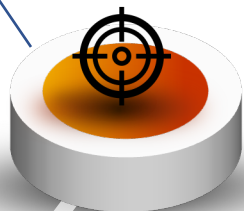


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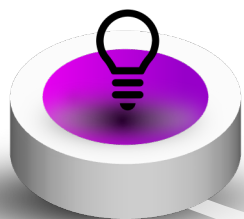


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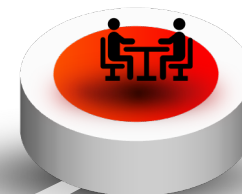


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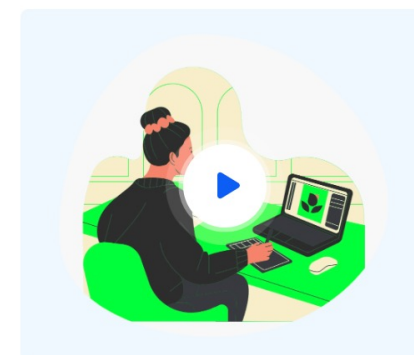
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IT'S WHEN
EVERY DAY YOU
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BETTER THAN
THE DAY
BEFORE.
IT ALL ADDS UP.**

— DWAYNE JOHNSON



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Over 2.2 crore people register for reading of the Preamble in Karnataka tomorrow

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

About 2.27 crore people, including bank and corporate employees, have registered for the reading of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution which will take place in Karnataka on September 15 at 10 a.m., when the 'International Day of Democracy' is celebrated worldwide.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, and Social Welfare Minister H.C. Mahadevappa will lead the children and citizens in reading the Preamble of the Constitution.

Social Welfare Minister H.C. Mahadevappa told reporters that people from



Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar will lead people in reading the Preamble. FILE PHOTO

diverse fields have registered for reading the Preamble.

A circular has been issued to all schools and colleges, government offices from the Chief Minister's office to gram panchayat

offices across the State for arranging the programme to read the preamble.

The objective is to make people aware of the Constitution and its preamble. The reading of the Preamble would encourage peo-

ple to develop secular ideals and ensure they practice equality in the midst of diversity among religions and castes, the Minister said.

Mr. Mahadevappa said the exercise will help school and college students understand the fundamental principles and values on which their nation is built.

All government offices have been asked to install photos of the Preamble. The proposal was cleared in the Cabinet meeting presided by the CM and given wide publicity, he said.

This would be the first time in the world that a Preamble of the Constitution will be read by millions of people, he added.

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OBJECTIVE RESOLUTION

H I S T O R Y

- Proclaimed India an **Sovereign Independent Republic**.
- **All powers and authority to be derived from the people.**
- To guarantee and Secure to all People of India:
 - **Justice - Social, Economic and Political.**
 - **Equality of status, of opportunity and before law.**
 - **Freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship, vocation, association and action.**
- Establish a democratic union with autonomous units (equal level of self government).
- **Adequate safeguards for Minorities, backward and tribal areas and depressed and backward classes.**
- To maintain the **integrity of the territory of the republic and its sovereign rights** on land sea, and air according to justice and law of civilized nations.
- To secure for India it's rightful and honored place in world.
- **To contribute to the promotion of world peace and welfare of man kind.**
- भारत एक संप्रभु स्वतंत्र गणराज्य के रूप में उद्घोषित
- सभी शक्तियाँ और प्राधिकार जनता से ग्रहण किए जाएंगे।
- भारत की जनता के लिए निम्न का संरक्षण और सुनिश्चयन:
 - न्याय - सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनीतिक
 - समानता - प्रतिष्ठा और अवसर की, विधि के समक्ष
 - स्वतंत्रता - विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, धर्म और उपासना की तथा व्यवसाय, संगठन व कार्य की
- ऐसे लोकतांत्रिक संघ का गठन जिसमें सरकार के सभी अंग स्वायत्त रूप से कार्य करें।
- अल्पसंख्यक, पिछड़े और आदिवासी क्षेत्र तथा शोषित व पिछड़े वर्गों को पर्याप्त संरक्षण
- सभ्य राष्ट्र की विधि और न्याय के अनुरूप गणतंत्र की क्षेत्रीय अखंडता और संप्रभुता का अनुरक्षण
- विश्व में भारत का उपयुक्त और सम्मानजनक स्थान सुरक्षित करना।
- विश्व शांति और मानव कल्याण के संवर्धन में योगदान देना।

 PREAMBLE
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PREAMBLE

1 **WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA**, having solemnly resolved to

constitute India into a **SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR**

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens :

JUSTICE, social, economic and political ;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship ;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity ;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity

and integrity of the Nation ;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty - sixth day

of November, 1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE**

TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

Source of the Constitution
संविधान का स्रोत

Nature of Indian Republic
भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति

Objectives of Indian Republic
भारतीय गणराज्य के उद्देश्य

Date of its adoption
अंगीकृत करने की तिथि

SOURCE OF THE CONSTITUTION

संविधान का स्रोत

**WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.....ADOPT ENACT AND GIVE TO
OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.**

Words originally written by Governor Morris in 1787 in the US Constitution.
Ireland also has the same phrase in its preamble.

Above words of the Preamble reassert the sovereignty and the paramountcy of the people's will over everything else. People's authority is the basis of the constitution.

प्रस्तावना के उपर्युक्त शब्द भारतीय लोकतंत्र की संप्रभुता व सर्वोच्चता की घोषणा करते हैं।
संविधान का आधार भारत के लोगों का प्राधिकार है।

"The constitution has its roots in the people and it derives its authority from the people". - Dr. Ambedkar

Jawahar Lal Nehru in the constituent assembly stated that the word 'People' indicated that the constitution was not created by the States, nor by the people of the several States but by the people of India in their aggregate capacity.

NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति

SOURCE: Art. 5 of Irish Constitution

SOVEREIGN / प्रभुत्व-संपन्न

Sovereignty is having ultimate authority over a territory, with the absolute right to govern.

संभुता का अर्थ है किसी भी भू-क्षेत्र पर सर्वोच्च प्राधिकार व शासन का पूर्ण अधिकार।

DEPENDENCY
अधीनस्थ

till 18 July
1947

DOMINION
अधिराज्य

till 26 January
1950

"Here the word 'sovereign' states that the State has power to legislate on any subject in conformity with constitutional limitations."

“यहां ‘प्रभुत्व-संपन्न’ शब्द यह दर्शाता है कि राज्य संविधान की सीमाओं के समनुरूप किसी भी विषय पर विधि का निर्माण कर सकता है।”

Physical Aspects

1. Population/ जनसंख्या
2. Territory/ भू-क्षेत्र

Political Aspects

3. Government/ सरकार
4. **Sovereignty**/ संप्रभुता

Internal/आंतरिक

External/बाह्य

Acquire foreign territory
विदेशी क्षेत्र का अधिग्रहण

‘Parens Patriae’

(Latin term meaning ‘parent of his or her country’)
The State regarded as a sovereign; the state in its capacity as provider of protection to those unable to care for themselves.

NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

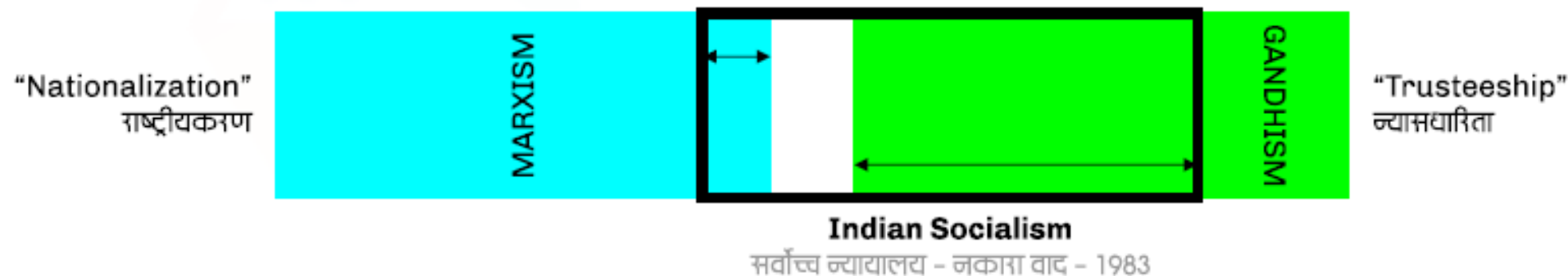
भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति



“Democratic socialism aims to end poverty, ignorance, disease and inequality of opportunity.”

“लोकतांत्रिक समाजवाद का ध्येय गरीबी, उपेक्षा, रुग्णता व अवसर की असमानताओं को दूर करना है।”

- सर्वोच्च न्यायालय (जीबी पंत यूनिवर्सिटी वाद-2000)



- According to Article 23 of the Constitution, begar and other similar forms of forced labor are prohibited and any violation of this provision will be an offense punishable in accordance with law.

- संविधान के अनुच्छेद 23 के अनुसार मानव के मूल्यों पर बेगार तथा इसी प्रकार का अन्य बलात श्रम प्रतिबंधित किया जाता है और इस उपबंध का कोई भी उल्लंघन अपराध होगा जो विधि के अनुसार दंडनीय होगा

NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति

PART OF BASIC STRUCTURE

SECULAR / पंथनिरपेक्ष

~~THEOCRATIC
धर्मशासित~~

~~ATHEIST
अनीश्वरवादी~~

There will not be any state religion
but state will protect all religions and sects.

