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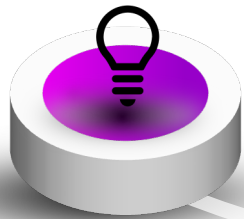


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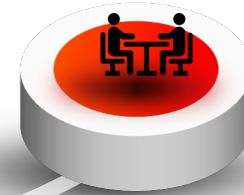


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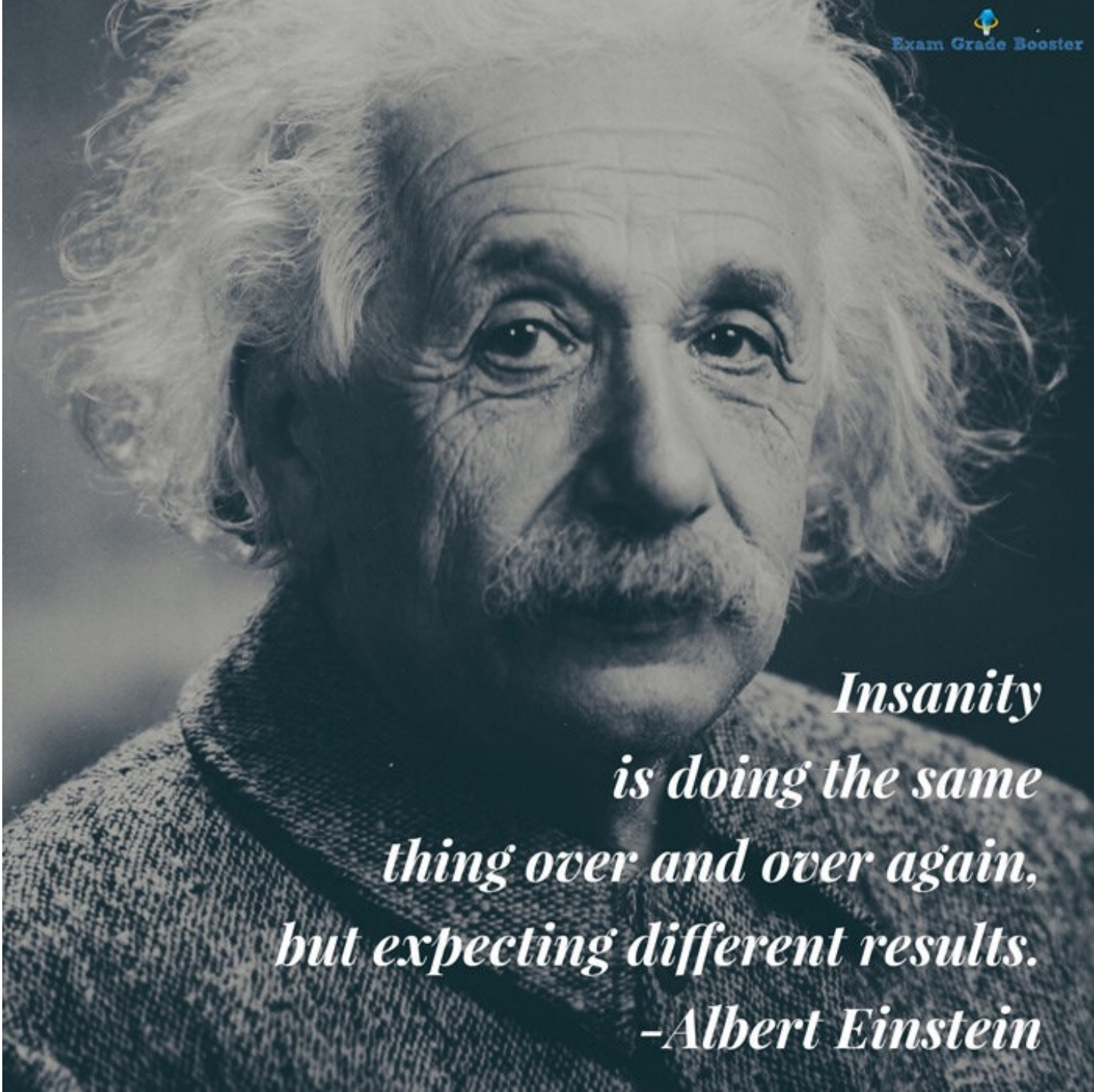
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SC Bench reserves verdict in Article 370 abrogation challenge

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NEW DELHI

A Constitution Bench, headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, on Tuesday reserved its judgment on petitions challenging the abrogation of special status given to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Constitution.

The hearings, which saw submissions made by both petitioners and the government on the constitutionality of the procedure adopted to repeal the Article and the abolition of Statehood of Jammu and Kashmir, spanned 16 days.

The government, represented by Attorney-General K. Venkataramani, Solicitor-General Pushkar Mishra and advocate Kamal Agrawal, had argued that the abrogation was necessary to completely integrate Jammu and Kashmir into

Centre has said abrogation necessary to completely integrate J&K into the Union of India

The Union of India. The government said the Valley had prospered after the repeal of Article 370. It said elections were due in J&K, which would revert to full Statehood again once the situation on the ground returned to normal.

Mr. Mehta said Jammu and Kashmir became a Union Territory in an "extraordinarily extreme situation". He said terrorism, the government's growing and casualties among security personnel had reduced by 45.2%, 90.2%, 97.2% and 65.9%, respectively, post the abrogation.

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IN BRIEF

Spell out agenda of Special House Session: INDIA

NEW DELHI
Opposition's INDIA bloc on Tuesday demanded that the Modi government maintain transparency on the agenda for the special session of Parliament from September 18-22. ➤ PAGE 12

'Will block funds if Governor keeps interfering'

BOLKATA
West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday threatened economic blockade of higher educational institutions if Governor C.V. Ananda Bose continued to "interfere" with their functioning. ➤ PAGE 14

Byelections to 7 Assembly seats peaceful; results on September 8

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Byelections to Assembly seats in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Kerala, Tripura and Uttarakhand were held by and large peacefully on Tuesday. Election Commission officials said no major untoward incidents were reported. The counting of votes is scheduled for Friday.

The voting for the Ghosi Assembly seat in Uttar Pradesh ended amid allegations by the Samajwadi Party (SP) of administrative machinery misuse by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

At 5 p.m., the Election Commission recorded more than 49% polling. The

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stakes bypoll is the first electoral contest in U.P. after the formation of the Opposition Indian National Developmental, Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc. The BJP refuted the charges of the SP, adding the Opposition had already accepted defeat.

The bypoll was necessitated following the resignation of Dara Singh Chauhan, who had won the seat in the 2022 polls, from the Samajwadi Party (SP) to join the BJP recently.

The byelection to Dumri

Assembly seat in Jharkhand was conducted peacefully, according to Chief Electoral Officer K. Ravi Kumar. He said till 5 p.m., 63.75% of 2.28 lakh voters exercised their franchise.

The poll was necessitated after the death of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha MLA and former Education Minister Jagannath Mahto.

The byelection in the Puthuppally Assembly constituency in Kerala, where the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Left Democratic Front (LDF) are locked in a high-stakes battle, registered a rather moderate voter turnout of 72.91%.

