Daily Current Affairs







THE **EXPRESS**



Detailed **Current Affairs** Course

by Bhunesh Sir

Topic Wise Current Affairs for 2022-23

- National, International, Sports, Finance, etc.
- 30 Most Important Topics
- **Detailed Explanation**
- 3 Months Of Regular Classes
- Printable Notes (PDFs)
- 1200 MCQs



(For first 1000 students only)

. . .

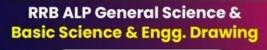


Call for enquiry

78498 41445, 8302972601, 7877518210









::::

- ✓ Complete Engineering Drawing Complete General Science
- MCQs For Each Topic
- ✓ Practice (Theoretical & Numerical)
- ✓ Printable Complete Notes (Pdfs)

Call for enquiry: 7849841445, 8302972601, 7877518210

Live Classes (Mon-Fri) Course Fee: ₹899/-



Course Features

- ⊘ 200+ घंटे कोर्स
- Weekly टेस्ट 🕫 कम्पलीट कोर्स कवर
- O Doubt Session
- अनलिमिटेड टेस्ट सीरीज एग्जाम तक
- ⊘ लाइव और रिकार्डेंड लेक्चर्स
- ⊙ ५ घंटे गाइडेंस प्रोग्राम



Course Fee: ₹6999/- ₹1999/-+ Test Series

Starts From 9th Jan.

Call for enquiry: 78498 41445, 8302972601, 7877518210

RAS PRE & MAINS 2023 BATCH

Course Features

- 🕖 कम्पलीट कोर्स कवर
- O Doubt Session
- 🕗 लाइव और रिकाईंड लेक्टर्स
- गाइडेंस प्रोग्राम
- O TEST SERIES
- O REGULAR WRITING PRACTICE





▼ NTA UGC NET ▼ SET ▼ Asst Prof

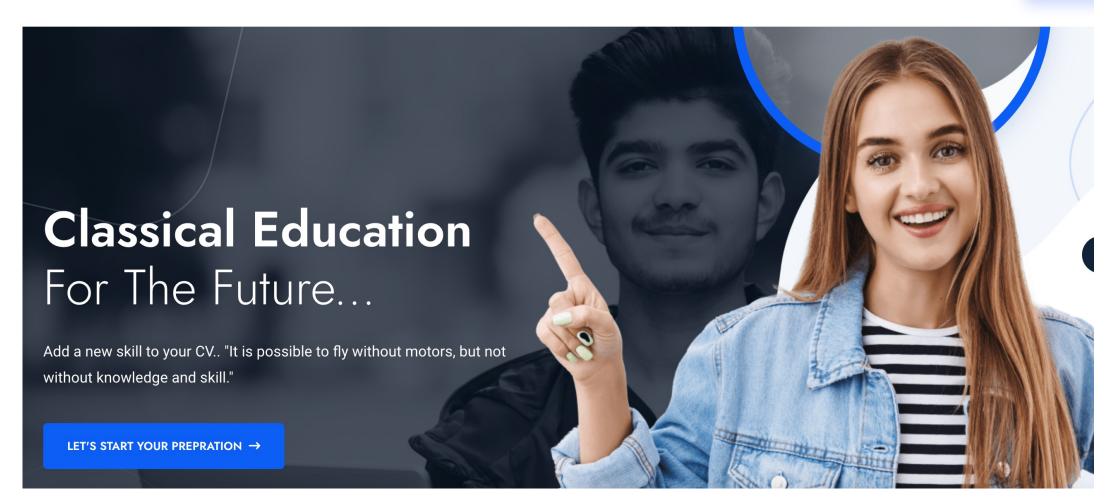
Download JRFAdda App





COURSES V TEACHERS V BLOG V CONTACT

DOWNL



























A true friend accepts who you are, but also helps you become who you should be.

×

UNKNOWN

Drishti IAS

GS Foundation

(Prelims + Mains) | Offline & Online Batch

31st May | 11:30 AM (8010-440-440



Office searched: sensitive files photocopied

NEW DELHI Special Secretary [Vigilance] YW.J. Rajacokhar allogod that his office was seemhed at 3 a.m. on Tuesday and files on ongoing probes "might have been destroyed". » Page 2

Maharashtra sets up SIT to probe temple incident

PUNE
The Maharashtra government
has constituted a SIT to probe
an incident in which a group of
people allegedly attempted to
enter the Trimbalesshavar
temple in Nashik. » Page 4

Shivakumar presses his case: talks inconclusive

He and Siddaramaiah meet Kharge: Congress president holds a meeting with Rahul Gandhi and other central leaders; another round of meetings on selecting Karnataka CM expected today

he Congress leader-ship's deliberations to select a new Chief Minister for Karnataka remained inconclusive as rival claimants, Karnata-ka Pradesh Congress Com-mittee (KPCC) chief D.K. Shivakumar and former Chief Minister Siddara-maiah, refused to back down from their respective positions on Tuesday

Congress president Mal-likarjun Kharge, who met oth Mr. Siddaramaiah and Mr. Shivakumar at his resi-dence, is likely to hold another round of meetings on Wednesday, sources

Mr. Shivakumar is learnt to have communicated to the central leadership that

Confusion continues: KPCC chief D.K. Shivakumar leaving party president Mallikarjun Kharge's house in New Delhi on Tuesday, PTI

ran should make way for a

Party sources told The Hin-du that some veterans in the party share the view that Mr. Siddaramaiah,

Veterans' stand

making him the Chief Mi-nister would be in the interest of the party, pointing out that Mr. Siddaramaiah had previously had a full who joined the party in 2006, shouldn't get one more term, while not ne-cessarily rooting for the KPCC chief. Digging his heels in, Mr. Shivakumar told central leaders that Mr. Siddara-maiah, as Leader of the

maiah, as Leader of the Opposition (LoP) and Chief Minister, had held his personal interests above that

of the party's. It is learnt that in his discussions with central lead-ers, he catalogued Mr. Sid-daramaiah's actions that apparently burt the party, including the defections that led to the formation of the BJP government in the State in July 2019. "It was his loyalists who defected," a source close to the KPCC chief told The Hindu.

Monsoon to set in over Kerala on June 4: IMD

Jacob Koshy NEW DELET

set in over Kerala with :
"slight delay" on June 4
the India Meteorologica Department (IMD) said or Tuesday. The usual onse

The MID in April fore-cast a "normal" monsoon during the hane-September season, though at 95% of G.PA), it is at the lowest end of what the agency categori-ies. The season of the trage monsoon rainfall over large monsoon rainfall over large monsoon rainfall over cause diministhed rains this year is the development of an El Nino, a cyclical phe-ner monsoon rainfall particles. The IMD in April for



Apathy, high costs hinder maternal healthcare Many families felt doctor

visits were not needed



Ukraine shoots down Russia's 18 missiles

+ Valley for all seasons



Don't create atmosphere of fear, Supreme Court cautions ED

The Supreme Court on Tuesday cautioned the En-forcement Directorate (ED) against creating an "#-mosphere of fear", after the Chhattisgarh government alleged that the Central agency was "running" angency was "running amok" in the State to "im-plicate" Chief Minister Bhu-pesh Baghel in a money indering case linked to a t2,000-crore liquor scam. A Bench of Justices San-

jay Kishan Kaul and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said even a "bona fide cause" would seem suspect if a law enforcement agency con-ducted itself in a way that state of affairs. The ED is running amok They are threateni officers

bal, for Chhattisgarh, sub-mitted in court that over 50 excise department officials

the investigation.
"It is a shocking state of affairs. The ED is running amok. They are threatening excise officers," he said. Mr. Sibal contended that the Assembly election was slated for 2023 "and that is why it is hamsening".

is happening". Additional Solicitor Gen-eral S.V. Raju said the ED was just doing its duty and investigating a scam in the

The State, in an applica-tion, said, "52 officers of the Department of Excise have given complaint in writing alleging mental and physi-cal torture by the officers of the Enforcement Directo rate during the course of in-vestigation". Chhattisgarh

"peculiar situation where any action by the State in-the Central agencies would lead to a Centre-State conflict." The Centre-State conflict. The conflict of the Centre-State eral officers have made se-erious allegations that even their family members were not spared. They too were "physically abused and threatened to sign blank pages or pre-typed docu-ments". It added that one of the petitioners in the liquor scam case has put it on re-cord before the Special Judge, PMLA, that "he is being beaten up to name the CM of the State".

9 killed in blast at 'illegal' firecracker unit in Bengal

Shiv Sahay Singh

Nine workers were killed and several others injured in a massive blast at a firecracker unit at Egra in West Bengal's Purba Medinipur district on Tuesday. The blast occurred

The blast occurred around II a.m. at the unit in Khadikul village under the Egra police station. The house where the firecrack-ers were being manufac-tured was reduced to rubtured was reduced to rub-ble. K. Amarmath, Superintendent of Police, Purba Medinipur, said so far nine bodies had been recovered.

recovered.

Locals attacked the poli-cemen who reached the site and also stopped Trinamool Congress leaders from visit-ing the snot.

SM COM



has started an investigation

tia to the families of victims tia to the families of victims. Bhamu Bag, the man op-erating the illegal unit, has been named as the accused. Ms. Banerjee said be fled to Odisha after the incident. She pointed out that he had been arrested last year and a chargesheet had been filed.

ing the spot. Stating that the Criminal Investigation Department

has started an investigation, Ms. Banerjee said she was not against a probe by the National Investigation Agency as demanded by the Opposition. While the Market Ma

off war of words in matrilineal Meghalaya they not be considered Khasi when my wife and I are Khasis?" he asked. A tribal council's order A tribal council's order not to issue a Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificate to any Khasi person who adopts the surname of her or his father has triggered a war of words in matrili-"We cannot use the sur name of the father as we are a matrilineal society. This is applicable to Ba-saiawmoit and every oth-er Khasi," KHADC's chief

Khasi council order on father's surname sets

neal Meghalaya. The Khasis, numbering about 1.39 lakh, are one of about 1.39 lakh, are one of the three indigenous ma-trilineal communities in the north-eastern State. The other two are Garos and Jaintias. The Khasis, numbering about 1.39 lakh, are one of the three indigenous matrilineal communities in Meghalaya.

KHADC criticised KHADC criticised
The Voice of the People
Party (VPP), an 18-monthold political entity that
won four Assembly seats
in the February 27 election, has been critical of
the order of the Khasi
Hills Autonomous District

Council (MHADC) order about a month ago.

In that order, the MHADC districted the head-ten if there is an attempt to take away their right of which are in the month of the mo Council (KHADC) order their mother's clan name

Lineage Act
He alluded to sections 3
and 12 of the Khasi Hills
and 12 of the Khasi Hills
si Social Custom of Lineage Act, 1997, which
says only those following
the custom of using their
mother's surname will be
identified as a Khasi.

executive member, Titoss-tarwell Chyne said.

'Preserving tradition' Asserting that the KHADC was committed to the pre-servation and protection

of the age-old tradition of the community, Mr. Chyne also said it is man-datory for any Khasi woman who marries a non-Khasi needs to obtain the Khasi tribe certificate for applying for the ST certifi-cate for her children.

care for her children.

Men's rights activists
among the Khasis have
more than the control of the control
ing over from the matrilineal to the patrilineal system since the 1960s. Alled
liktiar Longbriew Manpriew, meaning right to
live, was short-lived but its
kympel Thymmai (bome
and hearth restructured)
has been sustaining the
has been sustaining the
group of the syngkong
kympel Thymmai has
more than 4,000 members today.

