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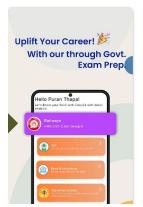
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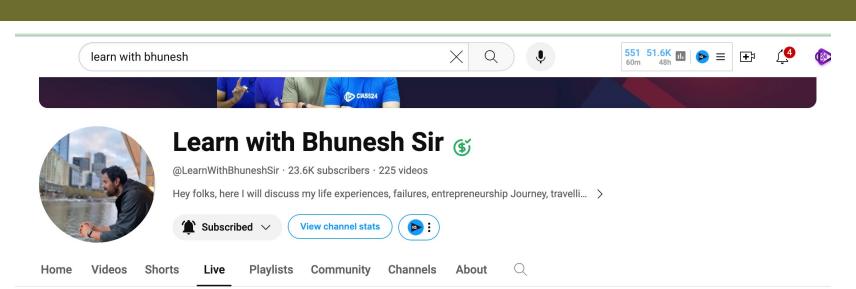








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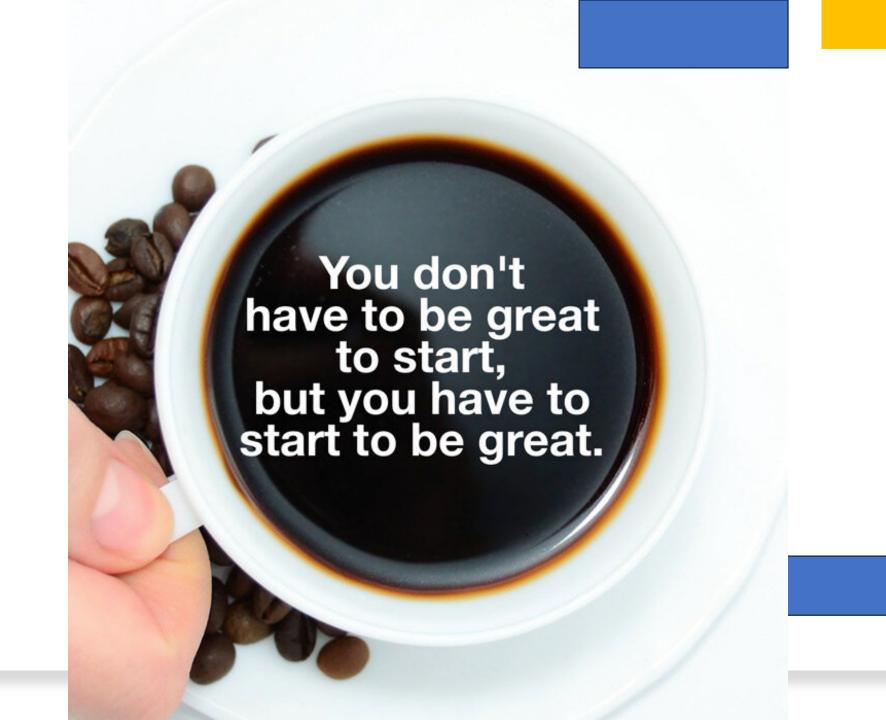
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Kejriwal defies summons by ED, goes for roadshow

Delhi CM sends letter to Central agency calling the summons a 'fishing and roving' exercise and 'unsustainable in law'; attends party event in M.P., says he is not afraid of arrest; BJP slams decision

elhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal did not appear be-fore the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for ques-tioning in the Delhi excise policy case on Thursday and instead attended an election rally in Madhya Pradesh. He also wrote to the agency calling its sum-mons "unsustainable in law" and "motivated" Given the situation, the

agency may now issue fresh summons, an ED offi-

In his reply to the ED on Thursday, Mr. Kejriwal termed the summons a



ce in the national capital on Thursday, SUSHIL KUMAR VERMA

"fishing and roving" exer- of the Deepavali festivities "hishing and roving" exer-cise by the agency.

"As the Chief Minister of the State of NCT of Delhi, I have governance and offi-cial commitments, for which my presence is re-

ter read.

Later, addressing a roadshow in Madhya Pradesh,
the Aam Aadmi Party
(AAP) chief said he was not

afraid of going to jail, "You can arrest Kejriwal's physi-cal body, but how will you arrest Kejriwal's ideas? You might arrest one Kejriwal, but how will you arrest the

thousands, lakhs, and crores of Kejriwals?"

Meanwhile, the BJP ac-cused the AAP chief of "running away" from the ED summons as he does not want to "face the truth"

Mob loots weapons from Manipur Police



Around 700 armed miscreants attempted to storm a police camp, and snatched eight sophisticated weapons, over 600 rounds of ammunition, Wednesday evening, cording to details acce

Meanwhile in Moreh, hundreds of Kuki-Zo wo-men and children huddled outside the camps of the Assam Rifles and the Bor-der Security Force on Thursday, fearing violence after a 15-year-old girl was allegedly physically as-saulted by Manipur Police commandos on Wednes-

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Moitra, other Opposition MPs walk out of Ethics Committee meeting

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A meeting of the Parlia-mentary Ethics Commit-tee, called to hear Trina-mool Congress MP Mahua Moitra's defence against charges levelled against her by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, ended on a chaotic note on Thursday.