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Lone affirms he is a dutiful citizen; govt. faults affidavit

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Mohammad Akbar Lone, MP from Jammu and Kashmir and one of the main petitioners in the challenge to the abrogation of Article 370, filed a single-page affidavit in the Supreme Court on Tuesday saying he is a "responsible and dutiful citizen of the Union of India" who is exercising his right to approach the top court.

Mr. Lone, in the affidavit filed on an order by the Supreme Court, reiterated his path as an MP to protect the Constitution and the territorial integrity of India.

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Opposition leaders alleged that the shift to the name "Bharat", instead of India in communication, was a way to prevent the INDIA bloc from being identified with the country's name.

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'NAMES INTERCHANGEABLE'

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'India' and 'Bharat' interchangeable, can be used in official invite, say legal experts

Sandeep Phukan

NEW DELHI

An official invitation from President Droupadi Murmu to G-20 guests in which she is described as the "President of Bharat" has triggered speculation that the Narendra Modi government could officially change the name of "India" to "Bharat" during the five-day-long Special Session of Parliament that starts on September 18.

While the issue has predictably sent political temperatures soaring, there is ambivalence within the legal fraternity on whether a constitutional amendment is required for a change of name.

"The fact is that the terms Bharat and India can be used interchangeably, especially in view of the authorised Hindi version of the Indian Constitution, but the government can-

not stipulate that everyone use only one name: either is permissible and usable interchangeably," senior Supreme Court advocate and Congress member Abhishek Singhvi told *The Hindu*.

Mr. Singhvi, who is also a former Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law and Justice, said an amendment would be required only if the government insisted on the use of any one term or wanted to remove a particular term.

Former Additional Solicitor-General and senior Supreme Court advocate Aman Lekhi said it was officially the "Republic of India" and even the G-20 Presidency was known as the "Indian Presidency". He said that any change of name would require a constitutional amendment under Article 368.

"The change is possible but



Abhishek Singhvi

is it necessary? There are certain things that should be free of controversy and the name of the country should highest in that list," Mr. Lekhi said.

"Unless any intention to the contrary is made explicit, the terminology is only a question of semantics. And at this stage, there is no need to read anything sinister," former Law Minister Ashwani Kumar said.

Another top constitutional expert, who did not wish to be

named, said there was nothing wrong in sending an invitation as the "President of Bharat". However, it should not be seen as the first step towards doing away with the use of English language.

"Article 348(1) of the Constitution states that all proceedings in the Supreme Court and in every High Court shall be in English language until Parliament passes a law," the expert noted, adding, "If they want to pass such a law, then that would be a federal issue."

The debate over the language of government Bills started last month after Union Home Minister Amit Shah introduced the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill in the Lok Sabha to replace the Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act, respectively.

How two CJIs, four years apart, had dealt differently with pleas for the name 'Bharat'

Krishnadas Rajagopal

NEW DELHI

Four years apart, two Chief Justices of India had reacted differently to demands for the name “Bharat” instead of “India”.

While one CJI upheld the right of the individual to choose between the two names, his successor, four years down the line, suggested nudging the government about it.

These hearings in the Supreme Court happened years before the 2023 G-20 dinner invite described President Droupadi Murmu as the “President of Bharat”, sparking a row over whether the govern-

ment was planning to drop “India” and keep just “Bharat”.

In March 2016, Chief Justice of India T.S. Thakur told activist Niranjan Bhatwal from Maharashtra that the choice was his, to call his country “Bharat” or “India”. Nobody, no authority, State or court, had the power to dictate to citizens what they should call their country.

Mr. Bhatwal had sought clarity on the phraseology of Article 1 of the Constitution, which said: “India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States.” He argued that the word “India” was not a literal translation of the word “Bharata”. He said history and the scriptures

knew the country as “Bharata”. The activist had contended that “India” was a name coined by the British. Citizens need to have an unambiguous understanding of what they should call their country.

The petition said the Constituent Assembly had debated many names for the newborn Republic, and some of them were “Bharat, Hindustan, Hind and Bharatbhumi or Bharatvarsh and names of that kind”. “India” was incorporated merely for the limited purpose of recognition of the Republic by other countries.

Second petition

An identical petition again came up before the top court,

this time before Chief Justice S.A. Bobde, in June 2020. The country at the time was grappling with the pandemic. The plea wanted “India” to be struck off Article 1, saying there should be “uniformity” about the name of the nation.

Chief Justice Bobde responded by pointing out to the petitioner, Namah, that “Bharat and India are both names given in the Constitution. India is already called ‘Bharat’ in the Constitution”. Though Chief Justice Bobde did not entertain the petition, he suggested that it could be transformed into a representation and forwarded to the Central Ministries, primarily the Union Home Ministry.

The Union and its Territory : Part I (Articles 1- 4)

Part I of Indian Constitution is titled The Union and its Territory.

It includes **articles from 1- 4.** Part I is a compilation of laws pertaining to the constitution of India as a country and the union of states that it is made of.

This part of the constitution contains the law in the establishment, re naming, merging or altering the borders of the states.

Articles under Part I were invoked when West Bengal was renamed, and for formation of relatively new states such as Jharkhand, Chattisgarh or Telengana.

ARTICLE 1 : NAME AND TERRITORY OF THE UNION

(1) India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States.

(2) The States and the territories thereof shall be as specified in the First Schedule.

(3) The territory of India shall comprise -



At a meeting of the Constituent Assembly of India, in the front row (*from left*): Dr B R Ambedkar, B G Kher, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and K M Munshi. *Public domain*

ADRIJA ROYCHOWDHURY

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

ARTICLE 1 of the Constitution refers to “India, that is Bharat”, and the Hindi version uses “Bharat” for ‘India’ throughout – “Bharat ka Samvidhan”, “Hum, Bharat ke log” (Preamble), “Bharat ka Rashtrapati” (Article 52), etc.

In 2020, the Supreme Court had dismissed a PIL seeking to remove ‘India’ from Article 1 and retain only ‘Bharat’, saying: “India is already called Bharat in the Constitution itself.”

The National Anthem refers to “*Bharat Bhagya Vidhata*”, India is called Bharat/Bharatam in almost all Indian languages, and the Indian passport says “Bharat Ganarajya” on the cover.

What are the roots of the name ‘Bharat’?

EXPLAINED HISTORY

“Bharata” appears in the Rig Veda (c. 1500-1000 BC) as the name of the tribe of Sudas, who defeated an enemy coalition in the Battle of the Ten Kings; the Rig Veda also refers to Bharata’s people (*Bharatam Janam*), and the sons of Bharata (*Bharataputra*).

The idea of ‘Bharatavarsha’ as a geographical entity can be traced back to Puranic literature, and to the epic

Mahabharata (the bulk of which is thought to have been compiled between the 3rd century BC and 4th century AD). The *Vishnu Purana* (the

earliest portions of which are thought to have been written c. 400 BC) says “the country that lies north of the ocean and south of the snowy mountain is called Bharata, for there dwelt the descendants of Bharata”.

The Hathigumpha inscription (2nd century BC-1st century AD) says the Jain king



‘Bharata’ appears in Vedic and Puranic literature; *Mahabharata*. Public domain

Kharavela “sent an expedition to conquer Bharatavarsha”.

