जिससे इस उद्योग को स्थानीय स्तर पर फलने-फूलने में मदद मिली।

### **Features**

- Most of these toys are **handmade**.
- They are also <u>painted in organic</u> <u>colours</u> extracted from vegetables and plants and natural dyes, making the Channapatna Toys 100% chemical free.
- Traditionally, they are mostly made
   of Ivory Wood. However,
   nowadays, sandalwood and mango
   wood are also used.

- इनमें से अधिकांश खिलौने हस्तनिर्मित हैं।
- उन्हें सब्जियों और पौधों और प्राकृतिक रंगों से निकाले गए जैविक रंगों में भी रंगा जाता है, जिससे चन्नापटना खिलौने 100% रसायन मुक्त हो जाते हैं।
- परंपरागत रूप से, वे ज्यादातर हाथीदांत की लकड़ी से बने होते हैं। हालाँकि, आजकल चंदन और आम की लकड़ी का भी उपयोग किया जाता है।

- Their shapes are mostly round and cubes with blunt edges, so they are completely safe for kids.
- They received the geographical indication (GI) tag in 2005.
- उनके आकार ज्यादातर गोल और कुंद किनारों वाले घन होते हैं, इसलिए वे बच्चों के लिए पूरी तरह से सुरक्षित हैं।
- उन्होंने 2005 में भौगोलिक संकेत (जीआई)
   टैग प्राप्त किया।

# The Hindu Vocabulary

Miffed (verb): aroused to impatience or anger (नाराजगी)

Synonyms: annoyed, peeved, irritated



Antonyms: delighted, pleased, relieved

Intimidation (संत्रास) Noun: the action of intimidating someone, or the state of being intimidated.



**Synonyms**: threat, bullying, menace

**Antonyms**: fearlessness, fillip

Curio (noun) : something unusual (विचित्रता)

Synonyms: oddity, rarity, peculiarity



**Antonyms**: ordinary, usual

Outrage (उल्लंघन) an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation. (Noun)



**Synonyms**: fury, savagery, brutality

Antonyms: delight, flattery, remedy

Mirth (noun): amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. (प्रमोद)

**Synonyms**: merriment, cheer, hilarity



Antonyms: sorrow, sadness,

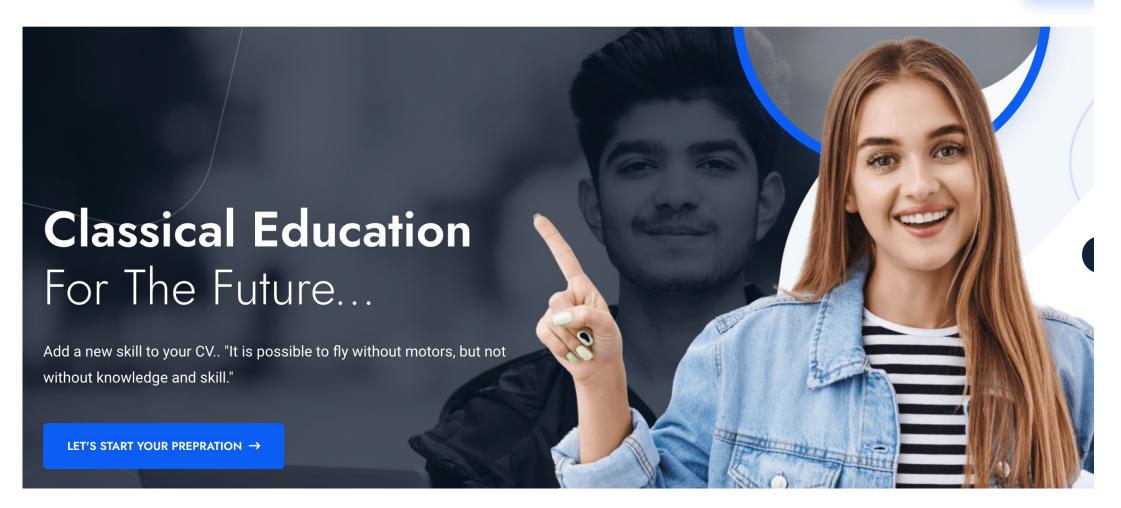
unhappiness





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# 1. With reference to different Collar jobs, consider the following pairs:

1. विभिन्न कॉलर जॉब्स के संदर्भ में, निम्नलिखित युग्मों पर विचार करें:

- 1. Red-collar worker Government workers
- 2. Gold-collar worker salaried professional
- 3. White-collar worker highly skilled people
- 4. Green-collar worker environment sector

How many of the pairs above is/are correct?