The Trinamool MP and other Opposition leaders stormed out of the meeting, accusing panel chair-man and BJP MP Vinod Ku-

man and BJP MP Vinod Ku-mar Sonkar of asking "undignified" questions about her personal life. According to sources, the Opposition MPs were enraged by Mr. Sonkar's re-peated questions about Ms. Moitra's relationship with industrialist Darshan



Hiranandani, When Mr. Sonkar refused to accept the Opposition members' suggestion to adjourn and reconvene the meeting at a later date, they demanded later date, they demanded a vote. With five Opposi-tion MPs and five BJP MPs in attendance, the deciding vote to continue the meet-ing was cast by Mr. Sonkar. At that point, Ms. Moitra and the Opposition MPs on the panel – Uttam Kumar Reddy and V. Vaithilingam of the Congress, the Bahu-jan Samaj Party's Danish Ali, P.R. Natarajan of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), and Giridhari Yaday of the Janata Dal (Unit-ed) - walked out.

The Opposition MPs will lodge a complaint with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, sources said, objecting to Mr. Sonkar's conduct.

The panel chair, howev-er, blamed Ms. Moitra. "The committee's agenda was to probe Trinamool MP Mahua Moitra's alleged MP Mahua Moitra's alleged unethical conduct. Instead of cooperating, Ms. Moitra, in a fit of anger, used abu-sive language against the committee," Mr. Sonkar told journalists.

"The Opposition MPs supported her and also le-velled allegations against me. They walked out of the panel's meeting to escape answering questions on Darshan Hiranandani's allegations," he added.

When the committee
met at II a.m., it first dis-

cussed the reports fur-nished by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Minology on the episode. The Opposition

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mons, which to say the least is vague and motivat-



through electoral bonds. reserves verdict on scheme

The Supreme Court on Thursday gave the Elec-tion Commission of India (EC) two weeks to produce updated data, till September 30, 2023, on contributions received by political parties through the electo-

ral bonds scheme.

Reserving the challenge
to the scheme for judgment, a five-judge Bench
led by Chief Justice of India



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Justice Chandrachud said, addressing the

Solicitor-General Tush-ar Mehta objected to submissions made by the peti-tioners that the electoral bonds scheme has only helped in the inflow of black money to fund polit-ical parties from anony-

He said the petitioners represented by senior ad-vocate Kapil Sibal, were unduly "pessimistic" about the scheme, and about the scheme, and said that the government is doing everything in its powers to eradicate black money.

SC seeks data on donations | Kerala govt. moves Supreme Court against Governor over pending Bills

The Kerala government has sought a declaration from the Supreme Court that Governor Arif Mo-hammed Khan has "failed to exercise his Constitutional powers and duties" in holding the Bills passed

mand in a special leave pe-tition filed before the Sutition filed before the Su-preme Court on Thursday. T.P. Ramakrishnan, MLA, too filed a petition before the apex court on ment agued that the Go-vernor had subverted the Constitution and acted in a manifestly arbitrary man-ner by keeping the Bills passed by the Assembly for an indefinite period.



It also sought to get a de-claration from the apex court that the Governor ery Bill presented to him within a reasonable time. The Governor shall also the pending Bills without any further delay, the State submitted. The Hindu had earlier reported that the government and a CPIGO

take the Governor to the top court on the issue of scious act. The Governor, who

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pending with the Governor for more than two years, and three others for more than one year. The con-duct of the Governor threa-tened to defeat and subvert

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of Debit Labour Minister Raaj
Kumar Anand in connection
with a money laundering case
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Dimitrov proves too good for Bublik, enters last eight

Grigor Dimitrov eased into the quarterfinals of the Paris Masters on Thursday with a straightforward 6-2, 6-2 victory over Alexander Bubblic Office of the Control of the Paris tournament. Novak Djokovic stayed on track for the year-end No. 1 ranking for a record eighth time by besting Tomas Martin Etcheverry Carlos Alexander of the Control of the Co

'Tough day in office' as Gauff falls to Swiatek

American says neither the wind nor a recent break without serving helped things: Jabeur exacts revenge on Vondrousova for Wimbledon final loss



American double-faulted four times in a row while serving for the second, GETTY IMAGES

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S. Open champion Coco Gauff doublefor a faulted four times or the second set and wound up losing 6-0, 7-5 to fourtime Major title winner Iga Swiatek in round-robin action at the WTA Finals on a windy Wednesday night.

"A tough day in the of-ice for me," said Gauff, said, who also lost a doubles match on Wednesday. "I mentally didn't stay in it when I was serving for it." She said the wind didn't help things, nor did a re-

WTA FINALS cent break of about two weeks without serving be-cause of a shoulder injury. There were plenty of

empty seats at the tempor-ary hard court – and Swia-tek noticed. "It's a shame that we don't have a full stadium," she said afterward. "Hopefully for the fu-ture, there's not going to be any more situation like that, and they're going to work to improve that," the

Doubles: Dabrowski & Routliffe bt Zvonareva & Siegemund 6-4, 6-2; Krejcikova & Siniakova bt Pegula & Gauff 3-6, 7-5, [10-6].

