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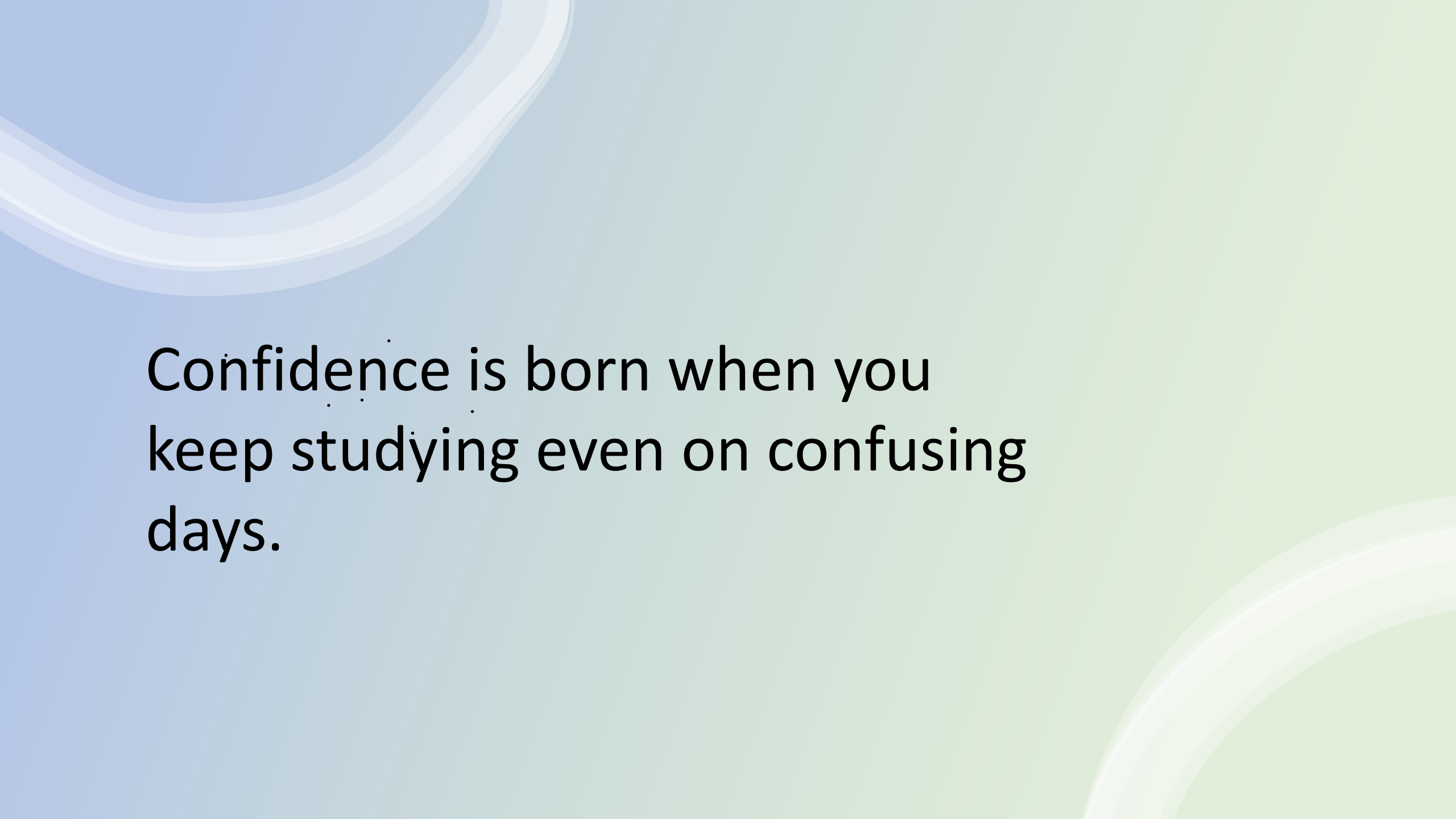


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MYANMAR President U Htun Aung Htun, accompanied by a high-level delegation, including several Cabinet Ministers and business leaders, has arrived in India as part of his five-day visit. » PAGE 3

Transporters halt operations in Manipur

DISSENT Transporters suspended their operations in Manipur on Saturday to protest the lifting of a ban on West Bengal's Himgiri in an ambush by Naga militants in Ukhrul district. The militants attacked a convoy of food trucks, LPG, oil tankers, the police said. » PAGE 4

Accused in attack on ED officials denied bail

TRIPURA VANDANAPURAM The Tripura High Court on Saturday rejected the bail plea of five CPI(M) workers accused of attacking ED officials during a search at former Naxal CM Purnima Ghosh's house. » PAGE 2

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Mob attacks Trinamool leader Abhishek Banerjee

SHIV SAHAY SINHA

A mob chased and attacked Trinamool Congress general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Saturday at Sonarpur in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, during his visit to the residence of a party worker, allegedly killed in the recent post-poll violence. He called it a "BIP-sponsored attack". The mob threw eggs and stones at Trinamool leader as security personnel tried to shield

Shivakumar to take oath as CM on June 3

Karnataka Governor invites him to take oath after being unanimously elected CLP leader

Speculation remains over Cabinet selections and whether there will be new deputy CMs

Siddaramaiah's future role at the State and national levels remains under discussion

SHARATH S. SRIVASTA
BANGALORE

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D.K. Shivakumar will take oath as the Chief Minister of the Lok Sabha on Wednesday after being unanimously elected the leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) on Saturday.

Governor Thawar-chand Ghelani, in a communique to Mr. Shivakumar, has invited him to take the oath at 4.05 p.m. on Wednesday. It is expected to be a simple event at the Glass House on the Governor's residential premises. The event is expected to be attended by the central leadership of the party. The invitation came after a delegation of Congress leaders, including



New Delhi: Karnataka CM designate D.K. Shivakumar after the CLP meeting in Bengaluru on Saturday. A. NISHIKANTH

Mr. Shivakumar and caretaker Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, met the Governor to insist over the CLP resolution on the election of a new leader. The latter said 138 Congress legislators, two associate members, and one Kaibha Bangla member had unanimously elected Mr. Shivakumar as the CLP leader. Earlier in the day, Mr. Shivakumar had met the Governor informally to check his availability for the dates chosen for swearing in. With Cabinet formation still under discussion, speculation continues over whether a full Cabinet will be sworn in and whether there will be deputy Chief Ministers. The Congress high command proposed the name of Mr. Shivakumar

for the post of CLP, and he was unanimously elected. The power transition took place under the guidance of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and leader of House in Congress, general secretary Jaganmohan Reddy, were also present. Mr. Shivakumar was unanimously elected. The support of Mr. Siddaramaiah and leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Mr. Shivakumar, the Congress return to power in 2028, Mr. Venugopal said. Addressing speculation surrounding the power

transition, Mr. Venugopal said, "Several people had predicted that the Congress would be in trouble during the power transition. However, it has proven that Congress is one family." Earlier, at the CLP meeting held at the Vidhan Sabha in the presence of Mr. Venugopal and Congress general secretary In-charge of Karnataka Ramdeep Singh Surjewala, legislators unanimously elected the new leader by raising hands after Mr. Shivakumar's name was proposed by the outgoing Chief Minister and second by senior Congress leader S. Siddaramaiah. The election

of the new CLP leader was announced by Mr. Venugopal. Role of Siddaramaiah Soon after the meeting began, Mr. Siddaramaiah—who has remained the CLP leader since 2008, serving as Leader of Opposition twice and as Chief Minister for one full term besides his current tenure since May 2023—said that the selection of the new CLP leader had been left to the discretion of the high command. The two central leaders briefly met separately before informing Rahul Gandhi about the decision, following which the CLP elected Mr. Shivakumar, sources said. The process was smooth. The continuation of Mr. Siddaramaiah was

appreciated, and the CLP passed a resolution in this regard. The outgoing CM also informed the legislators of the contribution of his government and the challenges that it faced, besides the financial position of the government," a senior Congress leader said. A leader who attended the meeting said the party high command, which had earlier encouraged Mr. Siddaramaiah to enter national politics when he was asked to step down to pave the way for power transition, again broached the topic. Mr. Venugopal is learnt to have spoken about using the veteran leader's services at both the State and the national level in the future.

'ROCK' OF CONGRESS » PAGE 9

Ready for duty



Official Reg A girl hugs her relative who was inducted into the Army after a passing-out parade in Solapur on Saturday. Over 500 Agniveers of the seventh batch successfully passed out from the Jamna and Keshavn Light Infantry Regimental Centre. ANS KATK

Technical glitch delays CUET-UG at centres; NTA to conduct retest for 3,765

THE HINDU BUREAU
NEW DELHI

The first shift of the Common University Entrance Test 2024 for undergraduate admissions (CUET-UG) was delayed at some centres on Saturday owing to a technical glitch, causing stress to thousands of students and their parents. Over 3,700 candidates, who had completed biometric registration, left without taking the exam across multiple centres. "The centres faced a technical glitch that delayed the start of Shift 1. We know this was stressful, and we're sorry for the anxiety it caused. The technical service provider, TCS ION in unit of Tata Consultancy Services, has been asked to conduct a root-cause analysis and submit its report immediately," said the National Testing Agency (NTA). Allegations that there was a delay of three to four hours surfaced on social media and videos of students protesting against the organisers were also circulated. The NTA said it would reimburse the examination as a one-time measure for the 3,765 candidates who chose to leave before the exam could restart, adding that the exact details will be announced separately.