Writing in January 1927, Jawaharlal Nehru alluded to the “fundamental unity of India” that has endured from “the remote past”: “a unity of a common faith and culture. India was Bharata, the holy land of the Hindus, and it is not without significance

that the great places of Hindu pilgrimage are situated in the four corners of India – the extreme South overlooking Ceylon, the extreme West washed by the Arabian Sea, the East facing the Bay of Bengal and the North in the Himalayas.” (*Selected Works Vol. 2*)

In his monumental *Discovery of India*, Nehru referred interchangeably to “India”, “Bharata”, and “Hindustan”: “Often, as I wandered from meeting to meeting, I spoke to my audiences of this India of ours, of Hindustan and of Bharata, the old Sanskrit name derived from the mythical founders of the race.”

Social scientist Catherine Clémentin-Ojha explained Bharata in the sense of a religious and socio-cultural entity, rather than a political or geographical one. Bharata refers to the “supraregional and subcontinental territory where the Brahmanical system of society prevails”, she wrote in her 2014 article, ‘India, that is Bharat...’: One

Country, Two Names (*South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal*).

What about ‘India’ and ‘Hindustan’?

The name Hindustan is thought to have derived from ‘Hindu’, the Persian cognate form of the Sanskrit Sindhu (Indus), which came into currency with the Achaemenid Persian conquest of the Indus valley (north-western parts of the subcontinent) that began in the 6th century BC (which was the time of The Buddha in the Gangetic basin).

The Achaemenids used the term to identify the lower Indus basin, and from around the first century of the Christian era, the suffix “stan” came to be used with the name to create “Hindustan”.

The Greeks, who had acquired knowledge of ‘Hind’ from the Achaemenids, transliterated the name as ‘Indus’. By the time the Macedonian king Alexander invaded India in the 3rd century BC, ‘India’

had come to be identified with the region beyond the Indus.

During the time of the Delhi Sultans and the Mughals, the name ‘Hindustan’ was used to describe the entire Indo-Gangetic plain. But from the late 18th century onward, British maps increasingly began to use the name ‘India’.

“Part of the appeal of the term India may have been its Graeco-Roman associations, its long history of use in Europe, and its adoption by scientific and bureaucratic organisations such as the Survey of India,” historian Ian J Barrow in his article, ‘From Hindustan to India: Naming Change in Changing Names’ (*Journal of South Asian Studies*, 2003).

“The adoption of India suggests how colonial nomenclature signalled changes in perspectives and helped to usher in an understanding of the subcontinent as a single, bounded and British political territory,” Barrow wrote.

IN BRIEF



Bihar Governor slams Education Department

Bihar Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar on Tuesday slammed the Education Department in the presence of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar during a 'Teachers' Day programme in Patna. Referring to the ongoing conflict with the Education Department, without taking any name, the Governor indirectly chastised K.K. Pathak, Additional Chief Secretary of the Education Department. The officials were present on the dais at Patna University, where the Wheeler Senate Hall was being inaugurated. His remark came amid friction between the Education Department and the Raj Bhavan over the past few weeks.

NMC brings digital signatures after an alert of fake letters

The National Medical Commission (NMC) has instructed all medical colleges that Letter of Permission (LoP) and Continuation of Recognition (CoR) issued by the board concerned should be under the digital signature of the member/president concerned and that only this should be treated as genuine. The notice comes following an alert where fake LoP and CoR have been issued to the medical colleges in the name of the president/member of boards. It added that dean/principal will be solely responsible for taking cognizance of letter(s) in any other form.

U.P. court sentences 23 accused in Bikru massacre

A special Gangster Act court in Kanpur Dehat on Tuesday sentenced 23 people to 10 years' imprisonment in connection with the 2020 massacre of eight Uttar Pradesh police personnel in Bikru, led by Vikas Dubey, a gangster, who later was killed in a police encounter. "After hearing of 30 accused persons, the court in Matti in Kanpur Dehat district on September 5, 2023 gave its final judgement in which out of 30 accused persons, 23 accused persons were sentenced to 10 years of imprisonment, and a fine of ₹50,000 was imposed on each of them," a statement by Prashant Kumar, the Special Director-General (Law and Order), read.

Activists cry foul over NIA searches in U.P. in Naxal case

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Tuesday conducted searches at eight locations in five districts of Uttar Pradesh in connection with its investigation into a Naxal case. The searches are going on in Prayagraj, Varanasi, Chandauli, Azamgarh and Deoria districts of U.P. The sites included the residence of Sneha Azad, national secretary of People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) and Bhagat Singh Student's Morcha (BSSM), leading to an uproar from activists who deemed it "criminalising of activism". As per the anti-terror agency officials, the searches were conducted early on Tuesday "in connection with NIA Case no. RC-01/2023/NIA/LKW revival of NRB of CPI (Maoist) case".

In second action by ISTRAC, Aditya-L1 enters new orbit

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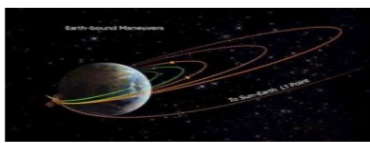
The Hindu Bureau BENGALURU

The second earth-bound manoeuvre of the Aditya-L1 mission to study the sun has been performed successfully by the ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru.

ISTRAC/ISRO's ground stations at Mauritius, Bengaluru and Port Blair tracked the satellite during this operation," the space agency said.

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After the final manoeuvre, the satellite IS Aditya-L1 will undergo a trans-Lagrangian insertion manoeuvre, marking the beginning of its 110-day trajectory to the destination around the L1 La-



New chapter: Aditya-L1, earth's first solar mission, successfully performed the second earth-bound manoeuvre, on Tuesday. (ISRO)

grange point. Upon arrival at the L1 point, another manoeuvre will bind Aditya-L1 to an orbit around L1, a balanced gravitational point between the earth and the sun.

The satellite spends its whole mission orbiting around L1 in an irregularly shaped orbit in a plane possibly perpendicular to the line joining the earth and the sun. Aditya-L1 will be the first Indian space-based observatory to study the sun from a halo orbit around first sun-earth La-

grange point (L1), which is located roughly 1.5 million km from earth.

The first earth-bound manoeuvre was successfuly performed on September 3.

The ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C57) successfully launched the Aditya-L1 spacecraft from the Second Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota, on September 2.

After a flight duration of minutes and 20 seconds, Aditya-L1 spacecraft

was successfully injected into an elliptical orbit of 235 km x 19,500 km around the earth.

According to the ISRO, a satellite placed in the halo orbit around the L1 point has the advantage of continuously viewing the sun without any occultation and eclipses. This will provide a greater advantage of observing the solar activity and its effect on space weather in real time.

Aditya-L1 carries seven scientific payloads indigenously developed by the ISRO and national research laboratories, including the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, and the Institute of Space and Astronautical Sciences (ISAS), Pune.

The payloads are to observe the solar photosphere, chromosphere and the outermost layers of the sun and its magnetic field. The payloads are to observe the solar magnetic and particle and magnetic field detectors. (With inputs from PTI)

Centre signs MoU with Adobe to train children in classroom

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

The Union Education Ministry signed an agreement with global software major Adobe to help children develop creative expression in classrooms using the application Adobe Express. Training and certification in creativity and digital literacy will be provided to about 20 million students and five lakh teachers by 2027 using Adobe Express-based curriculum. The partnership was signed here on Tuesday.