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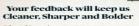
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ical party for elections When contacted, an ED offi-al said, "Acting on an intelli-

ence input that large amount of ish is being moved in hhattisgarh by the promoters Mahadev app in relation to sembly Elections, a search op-ation is going on from sursday afternoon."

"The ED intercepted a (hu-ian) courier of the Mahadev op who was sent from the nited Arab Emirates, especially deliver large amounts of cas r election expenses to a politil party," the official said. Earlier in the day, Chief linister Bhupesh Baghel had al-ged that two central agencies CRPF and ED — may be used / BJP in the state, to influence

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My vastraharan at meeting, panel chief conduct shameful: Moitra to Speaker

Walks out with Opp; ethics panel chief says she did not cooperate

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THE MEETING of the Lok Sabha's Ethics Committee witnessed stormy scenes Thursday after stormy scenes Thursday after TMC MP Mahua Moitra, who had appeared before the panel to give oral evidence in connec-legations to be supported to the legations to be supported to the BP MP Nishkant Dubey, walked out with Opposition members, accusing chairman Vinod Rumar Sonkar of putting "undignified questions" to her.

Hours later. Moitra alleged that what transpired at the meeting was an "orchestrated heer-haran (disrobing) designed

cheer-haran (disrobing) designed to humiliate" her.
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by country's greatest pace trio India beat Sri Lanka by 302 runs, enter World Cup semis

Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj with teammates at the India-Sri Lanka match at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium, Sri Lanka were bundled out for 55, PT MORE REPORTS, P22

The Great Indian Swag, powered

"THIS INDIAN team is scary," Bangladesh's Sri Lankan coach Chandika Hathurusingha had said before their game a couple of weeks back, using an adjective

not for India, that too in a World Thursday. Cup. However, Hathurusingha was right, intimidation is cer-ainly in the Indian air this tour-

They had shot out Sri Lanka for 50 in the Asia Cup final; they

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men had brought the house down. Shubman Gill (92), Virat Kohli (88) and Shreyas Iyer (82)

BLOW TO FREE AND FAIR POLLS: COMPLAINANT Husband chairs meeting that puts wife on shortlist for AMU V-C job

Spouse not a bar in selection meeting, say rules; no conflict, say Principal Khatoon, husband and acting V-C Mohammad Gulrez



ing that included her in the list On October 30, the 27-mem ber Executive Council (EC), the university's highest decision making body, chose five name of the 20 eligible — there were:

IIT-BHU student molested on campus, protests break out

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A PROTEST broke out at the Indian Institute of Technology-BHU in Varanasi on Thursday morning after a student com-plained that she was molested



Students protest outside the IIT-BHU director's office in

the institute director's office de-manding better security on campus. On Thursday night, the protest was called off after the nstitute assured students that t would take steps to enhance

STEAM, SAYS NITISH MARATHA QUOTA

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the bloom to belong to any one party or not belong to any one party or person, but to the country and to every citizen. The BJP wants to usurp the Ram temple as its property... They were in govern-ment, they built it. Apne ghar se to h banaya nahin hai.

hai (They haven't built it with their own money. It's the govern-ment's money)." Seen as the Congres's de facto CM face, the veteranleader and nine-time MP also said that the party would keep its promise of re-suming the construction of a Sita Mata temple in Sri Lanka. "It is the duty of overy citizen to work for every citizen to work for begun the process of construction of a Mats Sita temple in Sri Lanka in our previous government stopped the process. All this has been done by due

Hindutva. For us, religious faith is a matter of conduct and thought, not



TF BJP IS ASHAMED TO PROJECT SHIVRAJ AS CM, THERE MUST BE AREASON KAMAL NATH THE EXPRESS INTERVIEW PAGE 10

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wards Hindus, after the Centre had passed a law overturning the Shah Bano verdict, to ap-pease many in the Muslim com-munity. Three years later, as the BJP stepped up its Ram temple campaign, the Rajiv government had permitted shilanyas at the Babra Hindus Rajiv government

elections from Ayodhya, prom-ising to usher in "Ram Rajya". The party's manifesto said it was

on August 15, 1947, However

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IN THE six years since the first petition challenging the electoral bonds scheme was filed, six Chief Justices of India took office and twice — in 2019 and 2021 — the Supreme Court declined to stay the legislation.