स्वयं का कोई राज्य धर्म नहीं होगा किंतु
राज्य सभी धर्मों व मतों की रक्षा करेगा।

- 1. Freedom of conscience and free profession of religion.(Article 25) / 1. अंतःकरण और धर्म को अबाध रूप से मानने की स्वतंत्रता
- 2. Freedom to manage religious affairs (Article 26) / 2. धार्मिक कार्यों के प्रबंधन की स्वतंत्रता
- 3. Freedom from payment of taxes for promotion of any particular religion(Article 27) / 3. धर्म विशेष की अभिवृद्धि के लिए करों के संदाय के बारे में स्वतंत्रता
- 4. Freedom to attend religious instructions (Article 28) / 4. धार्मिक निर्देशों के संबंध में स्वतंत्रता

Indians today are governed by two different ideologies.
Their political ideal set in the preamble of the Constitution affirms a life of liberty, equality and fraternity.
Their social ideal embodied in their religion denies them.

- B. R. Ambedkar

NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति

DEMOCRATIC / लोकतंत्रात्मक

By the People, For the People
Of the People
(John Wycliffe, Abraham Lincoln)
जनता द्वारा, जनता के लिए,
जनता का शासन
(जॉन वाइक्लिफ, अब्राहम लिंकन)

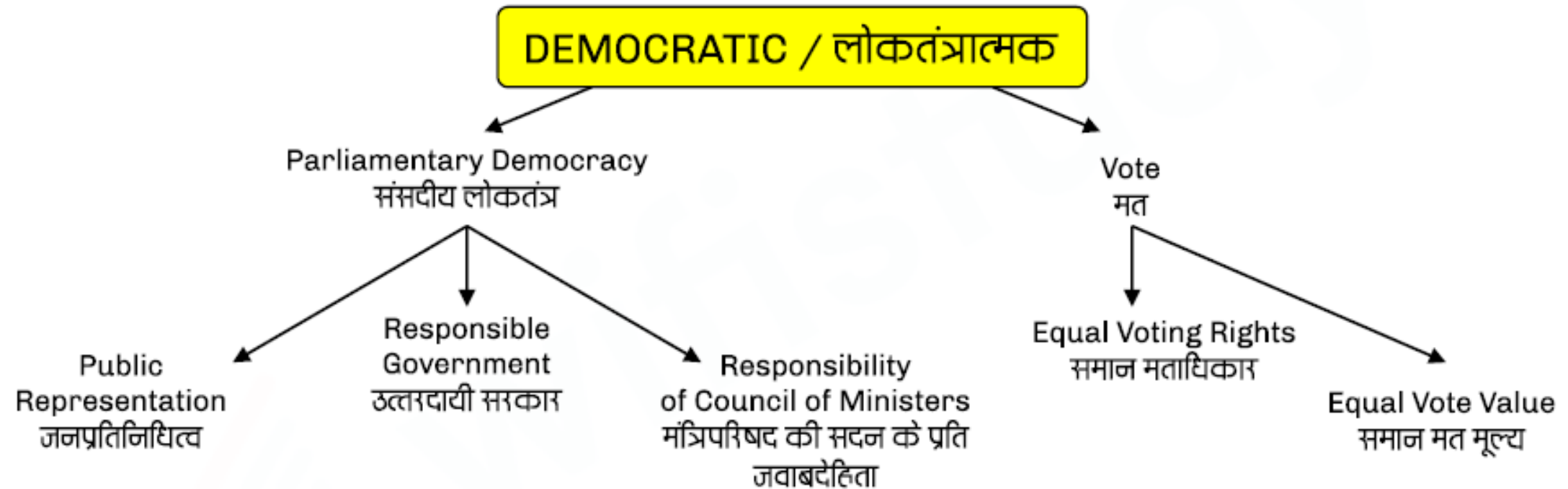
Representative Democracy
not a Direct Democracy
प्रातिनिधिक लोकतंत्र
न कि प्रत्यक्ष लोकतंत्र

Devices of Direct
Democracy:
1. Referendum
2. Initiative
3. Recall
4. Plebiscite

Not only Political but also Social
(Justice, Liberty, Equity and Fraternity)
न केवल राजनीतिक बल्कि सामाजिक भी
(न्याय, स्वतंत्रता, समता व बंधुता)

NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति



NATURE OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

भारतीय गणराज्य की प्रकृति

REPUBLIC / गणराज्य

Executive head of the state is an elected person
राज्य का कार्यकारी प्रमुख चुना हुआ व्यक्ति होता है

Elected by an electoral college
एक निर्वाचक मंडल द्वारा चुना जाता है

Elected members
of Parliament
संसद के निर्वाचित प्रतिनिधी

Elected members
of State Legislatures
राज्य विधानसभाओं के
निर्वाचित सदस्य

Elected members of Legislatures of
UTs: NCT of Delhi and Puducherry
दिल्ली और पुडुचेरी संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की विधानसभाओं के
निर्वाचित सदस्य

In a republic, the state sovereignty is vested in and held by the people, and the political power is exercised popularly as an expression of the people's sovereign command, grace or pleasure.

एक गणतंत्र में, राज्य संप्रभुता लोगों में निहित होती है, और राजनीतिक शक्तिका लोगों की संप्रभु कमान के रूप में लोकप्रिय रूप से प्रयोग किया जाता है।

Objectives of Indian State

Justice

- Social, Economic and Political.

न्याय

- सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनीतिक।

Equality

- of status and opportunity.

समानता

- स्थिति और अवसर की।

Liberty

- of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship

स्वतंत्रता

- विचार, अभिव्यक्ति, विश्वास, विश्वास और पूजा की

Fraternity

- assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the nation.

बिरादरी

- व्यक्ति की गरिमा और राष्ट्र की एकता और अखंडता सुनिश्चित करना।

Date of its adoption

- The date of adoption of the Constitution is 26th November 1949.
- But most of the articles in the Constitution came into force on January 26th, 1950.
- संविधान को अपनाने की तारीख 26 नवंबर 1949 है।
- लेकिन संविधान के अधिकांश लेख 26 जनवरी, 1950 को लागू हुए।

The deadliest and strongest earthquakes in recorded history

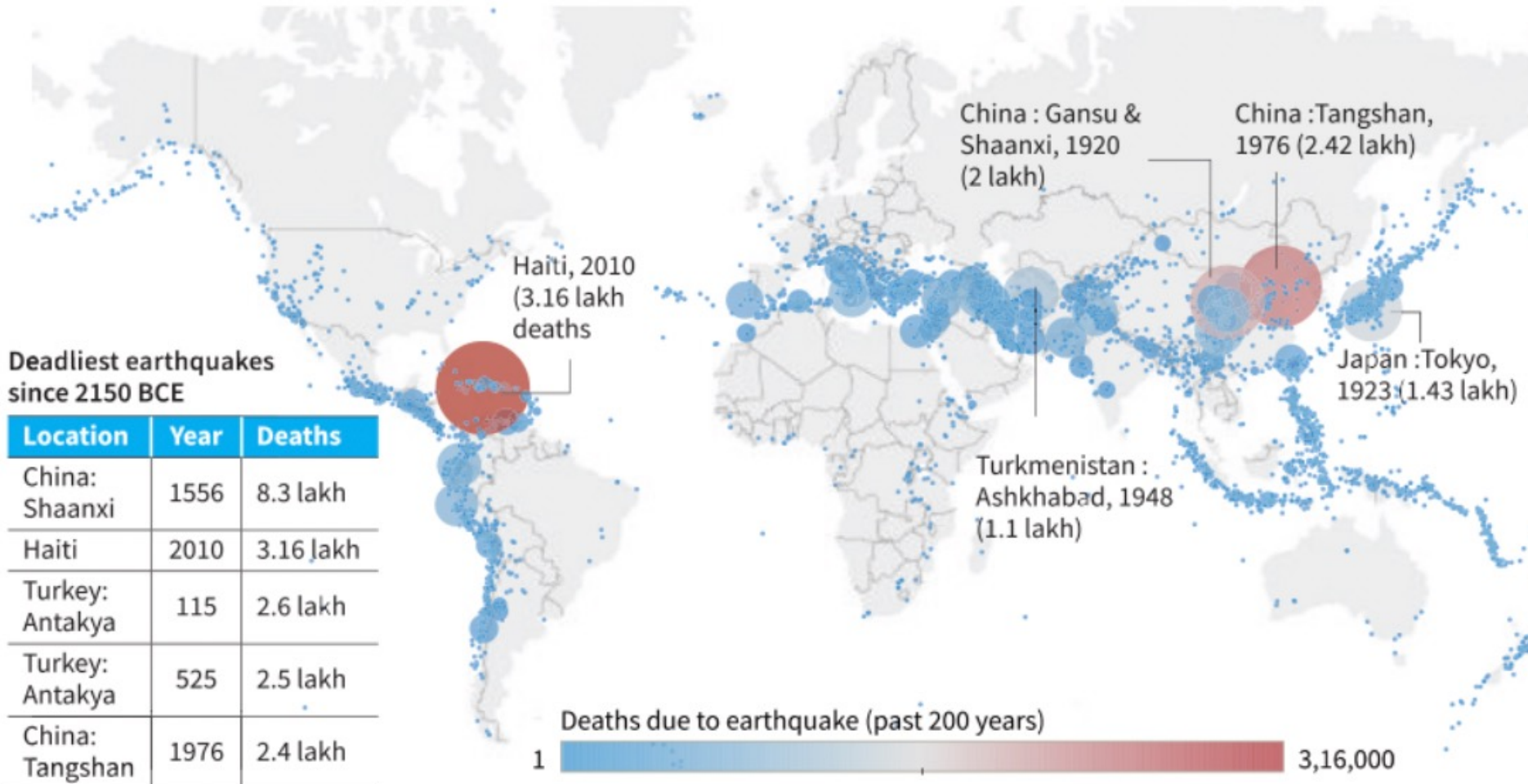
The Bhuj earthquake was the deadliest in India, while the 1941 quake in Andaman and the 1897 quake in Assam were the strongest