Monsoon to set in over Kerala on June 4: IMD

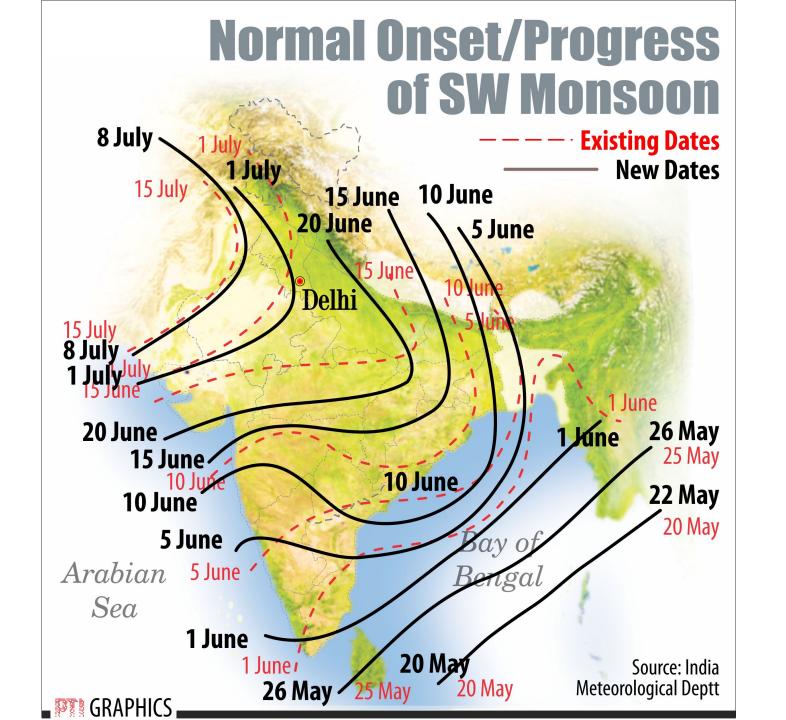
Jacob Koshy

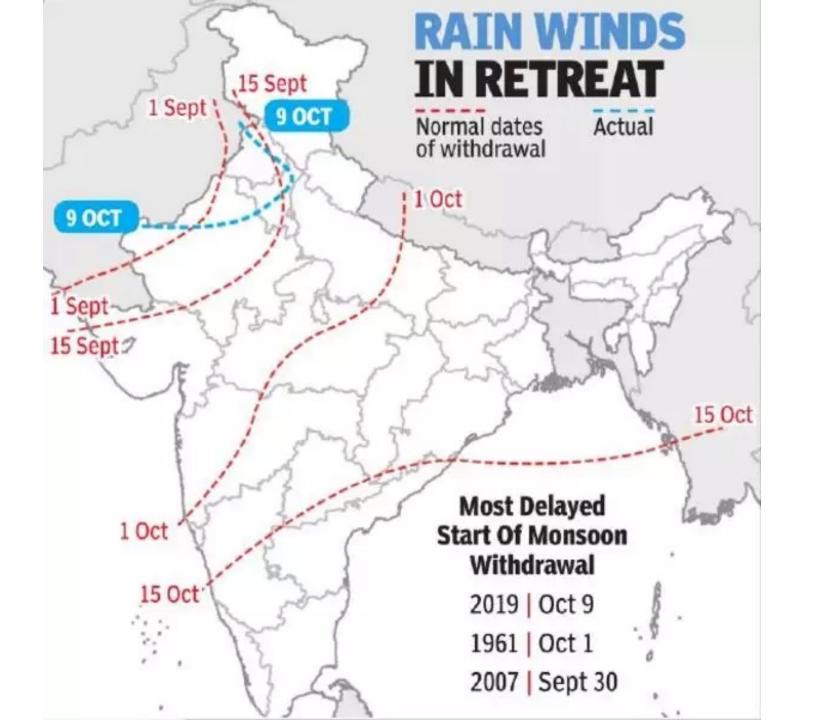
NEW DELHI

The monsoon is likely to set in over Kerala with a "slight delay" on June 4, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Tuesday. The usual onset date over Kerala is June 1, within a seven-day window.

The IMD in April forecast a "normal" monsoon during the June-September season, though at 96% of the Long Period Average (LPA), it is at the lowest end of what the agency categorises as "normal rainfall." The LPA represents the average monsoon rainfall over India of 89 cm. The major factor expected to cause diminished rains this year is the development of an El Nino, a cyclical phenomenon of warming in the Central Pacific.

Formed 15 January 1875 Type Government agency Jurisdiction Government of India Mausam Bhavan, Lodhi Headquarters Road, New Delhi Annual budget ₹514.03 crore (US\$64 million) (2022)^[1] Dr Jitendra Singh, Union **Ministers** Minister of Earth Sciences responsible Dr. M Ravichandran. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences Agency Dr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, executive Director General of Meteorology **Parent** Ministry of Earth Sciences





The normal date for the onset of monsoon over the Kerala coast is June 1. Nirmal Harindran/Archive

THE ARRIVAL AND PROGRESS OF THE RAINS

Year	Date of onset of monsoon over Kerala coast	Monsoon rainfall (actual, in mm)	Monsoon rainfall (per cent of normal)
2012	5-June	823.6	92.86%
2013	1-June	937.4	105.69%
2014	6-June	781.7	88.14%
2015	5-June	765.8	86.35%
2016	8-June	864.4	97.46%
2017	30-May	845.9	95.38%
2018	29-May	804.1	90.66%
2019	8-June	971.8	109.57%
2020	1-June	961.4	108.40%
2021	3-June	874.5	98.60%
2022	29-May	925	106.32%

Khasi council order on father's surname sets off war of words in matrilineal Meghalaya

Rahul Karmakar

GUWAHATI

A tribal council's order not to issue a Scheduled Tribe (ST) certificate to any Khasi person who adopts the surname of her or his father has triggered a war of words in matrilineal Meghalaya.

The Khasis, numbering about 1.39 lakh, are one of the three indigenous matrilineal communities in the north-eastern State. The other two are Garos and Jaintias.

KHADC criticised

The Voice of the People Party (VPP), an 18-monthold political entity that won four Assembly seats in the February 27 election, has been critical of the order of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District



The Khasis, numbering about 1.39 lakh, are one of the three indigenous matrilineal communities in Meghalaya. RITU RAJ KONWAR

Council (KHADC) order about a month ago.

In that order, the KHADC directed the headmen of all villages and urban localities across the Khasi domain not to issue ST certificates to those who adopt their father's surname instead of sticking to tradition by taking

their mother's clan name.

"I will fight for my children if there is an attempt to take away their right of being called Khasis," VPP president and MLA Ardent Miller Basaiawmoit said at a public meeting in the State's Nongpoh recently.

His children are using

his surname. "Why can they not be considered Khasi when my wife and I are Khasis?" he asked.

"We cannot use the surname of the father as we are a matrilineal society. This is applicable to Basaiawmoit and every other Khasi," KHADC's chief executive member, Titosstarwell Chyne said.

Lineage Act

He alluded to sections 3 and 12 of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Khasi Social Custom of Lineage Act, 1997, which says only those following the custom of using their mother's surname will be identified as a Khasi.

'Preserving tradition'

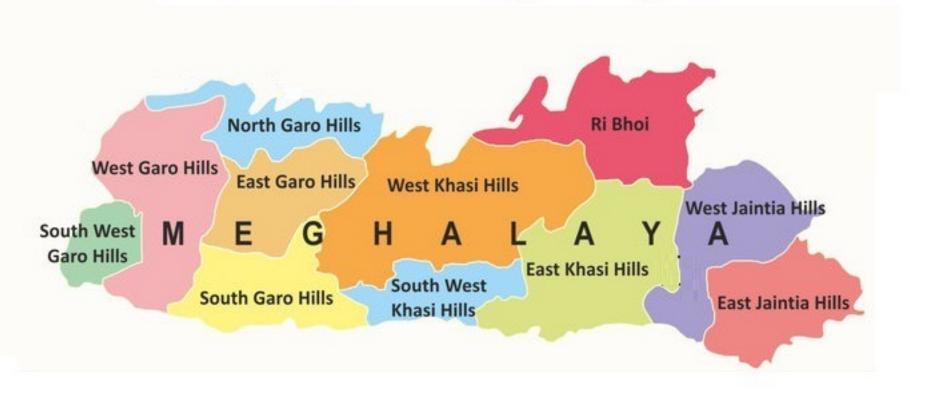
Asserting that the KHADC was committed to the preservation and protection

of the age-old tradition of the community, Mr. Chyne also said it is mandatory for any Khasi woman who marries a non-Khasi needs to obtain the Khasi tribe certificate for applying for the ST certificate for her children.

Men's rights activists among the Khasis have been fighting for switching over from the matrilineal to the patrilineal system since the 1960s.

A bid by a group called Iktiar Longbriew Manbriew, meaning right to live, was short-lived but its successor, Syngkhong Rympei Thymmai (home and hearth restructured) has been sustaining the crusade since its birth in 1990. The Syngkhong Rympei Thymmai has more than 4,000 members today.

Districts in Meghalaya



- Patrilocal family: The family in which after marriage wife comes to reside in the family of her husband is known as patrilocal family. The patrilocal family is also patriarchal and patrilineal in
- Matrilocal family: The family in which after marriage husband comes to reside in the family of her wife is known as matrilocal family. It is just opposite of patrilocal family. This type of family is also Matriarchal and Matrilineal in
- This type of family is found among the Nayars of Kerala and among the Garo and Khasi tribes of Assam.

• पितृस्थानीय परिवार: वह परिवार जिसमें विवाह के बाद पत्नी अपने पितृ के परिवार में रहने के लिए आती है, पितृस्थानीय परिवार के रूप में जाना जाता है। पितृस्थानीय परिवार भी पितृसत्तात्मक और पितृसत्तात्मक है

- मातृस्थानीय परिवार: जिस परिवार में शादी के बाद पति अपनी पत्नी के परिवार में रहने के लिए आता है उसे मातृस्थानीय परिवार के रूप में जाना जाता है। यह पितृस्थानीय परिवार के ठीक विपरीत है। इस प्रकार का परिवार मातृसत्तात्मक और मातृसत्तात्मक भी होता है
- इस प्रकार का परिवार केरल के नायरों और असम की गारो और खासी जनजातियों में पाया जाता है।

Bilocal family: In this type of family after marriage the married couple change their residence alternatively. Sometimes wife joins in her husband's house while at some other times husband resides in wife's house. That is why this type of family is also known as family of changing

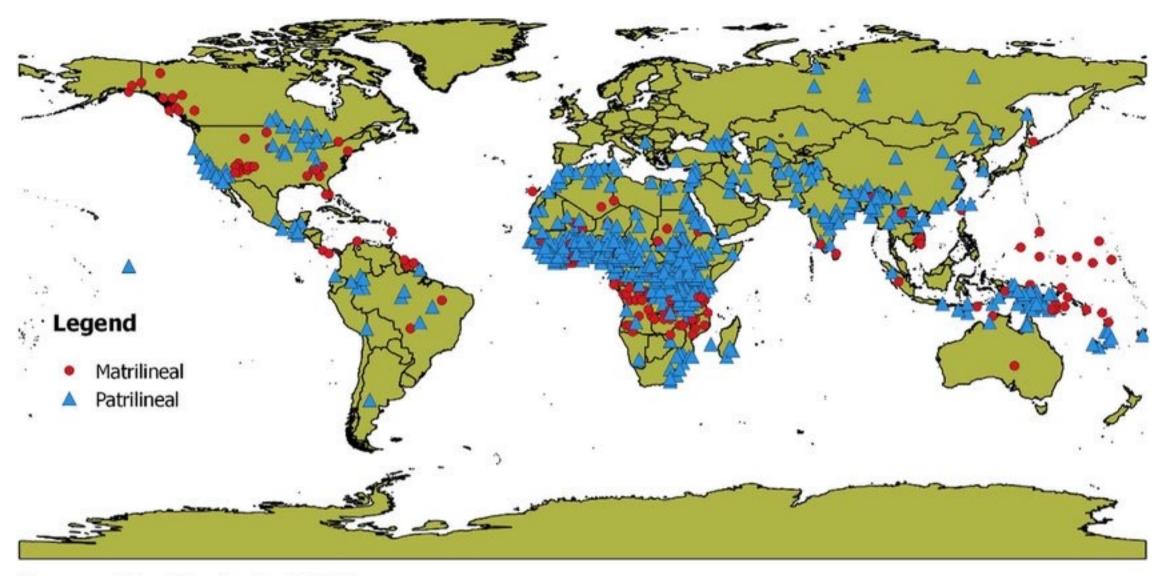
Neolocal family: After marriage when newly married couple establish a new family independent of their parents and settled at a new place this type of family is known as neo-local

द्विस्थानीय परिवार: इस प्रकार के परिवार में विवाह के बाद विवाहित जोड़े वैकल्पिक रूप से अपना निवास स्थान बदलते हैं। कभी पत्नी अपने पति के घर में शामिल हो जाती है तो कभी पति पत्नी के घर में रहता है। इसीलिए इस प्रकार के परिवार को परिवर्तनशील परिवार भी कहा जाता है

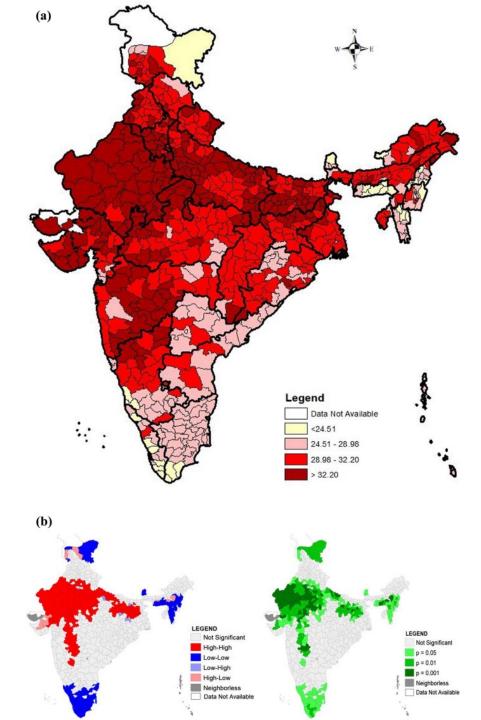


नवस्थानीय परिवार: विवाह के बाद जब नवविवाहित जोड़े अपने माता-पिता से स्वतंत्र एक नया परिवार स्थापित करते हैं और एक नए स्थान पर बस जाते हैं, तो इस प्रकार के परिवार को नव-स्थानीय परिवार के रूप में जाना जाता है





Source: EA, Murdock (1967).