"All that we would like to state for the present is that the rival contentions give rise to weighty issues which have a tremendous bearing on the sanctity of the electoral process in the country. Such weighty issues would require an in-depth hearing which cannot be con-

cluded and the issues answered within the limited time that is available before the process of funding through the Electoral Bonds comes to

a closure, as per the schedule noted earlier," the Supreme

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Bound to bonds

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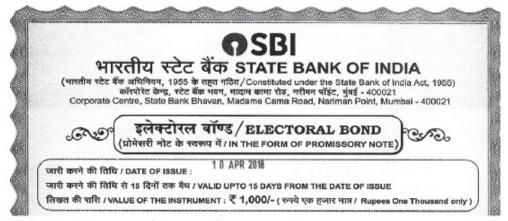


Table 1: The chart shows the income of national parties from known and unknown sources, it also shows their share in the total income of parties

	NATIONAL PARTIES	
Figures in ₹ crore, unless otherwise mentioned	2014-15 to 2016-17	2018-19 to 2021-22
Total known income from donations for national parties (A)	1,314	3,340
Total unknown income for national parties (B)	2,550	8,489
Total income without other known sources (C)	3,864	11,829
Total income from electoral bonds (D)	0	6,841
% of known income (A/C)	34%	28%
% of unknown income (B/C)	66%	72%
Electoral bonds income as a % of total income (D/C)	0%	58%
Electoral bonds income as a % of unknown income (D/B)	0%	81%

ВЈР		CONGRESS	
2014-15 to 2016-17	2018-19 to 2021-22	2014-15 to 2016-17	2018-19 to 2021-22
1,046	2,620	204	458
1,431	5,516	757	1,823
2,477	8,136	961	2,280
0	5,062	0	947
42%	32%	21%	20%
58%	68%	79%	80%
0%	62%	0%	42%
0%	92%	0%	52%

Chart 2: The chart shows the party-wise income from electoral bonds in the past five years (in ₹ crore)

	Congress ₹952 crore	Trinamool ₹768 crore
BJP E5,271 crore	BJD ₹622 crore	TRS ₹384 crore
	vuzz crore	YSRCP ₹330 crore
	DMK ₹432 crore	TDP NCP AAP
	4432 Crore	SHS JDS JDU

Table 3: The table shows the breakdown of the different unknown income sources for national parties in ₹ crore

Years	toral bonds	Voluntary contribu- tions (<₹ 20,000)	Coupon	Other unknown sources of income
2021-22	1,812	199	147	13
2020-21	74	171	170	12
2019-20	2,994	194	177	12
2018-19	1,961	217	329	6
2016-17	0	581	124	6
2015-16	0	514	173	21
2014-15	0	649	350	131

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Developing countries need at least 10 times more funds for climate adaptation: UN report

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 2

DESPITE RAPIDLY increasing climate risks, which necessitate greater efforts to adapt, the money being made available to developing countries for adaptation measures has been declining and is nowhere close to the scale of requirement, a new UN report has revealed.

In 2021, just about USD 21 billion flowed to developing countries for adaptation projects, which was down about 15% from the previous years. However, a fresh assessment of the requirements show that developing countries, together, need at least USD 215 billion every year this decade to carry out meaningful adaptation work, the latest edition of Adaptation Gap Report, released by UN Environment Programme, says.

The Adaptation Gap Report is an annual publication from UNEP, released just ahead of the year-ending climate change conference, and presents the global situation of adaptation to climate change. This year's report focuses on adaptation finance.

Adaptation is crucial to saving lives and ecosystems, especially in

How gap in adaptation is assessed

THE ADAPTATION Gap Report assessed the current need for adaptation finance in two ways. It put together all the requirements put forward by the developing countries and that came to USD 387 billion every year this decade. Separately, it did a modelling exercise of the kind of adaptation that was required and the money needed for it. That exercise yielded a sum of USD 215 billion every year in this decade.

developing and most vulnerable countries with low resilience. Depending on their specific needs, countries have been taking a range of adaptation measures. These can be in the form of strengthening of coastlines, or building of sea walls, especially in island countries, experiments with newer temperature-resistant food crops, creation of climate-resilient infrastructure, securing sources of water, and a

whole lot of other efforts that help the local populations cope better with rising temperatures.

All these efforts require money. Under the international climate change architecture, developed countries are mandated to provide money, and technology, to help the developing countries adapt to climate change. Developing countries can do whatever they can with their own resources, but are entitled to seek international financial help.

Most developing countries have listed their adaptation requirements in their climate action plans, called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The NDCs seek to document every country's 'contribution' to the fight against climate change.

"The adaptation finance gap – that is the difference between estimated adaptation financing needs and costs (USD 215 billion to USD 387 billion) and (existing) finance flows (USD 21.3 billion) – has grown. The adaptation gap is likely 10-18 times as great as current international adaptation finance flows — at least 50% higher than previous range estimates," the report says.

Efforts are being made to increase the finance flows, not just

for adaptation, but for all other kinds of climate needs, together called climate finance. Developed countries had promised in 2009 to mobilise at least USD 100 billion in climate finance every year from 2020 but even three years after the deadline, that amount has not been realised. The need for climate finance, meanwhile, has skyrocketed and is now assessed to be in trillions of dollars every year.

At the Glasgow climate conference in 2021, the developed countries had committed themselves to double the money for adaptation. Separately, there is also an agreement that a new climate financing goal, over and above USD 100 billion every year, would be set by 2025.

But the report suggests that the current ambition on raising climate finance would not be enough. "While the doubling of adaptation finance by 2025 and the new collective quantified goal for 2030 that is under deliberation will be instrumental in helping to close this finance gap, the increase in international public finance alone is unlikely to close it. For example, achieving the goal of doubling adaptation finance (by 2025) would only reduce the gap by 5% to 10%," the report says.