| the second and third deadliest

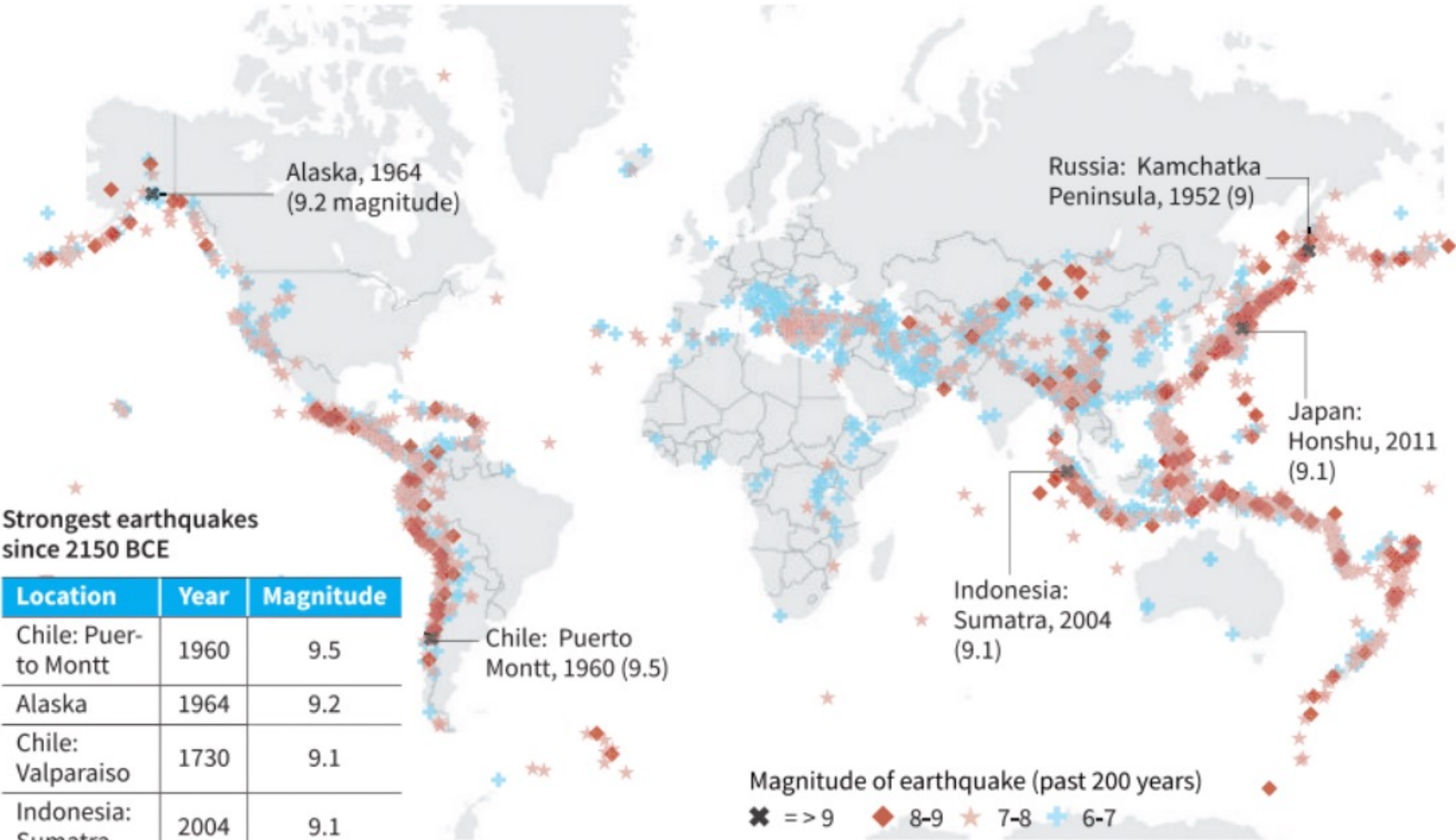
Devastating tremors

The data for the maps have been sourced from National Centers for Environmental Information, a U.S. government agency

Map 1 | The map plots the death toll from significant earthquake events in the last 200 years. The bigger the circle, the higher the number of deaths related to those quakes. The earthquakes marked are the deadliest in the past 200 years



Map 2 | The map shows the magnitude of earthquake events in the past 200 years. The earthquakes marked are the most severe in the past 200 years



In the last 200 years, China has suffered the highest number of quakes – 428, according to the NCEI. It is followed by Indonesia (366 quakes), Iran (272), Japan (256), and Turkey (209). India, which recorded 85 quakes in the last 200 years, ranks 16 on the list.

Even if the list is expanded to include all the earthquakes that have struck the world since 2150 BCE as compiled by the NCEI, China is still the country with the highest number with over 620 recorded earthquakes claiming the lives of nearly 20.75 lakh people. However, these are crude estimates given that older data are based on written records. For instance, the 1556 earthquake in China's Shaanxi province is estimated to have killed 8.3 lakh people as per written records.

The deadliest earthquake to have hit India, whether we consider the last 200 years or since 2150 BCE, occurred in 2001 in Gujarat. The Bhuj earthquake, as it is commonly known, is considered to be the deadliest as it killed over 20,000 people.

Map 2 shows the magnitude of earthquake events in the past 200 years. During this period, there have been four quakes with a magnitude of over 9 on the magnitude scale. The most severe quake struck the Chilean city of Puerto Montt in 1960 (9.5). The other three struck Alaska in 1964 (9.2), Honshu (Japan) in 2011 (9.1), and Sumatra (Indonesia) in 2004 (9.1). Of the 10 most severe earthquakes since 2150 BCE, seven have occurred in the last 200 years.

While the Bhuj quake is the deadliest in India, it is not the strongest. The 1941 quake in Andaman, poorly recorded due to World War-II, and the 1897 quake in Assam, were both considered the strongest with a magnitude of 8 according to NCEI. The Bhuj quake measured 7.6.

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Special session to debate Parliament's journey

The first-day agenda was revealed amidst the Opposition's persistent criticism of the government for not revealing the expected business for the special session. Congress Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi, in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had slammed the government for keeping the Opposition in the dark.

Reacting to the parliamentary bulletins, the party's communications chief, Jairam Ramesh, said in a post on X (formerly Twitter), "Finally, after pressure from Ms. Sonia Gandhi's letter to the Prime Minister, the Modi government has condescended to announce the agenda for the special 5-day session of Parliament beginning September 18th. The agenda as published at the moment, is much ado about nothing... all this could have waited till Winter session in November."

However, the Opposition still suspects that the government might not be revealing its cards just yet. "I am sure the legislative grenades are being kept up their sleeves to be unleashed at the last moment as usual," Mr. Ramesh added. He further said that the INDIA parties would "steadfastly oppose the insidious CEC RUI".

SC declines plea to lift firecracker ban in Delhi

On Wednesday, Additional Solicitor General Ashwarya Bhatti, appearing for the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), said the government entity had taken steps to expedite the usage of green crackers.

An affidavit filed by the PESO said fireworks manufacturers licensed by the government body had already been instructed to comply with the Supreme Court directives on green crackers. This includes getting emission tests done on the green crackers from CSIR-NEERI.

"On the receipt of the emission test report, manufacturers have to submit their applications to the PESO to obtain in-principle approval from PESO Sivakasi and circle offices of the PESO," the affidavit said.

It said the licensees were allowed to manufacture green crackers only after the PESO had approved the improved or new (green cracker) composition.

Manufacturers would face penal action if the composition of fireworks' samples taken from the factories later on do not match the composition mentioned in the CSIR-NEERI test report previously approved by the PESO, the affidavit said.

Karnataka to appeal against water release

While the forecast for the requirement of Cauvery water in Karnataka till next monsoon was about 106 tmcft, the current availability is 53 tmcft.

"If we have to protect our standing crops, 70 tmcft of water is required for industrial use, taking the full quantum of water necessary for irrigation. While 33 tmcft is needed for drinking water, 3 tmcft is required for industrial use, taking the total to 106 tmcft," Mr. Siddaramaiah said. As against 99 tmcft that had to be released to Tamil Nadu in a normal year, Karnataka has released 37.7 tmcft till September 11.

When asked if he would speak to Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin over the issue since the DMK is part of the Opposition INDIA bloc, Mr. Siddaramaiah said, "What is the use of talking to Mr. Stalin?"

Among other options, the Chief Minister told presspersons that the government is planning to convene a meeting of members of Parliament from Karnataka before the special session starting on September 18.

"The nine MPs who participated in the meeting today have assured that they will raise the issue and bring pressure on the Union government to understand the ground reality."

'We don't recognise buffer zones in Manipur'

Sometime in early June, buffer zones started to be expanded along the foothills of Manipur, where most of the fighting was under way. The buffer zones were to be manned by Central security forces — separating the Kuki-Zo population in the hills from the Meitei community in the valley.

This arrangement was agreed upon after consistent allegations from the Kuki-Zo community that the Meitei-heavy State police forces were complicit in the violence against them. Despite the buffer zones, however, violence has continued to rage in the foothills.

Over the last three months, however, security officials have insisted that "civilian women's groups" have been obstructing them from doing their duty and were in some cases also preventing the forces from reaching areas where fighting was underway.