- A. One pair only
- B. Two pairs only
- C. Three pairs only
- D. All the pairs

1. लालपोश कार्यकर्ता - सरकारी कर्मचारी

2. गोल्ड-कॉलर कार्यकर्ता - वेतनभोगी पेशेवर

3. सफेदपोश कार्यकर्ता - अत्यधिक कुशल लोग

4. ग्रीन-कॉलर कार्यकर्ता - पर्यावरण क्षेत्र

उपरोक्त युग्मों में से कितने जोड़े सही हैं/हैं?

ए केवल एक जोड़ी

बी। केवल दो जोड़े

C. केवल तीन जोड़े

डी। सभी जोड़े

### Answer – B

- Red-Collar Worker: Government workers of all types.
- Blue-Collar Worker: It is a member of the working class, who performs manual labour and earns an hourly wage.
- White-Collar Worker: It is a salaried professional, typically referring to general office workers and management.
- Gold-Collar Worker: It is used to refer to highly-skilled knowledge people who are highly valuable to the company. Example: Lawyers, doctors, research scientists, etc.
- Green-Collar Worker: It is a worker who is employed in the environmental sectors of the economy.
- Pink-Collar Worker: It is employed in a job that is traditionally considered to be women's work and is often low-paid.
- The gig economy is prevalent among blue-collar and white collar jobs in India.

### 2. Ekuverin is a joint military exercise between

2. एकुवेरिन किसके बीच एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास है?

- A. India and Myanmar
- B. Maldives and Australia
- C. Sri Lanka and India
- D. India and Maldives

- A. भारत और म्यांमार
- B. मालदीव और ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- C. श्रीलंका और भारत
- D. भारत और मालदीव

### Answer – D

• India and Maldives have been conducting Exercise Ekuverin meaning 'Friends' in the Maldivian language since 2009.

# 3. With reference to the 'G20, consider the following statements:

- 1. G20 Presidency is rotated annually in an alphabetical manner.
- 2. G20 takes up global economic, environmental and other pressing issues.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

### 3. 'जी20' के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार कीजिए:

- 1. G20 प्रेसीडेंसी को वार्षिक रूप से वर्णानुक्रम में घुमाया जाता है।
- 2. जी20 वैश्विक आर्थिक, पर्यावरण और अन्य महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों को उठाता है।

ऊपर दिए गए कथनों में से कौन सा/से सही है/हैं?

ए केवल 1

बी 2 केवल

C. 1 और 2 दोनों

D. न तो 1 और न ही 2

### Answer – B

- Statement 1 is incorrect: The president is chosen through a system of rotation. To this end, the 19 member states of the G20 (the 20th member being the EU as a whole, which is not part of a country group) are divided into five regional groups, consisting of a maximum of four states.
- Within a group, all countries are eligible to take over the G20 Presidency when it is their group's turn. Therefore, the states within the relevant group need to negotiate among themselves to select the next G20 President.

# 4. With reference to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), which is correct:

4. शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) के संदर्भ में, जो सही है:

A. SCO was established in Shanghai as Shanghai Five in 2002.

- B. It has eight members, latest being India and Pakistan which joined in 2016.
- C. It has eight members, latest being India and Pakistan which joined in 2016.
- D. SCO has three official languages namely Russian, Chinese and English.

A. SCO की स्थापना 2002 में शंघाई फाइव के रूप में शंघाई में हुई थी।

B. इसके आठ सदस्य हैं, नवीनतम भारत और पाकिस्तान हैं जो 2016 में शामिल हुए थे।

C. इसके आठ सदस्य हैं, नवीनतम भारत और पाकिस्तान हैं जो 2016 में शामिल हुए थे।

D. SCO की तीन आधिकारिक भाषाएँ हैं, नामत: रूसी, चीनी और अंग्रेज़ी।

### Answer – C

- The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is a Eurasian political, economic, international security and defense organization.
- SCO was created in 2001. The SCO Charter was signed in 2002, and entered into force in 2003.
- Prior to the creation of SCO in 2001, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan were members of the Shanghai Five.
- Following the accession of Uzbekistan to the organization in 2001, the Shanghai Five was renamed the SCO.
- India and Pakistan became members in 2017.