Testing stress: Over 3,700 candidates left without taking the test across multiple centres on Saturday. IAS PHOTO

Modi destroying India's education system: Rahul

THE HINDU BUREAU
NEW DELHI

Following reports of delays by the National Testing Agency in holding the CUET-UG at some centres due to technical glitches on Saturday,

Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of "destroying" India's education system.

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any impact on the sanctity of the exam". In a statement, TCS chief executive officer and managing director K. Rishabh said, "A brief technical issue caused a delay of around two hours in the CUET-UG examination in the morning shift today. The issue was promptly identified and resolved by our technical teams and the examination has since resumed without any impact on the sanctity of the exam. We regret the inconvenience."

'Issue resolved' Expressing regret over the incident, TCS said the issue that caused the delay was promptly resolved and the exam resumed "without



Facing the beats Abhishek Banerjee wore a helmet after stones and eggs were thrown at him in Sonarpur on Saturday. PTI



him from the mob, which was raising slogans and throwing projectiles at him. Banerjee put on a helmet but the crowd kept chasing him, raising slogans and shouting projectiles at him the way till the residence of the deceased party worker. Mr. Banerjee remained helped up in the house as a large number of local people and BJP supporters, mostly women, gathered outside. The crowd expressed their displeasure on a number of issues, particularly over the Trinamool leader's earlier remark that he would play 100 (the election) music after the election results were announced, an allude reference to settling scores with political rivals. The stand-off continued in Sonarpur for over an

hour. The police and Central forces arrived at the site and escorted him out of the house. Mr. Banerjee was treated at two hospitals in Kolkata for minor injuries. "Look at what they (BJP) have done. It hasn't even been a month, and the police are nowhere to be seen," Mr. Banerjee said. Trinamool chairperson Manasa Banerjee visited her nephew at a hospital. Earlier, she shared a video of the attack and wrote, "RULERS BEGAM! KILLERS - shame on you BP!"

Uproar in U.P. over 10% fuel surcharge on electricity bills

Mayank Kumar
LUCKNOW

Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) on Saturday announced a 10% surcharge in electricity bills, triggering an uproar in the State. The fuel and power purchase adjustment surcharge, linked to the transmission charges, will be effective in the June billing cycle, requiring consumers to pay an additional 10% based on their electricity consumption.

In a letter dated May 29, Ranajit Senapati, Chief Engineer of the Regulatory Affairs Unit (RAU), said the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) has issued new guidelines for electricity distribution under the Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) framework. He indicated that the fuel surcharge would be calculated starting from March 2020, with the additional costs applied in June.

"Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (PPAS) calculated for the month of March, 2020 as per regulation to be charged in the month of June, 2020. From what is able is 10% for the month of March, to be charged in the month of June, 2020. I have been directed to request you to implement the same for all categories of consumers as per the regulation," the letter read.

Ready for Sindoore 2.0 if need arises, says Army chief

Press Trust of India
PUNE

The armed forces are fully prepared for 'Operation Sindoore 2.0' if the need arises, Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi said on Saturday, asserting that all three services are enhancing synergy for modern multi-domain warfare, air and sea.

Speaking at a press conference on the sidelines of the passing-out parade of the 150th course of the National Defence Academy and the protestant which ended while a temporary cessation of hostilities currently exists, all three services are preparing intensely for the next phase should it take place.

"As for Operation Sindoore, a military exercise to destroy terror infrastructure in Pakistan in May 2020, in response to the Baluchistan tribal attack, which claimed 26 lives in April.

"As for Operation Sindoore 2.0 if it comes, firstly, it is still continuing. There is a temporary cessation of hostilities. As the Indian Army and all the three services are preparing well for Operation Sindoore 2.0 if it takes place," he said.

He noted that future warfare will not be limited to land, maritime and air alone, but would be increasingly influenced by

emerging domains such as space, cyber and cognitive warfare. Modern battlefields have become highly transparent, General Dwivedi said, adding that military planners must remain cautious about deployments and force protection measures.

"What we have seen over a period of time is 24/7. The battlefield is so transparent that every movement is known to the other side. Therefore, we have to be very cautious in terms of our deployment, in terms of our employment and the protection which is required to protect our troops as well as the civilians in the border areas," he said.

On information warfare Referring to information warfare lessons from Operation Sindoore, General Dwivedi said public trust and national cohesion would remain decisive factors in future conflicts.

"Victory is always in the mind. It's not on the ground. Therefore, information warfare is only successful if the whole of the nation gets together and finds the people who are giving the information," he said.

"If that happens, I can assure you that the nation which treats each other and all these stakeholders will always win the war," the Army Chief added.

Myanmar's President arrives in India; border security, trade on agenda

Hiang will hold discussions with Modi on June 1 on boosting civilisational ties; he will focus on connectivity and defence sectors too, and later visit Mumbai for business-industry interactions

Press Trust of India
GAYATRI

Myanmar President U Min Aung Hlaing on Saturday arrived in New Delhi at the Mahabodhi Temple, a Buddhist pilgrimage place and a UNESCO World Heritage site, in Bihar's Gaya district.

Mr. Hlaing, accompanied by a high-level delegation, including several Cabinet Ministers and business leaders, arrived here in the morning as part of his five-day visit to India.

The President was welcomed by Bihar Governor Syed Ali Hasnain and State Minister Viree Kumar Sinha and accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour upon his arrival at the airport here.

'New heights' Mr. Sinha said the visit of Aung Hlaing to the sacred land of Bodhi Gaya, the place of enlightenment of Lord Buddha, is an important step towards strengthening the historic, cultural, and spiritual ties between India and Myanmar.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji, the coopera-



Ceremonial welcome: Myanmar's President U Min Aung Hlaing is accorded a Guard of Honour upon his arrival at the airport in Bodhi-Gaya, Bihar.

tion, cultural exchanges, Buddhist heritage, and mutual development ties between India and Myanmar are continuously reaching new heights," Mr. Sinha, the State Agriculture Minister, wrote in his X post.

Bilateral cooperation Mr. Hlaing's five-day visit will be focused on boosting bilateral cooperation in

trade, connectivity, border security and defence. The late comes less than two months after he became the President following Myanmar's parliamentary elections.

Mr. Hlaing was earlier scheduled to visit New Delhi to participate in the International Big Cat Alliance Summit on June 1, which has been deferred.

President U Min Aung Hlaing will hold discussions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 1 on further strengthening the historical and civilisational ties between the two countries. He will also participate in a business forum, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

Mr. Hlaing will also travel to Mumbai on June 2 for business and industry interactions and site visits.

13 countries join military exercise in Meghalaya

Press Trust of India
SHIMON

Armies of 13 countries came together in Meghalaya's Jiribari for the multi-lateral military exercise 'Pragati 2020', which concluded on Saturday with a focus on countering insurgency and building mutual trust among the nations in the Indian Ocean region, officials said.

Over 400 soldiers, including around 20 women, from Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and India, followed down from helicopters, descended IRBs along routes and climbed down rocky walls during the two-week exercise, they said.

Tactics and procedures Discussions on how to incorporate niche technologies and the effect of them on the tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) were held during the two-week programme.

"Pragati was a mega exercise in the entire west-coast of India in Meghalaya. We conducted various specialised drills and procedures, including track craft, special helicopter operations, tactical situations," said Brigadier Moyer Shekhar, the chief coordinator for the programme.

'Very satisfying' tenure, says General Chauhan as his CDS stint ends

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

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General Anil Chauhan

country's senior-most military commander in September 2018. As CDS, he played a key role in planning and implementation of Operation Sindoore along with the three service chiefs.

The CDS also initiated a number of measures towards India's plan to roll out the digitalisation model by creating integrated military commands.

India's scientific knowledge predates that of Persia: J&K L-G

Poojanika Ashish
BANGALURU

Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday said India's knowledge in sciences, medicine and astronomy predated that of Persia and Western countries, besides underlining the country's role in Persia's knowledge systems and European enlightenment.

Speaking at the third edition of the Kashmir Literature Festival in Srinagar, Mr. Sinha said, "India has a history of more than 8000 years as the centre of science, math, astronomy and philosophy, since the Vedic period, India was the centre of the world's economy, education, culture, and philosophy. For centuries, India was the engine of glo-



Manoj Sinha

bal civilisation and culture. It laid the foundations for science, history and present to serve their own nations".