Responding to allegations of bias and complicity in the violence, Mr. Ngathombi, "We are being targeted and defamed as part of propaganda. We have risen time and again to protest for justice and peace. And we have a long history of protesting not just against the Army, but the Centre, the State government and the police."

Two Army officers, one J&K Police DySP killed in Anantnag encounter

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SRINAGAR/JAMMU

Three officers — two from the Army and one from the Jammu and Kashmir Police — were killed during an anti-militancy operation in Anantnag district on Wednesday. Security forces killed one more militant during the operation launched on Tuesday in Rajouri, taking the number to two.

A joint team of security forces, comprising Army and police personnel, came under heavy fire from militants who had positioned themselves at vantage points and took cover behind thick foliage at the Gadool hamlet in the Kothernag area of Anantnag in the afternoon.

Official sources said the three officers — Colonel



Immediate left: Family members of DySP Humayun Bhat during his funeral procession on Wednesday. (HISAB AHMAD)

Manpreet Singh, Major Aashish Dhochak and Deputy Superintendent of Police Humayun Bhat were hit by bullets in the first volley of indiscriminate fire opened by two or three militants. Sources said the security forces had not been able to evacuate the injured personnel immediately

from the spot, as they were in the firing range of the militants.

The security forces could not confirm killing of any hiding militants till Wednesday evening.

Official sources said there were indications that the militants had laid a well-planned ambush as the security forces were

throwing a cordon around the area "following a tip-off" about their presence.

New tactics
Militants in August, in a similar fashion, ambushed forces in the tough terrain and thick forest area of Kulgam and killed three Army jawans. The militants, who managed to shoot the attack on body cameras, could not be traced or identified.

Meanwhile, the security forces killed the second hiding militant in Rajouri, where an encounter started on Tuesday.

The troops cordoned the terrorists and heavy fire ensued on the militants, wherein one terrorist was killed. Despite bad weather and hostile terrain, the second terrorist was pursued and neutralised on Wednesday morning after heavy firing throughout the night," a Jammu-based Army spokesperson said.

He said a large quantity of warlike stores had been recovered, including medicines with Pakistani markings. One soldier was killed and three others, including a policeman, were injured. The Army identified the deceased soldier as rifleman Ravi. "His unwavering dedication and service to our nation will always be remembered," the Army spokesperson said.

The Army has killed foreign terrorists along the Line of Control in Poonch and Rajouri and foiled the infiltration bids. But they (terrorists) are now coming by road from Nepal and Punjab to foment trouble in J&K," Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi, Northern Army Commander, said in Jammu.

SC wants manual readied for police on briefing media

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the government to draft a manual instructing police officers on the dos and don'ts of briefing the media, especially in sensitive areas, while protecting the sanctity of the investigation and the rights of both the accused and the victim.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud said police briefings should be tailored to the necessities and peculiarities of each individual case. Care should be taken to avoid police briefings to pave the way for media trials which pre-empt the guilt of the accused. A person is innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

Biased reportage would harm the reputation of both the accused and the victims. It may moreover derail the investigation.

The Bench said the previous manual was over a decade old. Amicus curiae senior advocate Gopal Sanjayman said the manual has since been sweeping changes on the ground brought about mainly by

the advent of social media. The court agreed that it was important to balance the right to information, the rights of fair trial, competent investigation, and the right to privacy and dignity of the accused and the victim involved in a case.

Three-month time
The court asked the Home Ministry to prepare the manual, with inputs from the State police chiefs and the National Human Rights Commission, within three months. It scheduled the next hearing for January.

A similar order was issued in April 2022, when the court asked the Home Ministry to prepare a media briefing guidelines had been passed in 2016 by a Supreme Court Bench headed by then Chief Justice J.S. Khosla.

At the time, the SC had observed that the guidelines should take into consideration the "rights of the accused so that their rights are not prejudged during trial, and also the right of the victim to a fair trial."

The court had highlighted how even statements made under Section 161 (before the police) and 164 (before the judge) can be used in the Criminal Procedure Code were released to the media.

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Policeman shot dead while on duty in Manipur

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

A 40-year-old policeman was shot dead in Manipur's Churachandpur district on Wednesday, the police said.

It is suspected that sub-inspector Onkhomang Haokip was killed by a sniper when he was on duty at Chingphel village in the hill district.

The place of incident is beyond the buffer zone in the foothills of the Imphal valley where the Army and Central security forces are deployed. He was shot in the head.

He was part of an additional police team that was deployed in Chingphel village after the area witnessed heavy firing in August.

Originally from Ukhrul district, he had his last posting at the Mairang police station in Bishnupur. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

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The Hindu Bureau

The 20th edition of the businessline Cerebration Corporate Quiz 2023, presented by the JK Tyre Range, has closed its registrations.

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Transfer of personal data under UN treaty will be under domestic laws: India

Vijaya Singh
NEW DELHI

As United Nations member states negotiate a treaty to counter cybercrimes, India has made suggestions at the international forum that the transfer of personal data "under the convention will be done in accordance with the country's domestic laws and not otherwise applicable international laws."

The Digital Personal Data Protection Act enacted by Parliament in August 2018, in association with the convention is signed and ratified by India. The convention, which has been at the negotiating table for the past three years,

The Act that came into force on August 12 after receiving assent from the President of India requires firms to disclose to users the identity of other firms to which their data would be entrusted for processing, that they are exempted from disclosing or sharing of such data in the case of lawful interception of data.

The Union Home Ministry recently reviewed the draft of the UN Cyber Crime Convention to discuss the necessary changes to the existing Indian law, and it has been at the negotiating table for the past three years,

is expected to be ratified at the UN General Assembly in 2024.

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- **About:**

- The C-295 is **a transport aircraft of 5-10 tonne capacity** with contemporary technology.
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- के बारे में:

- C-295 समसामयिक तकनीक वाला 5-10 टन क्षमता का परिवहन विमान है।
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- **Features:**

- The aircraft, with a flight endurance of up to 11 hours, **can carry out multi-role operations under all weather conditions.**
- It can routinely operate day as well as night combat missions from desert to maritime environments.
- It has a **rear ramp door for quick reaction and para dropping of troops** and cargo. Short take-off/land from semi-prepared surfaces is another of its features.

- विशेषताएँ:

- 11 घंटे तक की उड़ान क्षमता वाला यह विमान सभी मौसम की परिस्थितियों में बहुउद्देश्यीय संचालन कर सकता है।
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- Since 2007, Airbus has had a wholly domestic-owned design centre in India which has more than 650 engineers who specialise in high-tech aeronautical engineering and work across both fixed- and rotary-wing Airbus aircraft programmes.
 - It is estimated that in the coming 10-15 years, India will need about 2000 more **passenger and cargo aircraft**.
 - Another major growing area is MRO for which India can emerge as the regional hub.
 - MRO is any action that **helps keep or restore an item to its working condition**.

2007 से, एयरबस का भारत में पूर्णतः घरेलू स्वामित्व वाला डिज़ाइन केंद्र है, जिसमें 650 से अधिक इंजीनियर हैं जो उच्च तकनीक वैमानिकी इंजीनियरिंग में विशेषज्ञ हैं और फिक्स्ड- और रोटरी-विंग एयरबस विमान कार्यक्रमों दोनों में काम करते हैं।

अनुमान है कि आने वाले 10-15 वर्षों में भारत को लगभग 2000 से अधिक यात्री और मालवाहक विमानों की आवश्यकता होगी।

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एमआरओ कोई भी ऐसी कार्रवाई है जो किसी वस्तु को उसकी कार्यशील स्थिति में बनाए रखने या पुनर्स्थापित करने में मदद करती है।

Union Cabinet approves third phase of eCourts project

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved the third phase of the eCourts project with a financial outlay of ₹7,210 crore to upgrade digital infrastructure of the lower judiciary. “With the Cabinet approval of eCourts project phase-III, we are ushering in a new era of justice delivery in India. Integrating advanced technology will make our judicial system more accessible and transparent,” Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in a post on X. As a Central scheme that will be implemented over four years, the third phase will see digitisation of entire court records at an estimated cost of ₹2,038.4 crore. A total of 3,108 crore documents will be digitised.

JUSTICE DELAYED, DENIED

Almost a quarter of the sanctioned positions remain vacant in subordinate courts which are thronged by poor litigants

Supreme Court	High Courts	District & Sub Courts
Sanctioned Strength 31	Sanctioned Strength 1,079	Sanctioned Strength 21,017
Current Strength 26	Current Strength 615	Current Strength 16,851
Vacancies 5	Vacancies 464	Vacancies 4,166
Backlog 60,000	Backlog 38,91,076	Backlog 2,30,79,723

Top five Indian states with highest backlog of cases

State	Cases pending at district courts	Judges at district courts	Judges per/mn people
UTTAR PRADESH	53,63,613	2,068	10
MAHARASHTRA	31,54,681	2,353	21
GUJARAT	21,98,280	1,205	20
BIHAR	14,33,511	1,361	13
WEST BENGAL	13,42,122	744	8

In other countries

■ Judges per million population






France	124
USA	108
Australia	40
Canada	33
England	22
India	17

Source: 2010 Comparative Litigation Rates by J Mark Ramseyer & Eric B Rasmusen of Harvard Law School

STRENGTH & WEAKNESS

DESPITE COURTS DISPOSING OF A HUGE NUMBER OF CASES EVERY YEAR,
PENDING CASES KEEP GROWING

COUNTRY-WISE JUDGES' RATIO

	INDIA 18 JUDGES PER MILLION POPULATION
	CHINA 147 JUDGES PER MILLION
	US 102 JUDGES PER MILLION PEOPLE
	ENGLAND 56 JUDGES PER MILLION
	AUSTRALIA 48 JUDGES PER MILLION

LONG-LIST OF PENDING CASES

OVER 3 CRORE CASES PENDING

85lakh CASES PENDING FOR THREE YEARS	46.35lakh CASES PENDING FOR 5 TO 10 YEARS
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43.4lakh CASES PENDING FOR 3 TO 5 YEARS,	20.7lakh CASES PENDING FOR 10 TO 20 YEARS
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3.8lakh
CASES PENDING FOR 20 TO 30 YEARS

76,902
CASES PENDING ABOVE 30 YEARS.