Under the programme, Adobe will provide schools across the country with free access to Adobe Express Premium and professional development of educators. "Curriculum, training and certification for students, Express tools and capabilities will be rolled out to empower students and educators with topics covering creativity, design, video, animation and other emerging technologies. Adobe will invest ₹5,00,000 Educators will be up-skilled to millions of students across

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Varsities, colleges will be denied funds if they follow Governor's orders: Mamata

The Hindu Bureau KOLKATA

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday threatened an "economic blockade" of higher educational institutions in the State if they followed the orders of Governor C.V. Ananda Bose.

"If the Governor continues to interfere in the affairs of colleges and universities and any university or college agrees to function as per his will, then I will create economic blockade. On this issue, there will be no compromise. Let us see in which college or university you [the Governor] are able to pay salaries to the teachers," Ms. Banerjee said.

Ongoing tussle: The remarks by the Chief Minister come amid a tussle between the Raj Bhavan and the State government over interim Vice-Chancellors. On Sunday evening, the



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Governor appointed interim Vice-Chancellors at 16 universities without any consultation with the State government.

The Chief Minister, who was participating in an event to mark the Teachers' Day celebrations in Kolkata, said she found the developments relating to higher educational institutions "heart wrenching".

"I have told him [the Governor] a number of times that please do not do this. We will pay funds and make policies and you will interfere. Have you ever heard that in the middle of the night, the Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University was changed? This means that a conspiracy is going on so that the system collapses. We will not allow this to continue," Ms. Banerjee said.

None of the 31 State-run universities in West Bengal have full-time Vice-Chancellors, which has resulted in an unprecedented crisis. The Governor had appointed interim Vice-Chancellors to administer these universities without any consultation.

President Murmu honours 75 teachers with national awards on Teachers' Day

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu felicitated 75 teachers in New Delhi on Teachers' Day, September 5.

Of the 75 school teachers, 13 teachers from higher education institutions and 12 from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship received a certificate of merit, a cash award of ₹50,000 and a shawl and medal.

Archana Neoguri from Telangana, who works on improving enrolment rates and reducing dropouts, was awarded for her efforts at developing low-cost teaching-learning material.

Chandan Mishra from West Bengal was recognised for his efforts at integrating augmented and virtual reality in his teaching-learning processes. Similarly, Dwijendra Kumar from Bihar took the initiative to make his school a



Honour list: Award-winning teachers during the presentation of national awards on the occasion of Teachers' Day in New Delhi. (PI)

Dhyan model school. He involved the community in spreading awareness of health and hygiene, child marriage and dowry.

Mujib Rahman K.U. from Kerala promotes good reading habits through various innovative activities. M. Bhaskar Rao from West Bengal conducts awareness programmes and participatory activities on issues such as child labour, child marriage and environment protection.

Dinesh Babu J., Associate Professor at the Inter-

national Institute of Information Technology in Bengaluru, was awarded for developing an innovative UPSC virtual reality interviewing platform. Indranath Sengupta, Professor of Mathematics at the IIT-Gandhinagar, was selected for his dedication and contribution to higher education and enriching lives of his students. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Programme.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a 'THIRDSWORD' header.

Sudoku puzzle grid with clues and a 'SUDOKU' header.

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Centre signs MoU with Adobe to train children in classroom

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Union Education Ministry signed an agreement with global software major Adobe to help children develop creative expression in classrooms using the application Adobe Express. Training and certification in creativity and digital literacy will be provided to about 20 million students and five lakh teachers by 2027 using Adobe Express-based curriculum. The partnership was signed here on Tuesday.

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IN BRIEF

Hima provisionally suspended for 'whereabouts failures'

Star sprinter Hima Das has been provisionally suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for three "whereabouts failures" in 12 months, according to sources. The 23-year-old Assam runner has not been named in the Hangzhou Asian Games team due to an injury she had sustained earlier this year. Hima faces a maximum two-year ban, which can be reduced to a minimum of one year depending on the degree of her fault.

Villarreal fires coach Setien. Tena in on an interim basis

Villarreal fired coach Quique Setien on Tuesday after the team lost three of its first four matches in the Spanish league. The club made its decision early in the two-week break for international games, with director of football Miguel Angel Tena taking over on an interim basis.

Rachita Talwar enters the quarterfinals

Rachita Talwar overcame an indifferent start to defeat qualifier Pragati Solankar 0-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the pre-qualifier of the \$100,000 AITA women's tennis tournament at the Jayagan Academy in Hjarjar on Tuesday.

The results: Pre-qualifier matches: Saira Singh bt Sneha Anand 6-2, 6-4; Shweta Arora bt Shreya Gaudkar 6-0, 6-0; Lashmi Pruthi bt Sowdha Gaddam 6-0, 6-0; Vrushika Choudhary bt Ishani Mathur 6-1, 6-0; Rachita Talwar bt Pragati Solankar 0-6, 6-4, 6-2; Kavya Khirwar bt Nermha Kapadia 6-3, 6-1; Saijal Bhadani bt Mridula Patil 6-0 (4/0), 6-4; Kashish Bhatia bt Diya Malik 6-3, 6-1. **Doubles:** Likhitha Landa & Eva Sab bt Isha Tomar & Sayad Ahmad 6-2, 6-4; Tanuchi Pandey & Kavya Khirwar bt Divya Tyagi & Srishika Patibandla 6-2, 6-1; Divya Bhardwaj & Saira Singh bt Sneha Kamble & Pragati Solankar 6-2, 6-4; Cornelia Veday & Sneha Anandey bt Sylvie Pal & Mubashira Shaik 7-5, 7-5; Prathiba Karan & Arshi Mukherjee bt Muskan Shukla & Sri Parthi 6-2, 4-6, (10/6); Gauri Mangrulkar & Diya Malik bt Breshna Khan & V. Vitula 6-4, 6-2.

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LIVE TELECAST

Asia Cup: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 9 p.m.
Openers: Sony Sports Ten 2, 5 (SD & HD) & LG, 9.30 p.m. & 5.45 a.m. (Thursday)

India clubbed with Egypt, Switzerland and Jamaica in men's Hockey5s World Cup

Press Trust of India

Reigning Asian champion India has been clubbed alongside Egypt, Switzerland, and Jamaica in Pool B of the upcoming FIFH Men's Hockey5s World Cup slated from January 24 to 31, 2024 in Muscat.

Sixteen national teams will compete in the inaugural edition and they have been divided into four groups of four teams each. India earned its qualification after defeating Pakistan 4-2 (2-0 SO) in the inaugural Men's Hockey5s Asia Cup at Salalah on Saturday.

The groupings:
Pool A: Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Nigeria, **Pool B:** India, Egypt, Switzerland, Jamaica.
Pool C: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, **Pool D:** Bangladesh, Kenya, **Pool E:** Oman, Malaysia, USA, Fiji.