Cometh the storm



A huge dust storm approaches Durganagar in Bhaner district of Rajasthan on Saturday.

Eight 'ISI-linked' suspects held, weapons recovered, say police

Shrikanth Kaushik
NEW DELHI

A Special Cell of the Delhi Police on Saturday arrested eight persons, who are allegedly part of a module linked to Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and Mumbai's criminal underworld.

The module converted a group of terrorists to attack strategic locations in different parts of the country, including Delhi and Mumbai, the police said.

The arrested individuals were allegedly connected to Osama Bin Laden, an associate of Dawood Ibrahim and Shateeb Bhatti, a Pakistan-based gangster. The module came to light when the suspects were linked to 80 handbills in Mumbai and Jaipur. On Saturday, at a meeting, the police intercepted

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Manoj Singh, Jagdeep Singh, and Harvinder Singh, all from Punjab, at the Mehrauli-Bahadurgarh in Delhi. From there, we recovered four hand grenades, two Glock pistols, and 25 live cartridges.

We also recovered other incriminating evidence, laying down the details of locations at which they were planning to attack," Mr. Sinha said.

Interrogating them, the police found that these individuals were connected to a six-year-old Nepal citizen, Ang Karm Lama, who had come into contact with Binjals in the Bangkok jail.

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Further interrogation and technical surveillance led to Osama Bin Laden, an associate of Dawood Ibrahim and Shateeb Bhatti, a Pakistan-based gangster. The module came to light when the suspects were linked to 80 handbills in Mumbai and Jaipur. On Saturday, at a meeting, the police intercepted



Rajnath Singh, centre, during the inauguration ceremony of Nansena Shaurya Vatika, in Lucknow on Saturday.

New naval museum serves as symbol of patriotism: Rajnath

Mayank Kumar
LUCKNOW

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, along with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, inaugurated the 'Nansena Shaurya Vatika', an open-air naval museum in Lucknow on Saturday. Mr. Singh described the museum as "a symbol of patriotism and military pride, showcasing the glorious tradition of the Indian Navy's valour, bravery and service to the nation".

"The Nansena Shaurya Vatika is not just a tourist spot, but a source of inspiration. It will tell future generations of the price paid by brave soldiers for the country's freedom and security. It will also serve as a symbol of Lucknow's Navy's valour, bravery and service to the nation."

Touching upon the rapid progress of Uttar Pradesh under Mr. Adityanath, Mr. Singh said it was for everyone to see the way Uttar Pradesh is moving rapidly on the path of development today. "The State has since known for 'Janta da' and 'poor law and order.' Today's U.P. has changed, and not just the people of the State but the whole country knows this," the Union Minister said, attributing the transformation to Mr. Adityanath's strong leadership.

When we are strong on the security front, the world too will extend friendship towards us. No one bows before the weak," Mr. Adityanath said. "India's age-old tradition inspires us with the saying, 'Shourya Shourya Dharma Dharma Hima Tarbhava Ch' meaning, no violence should be the highest duty in normal life, but if someone poses a threat to the security of the nation, "The Navy played a crucial role in maintaining peace and security against them," the U.P. CM said.

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- **Gen. Anil Chauhan retired after 3yr 8mo as India's 2nd CDS**
जनरल अनिल चौहान 3 वर्ष 8 माह बाद भारत के दूसरे CDS के रूप में सेवानिवृत्त हुए
- **Lt Gen N.S. Raja Subramani takes charge as India's 3rd CDS**
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- **Initiated India's Theaterisation Model — creating Integrated Theatre Commands**
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1999

Kargil Review Committee recommends CDS post

कारगिल समीक्षा समिति ने CDS की सिफारिश की

Jan
2020

1st CDS: Gen. Bipin Rawat | DMA created

प्रथम CDS: जनरल बिपिन रावत | DMA का सृजन

Dec
2021

Gen. Bipin Rawat dies in Mi-17 crash (Coonoor)

जनरल बिपिन रावत का Mi-17 दुर्घटना में निधन (कूनूर)

Sep
2022

Gen. Anil Chauhan becomes 2nd CDS

जनरल अनिल चौहान दूसरे CDS बने

May
2025

Operation Sindoor: CDS coordinates tri-service strike

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर: CDS ने त्रि-सेवा समन्वय किया

Jun
2026

Lt Gen N.S. Raja Subramani: 3rd CDS

लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एन. एस. राजा सुब्रमणि: तीसरे CDS

CDS = 4★ General

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DMA का प्रमुख

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CoSC के अध्यक्ष

KRC Recommendation

KRC सिफारिश

Multi-Subject Connections | बहु-विषय संबंध

History | इतिहास

KRC 1999 recommended CDS. Bipin Rawat: 1st CDS (Jan 2020). Mi-17 crash Dec 2021.

KRC 1999 ने CDS की सिफारिश की। बिपिन रावत प्रथम CDS / Mi-17 दुर्घटना 2021।

Geography | भूगोल

Chauhan: former Eastern Army Cdr (China border: Arunachal, Sikkim, Assam)

चौहान: पूर्वी सेना कमांडर (चीन सीमा: अरुणाचल, सिक्किम, असम)

Polity | राजव्यवस्था

CDS under Article 53 Executive powers. DMA under Ministry of Defence.

CDS: अनु. 53 कार्यकारी शक्तियाँ। DMA रक्षा मंत्रालय के तहत।

Economy | अर्थव्यवस्था

Defence Budget FY25: ₹6.2 lakh crore. Theaterisation reduces duplication.

रक्षा बजट FY25: ₹6.2 लाख करोड़। थिएटराइज़ेशन से दोहराव कम।

Sci & Tech | विज्ञान-प्रौद्योगिकी

Op Sindoor: precision-guided munitions, drone warfare, loitering munitions.

ऑपरेशन सिंदूर: सटीक हथियार, ड्रोन युद्ध, लॉयटरिंग म्यूनिसन।

Static GK | स्थैतिक GK

IDS HQ: New Delhi. USA model: Goldwater-Nichols Act 1986. 17 single-service commands.

IDS HQ: नई दिल्ली। USA मॉडल: गोल्डवाटर-निकोल्स अधिनियम 1986।

Theaterisation Model | थिएटराइज़ेशन मॉडल



USA Reference: Goldwater-Nichols Act 1986 | India: 17 single-service commands → 3-5 joint theatre commands

Exam Questions & Quick Revision | परीक्षा प्रश्न

Prelims MCQ (Statement-Based)

Q: Which statements about CDS are correct?

1. KRC 1999 recommended the CDS post
2. CDS is Chairman of CoSC
3. DMA created before CDS post
4. Gen. Chauhan was India's 1st CDS

Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

Mains Question

Discuss the significance of the CDS in India's defence architecture and progress on theaterisation since 2020. (150 words)

10 Quick Revision Points

1. CDS created: 1 Jan 2020
2. 1st CDS: Gen. Bipin Rawat
3. 2nd CDS: Gen. Anil Chauhan (Sep 2022)
4. 3rd CDS: Lt Gen N.S. Raja Subramani
5. CDS heads DMA
6. KRC 1999 → CDS post
7. Op Sindoor (May 2025): Tri-service
8. Theaterisation: Joint commands
9. India has 17 single-service commands
10. CDS = 4-star; Chairman CoSC

IN BRIEF

'BrahMos deal with Vietnam inked, Indonesia next in line'

Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh said on Saturday that a BrahMos missile deal with Vietnam had already been signed, while a similar deal involving Indonesia was in the final stages. Mr. Singh is in Singapore to attend the Shangri-La Dialogue, and has comments over in response to a question on potential buyers of the missile system. "My understanding is that with both Indonesia and Vietnam, the deal is in the final stages. In fact, for Vietnam, I understand that it has already been signed, probably not publicly announced, but it's already been signed," he said. The Philippines was the first foreign buyer of the BrahMos missile system from India.

Court extends Hawaldar's CBI custody in NEEET leak case

A Delhi court on Saturday extended the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) custody of accused Manisha Sanjay Hawaldar, an accused in the alleged NEEET UG 2026 paper leak case, by two more days. Another accused, Manisha Madhwar, was remanded to judicial custody for 14 days. Special Judge Ajay Gupta was hearing the agency's plea to interrogate both the accused and allowed the plea. The court also issued notice to the CBI on the bail application filed by another accused, Manisha Waghmare, who sought relief on medical grounds, citing illness. The court directed the agency to file its response and posted the matter for hearing on June 5.

RTI activist shot dead in Punjab, probe under way

Jalandhar-based RTI activist Suresh Singh was shot dead by unidentified armed individuals near the gate of Mahera village in Punjab on Saturday, the police said. Jalandhar Range Deputy Inspector General Navroz Singh said a 22-bore pistol was found near the body of Mr. Singh, while a 12-bore rifle was found in an SUV near the crime spot. "We are scanning CCTV footage and formed multiple teams for tracing the assailants who will be arrested soon," the ICG said, adding that if needed, help will be sought from the counter-intelligence for solving the case. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita, the DPO added.