THE ELITE DONOR'S CLUB

India's top ten philanthropists together donated ₹5,806 crore in FY23, witnessing a 91% jump from ₹3,034 crore in FY22. The culture of giving got a boost with 25 philanthropists debuting in the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023.

TOP 5 PHILANTHROPISTS *

SHIV NADAR

founder & chairman emeritus, HCLTechnologies

₹2,042cr

Primary cause: Arts, Culture & Heritage

* Heritage RANK

AZIM PREMJI, former chairman, Wipro



₹1,774cr

Cause: Education

MUKESH AMBANI, chairman, Reliance Industries



₹376cr

Cause: Healthcare

KUMAR M BIRLA, chairman, Aditya Birla Group



₹287cr

Cause: Education

GAUTAM ADANI, chairman, Adani Group



₹285cr

Cause: Education

*with their respective families

INDIA'S 3 MOST GENEROUS WOMEN

ROHINI NILEKANI, founder, Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies



₹170cr

Cause: Ecosystem Building

ANU AGA, former chairperson, Thermax



₹23cr

Cause: Education

LEENA GANDHI TEWARI, Chairperson, USV



₹23cr

Cause: Healthcare AS INDIA'S RICHEST individuals got richer this year, they also became more generous. The EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023 enumerates 119 individuals who donated more than ₹5 crore expanded to 119 against 108 individuals. They together donated ₹8,445 crore – up by 59% compared to last year and 200% compared to three years ago. Twenty-four individuals in the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023 have donated ₹5 crore or more in their personal capacity compared to 26 individuals last year.

With an annual donation of ₹2,042 crore, HCL Technologies founder Shiv Nadar with his family topped the list, followed by Wipro's Azim Premji and family at number two and Reliance Industries' Mukesh Ambani and family at third spot.

TOP 3 DEBUTANT DONORS

K DINESH, co-founder, Infosys

₹47cr

NARENDRAKUMAR BALDOTA, CMD, MSPL

₹13cr

RAMESHCHANDRAT JAIN, CMD, Bhilosa Ind

₹17cr

VEMBU RADHA, co-founder, Zoho Corporation

₹13cr

Source: EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023



- The President of India has dismissed an Indian Army Major stationed in a Strategic Forces Command (SFC) unit due to their involvement in serious national security breaches, as determined by an Army inquiry.
- The President utilized her authority under the Army Act, 1950, along with Article 310 of the Constitution and other relevant powers, to promptly terminate his services.

 Presidential Authority and Legal Basis: President in accordance with the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Army Act, 1950, and other relevant enabling powers, issued orders to terminate the services of the Major immediately. What are Articles 309, 310 and 311 of the Constitution of India Related to Civil Services?

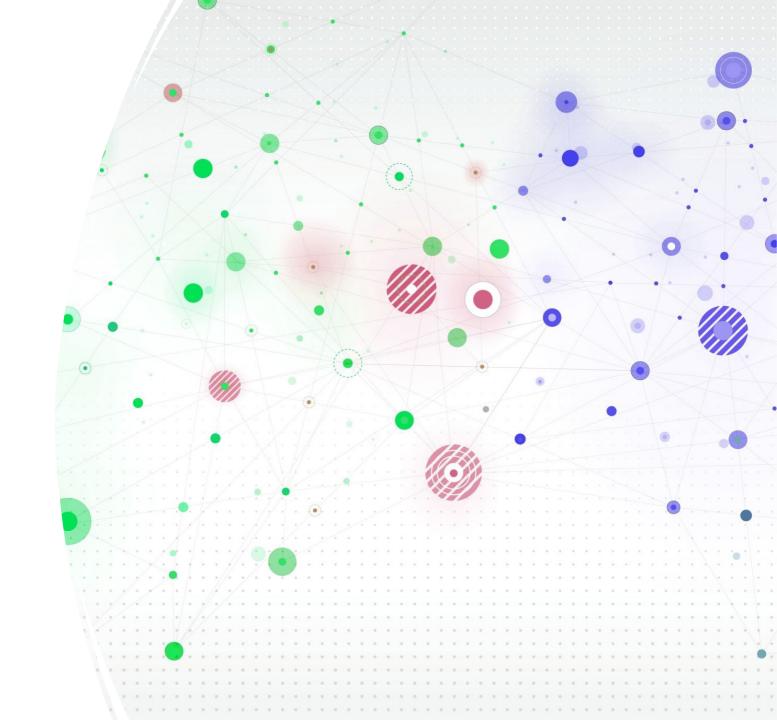
Part XIV of the Constitution of India deals with Services under The Union and The State.

- Article 309 empowers the Parliament and the State legislature to regulate the
 recruitment, and conditions of service of persons appointed, to public services and posts
 in connection with the affairs of the Union or of any State respectively.
- According to Article 310, except for the provisions provided by the Constitution, a civil servant of the Union works at the pleasure of the President and a civil servant under a State works at the pleasure of the Governor of that State (English doctrine of Pleasure).