Garo Community

The Garos, who call themselves A'chiks, are the second largest tribe in Meghalaya.

The Garos have a **strong tradition that they have come from Tibet.** They have a **number of dialects and cultural groups**. Each of them originally settled at a particular area of the Garo Hills and outlying plain lands.

However, the culture of the modern Garo community has been greatly influenced by Christianity. Nokpantes are the glory of the past and all children are given equal care, rights and importance by the modern parents.

The Garo marriage is regulated by **two important laws, viz., Exogamy and A'Kim belongs to the same clan.** Marriages are not allowed within the same clan.



- Khasi people are an indigenous ethnic group of Meghalaya in north-eastern India. They have a distinctive culture and are the largest tribe of Meghalaya.
 - Both inheritance of property and succession to tribal office run through the female line, passing from the mother to the youngest daughter.
- The Khāsi speak a Mon-Khmer language of the Austroasiatic stock.
- They are divided into several clans. Wet rice (paddy) provides the main subsistence; it is cultivated in the valley bottoms and in terrace gardens built on the hillsides.

From Page One

Shivakumar presses his case; talks inconclusive

Mr. Shivakumar, who arrived in Delhi on Tuesday afternoon, called on Mr. Kharge to present his case later in the evening. Though he did not speak to journalists after this meeting, he had earlier asto journaists after this meeting, he had earner as-serted that there was no question of him quitting the party. "My mother is my party. We have built his party. No question," he said, when asked to comment on reports that he may resign from the party if not given the Chief Minister's post.

party if not given the Chief Minister's post. Soon after the KPCC chief met Mr. Kharge, Mr. Siddaramaiah also called on the Congress chief for a one-on-one meeting. Earlier in the day, former party chief Rahul Gandhi joined in for a meeting at Mr. Kharge's residence where Mr. Venugopal and Mr. Surjewala were present to brainstorm on the leader-bit missie.

and for Surjewant were present of the leadership tussis.

The Shivakumar camp seemed firm that the EPCC chief should be given the opportunity to head the government as he had revived the party organisation at a time when it was hit by defection.

However, supporters of Mr. Siddaramaiah ar-gued that he not only enjoyed the support of the majority of the newly elected MLAs but is also responsible for Congress' mass outreach among AHINDAs, an acronym for the rainbow coalition of eligious minorities. Other Backward Classes and

Another argument being forwarded is that Mr. Shivakumar could be "troubled" by Central agen-cies to embarras the Congress ahead of the next general election, as he has been questioned and juilled by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering case. The KPCC chief's suppor-ters, on the other hand, cite this as an example of harasument by the BJP for Mr. Shivakumar's koyal-ty to the Congress.

Don't create a climate of fear, SC tells ED

The State alleged that the investigation carried out by the ED was wholly without jurisdiction and illegal in as much as there was no underlying predicate offence. "The illegal investigation conducted by Enforcement Directorate in the present case is contrary to the principle of federalism which is a part of the basic structure of the Constitution," it

said. Chhattisgarh had recently filed an original suit invoking Article 131 of the Constitution challenging the legality of certain provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The State had alleged that these provisions were prone to missue by Central agencies who flex them to "intimidate, harsas and disturb" the normal function-

ing of the non-BJP State government.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by two Chhattisgarh-based persons, one of whom has been arrested by the ED in connection with the case, challenging the proceedings initiated by the anti-money laundering agency. The State filed its application seeking impleadment in the petition.

Monsoon to reach Kerala on June 4

El Nino six in 10 years is linked to diminished rainfall in west, northwest and western parts of Cen-tral India. Since 2019, India has been under the in-fluence of the converse 'La Nina' or a cooling in those regions, and therefore substantial mo

ms. The IMD uses a dedicated weather model for fo-

The IMD uses a dedicated weather model for forecasting the Kerala-onset and accounts for factors such as the minimum temperatures over northwest india, peak pre-mosson (March-May) rainwest india, peak pre-mosson (March-May) rainwest indian Ocean.

The monsoon's arrival over Kerala is preceded by specific weather-beavy rains and clouding - over the control of the c

NIA begins probe into drug haul off Kochi

The Hindu Bureau

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has initiated a probe into the recent sei-zure of around 2,500 kg of methamphetamine valued around ₹15,000 crore from the Indian waters off the Kochi coast in a joint operation by the Narcotics Con-trol Bureau and the Indian

It was claimed to be the

Officials of the agency

suspected of Pakistan ori

suspected of Pakistan origin, who was detained from the ship that originated from Pakistan. The NIA has launched a reliminary probe toxect from the sale of the drugs are meant for terror activities in the country. A deci-sion on whether to take ov-er the probe will be taken vestization and question: vestigation and question-ing of the accused.

It was claimed to be the biggest drug haul by any enforcement agency in the country in terms of monetary value.

The drugs had its origin and was loaded to the mother ship from the ballows coast.

Five more deaths take spurious liquor toll to 22

Two more persons in T.N.s Villupuram district and three in Chengalpattu district have died: Ministers hand over solatium to the bereaved; NHRC seeks report from Chief Secretary and DGP

be toll in the twin spurious liquot traspurious liquot traproperty of the control of two more victims from Madistrict and three more victims from Madurantakam in Chergalpattu desriet.
In case to 14 as two victims, who were undergoing treatment at the Government Viliapuram Medical
The deceased were identi-

The deceased were identi-fied as Abraham, 48, of Ekkiyarkuppam, and Sarava-nan, 55, of Kovadi near Tindiyanam.

Tindivanam.

As for the Maduranta-kam incident, the toll rose to eight with the death of three more patients who were undergoing treat-ment at Chengalpattu Go-



Ministers K. Ponmudy and Gingee K.S. Masthan handing over the solatium to the families of the victims in Villupuram district in Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, SPECIM, ARRINGEMENT

vernment Hospital. A senior police official in Chengalpattu district said the victims who died on Tuesday were identified as Tuesday were identified as Shankar, 47, Muthu, 48, and a woman named Jum-bo, 55. Anjali, 22, the wife of another victim, Chin-nathambi, 34, is undergo-ing treatment, while Raju,

of Puthur village, is of Puthur village, is absconding.

Till Monday, a total of five people had died after consuming spurious liquor The victims, including Chimathambi and his mother-in-law Vasantha, Mariappan, and a couple, Venniyappan and Chan-

dra, belonged to the Irular had consumed liquor sup-plied by a person named nunity. All the victim

Amasusal.

Taking suo motu cognisance of media reports of
people dying after consuming spurious liquor in
Villupurum and CheugalVillupurum and CheugalHuman Rights Commission (NiHRC) has issued
notices to the Tamil Nadu
Chief Secretary and the Director-General of Police,
posues from them within ponse from them within four weeks. Following Chief Minister

M.K. Stalin's announce-ment of the solatium to the bereaved families, Ministers K. Ponmudy and Gin-gee K.S. Masthan visited the victims' houses in Ekki-yarkuppam and handed over the cheques to their

Two accused in 1990 killing of Mirwaiz Faroog arrested

The Hindu Bureau

The J&K Police on Tuesday claimed to have arrested ciamed to have arrested two militants involved in the killing of Mirwaiz Fa-rooq, chief cleric of the Kashmir Valley, in 1990, "Javaid Bhat and Zahoor

'Javaid Bhat and Zahoor
Ahmed Bhat, both residents of Srinagar, were arrested by the State Investigation Agency [J&K
Police's special wing].
They were hiding in Pakistan and Nenal over these rney were nicing in Pakis-tan and Nepal over these years. Both have been ar-rested and handed over to the CBI as proclaimed of-fenders," Special Director-General of Police (CID) R.R. Swain said.

The accused will face a trial in a designated TADA court in Delhi, the police added. The police disclo-sure comes even as the Awami Action Committee



Kashmir Awami Action Committee, is the father of Hurriyat chief and Valley's present chief cleric, Mir-waiz Umar Farooq. He was killed at his resi-dence by Stringer V. Nivern

dence in Srinagar's Nigeen on May 21, 1990. Mr. Swain said one of the militants had entered the bedroom of senior Farooq and opened fire at him. The high-profile case was being tigated by the CBI at ter the killing resulted in violent protests. At least 35 mourners were killed in

With militants changing tack, Rajouri-Poonch sector an uphill task for security agencies

tives, has provided "clues

on the operations of the hiding militants".

linfiltrators] either head to

wards a sympathiser.

wards a sympathiser, whose geo-coordinates are known and fed to their phones, like that of Ahmad, or take shedter in the houses in higher ridges form. It is not just the spike in militant activities that is a cause of concern among security agencies, but also the change in strategy, the use of "smarter" sleeper.

CBI searches 9 premises

linked to RJD MLA, MP

"After infiltration, they

Millitants are changing tack in the Pir Panjal valley to outsmart the security representation of the property of the property

and Poonch and 225 km of the Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan-occupied

Kashmir (PoK). The Poonch-Rajouri sector has witnessed 18 deaths vilians and one militant so far this year. The casual-ties of both security forces and civilians are much higher than in the militan-cy-hit Kashmir Valley, where one Army jawan and one civilian were killed by militants in the same neriod. vilians and one militant

This seems to indicate that militants have shifted their focus to a new region



once declared a zero-military zone with waning mil-itant activities from 2007

to 2019. to 2019. The questioning of over 225 residents living in and 225 residents living in and around Batta Durian in Poonch's Mendhar sector after the April 20 attack, which left five truck-borne sodiers dead, has thrown eroand of militants. A senior security official told The Hindu that the ar-erest of Nisar Ahmad, a lo-cal from Gursai village in Poonch and his three rela-

for-job scam involvin for-job scam involvin former Railway Ministe Lalu Prasad and others, as

ording to an agency offi-

means of communication, and the high level of train-ing that militants are being given to fight and survive in hostile forests.
Militants are using YSMS technology, which is hard dodetect. These encrypted messages leave no digital footpring and make it "al-

most impenetrable

Another use of technol-ogy is offline SIM-less phone activation, where Bluetooth is used for communication and pre-fed lo-cations are followed on the cations are followed on the offline application on offline application on the order of the order

and remain a cause of con cern for security agencies.

"More troops needed"
With just 3,000 policemen
to man the entire RajouriPoonch sector, the thinning out of troops is allowing militants to roam freely
compared with the past.
The Dangri attack has seen
the inclusion of 18 CRPF the induction of 18 CRPF companies in the region and more are on their way, official sources said.

The People's Anti-Fas cist Front in a purported online statement suggest-ed that their activities in Pir Panial were aimed at "shifting resources back from Ladakh to the

from Ladakh to the Poonch-Rajouri sector". "We will make you do that and you will hand over a strategic win to us. And friends will make you shift back your resources to La-dakh. Your two-front theo-ry is now a self-fulfilling prophecy" it reads.

PM to visit Japan, Papua New Guinea and Australia

Press Trust of India

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Japan, Pa-pua New Guinea and Aus-tralia from May 19 to 24, the Ministry of External Af-fairs (MEA) announced on Tuesday.

Japanese city of Hiroshima from May 19 to 21 for the G7 summit.
The MEA said the Prime
Minister will speak at G7
sessions with partner

countries on subjects such as peace, stability and prosperity of a sustainable

prosperity of a sustainable planet; and food, fertilizer and energy security. From Japan, Mr. Modi will then travel to Port Mo-resby where he will host the third summit of the Fo-rum for India-Pacific Is-land Copperation. Mr. Mo-di will visit Swinger in Aus-diction of the Company of the Mr. Mo-di will visit Swinger in Aus-

di will visit Sydney in Aus-tralia from May 22 to 24 to attend the Quad summit.

Espionage case: CBI carries out searches

The CBI on Tuesday con-ducted searches at 12 loca-tions in connection with an espionage case alleging that a freelance defence journalist gained illegal ac-cess to national security-re-lated information which was shared with foreign in-telligence agencies.