Court orders charges against actor, 15 others under PMLA

A Delhi court on Saturday ordered framing of charges against actor Farhan Akhtar and 15 others in a ₹200-crore money laundering case. Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Prashant Sharma said that "prima facie, there is sufficient material on record based upon which a strong suspicion is raised against all accused". The persons "have to be charged with the offence under Section 3 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, punishable under Section 4 of PMLA", the ASJ said. Mr. Chandrababu Naidu was arrested by the Delhi Police in 2017 and by the Enforcement Directorate in 2021.

SUDOKU

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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**Hindu Shiksha Prasangh
NEW DELHI**

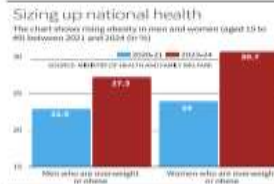
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overweight and obese adults, alongside rising diabetes prevalence. The survey also records an exceptionally high rate of Caesarean (C-section) births, with Telangana at 62.2%, Andhra Pradesh at 62.4%, and Tamil Nadu at 46.9%.

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Progress in women's education, digital access

**The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI**

The latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6, 2023-24) data tell a complex story of Indian women with significant gains in education, digital access and economic agency, but also persistent social constraints, including low property ownership, marriage before the legal age of 18, and bearing the burden of family planning.

The survey shows that 73.7% of women have at least school, up from 71.4% in the previous survey (2019-21). The proportion of women with 10-12 years of schooling also went up from 47% to 46.4%, while internet use among women has nearly doubled from 33.2% to 63.3%.

However, women's ownership of a house or land,



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either alone or jointly, has stayed below 30%, falling from 14% to 18.4% in the last five years. The survey also notes a high rate of women aged 20-24 were married before the legal age of 18, only a modest improvement from 23.3% to 21.3%.

Female sterilisation remains the dominant form of family planning at 56.5%, falling from 37.9%, raising concerns about the unequal burden of reproductive responsibility.

Gender-based violence
According to NFHS-6, India has recorded a notable decline in violence against women, with 28.8% and Andhra Pradesh 22.7% all above the national average.

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New cascade frog species recorded in Nagaland's hill-stream habitats

**The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI**

Nagaland has yielded a new-to-science cascade-dwelling frog.

A team of six scientists from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) recorded this species in August 2024 from the hill-stream habitats near Sangreep village during a field survey in Kiphir district, bordering Myanmar.

The species has been named *Amolops kamal* after Kamal Choudhury, a former teacher of the lead author of the research paper, Crawford's R. Baranath College.

The common name of this species in Nagaland is cascade frog.

The authors of the study are Bhaskar Saha, Bikramjit Sinha, A. Shabnam, Pradyumn Kumar, Mithul Kumar Borahkar, and K. J. Ghosh. The study was published in the latest issue of the journal *Records of the Zoological Survey of India*.



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phylogenetic studies, compared that the specimens represent a distinct evolutionary lineage within the *Amolops* (*Indoindochinese*) species complex.

Unmapped diversity
ZSI Director Dhruv Bhanushali said the specimens of *Amolops kamal* highlights the rich yet understudied faunal diversity of India's northeastern region and underscores the importance of long-term field surveys in biodiversity hotspots.

Dr. Sinha of the ZSI, Kolkata, who led the field expedition, said the rugged landscapes and isolated habitats of the region continue to harbour poorly known amphibian diversity.

Dr. Ghosh of the ZSI, Pune, underscored the importance of the specimens and prospects in amphibian taxonomy, particularly in the Northeast India, where many frog species are morphologically similar. He said molecular data was increasingly essential for delineating species boundaries, understand-

ing true species distributions, and identifying cryptic species complexes that may otherwise remain hidden under a single species name. The study further demonstrated that *Amolops* (*Indoindochinese*) previously considered a widespread species may represent multiple distinct evolutionary lineages distributed across South India and neighbouring regions.

The Asian cascade-dwelling frog genus *Amolops* (*Indoindochinese*) comprises 106 recorded species, with 20 reported from India. These species are generally classified into 10 species groups.

In India, the *Amolops* (*Indoindochinese*) group is represented across three groups: *Amolops microscopus*, *Amolops monticola*, and *Amolops strimmarifer*.

The study also noted that the specimens of *Amolops kamal* were collected from the Kiphir district, Nagaland, which is a biodiversity hotspot.

Now, citizens can lodge grievances online by talking to a chatbot

**Deva Varma of India
NEW DELHI**

The Union government on Saturday unveiled an artificial intelligence (AI) enabled chatbot to help citizens raise grievances against government departments online.

Launching the chatbot named *Samudra*, India's Union Minister of State for Personnel Bhadrakant Singh termed it "democratisation of public grievance mechanism" in the nation.

Multilingual solution
Citizens can now lodge their grievances by speaking to the chatbot in their own language, and describing their concern in plain words, without needing to know the Ministry/department, category or sub-category it comes under, Mr. Singh said.

The chatbot takes in the audio data, asks a few clarifying questions, automatically identifies the appropriate Ministry/department, category and sub-category, and files the grievance with the correct authority, the Minister said.

Only 15.3% of children aged 6-23 months get adequate diet: NFHS-6

**The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI**

The latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS-6) data has revealed a worrying trend in child nutrition, with a substantial proportion of children aged six-23 months still not getting an adequate diet despite some improvement witnessed over the previous years.

According to the data, the proportion of children in the six-23-month age group receiving an adequate diet stood at 15.3% in NFHS-6, up from 11% in NFHS-5. This means that Indian toddlers are still missing out on the diverse and frequent meals required for healthy growth and brain development, despite improvements in food availability and government nutrition programmes. Experts warned that children may be receiving enough calories but not enough proteins, microelements, and nutrient-rich foods essential for development.

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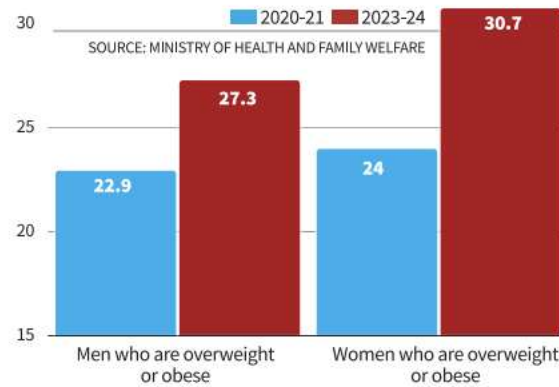
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Sizing up national health

The chart shows rising obesity in men and women (aged 15 to 49) between 2021 and 2024 (in %)



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Rise in C-section births

The national share of births by C-section stood at

27.2%, up from 21.5% recorded in the previous survey. Private hospitals registered 54.1% Caesarean births whereas public hospitals registered 16.9%.

Urban areas reported particularly high rates of C-section deliveries, with around 40.5% of births by C-section when compared with the 22.8% births by C-section in rural areas.

C-sections, obesity, and

diabetes are a two-way street, experts say.

Maternal obesity and diabetes increase risk during pregnancy, resulting in a C-section, and being born via C-section increases a child's long-term risk of developing these metabolic conditions.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare released the NFHS-6 earlier this week. It was conducted in 2023-24 by the Ministry along with the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai as the nodal agency.

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Why in News | चर्चा में क्यों