WOMEN JUDGES IN THE COUNTRY



SUBORDINATE COURTS

States	Total Judges	Women Judges	% of women judges	Reservation for women
Bihar	1,002	99	9.88	35
Jharkhand	448	62	13.83	05
Gujarat	1,111	177	16	Nil
J&K	219	43	19.65	Nil
UP	1,728	376	21.75	20
MP	1,240	319	25.72	Nil
Himachal	147	39	26.55	Nil
Maharashtra	2,025	596	29.43	Nil
Delhi	489	170	34.76	Nil
All India	16,443	4,704	28.60	—

Note: The percentage of women judges are of the total strength of judges in subordinate courts. Reservation for women judges range from 5% to 35%; not all states have provided quota in the subordinate courts. No quota in HCs and SC.



IN BRIEF



West Bengal Chief Minister meets Sri Lankan President

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday evening ran into Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe at the Dubai International Airport and both leaders exchanged greetings and conversed for a few minutes. "Can I ask you one question? Will you be leading the Opposition alliance?" Mr. Wickremesinghe asked Ms. Banerjee. "It depends on the people," Ms. Banerjee responded. She also added that the "Opposition may be in position also (to come to power)". The Trinamool Congress is a key constituent of the INDIA (Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance) Opposition bloc of 26 parties and Ms. Banerjee has participated in all the meetings of the alliance.

IMA asks Centre to reduce cut-off marks for NEET-PG

The Indian Medical Association has written to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya asking for a reduction in the cut-off marks for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Postgraduate), 2023. The IMA said this would ensure that a number of doctors could enrol for PG programmes in various medical colleges, and not a single seat would go vacant. "As a result of high cut-off scores, aspiring medical students are not only being prevented from entering postgraduate but also compelled to travel overseas to pursue their dream which in turn is depleting the medical manpower pool in India," the association said.

NHRC issues notice over tonsuring of woman's head

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) issued notice to the Bihar government on Wednesday over an incident in which a group of men reportedly shaved the head of a tribal woman on suspicion of adultery. The incident took place in Araria district on September 8. The villagers did not just shave the woman's head but also made a video of the act which went viral on social media. The NHRC said that the incident raised a serious issue of violation of human rights. The NHRC has also sought reports on the physical and mental health status of the victim, and compensation if any, granted to her.

HC to study plea to release answer key of UPSC exam

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday agreed to examine a petition by several aspirants seeking publication of the answer key of the civil services preliminary examination held earlier this year by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Justice Chandra Dhari Singh said he was of the opinion that "mere asking for the answer key, which may be used to assess performance of the candidates", does not amount to interference in the process of recruitment. The High Court said the matter entails adjudication of legal and fundamental rights of the candidates, including those concerning fair play, legitimate expectation, and the right to know.

For sickle cell patients, an elusive disability certificate

Hindu Shajan Perappadan
Abhinav Lakshman
NEW DELHI

A plan to issue permanent disability certificates to those above the age of five with sickle-cell disease has been stuck in a quagmire at three Union Ministries for nearly three years. In a report tabled during the Monsoon Session of Parliament, a Standing Committee of Parliament urged the government to take a quick decision.

The Health Ministry is responsible for determining the criteria and rules for disability certificates, while the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry issues the certificates, which are required for getting reservation and benefits of schemes.

Given that sickle cell disease, a debilitating genetic blood disorder, is especially prevalent among tribal populations across India, the Tribal Affairs Ministry has been keen on ensuring that the certificates are issued to patients with chronic

anaemia, pain, and complications arising out of tissue and organ damage.

The Union government has been publicising its campaign to "eradicate" SCD in India by 2047. But despite the chronic and progressive nature of the disease, patients are eligible only for disability certificates with a three-year validity.

Asked about the status of the plan, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya told *The Hindu* on Tuesday that the current focus was on "detection". A project is under way to screen seven crore tribal people in 17 States and Union Territories for SCD.

Final call Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda has been pushing for the issue of certificates. However, the Social Justice Ministry's Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has said that the final call is with the Health Ministry, which is expected to put out its report on the issue



Eradication drive: The Union government has been publicising its campaign to "eradicate" sickle-cell disease by 2047. S. K. MISHRA/ANIL

in a month.

When the disease was added to the list of disabilities under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, patients could only get disability certificates with a one-year validity.

With complaints coming in from patients about the cumbersome procedure for renewal and experts saying that the disability only progresses among patients, the Tribal

Affairs Ministry in 2020 initiated a dialogue with the department about the possibility of issuing permanent disability certificates, senior government officials told *The Hindu*.

The department eventually increased the validity of the certificates to three years, requiring a minimum of 25% disability. However, Mr. Munda once again said that the need for permanent disability certificates because

of the progressive nature of the disease.

Senior officials in the department have said that they had constituted a special committee to listen to the concerns of stakeholders and SCD patients about disability certificates and held consultations earlier this year. "Following this, a report has been sent to the Health Ministry, which is already reviewing the criteria and rules for disability certificates for all 21 disabilities," Rajesh Argawal, Secretary of the department, said. "Once the Health Ministry's expert committee are done with their report, expected in about a month, we will know if they have recommended permanent disability certificates for SCD patients," he added.

Health Ministry review Responding to *The Hindu's* question on the progress of getting permanent disability certificates for SCD patients, the Health Ministry said, "Sickle cell is a major problem in India especially

in tribal areas. The focus of our Ministry is to identify and in the long term prevent SCD. This will reduce our response time and also help reduce the burden of the disease in the long run. As for adding them in the permanent disability certificate, our focus is detection currently."

In a report tabled in Parliament in August, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Empowerment of Women had examined issues related to the health of tribal women across India.

In the report, the committee noted that it understood SCD as a "lifelong illness" with a blood and bone marrow transplant being the only cure, "which very few people, especially among the tribal population, can undertake".

It thus recommended the government to find a way to issue permanent disability certificates to SCD patients who are above the age of five and meet the required criteria.

Commission to hold public hearings on Manipur issue

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The three-member Commission of Inquiry, constituted by the Centre in early June to comprehensively investigate the ethnic conflict under way in Manipur, will hold public hearings at its head office in Imphal and at its camp office in Delhi.

The Commission of Inquiry (Manipur Violence) is headed by Justice Ajay Lamba, former Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court, and also includes one retired IAS officer and one retired IPS officer. It was set up in June after Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to the conflict-ridden State in late May.

In the regulations of procedure stipulated by it and notified in the Manipur Gazette last month, the Commission had said that two primary offices had been allotted to it for its sittings. The first is its head office in Imphal, which is a camp office, while the second, which will be run from Room 13 on the first floor of the Heritage Building in the Mayapuri area, will be headed by Home Minister Dhyan Chand National Stadium in the national capital.

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Inclusion of AU in G-20 summit 'a right step', says Magwenya

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

There is a need for all to disabuse themselves of the notion that one country is going to emerge as the leader of the Global South, Vincent Magwenya, spokesperson to South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, said on the sidelines of the G-20 summit. He said what was important was the global South should have a voice in multilateral platforms that were shaping not only the future and global governance but also the global financial architecture.

Mr. Magwenya termed the inclusion of the African Union (AU) in the G-20 at the just-concluded summit "a right step in the right direction". Stating that South Africa has been advocating the inclusion of the AU in G-20 on various fora, he stated, "This is the first step towards the kind of reforms we would like to see in various multilateral platforms, including the United Nations Security Council."

Further on the leadership of the Global South, Mr. Magwenya said everyone needed to disabuse themselves of the notion that there was going to be com-

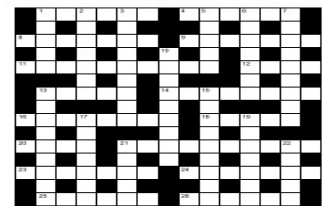


Vincent Magwenya

petition on who leads the Global South.

"We should not inundate ourselves as to who is the leader of the Global South. What is important is the collective effort that we have seen coming from all BRICS member-states, for example. The collective effort that both India and China have placed in ensuring that we have a summit of this nature that is inclusive," he said. It's the same level of effort and cooperation that they saw in the lead-up to the BRICS summit, on a number of issues that had to be managed in the run-up to the summit, he said.

The spokesperson highlighted the inclusion of the voice of the Global South and smaller countries that are often excluded from such fora. "We are very delighted that this is now a part of the G-20."

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SUDOKU



Solution to previous puzzle



Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

FAITH
Staying in a Divya Desam

Two of the angas of Saranagati are Anukulya Sankalpa and Prastikulya Varjana. That means doing what pleases Lord Narayana and avoiding that which displeases Him. But for this to happen, we must be with those whose thoughts are focused on Him, said M.A. Venkatarishnan in a discourse.

If we are in the company of those with undesirable traits, we might pick up wrong ideas from them. What are the ideal things one must do? The best thing to do is to study Sri Bhashya, Ramanujacharya's commentary on Brahma Sutra.