The accused was identi-

The accused was identified as View Raghuvanshi. He was also working with the was also working the was also working the was also working that a provision of the was registered on December 9, 2022.

The was also been invoked in the case registered on December 9, 2022.

The was also been invoked in the case registered on December 9, 2022.

The was also was also was also was also was also been invoked in the case registered on December 9, 2022.

The was also was als

minute details of projects of the Defence Research and Development Organi-sation (DRDO).



several ineligible candi-dates were appointed as substitutes to the Railways' Group-D posts in exchange for land parcels. Last Oc-tober, it filed a chargesheet against Mr. Vadav and 15 others, including his wife Rabri Devi and eldest daughter Misa Bharti. Based on the CBI case,

cording to an agency offi-cial. "The premises related to Ms. Devl and her hus-bed to the control of the cated in Bihar's Bhojpur and Patna, and those con-nected to Mr. Gupta are in Delbi, Gurugram and Re-wari in Haryana, and Noi-da in Uttar Pradesh. Their da in Uttar Fradesh. Iner names have come up dur-ing the ongoing probe, the official said.

The CBI had registered

The CBI had registered

The CBI had registered mey-laundering probe. The the FIR based on the find-ings of a preliminary inqui-ry into the allegation that between 2004 and 2009, agencies allege that about LOS lakh sq.ft of land in Patna was acquired by Mr. Yadav's family members;

which was lower than the then-prevailing

In its case, the ED had earlier alleged detection of "proceeds of crime" cur-rently worth \$600 crore. Last month, it had recorded the state Deputy Chief Minister Te-jashwi Yadav and some others in the same case.

SGPC offers free legal aid to man who killed woman over 'sacrilege'

Prabandhak Committee (SGPC) on Tuesday offered free legal aid to Nirmaljit Singh Saini, who shot dead a woman found consuming alcohol inside a gurdwara complex in Patiala earlier The SGPC and the auth-

orities of the Dukhniwaran

dent of the SGPC, said that the religious sentiments of devotees were deeply con-nected with the Gurdwara Sahibs and the violation of rules and sacrilege would

"When Nirmaljit got to know that the woman was know that the woman was drinking near the holy pond, he couldn't hold back his anger and shot the man and the shot the revolver out of anger. It was an impulsive action as the act deeply hart his reli-gious sentiments," Mr. Dhami said, adding that the SGPC stood by him.



Lam Advita 24 years of suffering from Muscular Dystrophy which has taken a toll on Eighty person of my body. To pursue my degree, I am in argent of my body. To pursue my degree, I am in argent wheelshall costs around Rs. 50,0002- only. The broadons sent through ChriDONETT Transfeld Coople. Pay. (Canasa Bank, Nangambokkam Brench, Ark. 8, 60162010605510, PSC No.

PM to visit Japan, Papua New Guinea and Australia

Press Trust of India

NEW DELHI

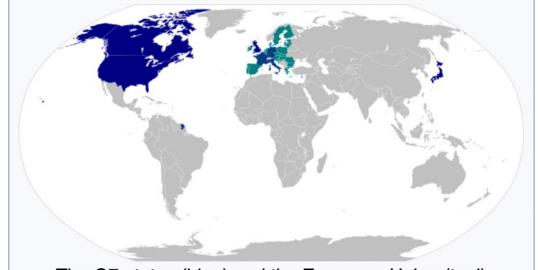
Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Japan, Papua New Guinea and Australia from May 19 to 24, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced on Tuesday.

Mr. Modi will be in the Japanese city of Hiroshima from May 19 to 21 for the G7 summit.

The MEA said the Prime Minister will speak at G7 sessions with partner countries on subjects such as peace, stability and prosperity of a sustainable planet; and food, fertilizer and energy security.

From Japan, Mr. Modi will then travel to Port Moresby where he will host the third summit of the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation.

On the final leg, Mr. Modi will visit Sydney in Australia from May 22 to 24 to attend the Quad summit.



The G7-states (blue) and the European Union (teal)

Member states and key leaders:

■ ■ Canada	Prime Minister Justin Trudeau				
France	President Emmanuel Macron				
Germany	Chancellor Olaf Scholz				
Italy	Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni				
Japan	Prime Minister Fumio Kishida				
United Kingdom	Prime Minister Rishi Sunak				
United States	President Joe Biden				
European Union	Council President Charles Michel Commission President Ursula von				

der Leyen

Abbreviation	obreviation G7		
Predecessor	Group of Eight (G8) (reversion)		
Formation	25 March 1973 (50 years ago) ("Library Group") 1st G6 summit: 15 November 1975 (47 years ago)		
Founder	"Library Group": George Shultz Helmut Schmidt (also 1st G6 summit) Valéry Giscard d'Estaing (also 1st G6 summit) Anthony Barber (Richard Nixon) (Willy Brandt) (Georges Pompidou) Edward Heath)		
Founded at	1st G6 summit: Gerald Ford Harold Wilson Aldo Moro Takeo Miki Washington, D.C. ("Library Group")		
	Rambouillet (1st G6 summit)		
Туре	Informal club		
Purpose	Political, Economic		
Fields	International politics		
Membership (2021)	7 (and the EU)		

46th	Cancelled	United States (planned) ^[103]	Donald Trump (planned)	Camp David, Maryland (planned)
47th	11–13 June 2021 ^[109]	United Kingdom	Boris Johnson	Carbis Bay, Cornwall, England ^[110]
48th	26–28 June 2022 ^[112]	Germany ^[96]	Olaf Scholz	Schloss Elmau, Bavaria ^[113]
49th	19–21 May 2023 ^[118]	• Japan ^[96]	Fumio Kishida	Hiroshima Prefecture ^[119]
50th	TBD, 2024	Italy ^[96]	Giorgia Meloni	TBD
51st	TBD, 2025	■ Canada	TBD	TBD

IN BRIDE



10 J&K students barred from classes after clash over movie

Ten medical students were rusticated from their Ten memcal students were rusticated from their hosted rooms for two mouths and barred from College, Jammu, following a scuffle between two groups of students over the movie The Kevala Story. Three students were injured in the scuffle on Monday. Meanwhile, the police have filed two FIRs against the students. They said one FIR is FIRs against the students. They said one FIR is against the students involved in the violent against the students involved in the violent proting of the Indian Penal Code. The second FIR has been filed against a former student, under Sections 4SI (trespass to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment) and 323.

Arrested DRDO scientist sent to 14-day judicial custody

A special court here on Tuesday remanded Defence Research Development Organisation scientist Pradeep Kurulkar to 14-day Judicial custody till May 28. He was recently arrested in a confidential information to a Pakistani agent. Dr. Kurulkar was airested by the Maharashtra Police's Ansti-Terrorism Squad on May 3, following a complaint filed by a senior officer of the according to the ATS, a probe had revealed that he was allegedly in touch with a woman Pakistani operative through "Whatsahp messages, voice and video calle" and had shared sensitive information with her.

Rashtrapati Bhavan to be open for public viewing from June 1

The Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open to the public for six days a week from June 1, an official statement issued on Tuesday said. The tour of the Rashtrapati Bhavan will be available from Tuesday to Sunday (except on gazetted holidays) in seven time slots, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., it said. The Rashtrapati Bhavan, home to the President, was the creation of architects the President, was the creation of architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. This man has a total of 340 rooms spread over four floors, 2.5 kilometres of corridors and 190 acres of 2.5 kilometres of corridors and 190 acres of garden area, according to the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The journey through the building is divided into three circuits. Visitors can book their slots online on the official website. rn

on a 'politically active person'

The income Tax Department, during a recent search on the premises of a business group in search on the premises of a business group in 1.72 crore and jewellery estimated at 1 crore. The business group is controlled by a person also conducted on his close business associated also conducted on his close business associated also conducted on his close business associated. The group is engaged in a variety of businesses branches are considered to the conductive of the property of the property

India moves closer to getting its first indigenous vaccine against dengue

Drug makers Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec respond to call for Phase 3 clinical trials, according to a senior official, the trials, being done to evaluate efficacy, safety and immunogenicity of vaccine, could start close to August

Bindu Shajan Perappadan

oving a step closoving a step clos-er to developing India's first vac-cine against dengue, drug-makers Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec have submitted their reshave submitted their res-ponses to the call by the In-dian Council of Medical Re-search (ICMR) for an Expression of Interest for collaborative Phase 3 clinical trials for indigenous

manufacturers.
The Phase 3 trial is be-ing done for evaluation of ing done for evaluation of efficacy, along with safety and immanogenicity of te-travalent dengue vaccine candidate developed by In-dian manufacturers. Trials could start close to August for the adult vaccine, a se-nior health official said. The ICMR says the dennificant morbidity and mortality across the globe and in India, 2 to 2.5 lakh cases are reported annually. The global incidence of

dengue has grown dramat-ically with about half the world's population now at risk. Though an estimated 100-400 million infections occur each year, over 80% are generally mild and asymptomatic. Hence, in 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) identi-fied dengue to be one among the top 10 global

among the top 10 global health threats.

As of now, there is no specific treatment for den-gue/severe dengue. "The-refore, there is an urgent need to develop effective vacciness against dengue vi-ral disease," the ICMR said. Giving details about the



Mosquito menace: Fumigation being done to control the risk of dengue at a school in Lucknow. FILE PH

two potential vaccines, Ni-vedita Gupta, Head of Vi-rology, ICMR, said that the Serum Institute of India's vaccine initiated one/two studies in paediatric popu-lation and the plan for Pa-nacea's vaccine is to con-duct Phase 3 randomised,

double-blind, placebo-con-trolled trial in 10,335 healthy adults (aged 18-80) in 20 sites (ICMR-funded). She added that the Phase 3 protocol has been approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (January 2023) and the

company is trying to up-scale vaccine production with the trials expected to start in August-September. The ICMR has noted that the desirable characte ristics of a dengue vaccine includes acceptable shortand long-term safety pro-file (no antibody-dependent enhancement), inducing protection against all four serotypes of dengue, reducing risk of sev-ere diseases and deaths, inducing a sustained immune response and ef-fectiveness irrespective of the earlier sero-status and age of the individual.



Read our story | Tracing the link between dengue outbreaks

Leh airport closed as IAF plane stuck on runway

The Hindu Bureau

The Leh airport was closed for operations on Tuesday after its runway was blocked by a snag-hit C-17 Globemaster aircraft of the Indian Air Force, leading to diversions and cancella-tions of several flights. The IAF officials said

technical teams were at work on the runway and ci-vil flight operations could resume normally on Wednesday. "The issue with the aircraft is such that it could not be moved from the runway," an official

Leh, an important defence airport, is close to the Line of Actual Control with China. Due to the high altitude, civilian flights op-erate only from morning to afternoon. Several passenafternoon, several par gers took to Twitte complain about the availability of informat

Manoj Soni takes charge as Chairman of UPSC

The Hindu Bureau

Manoj Soni, a former Vice-Chancellor of two universi-ties in Gujarat, was on Tuesday sworn in as the Chairman of the Union Pu-

(UPSC). Mr. Soni had already

Centre rejects U.S. govt. report citing deteriorating religious freedom in India

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

However the Ministry al

Rejecting the U.S. govern-ment's latest "Report on International Religious Freedom", which includes a chapter on India, the Mi nistry of External Affairs on Tuesday said it was based on 'misinformation. It said statements by offi-cials were "motivated".

2017.

He is a monk of the Anoopam mission, a branch of the Swamina-

branch of the Swamina-rayan movement.

Mr. Soni served as the
Mr. Soni served of Ms.
White Soni served of Ms.
University of Baroda from
April 2005 to April 2008.
In 2009, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Open University, Gujarar
for two terms till 2015.



alleged violence against Christians, Muslims and Dalits in India, and criticised Indian anti-conversion laws. It made a reference of the second indiance of the second in the second indiance of the second in alleged violence agains

cials were "motivated".

However the Ministry alits partnership with the
united States and would
come be and would
changes". The report was
released on Monday, and
comes just a mostih before
den will welcome Prime
Minister Narendra Modi on
Minister Narendra Modi on
Minister Narendra Modi on
June 22.

"We are aware of the release of the U.S. State Deington on June 22.

"Registration of the release of the U.S. State Deinternational Religious
Freedom," said MeA spohold the statement released on
Tuesday. "Regretably,
such reports continue to
the U.S. report and
flawed understanding," be added.

The U.S. report and siemissed a number of cases of George, a former legislator in Kerala, who encouraged Hindus and Christians to not eat at restaurants run by Muslims; and former BJP Rajasthan legislator Gyan Dev Ahuja, who en-couraged Hindus to kill Muslims suspected of cow slaughter", and others.