NFHS-6 released — conducted 2023-24 across 6.79 lakh households, 715 districts

NFHS-6 जारी — 2023-24 में 6.79 लाख परिवारों, 715 जिलों में आयोजित

Women obesity (15-49 yrs) jumped from 24% → 30.7% in just 5 years

महिला मोटापा (15-49 वर्ष): 24% से 30.7% — मात्र 5 वर्षों में

C-section births nationally at 27.2%; Telangana worst at 62.2%

राष्ट्रीय C-सेक्शन: 27.2%; तेलंगाना सर्वाधिक: 62.2%

Diabetes (women on insulin meds): 13.5% → 17.8%; men: 15.6% → 20.9%

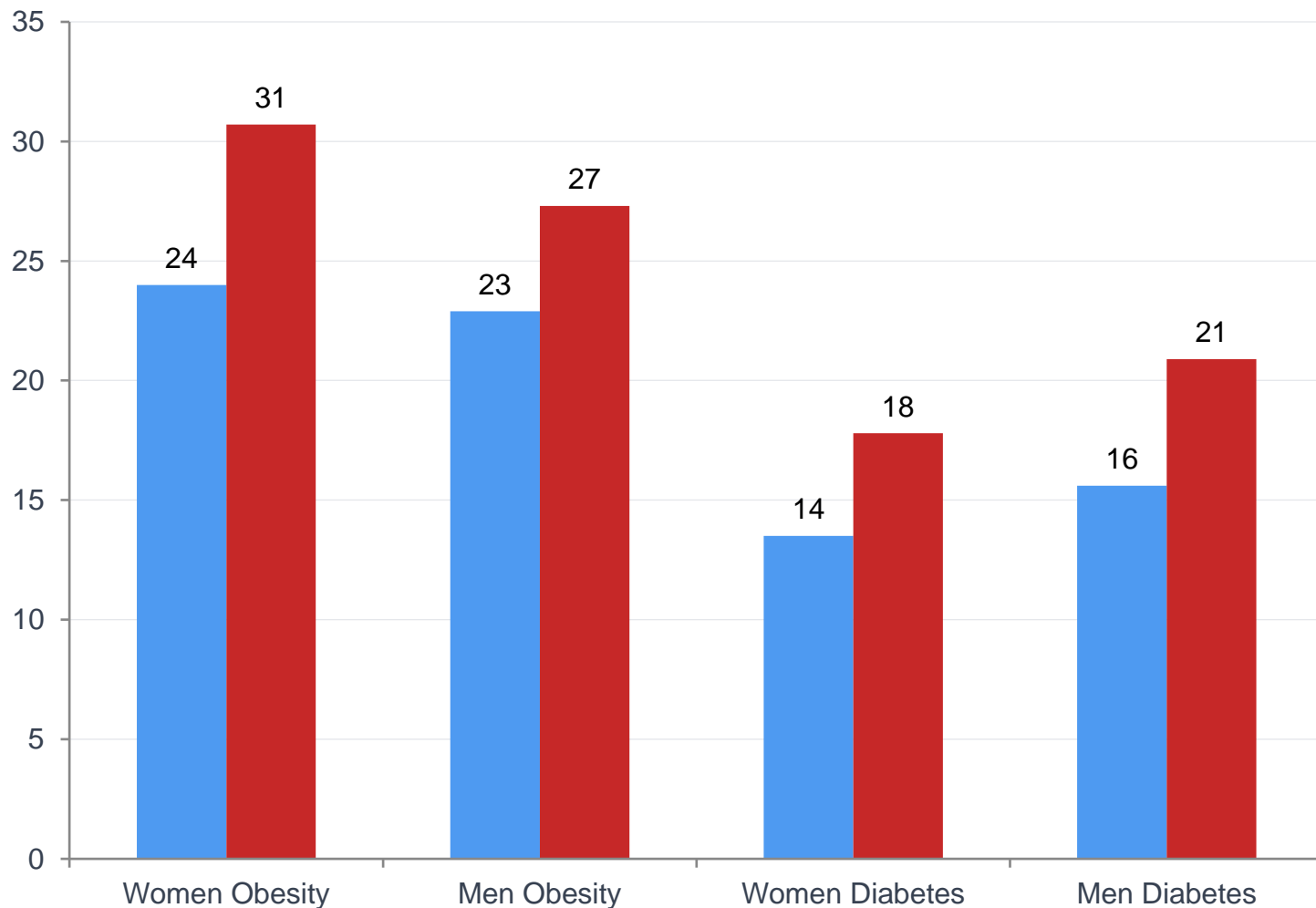
मधुमेह (महिला): 13.5% → 17.8%; पुरुष: 15.6% → 20.9%

WHO warns: Obesity is biggest risk factor for Type 2 Diabetes

WHO चेतावनी: मोटापा टाइप 2 मधुमेह का सबसे बड़ा जोखिम कारक

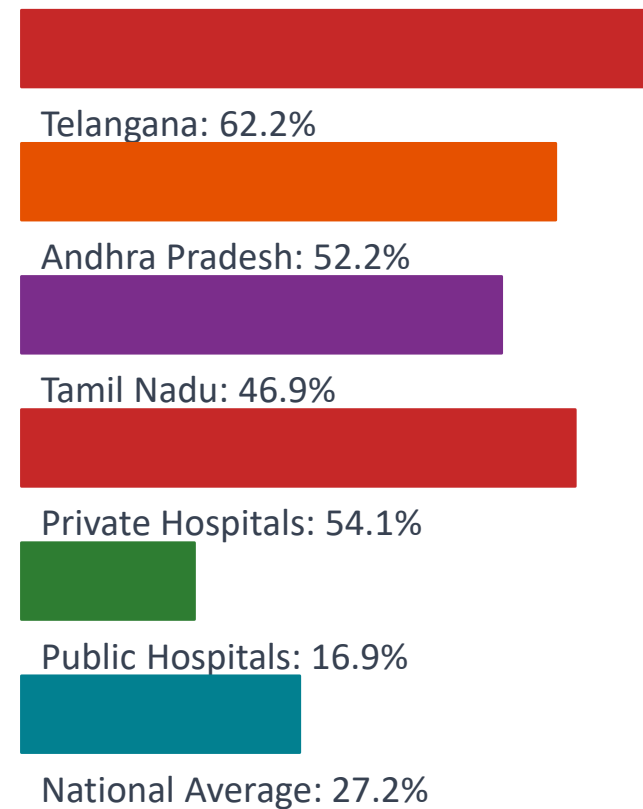
Key Data: Obesity & C-Section Trends | मुख्य डेटा

Health Indicators: % Rise (2020-24)



C-Section Rates by State

राज्यवार सिजेरियन दर



Multi-Subject Connections | बहु-विषय संबंध

History | इतिहास

NFHS series started 1992-93 (NFHS-1). Pre-independence: Sale of Food & Drugs Act 1899.

NFHS श्रृंखला 1992-93 से। स्वतंत्रता से पूर्व खाद्य अधिनियम 1899।

Geography | भूगोल

Southern states hotspot (higher urbanisation, private hospital density). NE India: lower obesity.

दक्षिणी राज्य हॉटस्पॉट। पूर्वोत्तर में मोटापा कम।

Polity | राजव्यवस्था

Health = State subject (List-II, 7th Schedule). NHM: National Health Mission. FSSAI regulates.

स्वास्थ्य = राज्य विषय (सूची-II)। NHM: राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन।

Economy | अर्थव्यवस्था

Obesity costs India 1-2% GDP. C-section overuse = high out-of-pocket expenditure for poor.

मोटापे से GDP का 1-2% नुकसान। C-सेक्शन से जेब खर्च बढ़ता है।

Environment | पर्यावरण

Ultra-processed food + sedentary lifestyle + air pollution → obesity epidemic.

अल्ट्रा-प्रोसेस्ड खाद्य + शहरी निष्क्रियता + वायु प्रदूषण → मोटापा।

Static GK | स्थैतिक GK

IIPS Mumbai: founded 1956. WHO HQ: Geneva (1948). SDG 3.4: Reduce NCD mortality by 1/3 by 2030.

IIPS मुंबई: 1956। WHO: जिनेवा। SDG 3.4: 2030 तक NCD मृत्यु 1/3 कम।

Statement MCQ (UPSC Style)

Statements on NFHS-6:

1. IIPS Mumbai is the nodal agency
2. Private C-section (54.1%) > Public (16.9%)
3. Women obesity DECREASED from NFHS-5
4. Survey covered ~6.79 lakh households

Answer: (a) 1, 2 and 4 only

Stmt 3 FALSE: obesity ROSE 24% → 30.7%

Mains Q: GS-2

"India faces a double burden of malnutrition." Discuss NFHS-6 findings and suggest policy measures to curb rising obesity and C-section rates. (150 words)

10 Quick Revision Points

1. NFHS-6 conducted: 2023-24
2. Nodal: IIPS Mumbai (est. 1956)
3. Women obesity: 24%→30.7%
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6. Highest: Telangana 62.2%
7. Private hospitals: 54.1%
8. Survey: 6.79L HH, 715 dist.
9. Obesity→insulin resist→T2D
10. SDG 3.4: ↓NCD by 1/3 (2030)



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Five held in Abhishek case; Kalyan mobbed
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Israel captures strategic fort in Lebanon incursion
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General Subramani assumes office of CDS
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The shadow over Adivasi identity, faith
Majoritarianism seeks to reshape Adivasi lives
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'No trust in U.S.'
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Delhi building collapse leaves six people dead
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NEW DELHI
Six people died after a building collapsed and fell on an adjacent cinema in Southgate area of New Delhi on Saturday. The building was unhabitable and illegal construction continues despite notice, residents say. • PAGE 4

3 held in Kashmir while attempting to cross the LoC
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SRINAGAR
Three lot of people, including a former Territorial Army jawan, who were trying to cross into Pakistan were arrested near the Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir's Baramulla district on Sunday, an Army spokesperson told. • PAGE 4

Signs of truce between SINDP and Kerala CM
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THEERUVANTHIPURAM
Signs of a temporary truce appeared as SINDP's general secretary Vellappally Pattayil met Kerala Chief Minister V.K. Anandavelan at his residence on Sunday. • PAGE 3

Marking system vulnerabilities fixed: CBSE

The Board says it is 'monitoring vulnerabilities' in its On-Screen Marking platform OnMark | CBSE's infrastructure was poorly managed and passwords were easy to guess, says ethical hacker | Earlier, the Board had rejected claims that its evaluation platform had been compromised

Mainil Purocha
NEW DELHI

The public posts by ethical hackers exposed vulnerabilities in the On-Screen Marking platform OnMark for Class 12 answer sheets, the Central Board of Secondary Education on Monday said in the identified vulnerabilities "have been contained and other exploitable weaknesses are being ruled out." The CBSE said it was "grateful" to alert citizens for pointing out "such weaknesses."