If this is not possible, then one must study the Divya Prabandham and its commentaries. If this is not possible, then one must serve in temples. If this is not possible, then one must put oneself under the care of a Sri Vaishnava. If this too is not possible, then at least a person can do is to live in a Divya Desam. He will then go to the temple every day. Once he becomes friends with devout temple goers, actually, he involves himself in temple service. He then develops an interest in Divya Prabandham pasurams. He then progresses to the next step of studying Sri Bhashya. Thus just living in a Divya Desam results in his studying Sri Bhashya.

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Gadkari says no need to make six airbags mandatory in cars

Minister for Road Transport Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday said there was no need to make it mandatory for carmakers to install six airbags in cars after the introduction of the new crash test rules. Mr. Gadkari had said last year he would make it mandatory for all passenger cars to have a minimum of six airbags from October 1, 2023, a year later than originally planned because of opposition from some carmakers. However, the proposal was not finalised. REUTERS





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RBI to banks: Give property papers back within 30 days of loan closure

HITESH VYAS
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 13

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday directed banks and other lenders, including non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), housing finance companies and cooperative banks, to release all original movable or immovable property documents within 30 days of full repayment or settlement of personal loans by borrowers.

In case of delay, the lenders will have to compensate the borrowers by paying Rs 5,000 for each day of delay, the RBI said. The directive, released as part of responsible lending conduct, will be applicable to all cases where release of original property documents is due on or after December 1 this year.

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Export demand low, farmers call for lifting of curbs on basmati

Govt move likely to depress paddy prices in new marketing season

HARISH DAMODARAN
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 13

"BASMATI GARIBON KA chehal nahi hai. Iske niryaat par paabon kiyon lagaya hai? Basmati is not the poor man's rice. Why has the government put restrictions on its exports?" asks Satyavan Sehrawati, a farmer from Dayapur Kalan village in Northwest Delhi.

The 56-year-old's question relates to a Department of Commerce directive, on August 25, practically banning basmati rice exports priced at less than \$1,200 per tonne. The APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) has been told to limit the issue of registration-cum-allocation certificate, mandatory for every manufacturer, only to shipments contracted above the floor price.

For Sehrawati, this isn't a small matter. In the current season, he has planted as many as four basmati varieties — Pusa 1847, 1692, 1509 and 1815 — on nearly 50 acres, 20 of his own and the rest taken on lease. These are mostly of 90-100 days duration, from their date of transplantation between June 10 and July 1.

They are all ready for harvesting now or in the next couple of weeks. If there is not much demand from exporters, who else would buy our produce? Not many farmers can afford to hold back their crop till demand returns. They need money to buy inputs for the next season, repay existing crop loans and also meet immediate household expenditures," Sehrawati pointed out. As per the August 25 directive, the \$1,200/tonne floor price restriction for exports is to "remain effective till 15.10.2023 and contracted above the floor price."

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ANCHORKIRAN PARASHAR
BANGALURU, SEPTEMBER 13

POLICE IN Karnataka have arrested a woman right after she was convicted and two of her associates for allegedly cheating a businessman of crores after assuring him a BJP ticket to contest from Udupi district's Byndoor in the Assembly elections held earlier this year.

In their probe, police also found the involvement of a mute seer, a man who claimed to be an RSS functionary before mysteriously 'dying', and a kebabs seller who posed as a BJP functionary. Based on a tip-off, officers of

COUNTER-TERROR OPERATION IN KOKERNAG FOREST, SOUTH KASHMIR

Rashtriya Rifles Commanding Officer, Major, Dy SP killed in Valley gunbattle



In Srinagar, Ghulam Hassan Bhat, retired IG of J&K Police, bids farewell to his son Himayun, the Dy SP who was among three officers killed in a gunbattle in Kokernag. *PTI*

Officers leading search teams came under heavy firing

BASHARAT MASOOD
SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 13

AN ARMY Colonel, a Major and a Deputy Superintendent of Police of the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Police were killed in a gunfight with militants in Anantnag district of South Kashmir on Wednesday morning.

Police identified a dead security personnel as Colonel Manpreet Singh, Commanding



Near the encounter site. *PTI*

Officer of 19 Rashtriya Rifles in Kokernag, Major Aashish Dhonchak, and Deputy Superintendent of Police Himayun Muzamil Bhat.

Official sources said a joint team of the J&K Police and Army had launched an operation in Gadool forest of Kokernag, in Anantnag district, Tuesday evening following reports about movement of militants in the area. On Wednesday morning, the

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 13

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is greeted by BJP chief J P Nadra and senior leaders Rajnath Singh and Amit Shah as he arrives at the party headquarters in New Delhi for the BJP central election committee meeting on Wednesday. *From Nish Pandey*

House agenda: Pending Bills, recall of '75 yrs of parliamentary journey'

LIZ MATHEW
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 13

HOURS AFTER it called an all-party meeting on the eve of Parliament's special session starting September 18, the government Wednesday gave some indication of what was on the table.

According to a bulletin issued Wednesday evening by the Lok Sabha Secretariat for MPs, the two

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Houses will discuss the "Parliamentary Journey of 75 years starting from Samvitthana Sabha and the Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, passed by the

Memories and Learnings", and take-up for consideration four Bills.

The Bills include the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Bill, introduced during the Monsoon Session in the Lok Sabha; the Advocates (Amendment) Bill; and the Press and Registration of Periodicals Bill, passed by the

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Bulls eye for Nifty!



IAF takes delivery of first C295 transport aircraft, 15 more from Spain in next 2 years

Another 40 to roll out from Vadodara assembly line, Sept 2026 onward



Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari after a sortie on the IAF's first C295 aircraft in Seville, Spain, Wednesday. *PTI*

AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 13

THE INDIAN Air Force (IAF) on Wednesday received delivery of the first of the 56 C295 aircraft which are set to replace its ageing An-32 fleet.

In a statement, Airbus Defence and Space said that the C295, in transport configuration and with an indigenous electronic warfare suite, will leave the Airbus production site in Seville, Spain, for Delhi in the

next few days, piloted by a joint IAF-Airbus crew.

In September 2021, India formalised the acquisition of 56 Airbus C295 aircraft to replace the legacy An-32 fleet of the IAF at a cost of Rs 21,935 crore.

The first 16 C295s of the 56 aircraft on order will be assembled at the San Pablo Sur site in Seville with the second aircraft due to be delivered in May 2024 and the next 14 rolled out at a rate of one per month until August 2025.

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IIIT-Bombay makes AI, Data Science must for undergrad students

PALLAVI SMART
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 13

THE INDIAN Institute of Technology-Bombay (IIT-B) has decided to introduce Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI-DS) as a mandatory course for undergraduate students — fifth and sixth semesters (BS-5 and BS-6) — from this academic year.

"Earlier, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology used to be common courses which everybody had to learn. Now AI-DS is a new addition to that list in our curriculum. Whether they use it or not, everybody will get the flavour of it by being equipped with the knowledge to use it," said Professor Deepankar Choudhury, head of the civil engineering department, who headed a panel set up to look at

revision of the IIT-B curriculum. The introduction of AI-DS was among the recommendations made by the committee.

Except the design course, which is a completely different field, the common course (AI-DS) is applicable for all Bachelor of Science (BS) courses too. We have BS in Economics, Chemistry and Mathematics. They, of course, do a lot of data analysis," said Professor Anirach Mahajan, Dean of Academics.

While AI-DS will be introduced as a common course with mandatory credit in the first semester of the second year, interested students will have the option to take up more advanced courses in the field later. IIT-B already has a centre for machine learning and data science.

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Kebab vendor to seer, how BJP ticket aspirant was taken for a ride

the Central Crime Branch (CCB) arrested Chaitra Kundapur, a Kadur, Srikanth Naik and three others from Udupi late Tuesday and launched a hunt to nab the other accused.

According to officials, Kundapur allegedly tried to swindle a ring after assuring him a BJP ticket to contest from Udupi district's Byndoor in the Assembly elections held earlier this year.

In their probe, police also found the involvement of a mute seer, a man who claimed to be an RSS functionary before mysteriously 'dying', and a kebabs seller who posed as a BJP functionary. Based on a tip-off, officers of

the police probe started after a Bengaluru businessman, Govind Babu Pujari (44), the police said.

Bengaluru city police. According to Pujari's complaint, he met Kundapur in September and was asked to go to the Chikmagalur government guest house, where he was introduced to Gagan Kadur, the Chikmagalur Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) secretary.



Accused Chaitra Kundapur was arrested on Tuesday

In his complaint, Pujari said that Kadur told him he knew people in the offices of the Prime Minister and Home Minister, and promised him a BJP ticket. He would get a ticket through "Vishwanath", an RSS leader from Chikmagalur who was staying in North India", the police said.

On July 4, 2022, Pujari met Vishwanath, who claimed to be a bridge between the RSS and BJP, and said he decides who gets a ticket. Vishwanath asked Pujari to give Rs 50 lakh to Kadur, and Rs 3 crore once the process of choosing the candidates began. Vishwanath assured Pujari that

if he did not get a ticket, the money would be returned.

Pujari said in his complaint that on July 7 he gave Kadur Rs 50 lakh in front of the Shivamogga RSS office. Later, Kundapur headed a conference call during which Vishwanath claimed central leaders of the BJP had confirmed Pujari would get a ticket.

In September 2022, in another conference call, Vishwanath directed Pujari to meet a seer at a prominent mute, whose recommendation, he said, would play an important role in the decision about the ticket.

Pujari, in his complaint, said the seer asked him for Rs 1.5

crore. On January 10 this year, Pujari said he met the seer in Bengaluru and paid the money.