The spokesperson also slammed comments by a senior U.S. official that followed the release of the re-port. The official, who spoke without being ke without being

spoke without being named, had said that the ammed had said that the called upon New Delhi to condemn religious worth of the said of the s

commentary by some U.S. officials only serves to un-dermine further the credit-bility of these reports," the MEA spokesperson said.

NHRC flags rise in child abuse content on social media

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media re-port that cited a 250-300% increase in the circulation of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) on social me-dia in India. The NHRC said the content is of foreign origin, and Indian investi-gation agencies have not come across any Indian-made child sexual abuse material so for

come across any Indianmaterial so face.

It observed that the maberial is a "violation of huelia is a "violation of hulife, liberty, and dignity of
citizens", and stressed the
dren "from the danger of
dren "from the danger of
their sexual abuse on socome of the danger of
the commission said it
had been concerned with
the ill-effects of onlines
it may cause irreparable
psychological damage to
growth and development.
Accordingly, it has issued notices to the Comproved and development
proved and development
proved and face of the comproved and face of the comfrom the c

Panel issues notices calling for a detailed report within six

Bureau (NCRB): and the Se cretary, Union Ministry of Electronics and Informa-tion Technology (MeitY), calling for a detailed report within six weeks on the steps taken to prevent such

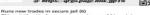
Media report on cases The NHRC statement said. quoting the media report, that "4,50,207 cases relat-

quoting the media report, of the system of child sexual abuse material have been reported in the year 2023, so far. Out of these, Delhi 3,039 cases while 4,47,468 cases are currently being studied. The system of the system of

Cash seized during I-T raids

TH GROSSWORD+ 13867





- This succide detack means a warring, could turn into near-war again in Kadhmir (8) Indian Railway cominge wasted water (8) Cirl spics shadowing a legendary boxer (6) Slight, slight, slight adjustment (3) One's left trapped in a capital city with oddly built-in natural
- rock (5-4)

 Scientist sort of sorted essence of magnetism (7)

 Tome Khan? Um. a notable bhakta of Ramal (8) (7)

 Very objective entity regularly (sporced, leading to avoid feud (8)

 Sing extremely youthful, enbertaining song (5)
- Playing it cool in race and in dispute resolution (14) Boost is ultimately a source of energy! (3) India naturally embraced this Royal (5) Snobbish boy, one would avoid at first (2-2-2) Very hard and loud kind of radio (3)
- very hard and loud kind of radio (1).
 African-American man reports extertion (8).
 Most powerful indian state, one couple of centuries preceding earliest of historical urban settlement in Americas (5,6).
 A lot in media on new spreading of a religious sect (1-4).
 Togethermess: a dream (.care about (12).
 Controlled and mostly nermal kind of expert talks (9).
 Stage sets up quieth (6).
- Strage set up quietly (4)
 Allergic symptom that hampers man's aspiration basically [6]
 Objector in a bit of bother (5)
 Party time Elvis (3)
 Wild muts (3)

SUDOKU





The Lord of Hastigiri

When Brahma completed Asvamedha yaga in Kanchi, Lord Varadaraja emerged from the sacrificial fire. Desika describes the appearance of the Lord before Brahma, and narrates the events that followed in his 'Mei viratha mandescribes the appearance of the Lord before Brahma, and narrates the events that followed in his 'Mel viralin name and a second of the country of the countr

tects and gives boons to devotees in Hastigiri.

Desika says that he composed 'Mei viratha mammiyam', for the benefit of Vedic scholars and those well versed in the Nalayira Divya Prabandham. In addition, he wants everyone to know of the greatness of the Lord of Hastigiri.

India moves closer to getting its first indigenous vaccine against dengue

Drug makers Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec respond to call for Phase 3 clinical trials; according to a senior official, the trials, being done to evaluate efficacy, safety and immunogenicity of vaccine, could start close to August

<u>Bindu Shajan Perappadan</u> NEW DELHI

oving a step closer to developing India's first vaccine against dengue, drugmakers Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec have submitted their responses to the call by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for an Expression of Interest for collaborative Phase 3 clinical trials for indigenous manufacturers.

The Phase 3 trial is being done for evaluation of efficacy, along with safety and immunogenicity of tetravalent dengue vaccine candidate developed by Indian manufacturers. Trials could start close to August for the adult vaccine, a senior health official said.

The ICMR says the den-

gue viral disease causes significant morbidity and mortality across the globe and in India, 2 to 2.5 lakh cases are reported annually.

The global incidence of dengue has grown dramatically with about half the world's population now at risk. Though an estimated 100-400 million infections occur each year, over 80% are generally mild and asymptomatic. Hence, in 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) identified dengue to be one among the top 10 global health threats.

As of now, there is no specific treatment for dengue/severe dengue. "Therefore, there is an urgent need to develop effective vaccines against dengue viral disease," the ICMR said.

Giving details about the



Mosquito menace: Fumigation being done to control the risk of dengue at a school in Lucknow. FILE PHOTO

two potential vaccines, Nivedita Gupta, Head of Virology, ICMR, said that the Serum Institute of India's vaccine initiated one/two studies in paediatric population and the plan for Panacea's vaccine is to conduct Phase 3 randomised,

double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 10,335 healthy adults (aged 18-80) in 20 sites (ICMR-funded).

She added that the Phase 3 protocol has been approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (January 2023) and the company is trying to upscale vaccine production with the trials expected to start in August-September.

The ICMR has noted that the desirable characteristics of a dengue vaccine includes acceptable shortand long-term safety profile (no antibody-dependent enhancement), inducing protection against all four serotypes of dengue, reducing risk of severe diseases and deaths, inducing sustained a immune response and effectiveness irrespective of the earlier sero-status and age of the individual.



Read our story | Tracing the link between dengue outbreaks and the monsoon **bit.ly/thdengue**

A pilot program testing a new malaria vaccine, RTS,S, or Mosquirix, began in the African country of Malawi.

अफ्रीकी देश मलावी में एक नए मलेरिया वैक्सीन, आरटीएस, एस, या मॉस्क्विरक्स का परीक्षण करने वाला एक पायलट कार्यक्रम शुरू हुआ।

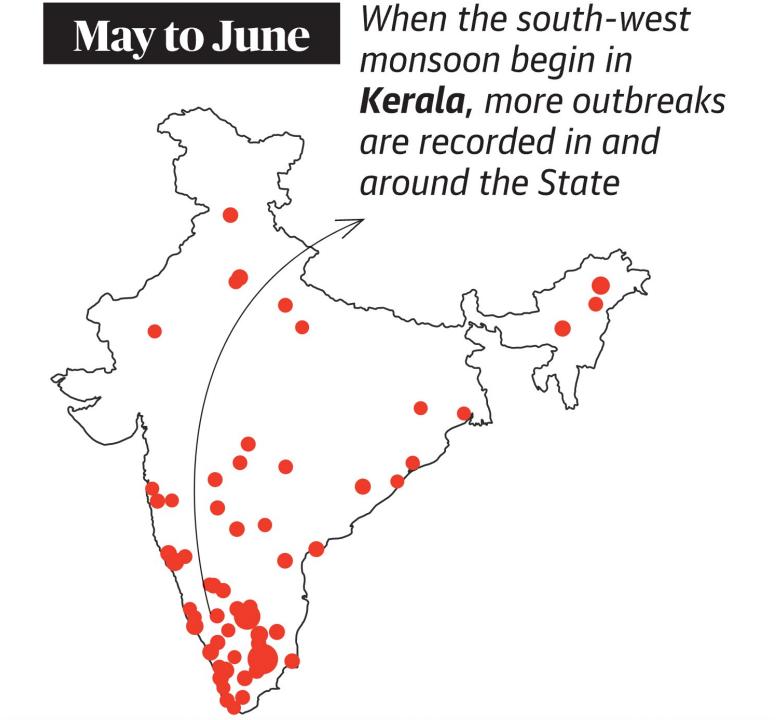
- Malaria is a potentially life-threatening parasitic disease.
- It is caused by the parasites -
- 1. Plasmodium viviax (P.vivax)
- 2.Plasmodium falciparum (P.falciparum)
- 3. Plasmodium malariae (P. malariae)
- 4.Plasmodium ovale (P.ovale)
- The parasite gets transmitted by the female Anopheles mosquito.
- In the human liver, it can mature, multiply, re-enter the bloodstream, and infect red blood cells, which can lead to disease symptoms.

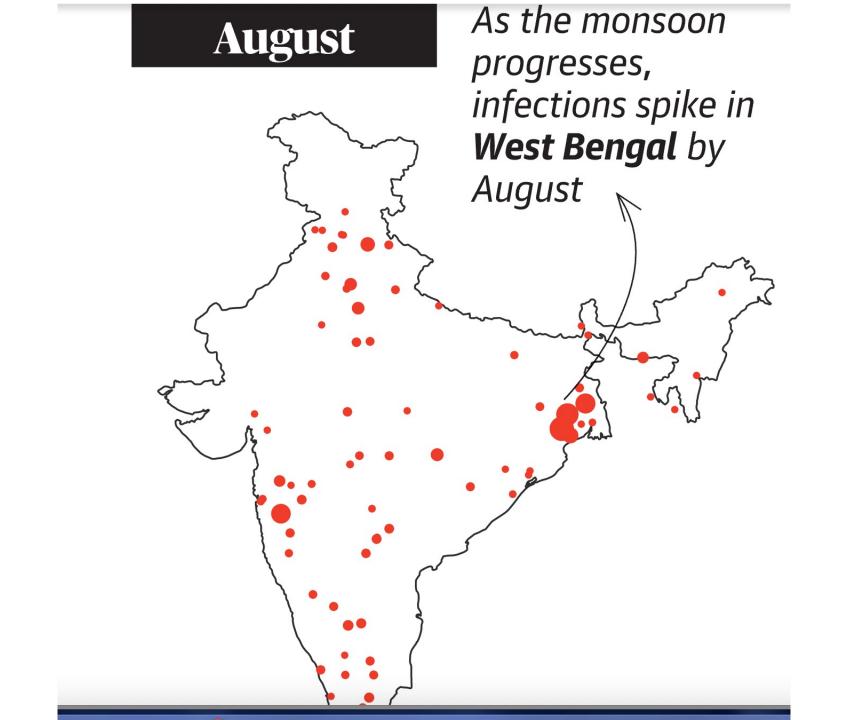
- मलेरिया संभावित रूप से जानलेवा परजीवी रोग है।
- यह परजीवियों के कारण होता है -
- प्लाज्मोडियम विवियाक्स (पी.विवैक्स)
- प्लाज्मोडियम फाल्सीपेरम (P.falciparum)
- प्लाज्मोडियम मलेरिया (P.malariae)
- प्लाज्मोडियम ओवाले (P.ovale)
- परजीवी मादा एनोफिलीज मच्छर द्वारा फैलता है।
- मानव जिगर में, यह परिपक्व हो सकता है, गुणा कर सकता है, रक्तप्रवाह में फिर से प्रवेश कर सकता है और लाल रक्त कोशिकाओं को संक्रमित कर सकता है, जिससे रोग के लक्षण हो सकते हैं।

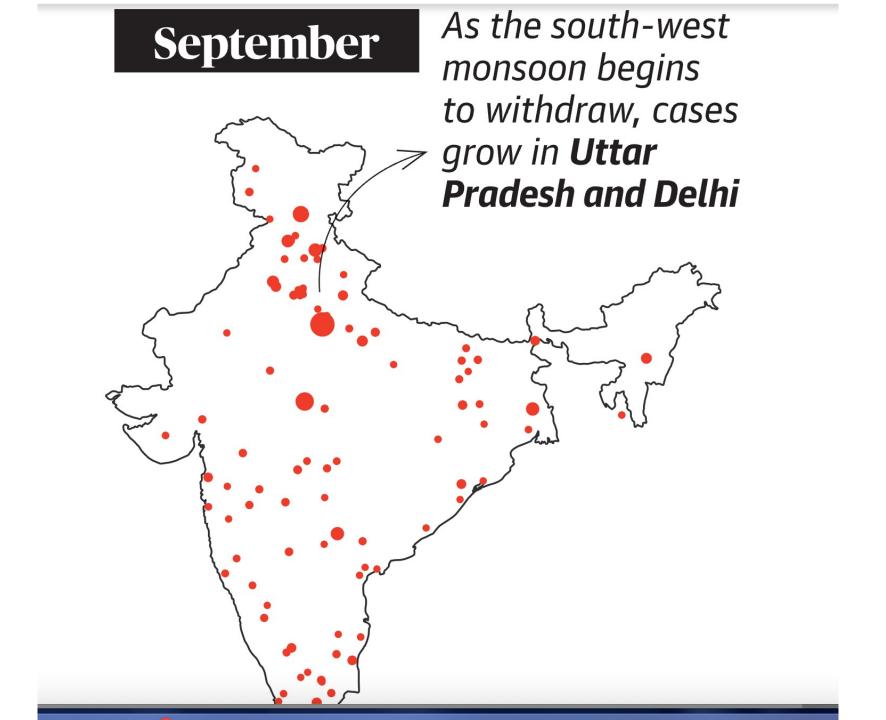
- According to the WHO, malaria remains one of the world's leading killers, claiming the life of a child every 2 minutes.
- Most of these deaths are in Africa, where more than 2,50,000 children die from the disease every year.
- डब्ल्यएचओं के अनुसार, मलेरिया दुनिया के प्रमुख हत्यारों में से एक है, जो हर 2 मिनट में एक बच्चे की जान ले रहा है।
- इनमें से ज्यादातर मौतें अफ्रीका में होती हैं, जहां हर साल 2,50,000 से ज्यादा बच्चे इस बीमारी से मरते हैं।