- Article 311 (1) says that no government employee either of an all India service or a state government shall be dismissed or removed by an authority subordinate to the own that appointed him/her.
- Article 311 (2) says that no civil servant shall be dismissed or removed or reduced in rank except after an inquiry in which s/he has been informed of the charges and given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of those charges.

- With reference to the election of the President of India, consider the following statements: (2018)
- 1. The value of the vote of each MLA varies from State to State.
- 2. The value of the vote of MPs of the Lok Sabha is more than the value of the vote of MPs of the Rajya Sabha.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- **(a)** 1 only
 - **(b)** 2 only
 - **(c)** Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Foundation Day of Indian States





- The Foundation Day of the eight states and five union territories, namely Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry was celebrated on 1st of November.
- The Foundation Day programme was organized as part of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative of Government of India.

It was stressed that the foundation of four dharma peethas by Adi Shankaracharya in different corners of the country united the nation from Kashmir to Kanyakumari through the bonds of shared culture.

Formation Years: 1956: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala

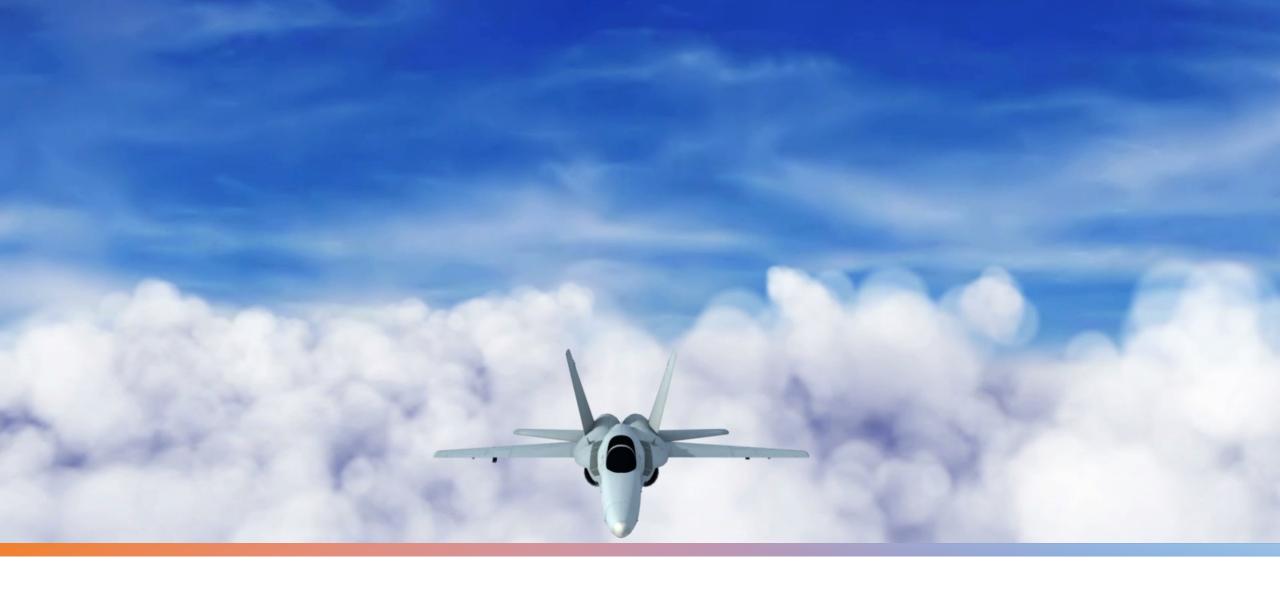
1966: Haryana was carved out of Punjab

2000: Chhattisgarh

Politicians, tech leaders gather for U.K.'s Al summit

- Politicians and tech leaders gathered in the U.K. on Wednesday for the first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety Summit which sought to build a framework to mitigate the risks of AI while maximising its potential.
- The two-day event, is being held at Bletchley Park, a country estate where Alan Turing and other scientists broke the Nazis' 'Enigma' code during the Second World War, has resulted in a 'Bletchley Declaration'.

 Microsoft-backed OpenAI, Anthropic, Google DeepMind, Microsoft (MSFT.O), Meta (META.O) and xAI attended sessions at the summit on Thursday, alongside leaders including European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris and U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres



Rooster drones

• The features of these drones enable them to gather critical intelligence and conduct surveillance missions in urban areas, dense forests, and mountainous regions, where rolling proves advantageous.