Official outfits of the Indian contingent unveiled at the send-off ceremony

Sports minister Thakur and IOA president Usha do the honours as athletes sport the kit designed with an emphasis on sustainability

ASIAN GAMES
Usha Ganesan
NEW DELHI

The official ceremonial and competition outfits of the Indian contingent for the upcoming Asian Games were unveiled here on Tuesday at the official send-off ceremony with an emphasis on sustainability and recycling of resources. Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur, accompanied by Indian Olympic Association president P.T. Usha, did the unveiling with Indian hockey stars Savita Punia and P.R. Sreejesh donning the khaki ceremonial kits on the oc-

casian and others, including shooter Manu Bhaker and shotputter Tajinder Singh Toor wearing the competition and training outfits. "It is good to talk about 100 medals or more but every athlete is selected on merit. And the Prime Minister has said that when you represent 140 crore people of the country, you have to give your best at all times and medals and success will come by itself," Thakur said, referring to the official slogan *Abki Baro 100 paar*. "India has achieved a lot in the last six months in sports and all of it has made every Indian proud whether Antim Panghal's back-to-back gold at the

Under-20 World Championships in wrestling or four gold medals in women's boxing World Championships or SAFF title in football or the Junior Asia Cup titles for both men and women in hockey or the men's Hockey Asia Champions Trophy or Aditi Swami's archery title or the most recent World Cup final by R. Praggnanandhaa — all of it has been heartwarming. But this is just the beginning," he added. He also revealed that the budget for Khelo India had been increased by ₹75 crore for the next three years along with the approval for 2500 new Khelo India centres in addition to the 1000 targeted for this year.



One for the album: Union sports minister Thakur, minister of State Pramanik, and IOC president Usha with some men's sports Indian contingent for the Asian Games, Suomi, just in time.

Gukesh on top with three others; Pragm in joint second place

TATA STEEL CHESS

E.K. Arith Kumar
KOLKATA

Just when it seemed R. Praggnanandhaa would have another excellent day on the chessboard — something he has got used to over the last few months — Vincent Keymer made him pause.

In the third-round clash between the two hugely talented teenagers, in the Open rapid section of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament, the German prevailed to move into the joint lead at the end of the first day at the National Library on Tuesday. He is sharing the top spot with first seed Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France, Telmor Radjabov of Azerbaijan and D. Gukesh. They have two points apiece, half-a-point more than Praggnanandhaa, Russian Alexander Grischuk and Nordirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan. Six rounds remain.

Good start: Praggnanandhaa, playing his first event in India after his stunning show at the Chess World Cup in Baku,



Send beginning: Gukesh scored a win and two draws to be in joint lead, occasion (clockwise).

his first two games. **The results (third round, Indians unless specified):** Vaidh Gujarthi 1 lost to Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (Fr); D. Gukesh 2 drew with Alexander Grischuk (RUS) 1.5; Arjun Erigaisi 1 bt Pratikrishna 0.5; Telmor Radjabov 2 bt Nordirbek Abdusattorov (UZB) 1.5; R. Praggnanandhaa 1.5 lost to Vincent Keymer (Ger) 2. **Second round:** Vachier-Lagrave drew with Praggnanandhaa; Keymer lost to Radjabov; Abdusattorov bt Arjun; Pratikrishna lost to Gukesh; Grischuk drew with Gujarthi. **First round:** Grischuk drew with Vachier-Lagrave; Gujarthi drew with Pratikrishna; Gukesh drew with Abdusattorov; Arjun lost to Praggnanandhaa.

Zeeshan keen to see the best combos for doubles events

TENNIS

Kamlesh Srinivasan
NEW DELHI

National coach and Davis Cup team coach Zeeshan Ali will have his hands full when the team prepares for the World Group-2 tie against Morocco at the Mini Stadium in Gombi Nagar, Lucknow, next week. With both the men's and women's Asian Games tennis events scheduled to have a preparatory camp, the coach will have a busy time, especially in terms of sorting the combinations for doubles and mixed doubles. "Most of the players are playing tournaments this week. Playing matches is the best preparation one can have," observed Zeeshan. "Players will be reaching Lucknow by the 9th and the camp starts on 10th. Having the Asian Games camp along with the Davis Cup camp is a very good idea, especially

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gave the players the chance to identify their partners and practice with each other," he said.

As the men's team coach for the Asian Games, Zeeshan felt that it would be a chance for him to get a good idea about the possible combinations. "This will also give me a chance to observe them and the AITA to finalise teams that have the best chance of getting us medals," said Zeeshan. The women's players are also scheduled to have their camp from 10th to 17th. "The Davis Cup tie is scheduled on September 16 and 17. Over a period of time, most of the leading Indian players have competed in playing tournaments this week. From the pictures in the professional circuit, it appears one out that playing mixed doubles was a rarity for the Indian players. "Our players only get to play mixed doubles with each other during the Asian Games camp along with the Davis Cup camp is a very good idea, especially

Couldn't have asked for a better team for Asiad: Anand

E.K. Arith Kumar
KOLKATA

Viewnathan Anand is rightly impressed with the way Divya Deshmukh clinched the women's rapid title at the Tata Steel Chess India tournament here a few days ago. The 17-year-old from Nagpur got to play only because R. Vaishali pulled out at virtually the last minute because of illness. "And it was a very beautiful win too, with the 'b' pawn capturing the pawn on the 'a2' square. To win that game and clinch the tournament was amazing. After beginning well, she hit a high gear and kept going. She scored lots and lots of wins." About the forthcoming Asian Games, where chess is making a return after 13 years, Anand sounded hopeful of India's chances. "We are fielding an amazing team," he said. "There are other very good teams. Uzbekistan is good. India will field a great contingent. So we will have rivals, but you can't ask for a better team than what we have."

Ankita enters the second round

Sports Bureau

Ankita Raina beat Sofya Larsova 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the \$100,000 ITF women's tennis tournament in Tokyo on Tuesday. **The results (first round):** \$130,000 Challenger, **Shanghai, China:** Anand Swamy (Aus) bt Mikael Saksjarum (Fin) 6-2, 6-4. \$73,000 Challenger, **Casas, Spain:** Miam Zhur bt Neeraj Anand 6-3, 6-2. \$25,000 ITF men, **Monastir, Tunisia:** Miam Zhur bt Neeraj Anand 6-3, 6-2. \$25,000 ITF men, **Kigali, Rwanda:** Vadym Uru (Ukr) bt Pratikrishna Sharma 6-4, 6-4. **Doubles:** Michael Sobhy (Egy) & Rishi Reddy bt Dhanraj Shah & Tushar Sabharwal 6-2, 6-4. **Shahab Agarwal & Nicholas Bybel (USA)** bt Pratikrishna Sharma & Tushar Sabharwal 6-4, 6-4. **Equal 3-6, 6-1, 10-5, Tushar Sabharwal & Pratikrishna Sharma** bt Lohitnasha Bahinipati & Mattias Soder (Swe) 6-2, 7-6(4). **Andriy Poritsky & Vadym Uru (Ukr)** bt Parth Aggarwal & Dhanraj Shah (Ind) 6-1, 6-4. **Abram Asaba (Gha) & Guy Irudunda (Rw)** bt Kabir Hans & Dylan Salfon (OMA) 6-4, 6-4. **Pratikrishna Sharma & Tushar Sabharwal** bt Kevin Raghav Jaishankar bt Kevin

TNCA XI crashes out of Buchi Babu

Sports Bureau
DELHI

M.S. Washington Sundar's 125 was the lone bright spark for TNCA XI as it conceded a huge first-innings lead to Madhya Pradesh and crashed out of the All India Buchi Babu tournament on the final day of the semifinals at the NPTC Coker Ground on Tuesday. At Salem, Delhi bowled out Chhattisgarh for 155 defending 23-4. Delhi and MP will meet in the title clash in Coimbatore from September 8 to 10. **The scores:** Delhi 340 & 80 bt Chhattisgarh 187 & 155 in 56.1 overs (Rishabh Tiwari 47; Shaikhun Singh 48). **MP:** Prashant Vijayan (Delhi) 61; Madhya Pradesh 536 & 481 in 23 overs drew with TNCA XI 301 in 133.5 overs (M.S. Washington Sundar 125, A. Ravindra 65). **PTC:** Rishabh Chouhan (MPCA).