"We have been closely monitoring the vulnerabilities in the OnMark portal of our service provider that are being flagged in the public domain. An expert team of cybersecurity professionals has been deployed over the last few days from across various arms of the government as well as the ITs (Indian Institutes of Technology) to fortify these systems, including taking them over to a more secure set up," the CBSE said in an official statement on X. "The identified vulnerabilities have been contained, and other exploitable weaknesses are being ruled out."

The Board's statement comes after 19-year-old ethical hacker Bhargav Adhikary said he had hacked its digital evaluation ecosystem. Parents and students had raised concern regarding the evaluation process and glitches in its portal.

Speaking with *The Hindu*, Mr. Adhikary said he felt "happy and satisfied"



Students' cause HCU president Vinod Jankar during a protest at the CBSE headquarters in New Delhi on...

that the CBSE had finally acknowledged the vulnerabilities in its ecosystem. "I sent my first report to the CBSE on February 25, and within three to four days, they took the portal down," he said.

"Six or seven vulnerabilities were still active and exploitable later but the CBSE did not respond to my e-mails. I noticed that the CBSE had poorly managed infrastructure and the passwords used were easy to guess," Mr. Adhikary said.

Earlier, the Board had rejected claims that its evaluation platform had

been compromised. Mr. Adhikary had contended this claim.

On May 30, Mr. Adhikary managed to hack into the CBSE's Principal dashboard in the On-Screen Marking platform. "The dashboard and the portal had had 8.5 million e-mails and rows of sensitive student data, including images of answer sheets in the morning of answer sheets and describing the episode as a "hack," he said.

He has alleged that these are data sovereignty issues with low CBSE's Eduteck (the CBSE's technology vendor) handled sensitive student exam data. He has alleged that an Amazon Web Services (AWS) bucket containing 2020 answer sheets and question papers could be accessed without authentication.

"CBSEMP should have ideally stored the data on their own servers, but they took the 'cheap easy route' of storing answer sheets in Amazon Web Services public buckets without any security checks," Mr. Adhikary said. Sensitive data, including personal information of students, was processed by Google's Gemini in automation scripts prepared by quality assurance engineers of CBSEMP, he added.

Mr. Adhikary called this "scary" and "sad", where a third party sends such data to the U.S. for processing. "Data Privacy Laws are not respected and they [the company] should get sued for doing this without student consent," he said.

Reign continues



Chairman Shivakumar (right) and Shivakumar (left) during a second straight IPL. Bids in Ahmedabad on Sunday. Chasing a target of 138 set by Gujarat Titans, the Royal Challengers Bangalore in a five-wicket victory. • R. SURESH/REUTERS/ANIL K.

Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah taking Cabinet talks to Delhi

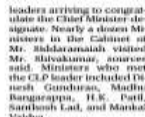
Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah
NEW DELHI

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu is expected to meet Congress central leader Shivakumar on Monday and inform him of their choices.

Mr. Shivakumar, who was unanimously elected leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) on Saturday, told presspersons on Sunday that the party high command will be taking a call on the contours of the government.

All India Congress Committee president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday said the Cabinet formation will be done in phases. "That is to induct Ministers in a phased manner, complete one stage now, and then perhaps taking a gap of 10 days to a month before finalising the next batch of Ministers," Mr. Kharge said.

On Sunday, the residence of Mr. Shivakumar saw a steady stream of party legislators and other



D.S. SHIVAKUMAR

leaders arriving to congratulate the Chief Minister designate. Nearly a dozen Ministers in the Cabinet of Mr. Shivakumar, sources said. Ministers who met the CLP leader included Dinesh Gundarao, Madhu Bangarappa, H.K. Pathy, Sarbajit Das, and Mahesh Varma.

"The legislators not only congratulated him, but also subtly provided indications of their interest to be in his Cabinet," said sources.

Some senior leaders, who had not made the Shivakumar's Cabinet, such as B.R. Patil, Vijayaraj and Vijayanand Kashinappa, also met Shivakumar.

EQUATIONS FOR KPCC CHIEF
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Enumeration for Phase 3 of SIR begins in Odisha, Mizoram, Sikkim, Manipur

Sceoparna Chakrabarty

NEW DELHI

The enumeration phase of the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls has started in Odisha, Mizoram, Sikkim, and Manipur as announced by the Election Commission. All eligible electors whose enumeration forms are received by the Electoral Registration Officer only before June 28 will be included in the draft electoral rolls.

The EC, which has completed the SIR in 10 States and three Union Territories in two phases and a special revision in Assam, announced the third round of the SIR on May 14.

The third phase of the exercise will be carried out in a staggered manner in 16 States and three Union Ter-



Former Odisha CM and BJP Jharkhand chief Ravindra Prasad Singh signs the enumeration form for the SIR in Odisha on Monday.

ritories — Delhi, Odisha, Mizoram, Sikkim, Manipur, Uttarakhnad, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Punjab, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Burkhand, Nagaland, Tripura, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh — which have

apply through Form 6 — meant for the inclusion of new voters — along with the prescribed declaration form, during the claims and objection period.

The poll body said on Sunday that the main objective of the SIR was to ensure that "no eligible citizen is left out while no ineligible person is included in the electoral roll."

"Every person who is a citizen of India and who is less than eighteen years of age on the qualifying date and is not otherwise disqualified under any law shall be entitled to be registered in the electoral roll," it said in a statement.

With the third phase, the SIR exercise will cover the entire country except Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, and Sikkim.

"You might find it strange, but I also learned recently — after becoming Prime Minister — that it is not just India but Nepal too has encroached upon Indian territories in many places," Mr. Shah said, presaging an agreement in Parliament as the Oppo-

Nepal PM sparks row, says his country has encroached upon Indian territory

Sanjeev Satgurun
KATHMANDU

Nepal Prime Minister Ba Krishna Shah said on Sunday that Nepal too had encroached upon Indian territory. In what is considered to be the first such public statement by a head of government of the neighbouring country.

Mr. Shah was responding to a question in Parliament regarding the Nepal-India border dispute between Nepal and India.

"You might find it strange, but I also learned recently — after becoming Prime Minister — that it is not just India but Nepal too has encroached upon Indian territories in many places," Mr. Shah said, presaging an agreement in Parliament as the Oppo-



BA KRISHNA SHAH
NEWS/REUTERS/ANIL K.

sition objected to the statement.

Kashmir and India have a long-pending boundary dispute. India and Nepal recently announced the revival of the Kailash Yatra pilgrimage via the Lhasa route. Nepal then sent diplomatic notes to both India and China. In-

dia maintains that the territories are part of Uttarakhnad.

Lawmakers from the Nepali Congress and the Nepali Communist Party demanded that Mr. Shah clarify where exactly Nepal had encroached upon Indian territory and sought the removal of his remarks from the record. The Prime Minister said Nepal has encroached upon Indian territory, Nepal Congress Chief Whip Banana

Thapa said. "Where exactly has this happened? The Prime Minister must make the House aware of this. This is a serious and objectionable statement."

Nepali Communist Party lawmaker Ramchandra Malla said Mr. Shah's remarks could damage national integrity.

Sunday's address to Parliament was the first by Mr. Shah of the Kastaia Swatantra Party (KSP) since he took office on March 27 following the election held earlier that month. The first since the 2017 protests in September last year.

He had previously faced criticism for his reluctance to address Parliament and his absence from House sessions.

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'Carrot extract can make fake ghee dodge quality test'

Rahul Karmakar

GUWAHATI

The red-orange pigment from carrots can make fake ghee dodge a popular quality test to pass off as a premium product sourced from cows, a new study has found.

Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, have demonstrated that non-dairy fats, such as palm oil and lard or rendered pig fat, can be engineered to mimic the Raman spectral signature of authentic cow ghee simply by adding a beta-carotene-rich carrot extract.

Cow ghee naturally contains beta-carotene, responsible for its yellowish colour. The researchers are Vineet Sharma, Ajay Kumar Bind, Shreyans K. Jain, and Venkatanarayan Ramanathan. Their study has been published in the latest issue of the *Journal of Raman Spectroscopy*.

The findings, although based on a small sample size, raise concerns about fraud in India's premium dairy market. They also challenge the efficacy of Raman spectroscopy, a rapid testing technique wide-

ly used by food regulators and laboratories.

Named after Nobel laureate C.V. Raman, Raman spectroscopy is considered a powerful analytical quality test. It acts as a molecular fingerprint to verify the exact chemical composition, crystalline structure, and purity of a substance.