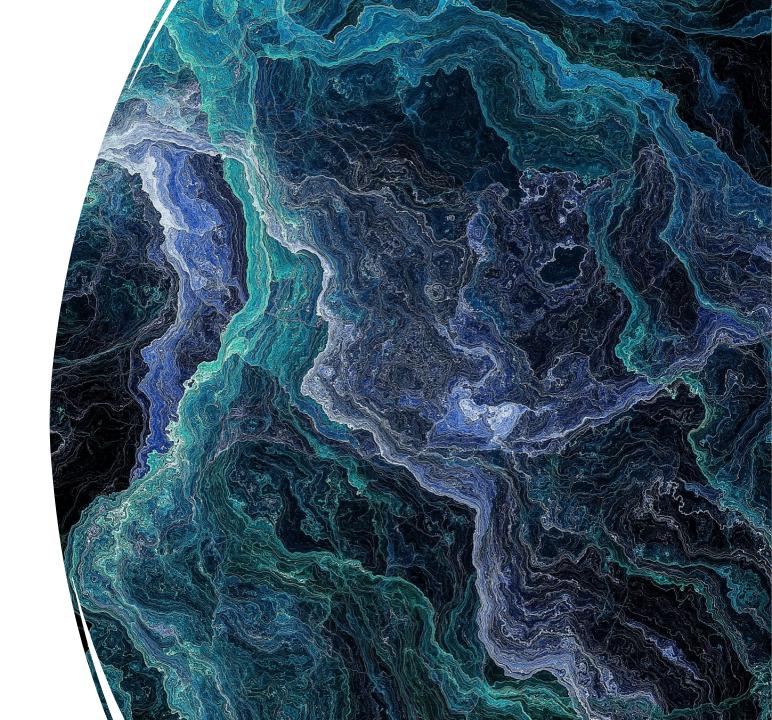


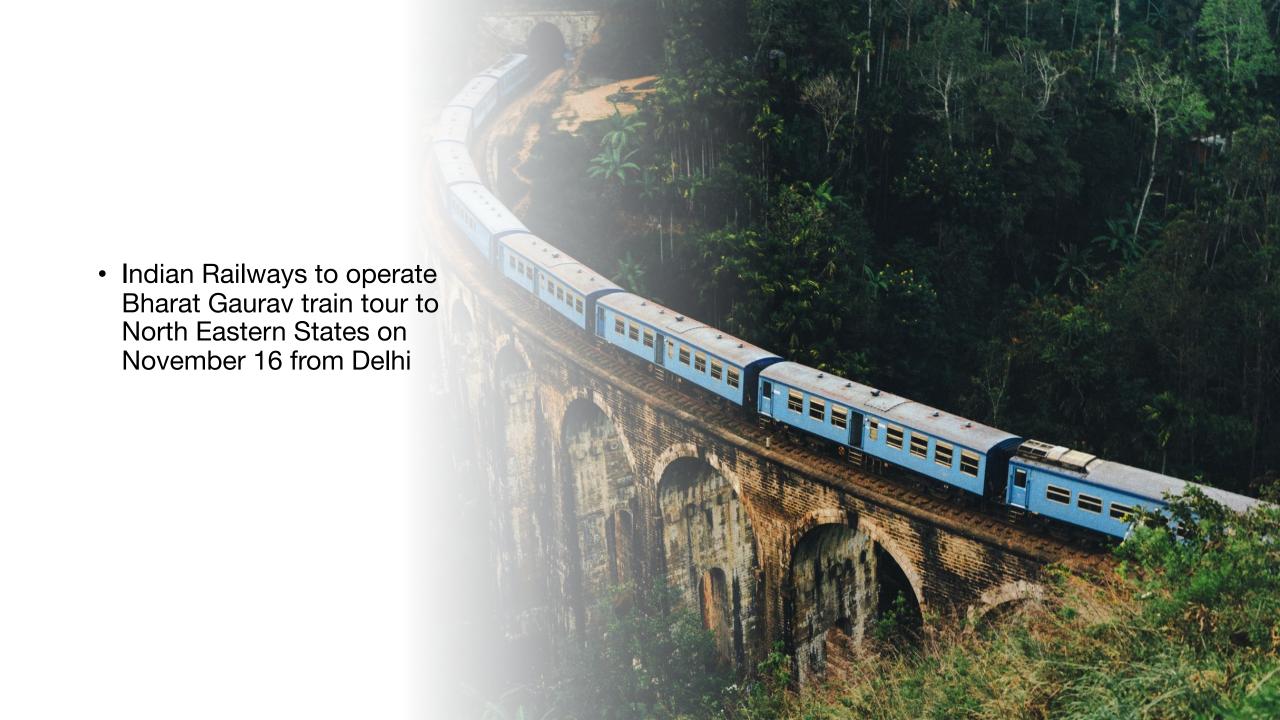
• Rooster drones, indigenously developed devices that can roll as a robot and fly as a drone, will be handed over to the Northern Command of the Indian Army at an event at Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)

 Enabled by GPS, three surveillance drones have been developed in collaboration between Hyderabad-based firm Brane Services, the Indian Army, and RRU."