Cherutog (Ken) & Nigeria Eterne (Rwa) 7-5, 6-2; Siddhant Bhatia & Sai Karteej Reddy bt Junior Rakshamsen (Bwa) 6-2; Rakura Mhwandagwa (Zim) 6-2, 6-2.

\$15,000 ITF men, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand: Siddhant Vishwakarma bt Jimmy Yang (Ger) 6-1, 6-3. **Shinra 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.** **Doubles:** Sathish Rawat & Nitin Kumar Sinha bt Geni Imoune & Taymour Moutar (Jpn) 6-2, 6-2. **\$15,000 ITF, Monastir:** **Doubles:** Mem: Samir Banerjee (Ind) & Ching Chuan bt Cherezi Bajwa & Luca Bluet (GB) 6-1, 6-2. **Women:** Lusia Liu (Egy), Yasmine Wagner (Ger) bt Gaila Anand (Ind) & Anand Gaurav 7-5, 6-1. **\$25,000 ITF women, Nakhon Si Thammarat:** Manochaya Sawangzaw (Tha) bt Vaidehi Chaudhan 6-4, 6-4; Sabaja Yamalipati bt Polina Latcenko 6-2, 6-4. **Doubles:** Aditya Kuramanteno (Ind) & Sabaja Yamalipati bt Andriy Poritsky & Vadym Uru (Ukr) 6-3, 6-3; Shivilli Damayanthi & Vaidehi Chaudhan bt Patcharin Chwaphandee & Thanaporn Hongsakul (Tha) 7-5, 7-6(1); Cao Xinyu & Wang Meiling (Chi) 3-6, 7-5, 10-6(1).

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Abbreviation	Asiad
Motto	Ever Onward
First event	1951 Asian Games in New Delhi , India
Occur every	Four years
Last event	2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou , China (will be held between September-October 2023)
Next event	2026 Asian Games in Nagoya , Japan
Purpose	Multi-sport event for nations in Asia



Rank ↕	Nation ↕	Gold ↕	Silver ↕	Bronze ↕	Total ↕
1	 China	1473	994	720	3187
2	 Japan	1032	1037	985	3054
3	 South Korea	745	663	827	2235
4	 Iran	179	181	197	557
5	 India	155	201	316	672
6	 Kazakhstan	155	158	244	557
7	 Thailand	132	175	279	586
8	 North Korea	110	144	179	433
9	 Chinese Taipei	99	144	276	519
10	 Indonesia	91	120	235	446
Totals (10 entries)		4171	3817	4258	12246

18	2018	Jakarta and Palembang	 Indonesia	President Joko Widodo	18 August	2 September		11,300
19	2022	Hangzhou	 China	TBA	23 September 2023	8 October 2023		<i>Fut</i>
20	2026	Nagoya	 Japan	TBA	19 September	4 October		<i>Fut</i>
21	2030	Doha	 Qatar	TBA	<i>Future event</i>			
22	2034	Riyadh	 Saudi Arabia	TBA	<i>Future event</i>			

2018 Asian Games	Jakarta and Palembang	Bhin Bhin	Bird-of-paradise
		Atung	Bawean deer
		Kaka	Javan rhinoceros
2022 Asian Games	Hangzhou	Congcong, Lianlian, and Chenchen	Three futuristic robot characters
2026 Asian Games	Nagoya	Mita	Speed And Cat Characters

Games	Host Nations	Rank	1 Gold	2 Silver	3 Bronze	Total
1951 New Delhi ^[13]	 India	2	15	16	20	51
1954 Manila ^[13]	 Philippines	5	5	4	8	17
1958 Tokyo ^[13]	 Japan	7	5	4	4	13
1962 Jakarta ^[13]	 Indonesia	3	10	13	10	33
1966 Bangkok ^[13]	 Thailand	5	7	3	11	21
1970 Bangkok ^[13]	 Thailand	5	6	9	10	25
1974 Tehran ^[13]	 Iran	7	4	12	12	28
1978 Bangkok ^[13]	 Thailand	6	11	11	6	28
1982 New Delhi ^[13]	 India	5	13	19	25	57
1986 Seoul ^[13]	 South Korea	5	5	9	23	37
1990 Beijing ^[13]	 China	11	1	8	14	23
1994 Hiroshima ^[13]	 Japan	8	4	3	16	23
1998 Bangkok ^[13]	 Thailand	9	7	11	17	35
2002 Busan ^[13]	 South Korea	7	11	12	13	36
2006 Doha ^[13]	 Qatar	8	10	17	26	53
2010 Guangzhou	 China	6	14	17	34	65
2014 Incheon ^[13]	 South Korea	8	11	10	36	57
2018 Jakarta & Palembang	 Indonesia	8	16	23	31	70
2022 Hangzhou	 China	<i>Future event</i>				
2026 Nagoya	Japan	<i>Future event</i>				
2030 Doha	Qatar	<i>Future event</i>				

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DESIGNATIONS IN G20 DINNER INVITE BY PRESIDENT, GOVT NOTE ON PM'S INDONESIA VISIT President of Bharat, Prime Minister of Bharat now official, Govt says India name change talk a rumour

Shows mindset if anyone objects to Bharat, says Union Minister Thakur

DIVYA A
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

BARELY TWO weeks before Parliament meets for a special session, the agenda of which is still under wraps, a political row erupted Tuesday over the name of the country after the government sent out a G20 Summit dinner invitation in the name of the "President of Bharat", and not the President of India.

As the Opposition attacked the ruling BJP, a government booklet on the Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia for the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the 18th East Asia Summit referred to Narendra Modi as the "Prime Minister of Bharat".

It was tweeted by BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra who too mentioned "Prime Minister of Bharat".

Rejecting as "rumours" the speculation, especially in the Opposition camp, that the special session of the House had been called to effect a name change from India to Bharat, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told The Indian Express: "I think these are just rumours which are taking place. All I want to say is that anyone who objects to the word Bharat clearly shows the mindset."

On the President's dinner invitation, Thakur said the President is "Bharat ke Rashtrapati... rah unhone likh kar" (continued on page 2)



The President of Bharat's dinner invitation; (below) the official note on the Prime Minister of Bharat's visit to Indonesia for the 20th ASEAN and East Asia meets



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President Droupadi Murmu, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan with M Bhaskar, one of the recipients of the National Award for teachers, in New Delhi Tuesday. (From Nishu Anand)

1949 to 2020, Constituent Assembly to SC: How bid to rename didn't exactly fly

In 2015, NDA told SC no change to warrant a review

APURVA VISHWANATH
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

FROM CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY debates to interventions in the Supreme Court, using the name Bharat over India has been a fraught issue.

It was on September 18, 1949 that the draft Article 1 of the

Constitution, which refers to the Union of States as "India, that is, Bharat", was adopted by the Constituent Assembly. From the placing of the two commas, the order of the words to an express mention that India is English for Bharat — the issue was fiercely debated by the members of the Constituent before settling on Article 1.