The IIT (BHU) team investigated whether the characteristic Raman signatures associated with cow ghee could be artificially recreated with other fats. Previous studies have treated three Raman spectral peaks of beta-carotene – at 1,006, 1,157, and 1,520 cm^{-1} – as reliable markers for authenticating cow ghee. These peaks are often absent in non-dairy fats.

To test the robustness of these markers, the researchers fortified samples of lard and palm oil with carotenoids extracted from carrots. Both lard and palm oil displayed the same Raman peaks attributed to cow ghee. The fortified fats also acquired the yellow-orange colour similar to cow ghee, making them resemble the dairy product in appearance and spectroscopic profile.

Why in News | चर्चा में क्यों

IIT (BHU), Varanasi researchers prove carrot's beta-carotene can fool Raman Spectroscopy test

IIT-BHU, वाराणसी के शोधकर्ताओं ने साबित किया कि गाजर का बीटा-कैरोटीन रमन स्पेक्ट्रोस्कोपी जाँच को धोखा दे सकता है

Study published in 'Journal of Raman Spectroscopy' — peer-reviewed scientific journal

अध्ययन 'जर्नल ऑफ रमन स्पेक्ट्रोस्कोपी' में प्रकाशित — सहकर्मी-समीक्षित पत्रिका

Palm oil + lard + carrot extract = same spectral peaks as cow ghee + same yellow colour

पाम तेल + चर्बी + गाजर अर्क = गाय के घी जैसी स्पेक्ट्रल पीक + पीला रंग

Challenges FSSAI's Raman spectroscopy as reliable ghee authentication tool

FSSAI की रमन स्पेक्ट्रोस्कोपी विश्वसनीयता पर प्रश्न — नई जाँच विधियों की जरूरत

India's dairy market ≈ ₹18 lakh crore; fake ghee fraud = massive consumer harm

भारत का डेयरी बाज़ार ≈ ₹18 लाख करोड़; नकली घी धोखाधड़ी = उपभोक्ता नुकसान

The Science: How Fake Ghee Fools Raman Test | विज्ञान

Raman Spectroscopy | रमन स्पेक्ट्रोस्कोपी

- ◆ Named after Nobel laureate C.V. Raman (Nobel 1930)
- ◆ Uses laser → inelastic scattering of photons
- ◆ Identifies chemical composition (molecular fingerprint)
- ◆ Key ghee peaks: 1006, 1157, 1520 cm^{-1}

Adulteration Method | मिलावट का तरीका

- ◆ Cow ghee: naturally has β -carotene (yellow colour)
- ◆ Non-dairy fats (palm oil, lard): β -carotene absent
- ◆ Add carrot carotenoid extract to palm oil/lard
- ◆ Result: same 3 Raman peaks + same yellow colour!

⚠ Impact: FSSAI's Raman spectroscopy-based test cannot reliably distinguish pure cow ghee from adulterated product. Need for multi-modal testing: NMR + GC-MS + Isotope Analysis.

FSSAI की रमन जाँच नकली घी को पहचानने में विफल हो सकती है। बहु-विधि परीक्षण की आवश्यकता: NMR + GC-MS + आइसोटोप विश्लेषण।

C.V. Raman Nobel: 1930

FSS Act: 2006

IIPS: 1919 (BHU)

Op. Flood: 1970 (Kurien)

Multi-Subject Connections | बहु-विषय संबंध

History | इतिहास

Ghee adulteration ancient. Sale of Food & Drugs Act 1899 (British India) → PFA 1954 → FSS Act 2006.

घी मिलावट की प्राचीन समस्या। ब्रिटिश भारत कानून 1899 → PFA 1954 → FSS अधिनियम 2006।

Geography | भूगोल

India: world's largest milk producer (~9% global). Key states: UP, Rajasthan, Gujarat, MP, AP.

भारत: विश्व का सबसे बड़ा दूध उत्पादक (~9%)। प्रमुख राज्य: UP, राजस्थान, गुजरात, MP, AP।

Polity | राजव्यवस्था

FSSAI: statutory body under FSS Act 2006. Reports to MoHFW. Sets ghee quality standards.

FSSAI: FSS अधिनियम 2006 के तहत वैधानिक निकाय। स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय के तहत।

Economy | अर्थव्यवस्था

India dairy market ≈ ₹18 lakh crore (2024). Cow ghee: premium product (5x price of adulterants).

भारत डेयरी बाजार ≈ ₹18 लाख करोड़। गाय का घी: प्रीमियम (5 गुना महंगा)।

Sci & Tech | विज्ञान-प्रौद्योगिकी

C.V. Raman Nobel (1930): Raman Effect = inelastic scattering. Alternative tests: NMR, GC-MS, Isotope Analysis.

CV रमन नोबेल 1930: रमन प्रभाव = अप्रत्यास्थ प्रकीर्णन। वैकल्पिक: NMR, GC-MS।

Static GK | स्थैतिक GK

IIT-BHU: est. as engineering college 1919 (BHU); IIT status 2012. NDDB: Anand, Gujarat. Kurien: Father of White Revolution.

IIT-BHU: 1919 में इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज; 2012 में IIT दर्जा। NDDB: आनंद, गुजरात।

Exam Questions & Revision | परीक्षा प्रश्न

Statement MCQ (UPSC Style)

Statements on Raman Spectroscopy/FSSAI:

1. Raman effect = inelastic scattering
2. FSSAI under Food Safety & Standards Act 2006
3. Beta-carotene is ABSENT in cow ghee ✗
4. IIT-BHU located in Varanasi, UP

Answer: (a) 1, 2 and 4 only

Stmnt 3 FALSE: Beta-carotene IS present — gives yellow colour

Mains Q: GS-3

"India's food testing infrastructure needs modernisation to counter sophisticated adulteration." Analyse with reference to the IIT-BHU ghee study. (150 words)

10 Quick Revision Points

1. IIT-BHU, Varanasi: research team
2. Carrot β -carotene \rightarrow fools Raman test
3. Peaks: 1006, 1157, 1520 cm^{-1}
4. FSSAI: FSS Act 2006, MoHFW
5. CV Raman: Nobel Prize 1930
6. Study: J. of Raman Spectroscopy
7. India: world's largest milk producer
8. Op. Flood: Kurien (White Revolution)
9. Alt tests: NMR, GC-MS, Isotope
10. Lard = rendered pig fat

Honours board

2008	Rajasthan Royals
2009	Deccan Chargers
2010	Chennai Super Kings
2011	Chennai Super Kings
2012	Kolkata Knight Riders
2013	Mumbai Indians
2014	Kolkata Knight Riders
2015	Mumbai Indians
2016	Sunrisers Hyderabad
2017	Mumbai Indians
2018	Chennai Super Kings
2019	Mumbai Indians
2020	Mumbai Indians
2021	Chennai Super Kings
2022	Gujarat Titans
2023	Chennai Super Kings
2024	Kolkata Knight Riders
2025	Royal Challengers Bengaluru
2026	Royal Challengers Bengaluru

end their two-year title drought

The premier Indian men's doubles team bounces back to defeat Indonesia's Alfian and Fikri for its first crown since the 2024 Thailand Open

BADMINTON

Press Trust of India

SINGAPORE

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty fought back from a game down to clinch their maiden Singapore Open title, defeating Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Shohibul Fikri in the men's doubles final of the BWF Super 750 badminton tournament, here on Sunday.

The Asian Games and Commonwealth Games champions produced a gritty comeback to secure their first title in two years and their ninth career World Tour crown, besides

claiming a third Super 750 title, with a tense 18-21, 21-17, 21-16 win in 73 minutes.

The victory was particularly significant for the World No. 4 Indian duo, who became the first Indians to win the doubles title at the Singapore Open.

Satwik and Chirag had last lifted a trophy at the Thailand Open in 2024. Since then, they had reached four finals but finished runner-up on each occasion before finally breaking the drought here.

The Indians had entered the final trailing 1-2 in their head-to-head record against the Indonesian pair, with their most recent defeat coming in the Malaysia Open quarterfinals in January.

After dropping a closely-fought opening game, Satwik and Chirag raised their intensity and dominated the longer rallies to turn the contest around against the World No. 3 Indonesians.

The triumph capped an impressive week for the Indian pair, who had stunned reigning World champions and top seeds Kim Won Ho and Seo SeungJae of South Korea in the semifinals.

As the winning point was sealed, Satwik and Chirag lay flat on the court in celebration. Satwik followed it up with a baby-themed celebration, while an ecstatic Chirag let out a loud roar before leaping onto his partner.

The duo later danced on court as they savoured a long-awaited return to the top step on the podium.

"Two years... we knew for a fact that eventually the win will come. We had that belief and it was just a matter of time and finally we got it," said Chirag.

Other results (finals):

Men: Alex Lanier (Fra) bt Loh Kean Yew (Sgp) 17-21, 21-15, 21-14.

Women: An Se-young (Kor) bt Akane Yamaguchi (Jpn) 21-11, 17-21, 21-19.