Further, on October 23 this year, Pujari was asked to pay Rs 3 crore. Later, Kundapur headed a conference call during which Vishwanath claimed central leaders of the BJP had confirmed Pujari would get a ticket.

On March 8 this year, Pujari received a call stating that Vishwanath had died of breathing difficulties. Sensing something was wrong, Pujari checked with one of his friends, a retired defence officer, who told him

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Hindi Diwas

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- Hindi Diwas or the National Hindi Day is **celebrated** every year in India on **September 14** to mark the **day of adoption of Hindi as the official language by the Constituent Assembly of India** in 1949.
- The decision of using Hindi as an official language of India was **legalised by the Constitution of India on January 26, 1950**. India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru decided to celebrate Hindi Diwas on this day.
- 1949 में भारत की संविधान सभा द्वारा हिंदी को आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में अपनाने के दिन को चिह्नित करने के लिए भारत में हर साल 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस या राष्ट्रीय हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है।
- भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में हिंदी का उपयोग करने के निर्णय को 26 जनवरी, 1950 को भारत के संविधान द्वारा वैध बनाया गया था। भारत के पहले प्रधान मंत्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने इस दिने हिंदी दिवस मनाने का निर्णय लिया था।

Hindi is also an **eighth schedule language**.

Hindi is **not a classical language**.

Article 351 pertains to the '**Directive for development of the Hindi language**'.

हिंदी भी आठवीं अनुसूची की भाषा है।

हिंदी कोई शास्त्रीय भाषा नहीं है।

अनुच्छेद 351 'हिन्दी भाषा के विकास हेतु निर्देश' से संबंधित है।

What are the Government Initiatives to Promote Hindi?

The **Central Hindi Directorate** was established in **1960** by the Government of India under the Ministry of Education to promote and propagate Hindi.

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has established '**Hindi Chairs**' in various foreign universities/institutions abroad to promote Hindi language in foreign countries.

हिंदी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकारी पहल क्या हैं?

केंद्रीय हिंदी निदेशालय की स्थापना 1960 में भारत सरकार द्वारा हिंदी को बढ़ावा देने और प्रचार-प्रसार करने के लिए शिक्षा मंत्रालय के तहत की गई थी।

भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद (आईसीसीआर) ने विदेशों में हिंदी भाषा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विभिन्न विदेशी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों में 'हिंदी पीठ' की स्थापना की है।

LILA-Rajbhasha (Learn Indian Languages through Artificial Intelligence) is a multimedia based intelligent self-tutoring application for learning Hindi.

E-Saral Hindi Vakya Kosh and E-Mahashabdkosh Mobile App, both initiatives of the Department of Official Language, aim to harness information technology for the growth of Hindi.

Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar and Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar recognise contributions to Hindi.

लीला-राजभाषा (आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस के माध्यम से भारतीय भाषाएँ सीखें) हिंदी सीखने के लिए एक मल्टीमीडिया आधारित बुद्धिमान स्व-शिक्षण एप्लिकेशन है।

ई-सरल हिंदी वाक्य कोष और ई-महाशब्दकोश मोबाइल ऐप, राजभाषा विभाग की दोनों पहलों का उद्देश्य हिंदी के विकास के लिए सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग करना है।

राजभाषा गौरव पुरस्कार और राजभाषा कीर्ति पुरस्कार हिंदी में योगदान को मान्यता देते हैं।

Hindi Language

Hindi is the **3rd most spoken language in the world**, and is written in Devanagari script. The language got its name from the Persian word 'Hind' - meaning 'land of the Indus River', and is a descendant of Sanskrit.

Turk invaders in the early 11th century named the language of the region Hindi, 'language of the land of the Indus River'.

हिन्दी भाषा

हिंदी दुनिया में 3rd सबसे अधिक बोली जाने वाली भाषा है और यह देवनागरी लिपि में लिखी जाती है। भाषा को इसका नाम फ़ारसी शब्द 'हिंद' से मिला - जिसका अर्थ है 'सिंधु नदी की भूमि', और यह संस्कृत का वंशज है।

11वीं सदी की शुरुआत में तुर्क आक्रमणकारियों ने इस क्षेत्र की भाषा को 'सिंधु नदी की भूमि की भाषा' हिंदी नाम दिया।

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- Hindi is also spoken in some countries outside India, such as in Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago and Nepal.
 - Hindi in its present form emerged through different stages, during which it was known by other names. The earliest form of old Hindi was Apabhramsa. In 400 AD Kalidas wrote a romantic play in Apabhramsa called Vikramorvashiyam.
 - The modern Devanagari script came into existence in the 11th century.
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- हिंदी भारत के बाहर कुछ देशों में भी बोली जाती है, जैसे मॉरीशस, फिजी, सूरीनाम, गुयाना, त्रिनिदाद और टोबैगो और नेपाल में।
 - हिन्दी अपने वर्तमान स्वरूप में विभिन्न चरणों से होकर उभरी, जिस दौरान इसे अन्य नामों से जाना गया। पुरानी हिन्दी का प्रारंभिक रूप अपभ्रंश था। 400 ई. में कालिदास ने अपभ्रंश में विक्रमोर्वशीयम् नामक रोमांटिक नाटक लिखा।
 - आधुनिक देवनागरी लिपि 11वीं शताब्दी में अस्तित्व में आई।

Lancet Commission flags concern over increase in tuberculosis deaths

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THE WORLD is not on course towards ending tuberculosis, a new Lancet Commission on TB has said, flagging concerns over the increase in tuberculosis deaths for the first time in 20 years.

According to the Commission's review report slated for release on Thursday, there has been a deterioration in the rate of decline in TB mortality and two-thirds of tuberculosis deaths occurred in just eight countries, and over half occurred in India (33%), Indonesia (10%), and Nigeria (8%). As per the Global TB report 2022, India reported 5.04 lakh deaths in 2021 as against 5.52 lakh in 2010. In 2017, however, the number of deaths re-

ported were 4.62 lakh. While the Covid pandemic had an impact on the ability of global health systems to prevent, screen and treat TB, the report estimated that one-third of people were undiagnosed and untreated in 2022.

"Progress towards ending TB has been minimal in some countries and substantial in others. Especially for the highest burden nations, the biggest challenge to ending TB has been insufficient case finding and diagnosis," said Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Commission co-author and former WHO chief scientist.

The report comes at a time when a United Nations High Level Meeting on TB will be held on September 22 and makes a strong case for focusing on a new menu of tools that according to Dr Eric Goosby, Commission co-Chair,

UCSF Professor of Medicine and former UN Special Envoy on Tuberculosis, has the potential to revolutionise TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

This new report is a follow-up to the 2019 Lancet Commission on tuberculosis. The first report outlined a blueprint for reaching the goals set by the first UN HLM in 2018. While progress has been made in some areas, the targets of the UN HLM have not yet been achieved. As Covid-19 erased years of reduction in TB mortality rates, the Commission authors in their review, 'Scientific advances and the end of tuberculosis', have said that there has been an increase in TB deaths — rising from 1.4 million in 2019 to 1.6 million in 2021.

The Commission has also made a series of recommendations including immediate scale-

up in access to molecular diagnostics and AI-assisted chest x-ray technology. There is also a strong pitch for newer shorter 1/4/6 treatment regimens.

Dr Swaminathan said, "The newer, shorter 1/4/6 TB treatment regimens can have a huge impact on adherence and efficacy. This recommendation would ensure access to one-month regimen or once-weekly for TB prevention, four months for drug-sensitive TB, and six months treatment regimen for drug-resistant TB. To maximise the impact of these significant treatment breakthroughs, we need more countries adopting the new treatment paths faster." Adjunct therapies like nutritional support can go a long way in reducing deaths due to TB, he added.

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- ***The Lancet*** is a weekly [peer-reviewed general medical journal](#) and one of the oldest of its kind. It is also the world's highest-impact academic journal.
 - It was founded in England in 1823
 - *The Lancet* has been owned by [Elsevier](#) since 1991, and its [editor-in-chief](#) since 1995 has been [Richard Horton](#).
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- लैंसेट एक साप्ताहिक सहकर्मी-समीक्षित सामान्य चिकित्सा पत्रिका है और अपनी तरह की सबसे पुरानी पत्रिकाओं में से एक है। यह दुनिया का सबसे अधिक प्रभाव डालने वाला अकादमिक जर्नल भी है।
 - इसकी स्थापना 1823 में इंग्लैंड में हुई थी
 - लैंसेट का स्वामित्व 1991 से एल्सेवियर के पास है, और 1995 से इसके प्रधान संपादक रिचर्ड हॉर्टन रहे हैं।

Himachal Pradesh Seeks National Disaster Tag

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- Recently, Himachal Pradesh has requested the Indian Prime Minister to declare the destruction caused by heavy rains in the state a National Disaster.
 - Himachal Pradesh suffered losses of **Rs 10,000 crore and around 418 people have died due to rain-related incidents** this **Monsoon 2023**.
 - In the event of a calamity of a severe nature, additional Central assistance is provided from the National Disaster Response Fund.
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- हाल ही में हिमाचल प्रदेश ने भारतीय प्रधानमंत्री से राज्य में भारी बारिश से हुई तबाही को राष्ट्रीय आपदा घोषित करने का अनुरोध किया है।
 - इस मानसून 2023 में बारिश से संबंधित घटनाओं के कारण हिमाचल प्रदेश को 10,000 करोड़ रुपये का नुकसान हुआ और लगभग 418 लोगों की मौत हो गई।
 - गंभीर प्रकृति की आपदा की स्थिति में राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रतिक्रिया कोष से अतिरिक्त केंद्रीय सहायता प्रदान की जाती है।

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- How are States Assisted During Natural Disasters?
 - There is no official or defined category of “National Disasters”.
 - Disasters of this nature come under the Disaster Management Act 2005, which defines a “**disaster**” as “**a catastrophe, mishap, calamity** or grave occurrence in any area, arising from natural or man made causes, or by accident or negligence which results in substantial loss of life or human suffering or damage to, and destruction of, property, or damage to, or degradation of, environment, and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area”.