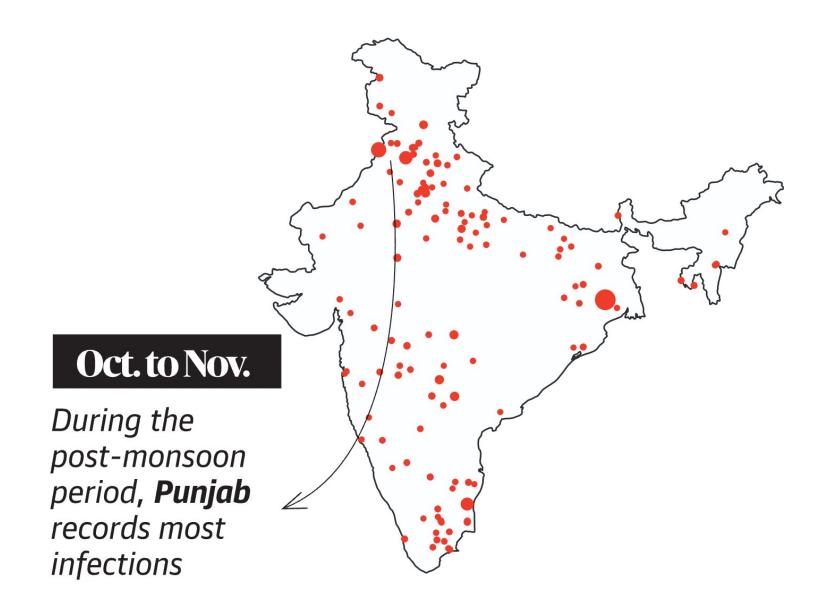
- India ranks very high in the list of countries with a serious malaria burden.
- Odisha (40%), Chhattisgarh (20%), Jharkhand (20%), Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram (5-7%) bear the brunt of malaria in India.
- These states, along with the tribal areas of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, account for 90% of India's malaria burden.
- In 2018, around 3, 99,000 cases of malaria and 85 deaths due to the disease were reported in the country.
- गंभीर मलेरिया बोझ वाले देशों की सूची में भारत बह्त ऊपर है।
- ओडिशा (40%), छत्तीसगढ़ (20%), झारखंड (20%), मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश और मिजोरम (5-7%) भारत में मलेरिया का शिकार हैं।
- ये राज्य, महाराष्ट्र और मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों के साथ, भारत के मलेरिया बोझ का 90% हिस्सा हैं।
- 2018 में, देश में मलेरिया के लगभग 3,99,000 मामले और बीमारी के कारण 85 मौतें ह्ई।

- Countries that Eliminated Malaria:Over the last two decades, 11 countries have been certified by the WHO Director-General as malaria-free: United Arab Emirates (2007), Morocco (2010), Turkmenistan (2010), Armenia (2011), Sri Lanka (2016), Kyrgyzstan (2016), Paraguay (2018), Uzbekistan (2018), Algeria (2019), Argentina (2019), and El Salvador (2021).
- मलेरिया को खत्म करने वाले देश: पिछले दो दशकों में, 11 देशों को डब्ल्यूएचओ महानिदेशक द्वारा मलेरिया मुक्त के रूप में प्रमाणित किया गया है: संयुक्त अरब अमीरात (2007), मोरक्को (2010), तुर्कमेनिस्तान (2010), आर्मेनिया (2011), श्री लंका (2016), किर्गिस्तान (2016), पराग्वे (2018), उज़्बेकिस्तान (2018), अल्जीरिया (2019), अर्जेंटीना (2019), और एल सल्वाडोर (2021)।









Dec. to Jan.

During and after the north-east monsoon cycle, dengue cases spike in **Tamil Nadu**

State	% of cases	% of deaths	Deaths/ cases
Maharashtra	8	20.6	0.58
Kerala	6.5	10.3	0.36
Rajasthan	7.2	9.6	0.3
Tamil Nadu	7.7	8.6	0.25
U.P.	6.8	7.1	0.24
M.P.	3.6	3.3	0.2
Punjab	10.9	9.4	0.19
H.P.	0.6	0.5	0.19
Delhi	7.1	5.9	0.19
Haryana	3.6	2.9	0.18
Odisha	4.7	3.7	0.18
W.B.	9.6	5.9	0.14
Gujarat	7.2	4.4	0.14



Manoj Soni

Manoj Soni takes charge as Chairman of UPSC

The Hindu Bureau

AHMEDABAD

Manoj Soni, a former Vice-Chancellor of two universities in Gujarat, was on Tuesday sworn in as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

Mr. Soni had already been serving as the Chairman in-charge since April 2022. He had joined the UPSC as a member in June 2017.

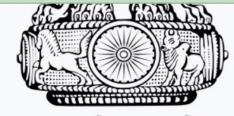
(UF SU).

Mr. Soni had already been serving as the Chairman in-charge since April 2022. He had joined the UPSC as a member in June 2017.

He is a monk of the Anoopam mission, a branch of the Swaminarayan movement.

Mr. Soni served as the Vice-Chancellor of M.S. University of Baroda from April 2005 to April 2008.

In 2009, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Gujarat for two terms till 2015.



सत्यमेव जयते Emblem of India

Commission overview

Formed 1 October 1926

(96 years ago)

Jurisdiction Republic of India

Headquarters Dholpur House, Shahjahan

Road, New Delhi

28.6080°N 77.2269°E

Minister Ministry of Personnel,

responsible Public Grievances and

Pensions

Commission Dr. Manoj Soni, (Chairman)

executive

Parent Government of India

department

Child Public Service

Commission Commissions in India

- The agency's charter is granted by <u>Part XIV of the Constitution of India</u>, titled as <u>Services</u> Under the Union and the States.
- The commission is mandated by the Constitution for appointments to the services of the Union and All India Services.
- Articles 315 to 323 of Part XIV of the constitution, titled as Services Under the Union and the States, provide for a Public Service Commission for the Union and for each state.
- एजेंसी का चार्टर भारत के संविधान के भाग XIV द्वारा प्रदान किया गया है, जिसका शीर्षक संघ और राज्यों के तहत सेवाएं है।
- संघ और अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं की सेवाओं में नियुक्तियों के लिए आयोग को संविधान द्वारा अनिवार्य किया गया है।
- संविधान के भाग XIV के अनुच्छेद 315 से 323, संघ और राज्यों के तहत सेवाएं शीर्षक से, संघ और प्रत्येक राज्य के लिए एक लोक सेवा आयोग प्रदान करते हैं।

- The <u>Royal Commission</u> on the superior Civil Services in India was set up under the chairmanship of <u>Lord Lee of Fareham</u> by the <u>British Government</u> in 1923.
- With equal numbers of Indian and British members, the commission submitted its report in 1924, recommending setting up of a Public Service Commission.
- The Lee Commission proposed that 40% of future entrants should be <u>British</u>, 40% Indians directly recruited, and 20% Indians promoted from the provincial services
- 1923 में ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा फेयरहैम के लॉर्ड ली की अध्यक्षता में भारत में श्रेष्ठ सिविल सेवाओं पर रॉयल कमीशन की स्थापना की गई थी।
- भारतीय और ब्रिटिश सदस्यों की समान संख्या के साथ, आयोग ने 1924 में एक लोक सेवा आयोग की स्थापना की सिफारिश करते हुए अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की।
- ली आयोग ने प्रस्तावित किया कि भविष्य में प्रवेश करने वाले 40% ब्रिटिश होने चाहिए, 40% भारतीयों को सीधे भर्ती किया जाना चाहिए, और 20% भारतीयों को प्रांतीय सेवाओं से पदोन्नत किया जाना चाहिए

- The Commission consists of the <u>chairman</u> and other members appointed by The <u>President of India</u>.
- Usually, the Commission consists of 9 to 11 members including the chairman.
- Every member holds office for a term of six years or until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.
- आयोग में भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा नियुक्त अध्यक्ष और अन्य सदस्य शामिल होते हैं।
- आमतौर पर आयोग में अध्यक्ष सहित 9 से 11 सदस्य होते हैं।
- प्रत्येक सदस्य छह वर्ष की अवधि के लिए या पैंसठ वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, जो भी पहले हो, पद धारण करता है।

- The President may also remove the Chairman or any other member of the commission if he/she/they:
- is/are adjudged an <u>insolvent</u>; or
- engage/s during their term of office in any paid employment outside the duties of their office; or
- is/are, in the opinion of the President, unfit to continue in office by reason of <u>infirmity</u> of <u>mind</u> or body.
- The Chairman or any other member cannot hold an <u>office of profit</u> or otherwise they shall be deemed to be guilty of misbehaviour
- राष्ट्रपति आयोग के अध्यक्ष या किसी अन्य सदस्य को भी हटा सकते हैं यदि वह/वे:
- दिवालिया है/हैं; या
- अपने कार्यालय के कर्तव्यों के बाहर किसी भी भुगतान रोजगार में अपने कार्यालय की अवधि के दौरान संलग्न हैं; या
- है/हैं, राष्ट्रपति की राय में, मन या शरीर की दुर्बलता के कारण कार्यालय में बने रहने के लिए अयोग्य है।
- अध्यक्ष या कोई अन्य सदस्य लाभ का पद धारण नहीं कर सकता है या अन्यथा उन्हें दुर्व्यवहार का दोषी माना जाएगा

EDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023, NEW DELHI, LATE CITY, 20 PAGES

\$7.00 (\$8 BIHAR & RAIPUR, \$12 SRINAGAR) WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.CO



'EXCEPTIONAL' AIR ATTACK ON KYIV THREAT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, WARNS RUSHDIE

Monsoon delayed, likely to hit Kerala

on June 4: IMD EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MAY 16

HEONSET of monsoon over the erala coast is expected to be de yed by three days, the India socological Department said

which normally sets in over Kerala on June 1, is likely to arrive on June 4. It likely to arrive The arrival of monsoon over the Kerala coast marks the be-ginning of the four-enouth mon-soon season over the Indian subsoon season over the Indian sub-continent, which produces about 75 per cent of the coun-try's annual rainfall. Moesoon rain sustains large parts of India's agriculture and is critical the power sector as well. It is so crucial for maintaining sus-inable flows in the rivers and

The onset of monsoon our rala, however, is just a marker the beginning of the season. It

for the beginning of the season. It is does not have any bearing on the quantity or quality of rainfall that in the last five years, it stuck to the June 1 date only once [2020]. In 2018 and 2022, it happened a couple of days earlier [2020]. In 2018 and 2022, it happened as couple of days carried as the country that the country the country the country the country treeched more than the country treech 100 per cent rainfall. In 2018, when the onset happened on May 29, rainfall was deficient with the season producing only 0 per cent of the total normal nfall.
The IMD has predicted nor-

XPLAINED

WHYLATEONSET

Facing global scrutiny, New York's Met says it has returned 16 smuggled artefacts to India names Andhra CJ,

The Indian Express-ICIJ investigation found museum had 77 Indian pieces traced to smuggler serving time in TN jail; Government says legal process on

Subhash Kapoor, the Metropoli-tan Museum of Art (Met) in New York has said 16 of those works have been returned to India. Museum director Max Hollein issued a statement ear-

lier this month that "last month, in light of new provenance infor-mation, we returned 16 works to

EXPRESS IMPACT

WITEL HI MAY 15

FACING WIDESPREAD criticism and legal scrutiny over several of its catalogued antiquities, that included at least 77 Indian works



11th century, MP, one of the precious items returned

million.