Doubles: Jia Yifan & Zhang Shuxian (Chn) bt Liu Shengshu & Tan Ning (Chn) 22-20, 21-19.

Mixed doubles:

Mathias Christiansen & Alexandra Boje (Den) bt Yuichi Shimogami & Sayaka Hobara 17-21, 21-12, 21-12.



Victory dance: Satwik and Chirag are over the moon after their comeback win. BWF/BADMINTON PHOTO

China Performs First Pig Liver and Kidney Transplant (2026)

Event	China performed the world's first simultaneous pig-to-human liver and kidney transplant on 29 May 2026.
Institution	Xijing Hospital, Chinese Air Force Medical University
Recipient	53-year-old brain-dead patient
Organs Used	Two gene-edited pig kidneys and one gene-edited pig liver
Significance	First-ever multi-organ xenotransplantation (pig → human)
Objective	Address global shortage of human organ donors
Technology Used	Gene editing to reduce immune rejection
Genes Edited	Six genes modified in donor pig organs
Outcome	Liver produced bile within 19 hours; kidneys functioned normally during first five days
Challenge	Early signs of immune rejection observed after about 36 hours



Aspect

Definition

Common Example

Why Pigs?

Main Problem

Solution

Potential Uses

Major Benefit

Details

Transplantation of living cells, tissues, or organs from one species to another

Pig-to-human organ transplantation

Organ size, physiology, and growth rate are similar to humans

Hyperacute immune rejection

Genetic engineering and immunosuppressive drugs

Heart, kidney, liver, pancreas, skin, cornea transplantation

Helps solve organ donor shortages



Reason

Explanation

Organ Size

Similar to human organs

Fast Breeding

Large population available

Short Gestation

Around 114 days

Genetic Modification

Easier to edit genes

Ethical Consideration

More acceptable than using primates

Fact

First Human Kidney Transplant

First Human Heart Transplant

First Successful Pig Heart Transplant

First Pig Kidney Transplant in Living Human

Organ with Highest Demand

Organ Donation Day (India)

National Organ and Tissue Transplant
Organization

Nodal Ministry

Details

1954, USA

1967, South Africa

2022, USA

2024, USA

Kidney

3 August

NOTTO

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Item	Details
Governing Law	Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act (THOTA), 1994
National Registry	NOTTO
Purpose	Regulates organ donation and transplantation
Challenge	Large gap between organ demand and availability
Living Donors	Usually close relatives
Deceased Donation	Organ retrieval after brain death

India Signs BrahMos Missile Deal with Vietnam

Aspect	Details
Event	India signed a deal to supply BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to Vietnam
Date	May 2026
Deal Value	Approximately ₹6,000 crore (USD 629 million)
Includes	Missile systems, training, maintenance, and logistics support
Strategic Importance	Strengthens India's defence exports and Indo-Pacific partnerships
Negotiations with Indonesia	In final stages for naval BrahMos acquisition
Announcement Venue	Shangri-La Dialogue, Singapore
Previous Foreign Buyer	Philippines (2022)

Feature	Details
Type	Supersonic Cruise Missile
Developed By	India-Russia Joint Venture
Indian Partner	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
Russian Partner	NPO Mashinostroyenia
Name Derived From	Brahmaputra River (India) + Moskva River (Russia)
Speed	Mach 2.8–3.0
Range	Initially 290 km; now extended versions exceed 450 km and 800 km
Guidance	Fire-and-forget missile
Warhead	Conventional
Launch Platforms	Land, Air, Sea, Submarine
Status	World's fastest operational supersonic cruise missile

Factor

Significance

High Speed

Difficult to intercept

Precision Strike

High accuracy against targets

Multi-Platform

Can be launched from land, sea, air and submarines

Export Potential

Major defence export product of India

Strategic Deterrence

Enhances maritime and regional security

BrahMos Variants

Variant	Platform
Land Attack	Mobile launchers
Ship-Launched	Naval warships
Air-Launched	Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft
Submarine-Launched	Underwater platforms
BrahMos-NG	Lightweight next-generation version (under development)

India's Defence Export Growth

Year	Defence Exports
2014-15	~₹1,940 crore
2020-21	~₹8,400 crore
2023-24	~₹21,000 crore+
Target	₹50,000 crore annually by 2029

India–Germany Submarine Deal Nears Finalisation

Aspect	Details
Event	India and Germany nearing finalisation of submarine deal
Project	Project 75-I
Value	Approximately USD 8 Billion (~₹66,000 crore)
Number of Submarines	6 Conventional Submarines
German Partner	Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems (TKMS)
Indian Partner	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)
Technology Feature	Air-Independent Propulsion (AIP)
Construction	To be built in India under Technology Transfer arrangement
Purpose	Strengthen Indian Navy's underwater combat capability
Expected First Delivery	Around 2033

Feature

Details

Objective

Acquisition of advanced conventional submarines

Implementing Agency

Indian Navy

Number Planned

6 submarines

Category

Strategic Defence Procurement

Focus

Indigenous manufacturing and technology transfer

Key Capability

Long endurance underwater operations

HDW Class 214 Submarine

Feature	Details
Country of Origin	Germany
Manufacturer	Thyssenkrupp Marine Systems
Type	Diesel-Electric Attack Submarine
Propulsion	Air-Independent Propulsion (AIP)
Role	Anti-ship, anti-submarine and intelligence missions
Operators	Germany, Greece, South Korea, Portugal, Turkey

Feature	Conventional (AIP)	Nuclear
Power Source	Diesel + Batteries	Nuclear Reactor
Underwater Duration	Weeks	Months
Cost	Lower	Very High
Maintenance	Easier	Complex
Stealth	Very High	High

Indian Navy Submarine Fleet

Class	Origin
Kalvari Class (Scorpene)	France-India
Sindhughosh Class	Russia
Shishumar Class	Germany
Arihant Class (SSBN)	India
Project 75-I	India-Germany (Proposed)

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

Feature	Details
Headquarters	Mumbai
Type	Defence Public Sector Undertaking
Ministry	Ministry of Defence
Known For	Warships and submarines
Major Projects	Scorpene submarines, destroyers, frigates

Project

Purpose

Project 75

Scorpene Submarines

Project 75-I

Advanced Conventional Submarines

Arihant Programme

Nuclear Submarines

BrahMos

Supersonic Cruise Missile

AMCA

5th Generation Fighter Aircraft

TEDBF

Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter

Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI) FY 2024–25

Aspect	Details
Index Name	Logistics Port Performance Index (LPPI)
Released By	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Year	FY 2024–25
Objective	Assess and improve efficiency and competitiveness of Indian ports
Framework	Sagar Aankalan
Linked Initiatives	PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, Maritime India Vision 2030, Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047
Coverage	Major and Non-Major Ports
Focus Areas	Cargo handling efficiency, turnaround time, productivity, logistics performance

Indicator

Meaning

Vessel Turnaround Time

Time taken by ship from arrival to departure

Berth Idle Time

Duration berth remains unused

Container Dwell Time

Time cargo remains in port before clearance

Ship Berth Day Output

Cargo handled per berth per day

Productivity Metrics

Efficiency of port operations

Cargo Segments Covered

Segment	Description
Dry Bulk Cargo	Coal, iron ore, fertilizers, food grains
Liquid Bulk Cargo	Crude oil, LNG, petroleum products
Container Cargo	Goods transported in containers

Top Performers in LPPI FY 2024-25

Category	Top Port
Dry Bulk Cargo	<u>Paradip Port Authority</u>
Liquid Bulk Cargo	<u>Sikka Port and Terminals</u>
Container Cargo	<u>Mundra Port</u>
Second Position (Container)	<u>Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority</u>

Port	State	Type
Deendayal Port (Kandla)	Gujarat	Major Port
Mundra Port	Gujarat	Private Port
JNPA (Nhava Sheva)	Maharashtra	Largest Container Port
Paradip Port	Odisha	Major Bulk Cargo Port
Visakhapatnam Port	Andhra Pradesh	Natural Harbour
Chennai Port	Tamil Nadu	Artificial Harbour
Cochin Port	Kerala	Natural Harbour
V.O. Chidambaranar Port	Tamil Nadu	Major Port

India's Logistics Performance

Indicator	Performance
World Bank Logistics Performance Index (International Shipments Category)	Improved from 44th to 22nd position
Indian Ports in World's Top 100 Ports	7 Ports
Objective	Reduce logistics cost and improve trade competitiveness

Four Digital Maritime Governance Initiatives

Initiative	Purpose
e-Navik Grievance Module	Seafarer grievance redressal
Digital Shipping Services	Faster approvals
Maritime Transparency Tools	Ease of doing business
Online Monitoring Systems	Better governance and efficiency

Word of the day

Winsome:

charming in a childlike or naive way

Synonyms: engaging, delightful, appealing

Usage: *The actor won viewers over with his winsome personality.*

Pronunciation: newsth.live/winsome

International Phonetic Alphabet: /wɪnsəm/



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