While adopting the provision, H V Kamath had moved an amendment underlining the use of Bharat. Indeed, he called for the use of a "much happier expression" than "Bharat, or, in the English language, India, shall be and such". However, the amendment was not passed. Apart from Article 1, the Constitution, originally drafted (continued on page 2)

Out to divide, BJP rattled by INDIA: Opp; Sonia writing to PM on session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

AS THE government sent out a dinner invitation for the G20 Summit in the name of the "President of Bharat", and not President of India, a political row erupted Tuesday with members of the Opposition INDIA bloc — from the Congress to TMC, DMK to AAP — alleging it was an attempt by the "rattled" BJP to "divide people", "distort history" and linked to the formation of their alliance.

Later in the day, the Congress Parliamentary Party asked its (continued on page 2)

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By UNNY
Get a computer with a "business" — not a "big" — button.

WORD FOR WORD India versus China is also Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam versus One Belt One Road

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

AS CHINESE President Xi Jinping has decided to skip the G20 summit, the negotiators of India and China are in talks about the One Belt, One Road concept to be part of a joint communique, while India wants Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam to be included as well.

So, while the Russia-Ukraine war has polarised the G20 grouping for the last nine months, India and China are negotiating on the text to put their own philosophical imprint on the final summit declaration.

Beijing has moved an idea that India's theme, "One Earth, (continued on page 2)

UPI for G20 delegates to credit platform, India to showcase digital infra

SOMU YARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

UPI SERVICE for foreign delegates without needing a bank account. RuPay payments that can be made through accessories such as smartwatches, India's digital rupee, and a database platform that can be used to lend money for various purposes — these are the tools in India's digital public infrastructure arsenal that will be on display for foreign (continued on page 2)

COUNTDOWN TO G20
3 DAYS TO GO

One Family, One Future", is actually inspired from China's "One Belt, One Road", which is often referred to as the Belt and Road Initiative. So it can be part of the communique. India doesn't agree to this and has resisted its inclusion in the joint document.

Instead, India wanted Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam to (continued on page 2)

delegates during the G20 Summit later this week. "We obviously want to showcase our technological platform to set us apart in the Global South, but we also want the developed countries to take a look at them," a senior official from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said. "We want to show (continued on page 2)

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Govt says Lone affidavit insult to injury; SC reserves order on Art 370 case

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

THE CENTRE on Tuesday termed the affidavit filed by National Conference MP Mohammad Akbar Lone in pursuance to the direction of the Supreme Court as "adding insult" to the nation's "injury".

"This is adding insult to injury to the nation. Kindly say something about it... Your Lordships may read what is not written," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a five-judge Constitution bench presided by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud as it wrapped up hearing on petitions challenging charges made to Article 370 of the Constitution.

The bench, also comprising justices S K Kaul, Sanjeev Khanna, H R Gopal and Surya Kant, which reserved its judgment on the petitions after a five-day hearing, said it "will analyse" the affidavit. Hearing a plea, which alleged that he had raised "Pakistan Zindabad" slogans in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly in 2018, the court had on Monday asked (continued on page 2)

IIT-Mandi punishes 72 students over ragging, ringfences freshers

RAUNAK SARASWAT
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

THE INDIAN Institute of Technology in Mandi (IIT-Mandi) has banned interaction between senior batches and first-year students for a whole semester and initiated disciplinary action against 72 students — including the suspension of 10 students for six months — in response to allegations of ragging during a "freshers' mixer" held last month. The Indian Express has learnt (continued on page 2)



The incident took place last month; 10 suspended

At Modi-Yogi meeting, a museum of temples in Ayodhya takes centre stage

LALMANI VERMA
LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 5

WHILE THE Ram Temple is likely to be opened for devotees in January next year, another Ayodhya project — a museum of temples — was the focus of discussions between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday.

The two-hour-long meeting in the national capital was also attended by UP Urban Development Minister A K Sharma, Ayodhya's Divisional (continued on page 2)



PM Narendra Modi meets CM Yogi Adityanath in New Delhi Tuesday. Express

Commissioner Gaurav Dayal and District Magistrate Nitish Kumar. "The concept of a museum of (continued on page 2)

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Higher education in Manipur takes a hit: 'Sometimes I forget I am a student'

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

SUKRITA BARUAH
SUWAHATI, SEPTEMBER 5

ON A Friday morning, the multi-story building of the Churachandpur Medical College (CMC) was empty except for one room on the third floor, where Dr Priscilla Chingkhakhoi was giving anatomy lessons to 32 first-year students. Only six of them were from that college, (continued on page 2)



A protest by Manipur University students in Churachandpur in July, seeking transfer to a different institution. Express

while the rest were enrolled in medical colleges in Imphal, from where they have had to flee in the midst of the violence that has hit Manipur since May 9. Dr Chingkhakhoi herself was a second-year post-graduate student at the prestigious Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) — a central government institution — in Imphal, and was preparing to complete her course when the violence broke out. Among those she was teaching in CMC were students who had to leave Imphal under (continued on page 2)



ASEAN leaders in Jakarta on Tuesday. *Reuters*

ASEAN Summit



ASEAN member states shown in green

Status	Active
Genre	Diplomatic conference
Frequency	Biannual
Years active	56
Inaugurated	24 February 1967
Most recent	2023

38th ⁶	26–28 October 2021	 Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan (<i>as Chair's venue</i>) ⁵	Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah
39th ⁶				
40th ⁶	10–13 November 2022	 Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Prime Minister Hun Sen
41st ⁶				
42nd	9–11 May 2023	 Indonesia	Labuan Bajo	President Joko Widodo
43rd	5–7 September 2023		Jakarta	

Blow to junta: Myanmar barred from leading ASEAN in 2026

**NINIEK KARMINI
& JIM GOMEZ**

JAKARTA, SEPTEMBER 5

SOUTHEAST ASIAN leaders decided Tuesday that Myanmar won't take over the rotating leadership of their regional bloc as scheduled in 2026, in the latest blow to efforts by its ruling generals to gain international recognition after violently seizing power in 2021.

Western governments led by the United States have condemned the Myanmar army's ouster of Aung San Suu Kyi's democratically elected government in 2021. Resistance to the military takeover has escalated

into what some UN experts have described as a civil war.

The Philippines agreed to take over the regional bloc's chairmanship in 2026 at an ASEAN summit hosted by Indonesia on Tuesday, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. said in a statement, citing what he told fellow leaders in the closed-door meetings.

"...Philippines is ready to take the helm and chair ASEAN in 2026," Marcos told his ASEAN counterparts in Jakarta, the statement said.

An official ASEAN statement issued Tuesday night confirmed the decision to hand the chair to the Philippines in 2026 and affirmed the group's commitment

to a five-point plan for restoring peace and stability in Myanmar.

Two ASEAN diplomats told AP that it was related to the continuing civil strife in the country and fears that the bloc's relations with the US and the EU, among others, might be undermined.

The ASEAN statement stressed the desire to work with the generals to end the country's crisis, especially in the context of the five-point plan which Myanmar accepted in 2021 but has largely failed to implement. The leaders also urged the Myanmar Armed Forces to de-escalate violence and stop attacks on civilians, houses and public facilities.