The sculpture was part of the treasure trove at the Met that, according to an investigation in March by The Indian Express in as-sociation with the International Journalists (ICIJ) and the UK-based Finance Uncovered, was traced to Kapoor, who is serving a 10-year prison term in Tamil



Key pieces flagged in The Indian Express investigation

BUSINESS AS USUAL

BY UNNY

- 6 E

Talmalad

KARNATAKA NEGOTIATIONS

Rahul and Kharge meet but no consensus, deadlock over CM



Karnataka's ex-CM Siddaramaiah after meeting Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi on Tuesday. Toda Tolgyol

MANOJCG

deal between siddaramaiah and KPCC president

mer ChiefMinister, is said to have the support of a majority of the MLAs, the state Congress president is pushing his candidature hard.

Malikanjun Khansident Siddaramaiah and Siddaramaiah and Siddaramaiah and Siddaramaiah sid Gandhi; AICC organisa-tion general secretary K C



KPCC chief D K Shiwakumar at party president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence in New Delhi on Tuesday. And Sharma

I&K Police name two associates of Gujarat conman as witnesses in case against him

NAVEED IQBAL

TWO ASSOCIATES of Kiran Patel in the case against him. The then Deputy Commissioner of Pulwama and SSP Security have

Pulwarna and SSP Security have also been named as witnesses. In their chargesheet against Patel, the police have listed Amit Hittesh Pandya and Jay Sinji Sitapara, the two associates who were initially questioned for their alleged involvement in the fraud, among the witnesses. The chargesheet was filed in

ourt of the Chief Judicial strate, Srinagar, on May 2. Amit Pandya is the son of tesh Pandya, a former addi-EU foreign policy chief: Act on India

Kiran Patel was arrested in Srinagar in March, File

Office, who resigned after the comman's arrest.

WILL TAKE COURT TO FULL STRENGTH

For SC, Collegium senior advocate in line to be CII in 2030

APURVAVISHWANATH NEW DELHLMAY 16



commended the appointment of Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Prashant Kumar The Collegium's decision Mishra and senior advocate KV Viswanathan as Judges of the

Visvananthan as Judges of the Supreme Court.

If appointed, Viswanathan would be in line to serve as Chief Justice of India from August 12, 2030, till May 25, 2031. He would be the fourth CJI from the Bar-after former CJIS M Silve in 1871 and UU Lalit lacty year, and Justice the storaged in the South The storaged in the South The storaged in 1995.

the top post in 2028. "Shri Viswanathan has a sound understanding of law and is known in the legal fraternity for his integrity and as an upright senior member of the Bar," the Collegium said in its statement. Apart from the CJL the five-mem-ber Collegium for recommend-

recommend Viswanatha comes nearly eight months afte

LAWYER WHO FOUGHT POLLS: SC CONSIDERS
RECALL OF DECISION P

Don't create atmosphere of fear: SC to ED after plea by Chhattisgarh

implicate Chief Minis Bhupesh Baghel in a mor laundering case linked to the al leged Rs 2,000 crore liquor scan in the state.

The chargesheet accuses
Patel of "using security protowill not work in the departmen

G7 meet: Modi visit to Hiroshima first by Indian PM after Pokhran n-tests

SHUBHAJITROY

TIME MINISTER Narendra

clear tests in Pokhran in 1974. The last Indian PM to visit roshima, which suffered the omic bomb attack in 1945, was aharlal Nehru in 1957.

G7 summit on May 20-21. Modi's presence at Hiro is significant since India is one of the few countries which has not

Prom Japan's perspective, it is an important moment since Japanes PM Furnis Kishida hails from Hiroshima, and his con-stituency is located in central Hiroshima city. Sources said the Indian side Sources said the Indian side. elhi not being a signatory to

As Tokyo is likely to arrange



FROM INDIA'S perspec-tive, the Russia-Ukraine war has polarised the G20 grouping, With G7 taking a hard line against the Russia-China axis, New Delhi will want a common diplomatic lan-guage at the September sammit. The Hiroshima summit. The Hiroshima summit will be viewed as a key stepping stone towards framing that common and acceptable

selling fuel made with Russian crude SHUBHAJIT ROY & SUKALP SHARMA

NEW DELHI, MAY 16 been buying cheap Russian oil over the last year or so, European Union's foreign and security pol-icy chief — equivalent to foreign minister — Josep Borrell said the EU should crack down on India Borrell told The Financial

large volumes of Russian crude Russian crude, if substantially oil and processing it into fuels for sale in Europe, adding that the EU sale in Europe, adding that the EU
should act in stops it. "I diesel or
gasoline is entering Europe,
gasoline is entering Europe,
produced with Russian oil, that
is certainly a circumvention of
sanctions, and member states
he made these remarks
ahead of his meeting with
External Affairs Minister S
Responding later, Jaishankar

Responding later, Jaishankar

transformed in a third country, is not treated as Russian anymore." Indian refiners exported an average of around 284,000 bar-rels per day (bpd) of refined pe-trollarent product to Europe in

From being a marginal supplier of crude oil to India before the war in Ukraine, Russia dethroned heavyweights like fraq and Saudi Arabia to emerge as Delhi's biggest source of crude.

Google search history helped convict man for Kerala woman's murder

HAJUPHILIP

end Suchitra Pillai, 42, at his

and the most of the state of th

village in Kollam district. Prasanth also has to undergo a jail term of 14 years and pay a fine of Rs 2.5 lakh. The sentences

ody in a bedsheet. The murder was a culmina-Later that night, Prasanth tion of a relationship that began

water Stachter is insistence on having a child with Prasanth, who was already married. A beautician trainer by profession, Suchitra was a distant relative of

Societa was a circum resumed or prasanth's wife.

The two first met in 2019, at the naming ceremony of his child. Their friendship Bloomed on social media, though he ini-tially treated her as an elder sis-ter and addressed her as "checht". Suchitra would also attend Prasanth's family functions in Palakkad, where he was em-



Suchitra was not keen to marry again, but longed to be a mother. She reportedly asked Prasanth to father her child. According to the prosecution, in the meantime, he took 8z. 2.66 lake from her. Prasanth feared that the affair would be exposed if he agreed to a child.

Having decided to kill Suchitra, he decided to lure her to his rented house in Palakkad. According to the chargesheet, Prasanth suggested they stay to-Prasamb suggested they stay to-gether for a couple of days in March. In the meantime, he sent in March. In the meantime, he sent in Kollam, and his parents to Korbikode.

Prasamb pixel be the prior a secluded stretch of the highway in Kollam and drove to Palaklada,

Police have also recovered WhatsApp chats which show that Passanth had asked Suchitra to wear a black dress so that when she entered his house at which the should be a should be According to police records. Suchitra left home in the morn-ing of March 17 and headed to the beautician training academy in Rollam. She told ber family she

was going to Kochi to address a class. In the afternoon, she left the academy saying she was go-

Police have also recovered 270-km away. They stayed at Prasanth's house till March 20. Suchitra sought more leave from her employer in Kollam, and told he family she would be back or March 20.

According to the prosecution Prasanth attacked Suchitra in the

Govt appoints Ravneet Kaur as CCI chief

New Delhi: Ravneet Kaur will take over as the first full-time woman Chairperson of the **Competition Commission** of India (CCI), a post that has been lying vacant since October last year. Kaur, a 1988 Punjab cadre IAS officer, will be the fifth fulltime Chairperson of the fair trade regulator, which started functioning in 2009. PTI

Competition Commission of India



Commission overview

Formed 14 October 2003

(19 years ago)

Preceding Monopolies and Restrictive Trade

Commission Practices Commission

Jurisdiction Republic of India

Headquarters New Delhi

Commission Ravneet kaur IAS, (Chairperson)

executives P K Singh, (Secretary)

D-D O 4 ----- f:

Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a **statutory body** of the **Government of India** responsible for enforcing **the Competition Act, 2002,** it was duly constituted in March 2009.

The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 (MRTP Act) was repealed and replaced by the Competition Act, 2002, on the recommendations of Raghavan committee.

भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग (सीसीआई) भारत सरकार का एक वैधानिक निकाय है जो प्रतिस्पर्धा अधिनियम, 2002 को लागू करने के लिए जिम्मेदार है, इसका विधिवत गठन मार्च 2009 में किया गया था।

एकाधिकार और प्रतिबंधित व्यापार व्यवहार अधिनियम, 1969 (MRTP अधिनियम) को निरस्त कर दिया गया था और राघवन समिति की सिफारिशों पर प्रतिस्पर्धा अधिनियम, 2002 द्वारा प्रतिस्थापित किया गया था।

- What is the Composition of CCI?
- The Commission consists of one Chairperson and six Members as per the Competition Act who shall be appointed by the Central Government.
- The commission is a quasi-judicial body which gives opinions to statutory authorities and also deals with other cases. The Chairperson and other Members shall be whole-time Members.
- सीसीआई की संरचना क्या है?
- आयोग में प्रतिस्पर्धा अधिनियम के अनुसार एक अध्यक्ष और छह सदस्य होते हैं जिन्हें केंद्र सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त किया जाएगा।
- आयोग एक अर्ध-न्यायिक निकाय है जो वैधानिक अधिकारियों को राय देता है और अन्य मामलों से भी निपटता है। अध्यक्ष और अन्य सदस्य पूर्णकालिक सदस्य होंगे।

जानवरों की नई प्रजाति के कृत्रिम प्रजनन के लिए लेना होगा लाइसेंस

पं**कज रोहिला** नई दिल्ली, 16 मई।

सूचीबद्ध श्रेणी जानवरों की नई प्रजाति के कृत्रिम प्रजनन के लिए केंद्र सरकार का पर्यावरण मंत्रालय लाइसेंस देगा। यह लाइसेंस दो वर्ष के लिए होगा और इस पहल से देश में अवैध प्रजनन कार्य कर रहे लोगों पर शिकंजा कसा जा सकेगा। व्यवस्था को लागू करने के लिए केंद्रीय पर्यावरण मंत्रालय ने प्रजाति प्रजनक अनुज्ञिष्त नियम 2023 तैयार किए हैं और इन नियमों की अधिसूचना भी जारी कर रही है। इस लाइसेंस के लिए संबंधित व्यक्ति को मुख्य वन्य जीव वार्डन के पास आवेदन करना होगा।

ट्यवस्था को लागू करने के लिए केंद्रीय पर्यावरण मंत्रालय ने प्रजाति प्रजनक अनुज्ञप्ति नियम 2023 तैयार किए हैं और इन नियमों की अधिसूचना भी जारी कर रही है। माना जा रहा है कि इस व्यवस्था के लागू होने से कृत्रिम प्रजनन के लिए चल रही अवैध गतिविधियों को रोका जा सकेगा। इस लाइसेंस के लिए संबंधित व्यक्ति को मुख्य वन्य जीव वार्डन के पास आवेदन करना होगा।

ये नियम देश के सभी राज्यों में लागू होंगे। इन आवेदन को आनलाइन या डाक के माध्यम से मुख्य वन्य जीव अधिकारी को भेजा जा सकेगा। इसके लिए संबंधित अधिकारी के पास पच्चीस हजार रुपए का शुल्क भी जमा करवाना होगा।

जांच प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होने के बाद ही यह लाइसेंस जारी किया जाएगा। यह दो वर्ष की समय सीमा के लिए होगा। इसमें यदि जांच अधिकारी को किसी भी प्रकार की त्रुटि मिलती है, तो उसकी सूचना भी विभाग को संबंधित व्यक्ति को देनी होगी। इस त्रुटिपत्र के साथ आवेदनकर्ता का लाइसेंस फार्म भी उसे लौटा दिया जाएगा।

लाइसेंस मिल जाने के बाद संबंधित व्यक्ति को कृत्रिम तौर पर किए गए सभी परीक्षण और उनके परिणाम का भी पूर्ण विवरण रखना होगा। उस परीक्षण के संबंध में लिखित आदेश जारी करने होंगे और उसके बाद उन आदेशों की मुहरबंद प्रमाण पत्र की प्रति भी रखनी होगी। इस बाबत पर्यावरण मंत्रालय अपर वन महानिदेशक विवाश रंजन के आदेशों से नए नियमों की प्रति जारी की गई है।

प्रावधानों के तहत के तहत कोई भी अधिकारी इस प्रक्रिया के आवेदन करने वाले व्यक्ति को लाइसेंस दिए जाने के तीन मौके देगा और इसके बाद भी पूर्ण प्रक्रिया लागू नहीं होती है। तो उस स्थिति में आवेदन को नामंजूर कर देगा। माना जा रहा है कि इस व्यवस्था के लागू होने से कृत्रिम प्रजनन के लिए चल रही अवैध गतिविधियों को रोका जा सकेगा।

SCO Adopts India's Proposal to Support DPI

- The <u>Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)</u> has recently adopted India's proposal to support the development and adoption of the <u>country's digital public infrastructure</u> (DPI).
- This move highlights India's leadership in the digital realm and its commitment to bridging the digital divide in the region.

- शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) ने हाल ही में देश के डिजिटल सार्वजनिक बुनियादी ढाँचे (डीपीआई) के विकास और अपनाने में सहायता के लिए भारत के प्रस्ताव को स्वीकार किया है।
- यह कदम डिजिटल क्षेत्र में भारत के नेतृत्व और क्षेत्र में डिजिटल विभाजन को पाटने की इसकी प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है।

What is DPI?

DPI refers to blocks or platforms such as digital identification, payment infrastructure and data exchange solutions that help countries deliver essential services to their people, empowering citizens and improving lives by enabling digital inclusion.

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 organisation in 2001, the Shanghai Five was renamed the SCO.

India and Pakistan became members in 2017.

Observer States: Iran and Belarus

• Iran will be the newest member of the largest regional organisationthe SCO, when it joins the forum in 2023 under the chairmanship of India.

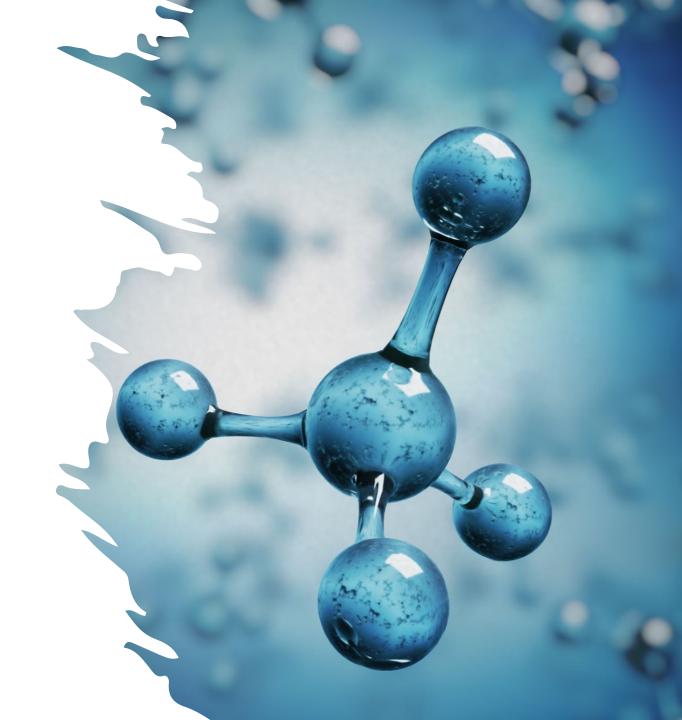
Official language:

- The official working language of the SCO Secretariat is Russian and Chinese.
- जब ईरान 2023 में भारत की अध्यक्षता में फोरम में शामिल होगा, तो वह सबसे बड़े क्षेत्रीय संगठन- एससीओ का सबसे नया सदस्य होगा।
- राजभाषा:
- एससीओ सचिवालय की आधिकारिक कामकाजी भाषा रूसी और चीनी है।

MerilifeApp

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change has launched a mobile application called "Meri LiFE" (My Life) to mobilize youth for climate change ahead of World Environment Day on 5th June.
- The Ministry has developed two dedicated portals for LiFE: the Mission LiFE Portal and the Meri LiFE Portal.
- पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय ने 5 जून को विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस से पहले जलवायु परिवर्तन के लिए युवाओं को जुटाने के लिए "मेरी लाइफ" (माई लाइफ) नामक एक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन सान्च किया है।
- मंत्रालय ने Life के लिए दो समर्पित पोर्टल विकसित किए हैं: मिशन Life पोर्टल और Meri Life पोर्टल।

- It encourages users to participate in a series of LiFErelated tasks under five themes: Save Energy, Save Water, Reduce Single Use Plastic, Adopt Sustainable Food Systems, and Adopt Healthy Lifestyle.
- Upon successful sign-up, users are guided through a gamified experience to take the 5 for 5 challenge and take five LiFE actions towards June 5th, 2023.
- यह उपयोगकर्ताओं को पांच विषयों के तहत LiFE से संबंधित कार्यों की एक शृंखला में भाग लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है: ऊर्जा बचाओ, पानी बचाओ, एकल उपयोग प्लास्टिक को कम करो, सतत खाद्य प्रणाली अपनाओ, और स्वस्थ जीवन शैली अपनाओ।
- सफल साइन-अप पर, उपयोगकर्ताओं को 5 के लिए 5 चुनौती लेने और 5 जून, 2023 को पांच LiFE कार्रवाई करने के लिए गेमिफाइड अनुभव के माध्यम से निर्देशित किया जाता है



'What is Mission LiFE?

COP26

- The idea of LiFE was introduced by the Prime Minister of India during the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 1st November 2021.
- The LiFE Movement aims to utilize the power of collective action and nudge individuals across the world to undertake simple <u>climate-friendly actions</u> in their daily lives.
 - Additionally, it also seeks to leverage the strength of social networks to influence social norms surrounding climate.

• The Mission plans to create and nurture a global network of individuals, namely 'Pro-Planet People' (P3), who will have a shared commitment to adopt and promote environmentally friendly lifestyles.

• मिशन की योजना 'प्रो-प्लैनेट पीपल' (P3) नामक व्यक्तियों का एक वैश्विक नेटवर्क बनाने और विकसित करने की है, जिनके पास पर्यावरण के अनुकूल जीवन शैली को अपनाने और बढ़ावा देने के लिए साझा प्रतिबद्धता होगी।

World Environment Day 2023

About:

 World Environment Day was established on June 5th, 1974, by the United Nations General Assembly. It serves as a global platform for raising awareness and acting on pressing environmental issues.

• Theme for 2023:

 The theme for World Environment Day 2023 is Solutions to Plastic Pollution, which aligns with one of the seven themes of Mission Life: "Reducing the use of single-use plastic items."

- विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2023
- के बारे में:
- विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस की स्थापना 5 जून 1974 को संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा द्वारा की गई थी। यह जागरूकता बढ़ाने और पर्यावरणीय मुद्दों पर कारवाई करने के लिए एक वैश्विक मच के रूप में कार्य करता है।
- 2023 के लिए थीम:
- विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस 2023 की थीम प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण का समाधान है, जो मिशन Life के सात विषयों में से एक के साथ सरेखित है: "एकल-उपयोग वाली प्लास्टिक वस्तुओं के उपयोग को कम करना।"

Host:

 It is hosted by Côte d'Ivoire in partnership with the Netherlands.

India hosted 2018 World
 Environment Day with "Beat
 Plastic Pollution" as the theme.

- मेज़बान:
- यह नीदरलैंड के साथ साझेदारी में कोटे डी आइवर द्वारा होस्ट किया गया है।
- भारत ने थीम के रूप में "बीट प्लास्टिक पॉल्यूशन" के साथ 2018 विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस की मेजबानी की।



The 'Common Carbon' Metric', supported by UNEP, has been developed for assessing the carbon footprint of building operations around the world

• UNEP द्वारा समर्थित 'कॉमन कार्बन मेट्रिक' को दुनिया भर में निर्माण कार्यों के कार्बन फुटप्रिंट का आकलन करने के लिए विकसित किया गया है



Malaysia Proposes Decriminalizing Small Amounts of Drugs



- Malaysia is taking steps towards criminal justice reform by proposing a law to decriminalize the possession and use of small amounts of illicit drugs, according to the country's Home Affairs Minister.
- Under the proposed law, individuals found with small quantities of illegal substances will not face prosecution but will be directed to drug rehabilitation centers for treatment Instead.
- मलेशिया देश के गृह मामलों के मंत्री के अनुसार, कम मात्रा में अवैध दवाओं के कब्जे और उपयोग को कम करने के लिए एक कानून का प्रस्ताव करके आपराधिक न्याय सुधार की दिशा में कदम उठा रहा है।
- प्रस्तावित कान्न के तहत, कम मात्रा में अवैध पदार्थों के साथ पाए जाने वाले ट्यक्तियों को अभियोजन का सामना नहीं करना पड़ेगा, बल्कि उन्हें उपचार के लिए नशा मुक्ति केंद्रों में निर्देशित किया जाएगा।

Saraswati Yantra Source: PIB

 India's Cannes pavilion for this year's film festival will be themed on the Saraswati Yantra, an abstract representation of Goddess
 Saraswati from the ancient text of 'Maha Upanishad'.

• इस साल के फिल्म समारोह के लिए भारत का कान पवेलियन सरस्वती यंत्र पर आधारित होगा, जो 'महा उपनिषद' के प्राचीन पाठ से देवी सरस्वती का सार प्रतिनिधित्व है।

signature

Maha Upanishad

Maha Upanishad is a **Sanskrit text** and one of the **minor Upanishads** of Hinduism. It presents a syncretism of **Vaishnava and Vedanta ideas** and is notable for teaching "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**" or "the world is one family".

Goddess Saraswati

Goddess Saraswati is believed to be the **keeper of knowledge, music, art,** speech, wisdom, and learning

Saturn's Moon

Source: The Guardian

Saturn

Context: Saturn has regained its title as the planet with the most moons in the solar system. The discovery of 62 new moons brings Saturn's total to 145, surpassing Jupiter, which has 95 officially recognized moons.

	Jupiter	Saturn	
Diameter	Largest Planet. More than twice as massive as all other planets combined	Second largest planet in the solar system	
Orbital Period	11.9 Earth years	29.5 Earth years	
Number of Moons	95	145	
Why do they have so many moons?	Saturn and Jupiter have many moons due to their large size, gravitational influence, and the presence of debris and material in their respective regions of the solar system.		
Notable Features	Great Red Spot (giant storm), Galilean satellites (Io, Europa, Ganymede, Callisto)	Spectacular ring system with seven rings, including the moon Titan	
Composition	Thick atmosphere of helium and hydrogen		
Exploration	Galileo (1989); Juno (2011);	Visited by Pioneer 11, Voyagers 1 and 2, and	
	Europa Clipper (2024)	Cassini (orbited Saturn)	

Detailed **Current Affairs** Course

by Bhunesh Sir

Topic Wise Current Affairs for 2022-23

- National, International, Sports, Finance, etc.
- 30 Most Important Topics
- **Detailed Explanation**
- 3 Months Of Regular Classes
- Printable Notes (PDFs)
- 1200 MCQs



(For first 1000 students only)

. . .

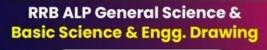


Call for enquiry

78498 41445, 8302972601, 7877518210









::::

- ✓ Complete Engineering Drawing Complete General Science
- MCQs For Each Topic
- ✓ Practice (Theoretical & Numerical)
- ✓ Printable Complete Notes (Pdfs)

Call for enquiry: 7849841445, 8302972601, 7877518210

Live Classes (Mon-Fri) Course Fee: ₹899/-



Course Features

- ⊘ 200+ घंटे कोर्स
- Weekly टेस्ट 🕫 कम्पलीट कोर्स कवर
- O Doubt Session
- अनलिमिटेड टेस्ट सीरीज एग्जाम तक
- ⊘ लाइव और रिकार्डेंड लेक्चर्स
- ⊙ ५ घंटे गाइडेंस प्रोग्राम



Course Fee: ₹6999/- ₹1999/-+ Test Series

Starts From 9th Jan.

Call for enquiry: 78498 41445, 8302972601, 7877518210

RAS PRE & MAINS 2023 BATCH

Course Features

- 🕖 कम्पलीट कोर्स कवर
- O Doubt Session
- 🕗 लाइव और रिकाईंड लेक्टर्स
- गाइडेंस प्रोग्राम
- O TEST SERIES
- O REGULAR WRITING PRACTICE





▼ NTA UGC NET ▼ SET ▼ Asst Prof

Download JRFAdda App





COURSES V TEACHERS V BLOG V CONTACT

DOWNL



























- The 'Common Carbon Metric', supported by UNEP, has been developed for: (2021)
- (a) assessing the carbon footprint of building operations around the world
- (b) enabling commercial fanning entities around the world to enter carbon emission trading
- (c) enabling governments to assess the overall carbon footprint caused by their countries
- (d) assessing the overall carbon foot-print caused by the use of fossil fuels by the world in a unit time



- Consider the following statements: (2018) • 1. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship or domicile.
- 2. Once issued, Aadhaar number cannot be deactivated or omitted by the Issuing Authority.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

Both and

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