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- प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के दौरान राज्यों को किस प्रकार सहायता प्रदान की जाती है?
 - "राष्ट्रीय आपदाओं" की कोई आधिकारिक या परिभाषित श्रेणी नहीं है।
 - इस प्रकृति की आपदाएँ आपदा प्रबंधन अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत आती हैं, जो "आपदा" को "किसी भी क्षेत्र में एक आपदा, दुर्घटना, विपत्ति या गंभीर घटना के रूप में परिभाषित करती है, जो प्राकृतिक या मानव निर्मित कारणों से उत्पन्न होती है, या दुर्घटना या लापरवाही से उत्पन्न होती है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप पर्याप्त क्षति होती है।" जीवन की हानि या मानव पीड़ा या क्षति, और संपत्ति का विनाश, या पर्यावरण की क्षति, या गिरावट, और ऐसी प्रकृति या परिमाण की है कि प्रभावित क्षेत्र के समुदाय की मुकाबला करने की क्षमता से परे है।

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- What is the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)?
 - **NDRF:**
 - The NDRF is mentioned in the 2005 Disaster Management Act.
 - The NDRF supplements SDRF of a State, in case of a disaster of severe nature, provided adequate **funds are not available in SDRF**.
 - राष्ट्रीय आपदा राहत कोष (एनडीआरएफ) और राज्य आपदा प्रतिक्रिया कोष (एसडीआरएफ) क्या है?
 - एनडीआरएफ:
 - एनडीआरएफ का उल्लेख 2005 के आपदा प्रबंधन अधिनियम में किया गया है।
 - गंभीर प्रकृति की आपदा की स्थिति में एनडीआरएफ किसी राज्य के एसडीआरएफ को पूरक बनाता है, बशर्ते एसडीआरएफ में पर्याप्त धनराशि उपलब्ध न हो।

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- **SDRF:**The SDRF is constituted under Disaster Management Act, 2005.
 - SDRFs exist for the states and are the primary funds available to state governments for responses to notified disasters.
 - The Central Government contributes **75% to the SDRF in general states and 90% in northeastern and Himalayan states.**
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- एसडीआरएफ: एसडीआरएफ का गठन आपदा प्रबंधन अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत किया गया है।
 - एसडीआरएफ राज्यों के लिए मौजूद हैं और अधिसूचित आपदाओं की प्रतिक्रिया के लिए राज्य सरकारों को उपलब्ध प्राथमिक धनराशि हैं।
 - केंद्र सरकार सामान्य राज्यों में एसडीआरएफ में 75% और पूर्वोत्तर और हिमालयी राज्यों में 90% योगदान देती है।



National Strategy for Robotics (NSR)

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in India has released a **draft “National Strategy for Robotics” (NSR)** **aimed** at strengthening the innovation cycle of robotic technology and **fostering India’s leadership in robotics by 2030.**
- भारत में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय (एमईआईटीवाई) ने "रोबोटिक्स के लिए राष्ट्रीय रणनीति" (एनएसआर) का एक मसौदा जारी किया है, जिसका उद्देश्य रोबोटिक प्रौद्योगिकी के नवाचार चक्र को मजबूत करना और 2030 तक रोबोटिक्स में भारत के नेतृत्व को बढ़ावा देना है।

According to the **World Robotics Report for the year 2022**, India ranks **10th globally** in terms of annual industrial installations of robots.

वर्ष 2022 की विश्व रोबोटिक्स रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, रोबोट की वार्षिक औद्योगिक स्थापना के मामले में भारत विश्व स्तर पर 10वें स्थान पर है।

- **Potential of Robotics in India:**
- **India's Strengths in Future of Work:** India's strengths in Future of Work (Tech Economy 0) include robotics, AI, IoT, cloud computing, supply chain 4.0, 3D printing, big data, digital payments, etc Applications in
- **Agriculture: Robotics in agriculture:** Autonomous precision seeding, Micro-spraying robots, Weed removal robots, Drones, Robot-assisted precision irrigation.
- **भारत में रोबोटिक्स की संभावनाएँ:**
- **कार्य के भविष्य में भारत की ताकत:** कार्य के भविष्य (तकनीकी अर्थव्यवस्था 0) में भारत की शक्तियाँ में रोबोटिक्स, एआई, आईओटी, क्लाउड कंप्यूटिंग, आपूर्ति श्रृंखला 4.0, 3डी प्रिंटिंग, बड़ा डेटा, डिजिटल भुगतान आदि अनुप्रयोग शामिल हैं।
- **कृषि: कृषि में रोबोटिक्स:** स्वायत्त सटीक बीजारोपण, सूक्ष्म-छिड़काव रोबोट, खरपतवार हटाने वाले रोबोट, ड्रोन, रोबोट-सहायता प्राप्त सटीक सिंचाई।

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- **Human-Automation Balance:** Balancing human interface and automation, e.g., collaborative robots (**Cobots**) working alongside skilled workers.
 - Upskilling of **migrant workers** for greater efficiency.
 - **Employment Scope:** Leading sectors: manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, packaging, FMCG, and inspection
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 - मानव-स्वचालन संतुलन: मानव इंटरफ़ेस और स्वचालन को संतुलित करना, उदाहरण के लिए, कुशल श्रमिकों के साथ काम करने वाले सहयोगी रोबोट (कोबोट)।
 - अधिक दक्षता के लिए प्रवासी श्रमिकों का कौशल उन्नयन।
 - रोजगार का दायरा: अग्रणी क्षेत्र: विनिर्माण, फार्मास्यूटिकल्स, पैकेजिंग, एफएमसीजी, और निरीक्षण



Ian Wilmut, the British embryologist renowned for leading the team that created Dolly the Sheep, the world's first cloned mammal from an adult cell, has passed away recently.

वयस्क कोशिका से दुनिया का पहला क्लोन स्तनपायी डॉली द शीप बनाने वाली टीम का नेतृत्व करने वाले ब्रिटिश भ्रूणविज्ञानी इयान विल्मुट का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है।

- **About Dolly:**

- Dolly the Sheep, **born in 1996**, marked a **significant scientific breakthrough in the 20th century**. Wilmut, along with his team, accomplished the unprecedented feat of making **an adult cell behave like a cell from a newly fertilized embryo**, resulting in the **creation of an animal genetically identical to the donor**.
- डॉली के बारे में:
- 1996 में जन्मी डॉली भेड़ ने 20वीं सदी में एक महत्वपूर्ण वैज्ञानिक सफलता हासिल की। विल्मट ने अपनी टीम के साथ मिलकर एक वयस्क कोशिका को नव निषेचित भ्रूण की कोशिका की तरह व्यवहार करने की अभूतपूर्व उपलब्धि हासिल की, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप आनुवंशिक रूप से दाता के समान एक जानवर का निर्माण हुआ।

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- They achieved this by **taking a cell from the mammary gland** of a deceased adult sheep, stimulating it with **electricity and chemicals to transform its DNA into an embryo**, and then **implanting it into an empty sheep's egg, which was later placed into a surrogate sheep**.
 - Dolly's birth **raised ethical debates about cloning research**, and it prompted then-U.S. President Bill Clinton to announce a ban on human cloning experiments about a year later.
 - उन्होंने एक मृत वयस्क भेड़ की स्तन ग्रंथि से एक कोशिका लेकर, उसके डीएनए को एक भ्रूण में बदलने के लिए उसे बिजली और रसायनों से उत्तेजित करके, और फिर उसे एक खाली भेड़ के अंडे में प्रत्यारोपित करके इसे हासिल किया, जिसे बाद में एक सरोगेट भेड़ में रखा गया।
 - डॉली के जन्म ने क्लोनिंग अनुसंधान के बारे में नैतिक बहस छेड़ दी, और इसने तत्कालीन य.एस. को प्रेरित किया। राष्ट्रपति बिल क्लिंटन लगभग एक साल बाद मानव क्लोनिंग प्रयोगों पर प्रतिबंध की घोषणा करेंगे।

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Who among the following on the Padma award for the year 2023 for his efforts on S&T based innovative ways of creating Naga Folk music?

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Moa Subong

The total number of medals won by India in Paralympic 2020 was :

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Which grand slam tournament was played between 17 to 30 January 2022?

French Open

Wimbledon Open

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In December 2022, India's pension fund Regulatory and Development authority (PFRDA) has recommended the federal Government to introduce a Pension Scheme like UK pension for the country _____

Paramedics

farmers

Gig workers

textile workers

Gig workers

The prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat yojana was announced in which years UNION Budget?

2018-19

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2020-20

2019-20

2021-22

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and scheduled tribe) Order (second amendment) bill, 2022 was passed by the parliament. This is pertaining to the state of_____

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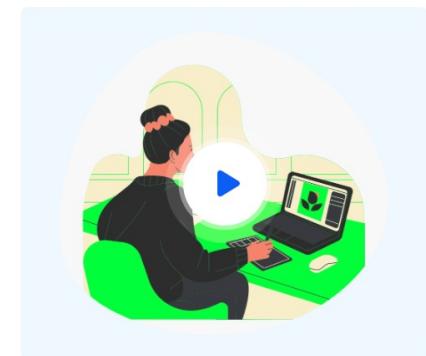


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