Gaurav train tour

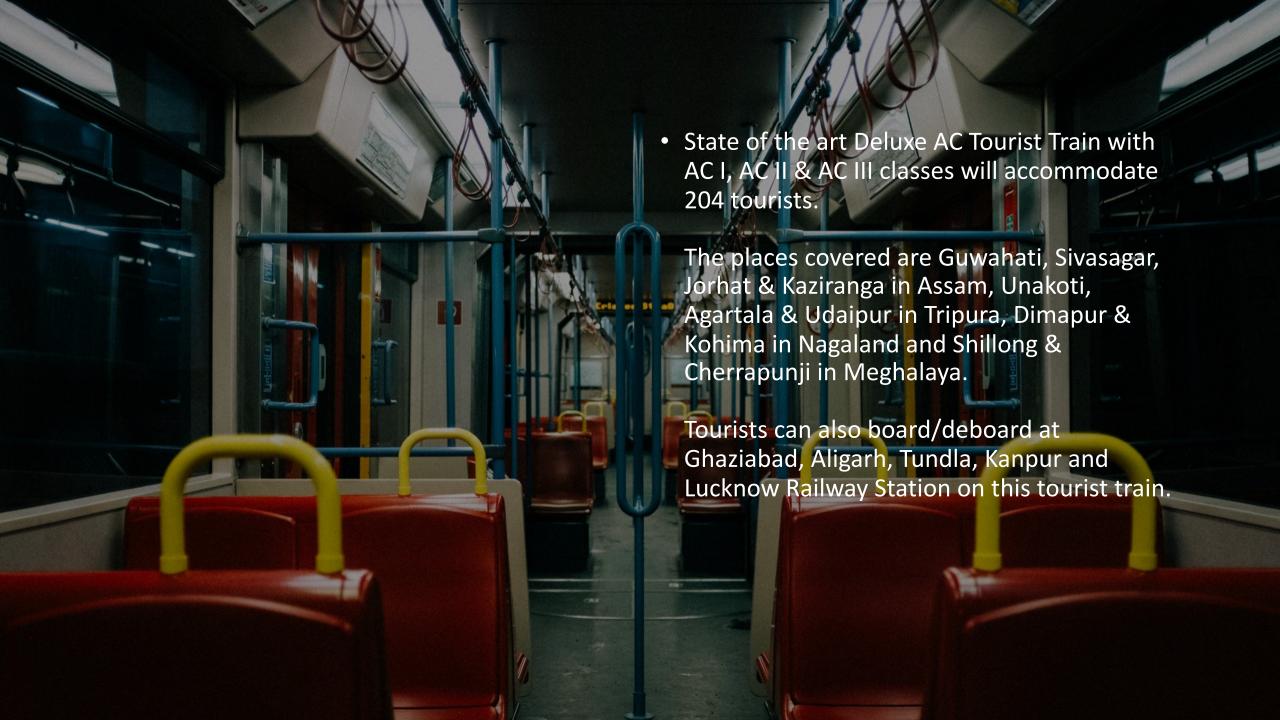




 IRCTC's special tour offering to India's North East covering Assam, Arunanchal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura and Meghalaya.

The much sought-after train tour "North East Discovery" is ready to depart on November 16, 2023 from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station on a 14 nights/15 days itinerary.







Chennai's Collage is hosting an art exhibition showcasing Pichwai paintings, some of which date back 350 years.

Pichwai art originated in Nathdwara, near Udaipur, and is traditionally created on cloth, typically khadi.

- The paintings use stone pigments for gold and silver tones and vegetable dyes for vibrant colours like orange, red, chrome yellow, and kesari.
- The **detailed work is meticulous and time-consumi**ng, taking several months to complete a single piece.
- The art form has evolved over time, with modern themes and influences incorporated by artists.



Foist (verb): to offer (something fake, useless, or inferior) as genuine, useful, or valuable

Synonyms: impose, inflict, fake

Parlous (adjective): involving potential loss or injury

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• Synonyms: risky, serious, dangerous

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• Antonyms: beneficial, harmless, safe

Trammel (noun): something that makes movement or progress difficult

Synonyms: obstacle, obstruction, hurdle

Antonyms: incentive, spur, stimulus



Append (verb): to join (something) to a mass, quantity, or number so as to bring about an overall increase



Synonyms: add, introduce, attach

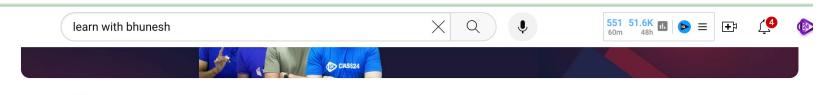


Antonyms: subtract, deduct, separate

Calumny (noun): the making of false statements that damage another's reputation

Synonyms: defaming, criticism

Antonyms: praise, applause, commendation





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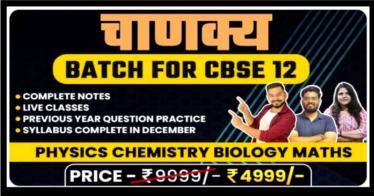


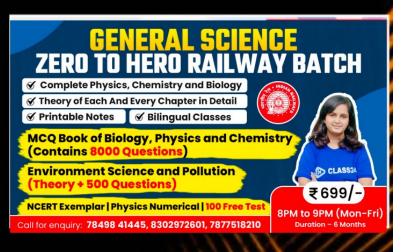


















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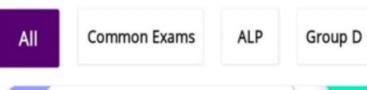
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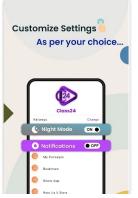


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