Previous ASEAN statements were less sharply worded. **AP**

PM leaves for ASEAN, East Asia summits today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 5

AS PRIME Minister Narendra Modi heads to Jakarta for the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) summit, officials are working on a new initiative to boost India-ASEAN maritime security cooperation.

Modi, who will leave for the Indonesian capital on Wednesday night, will attend the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and 18th East Asia Summit. Saurabh Kumar, Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs, said that Modi will review the progress in ASEAN-India relations and provide them further direction at the summit.

“The prime minister will depart Delhi on the night of September 6 and return on September 7. Given that the G20 summit follows shortly after the ASEAN summit, it will be a short visit,” he said.

When asked whether the is-



**PM will
return on
Thursday**

sue of China's release of the so-called “new standard” map would figure in the summit talks, Kumar said, “It is difficult to anticipate what would be discussed when the leaders meet, but issues which are of mutual concern — regional and international— would all come up.”

On August 28, Beijing released the 2023 edition of the “standard map of China” that includes Taiwan, the South China Sea, Arunachal Pradesh, and Aksai Chin as Chinese territories. India has dismissed the ‘map’ and lodged a strong protest with China over it. After China's territorial claim over the South China Sea, Malaysia, Vietnam and the Philippines have already rejected the claim.

Indonesia is hosting the summit in its capacity as the current Chair of the ASEAN.

ASEAN is considered one of the most influential groupings in the region, and India and several other countries, including the US, China, Japan and Australia are its dialogue partners.

He said the ASEAN-India summit would be “special” since it is the first one after the elevation of the relationship between the two sides to a comprehensive strategic partnership last year.

“India's relations with ASEAN are the central pillar of our Act East policy as well as India's vision for wider Indo-Pacific. India and ASEAN have a comprehensive engagement covering a wide array of areas,” Kumar said.

On economic ties, Kumar said the India-ASEAN trade volume in 2022-23 was USD 131.5 billion.

“It accounted for over 11 per cent of India's trade for the year and was the second highest after India-EU trade,” he said.

G20 & MDB reforms

Ahead of the G20 summit in Delhi this weekend, a look at the key issues on agenda: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)

WHY REFORM THE MDBs

600 million

People still living in extreme poverty

■ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) look unachievable due to lack of funds

■ Rising global inequalities and uneven capital flows



SDG AGENDA 2030

\$3 trn/year

Additional spending from all sources needed, of which \$1.8 trn in climate action/sustainable infra

\$1.2
trillion

Additional spending to attain other SDGs, including a 75% increase in health and education

\$500
bn/year

Extra funding from global development finance system, a third of which concessional (non-debt) funds

\$260
bn/year

Additional MDB funding, including \$200 bn non-concessional part

OTHER KEY RECOMMENDATION OF G20 EXPERT GROUP ON MDBs

■ General Capital Increase for IBRD-like bodies subject to balance sheet optimisation

SDG GOALS PUSHED BY INDIA'S G20 PRESIDENCY

■ Transparent New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) of climate finance in 2024, from a floor of \$100 billion a year

\$4-6 trillion
per year

Funds needed for global transformation to a low carbon economy



85%

of global economic
output represented
by the grouping

75%

of international trade and
two-thirds of the
global population

1999

G20 was founded against
the backdrop of the Asian
financial crisis

2023 invitees

Egypt, Nigeria, Bangladesh,
Mauritius, Oman, Singapore
and the UAE

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. It features several large, organic shapes in shades of teal, magenta, and mustard yellow. These shapes are layered over a dark blue background that is filled with various patterns: a fine grid of small white dots, a pattern of white wavy lines, a pattern of white plus signs, and a pattern of white dashed lines. Small, white, squiggly lines are scattered throughout the composition, adding a sense of movement and playfulness.

Role of UPI in Shaping Foreign Policy

India's digital strength has reached new heights with the United Payments Interface (UPI) surpassing 10 billion transactions, signifying not only domestic success but also its vital role in foreign policy.

Transactions on UPI have grown by over 50% year-on-year. UPI crossed 1 billion monthly transactions for the first time in October 2019.

यूनाइटेड पेमेंट्स इंटरफेस (यूपीआई) के 10 अरब लेनदेन को पार करने के साथ भारत की डिजिटल ताकत नई ऊंचाइयों पर पहुंच गई है, जो न केवल घरेलू सफलता बल्कि विदेश नीति में इसकी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को भी दर्शाता है।

यूपीआई पर लेनदेन साल-दर-साल 50% से अधिक बढ़ गया है। अक्टूबर 2019 में पहली बार UPI ने 1 बिलियन मासिक लेनदेन को पार किया।



How does UPI Contribute to India's Foreign Policy?

Digital Diplomacy:

International Expansion:

in adopting the payment system.

UPI भारत की विदेश नीति में कैसे योगदान देता है?

डिजिटल कूटनीति:

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विस्तार:

भुगतान प्रणाली को अपनाने में.

Since June 2023, India has signed agreements with countries like Armenia, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Antigua & Barbuda and Papua New Guinea to share India Stack.

Similarly, UPI has also been taken to international markets such as France, UAE, Singapore and Sri Lanka, with countries like Japan, Mauritius, and Saudi Arabia having shown an interest

जून 2023 से, भारत ने इंडिया स्टैक साझा करने के लिए आर्मेनिया, सिएरा लियोन, सूरीनाम, एंटीगुआ और बारबुडा और पापुआ न्यू गिनी जैसे देशों के साथ समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

इसी तरह, यूपीआई को फ्रांस, यूएई, सिंगापुर और श्रीलंका जैसे अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजारों में भी ले जाया गया है, जिसमें जापान, मॉरीशस और सऊदी अरब जैसे देशों ने रुचि दिखाई है।

What is India Stack?

India Stack is a **set of APIs (Application programming interfaces)** that allows governments, businesses, startups, and developers to utilize a unique digital Infrastructure to solve India's hard problems towards **presence-less, paperless, and cashless service delivery.**

India Stack is a **government-led initiative that focuses on building a robust digital infrastructure** to enable various digital services across different sectors.

- इंडिया स्टैक क्या है?
- इंडिया स्टैक एपीआई (एप्लिकेशन प्रोग्रामिंग इंटरफेस) का एक सेट है जो सरकारों, व्यवसायों, स्टार्टअप और डेवलपर्स को भारत की उपस्थिति-रहित, कागज रहित और कैशलेस सेवा वितरण की कठिन समस्याओं को हल करने के लिए एक अद्वितीय डिजिटल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर का उपयोग करने की अनुमति देता है।
- इंडिया स्टैक एक सरकार के नेतृत्व वाली पहल है जो विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में विभिन्न डिजिटल सेवाओं को सक्षम करने के लिए एक मजबूत डिजिटल बुनियादी ढांचे के निर्माण पर केंद्रित है।

- **Consider the following statements: (2018)**

1. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship or domicile.
2. Once issued, Aadhaar number cannot be deactivated or omitted by the Issuing Authority.

- **Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2



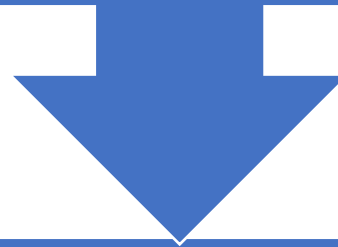
National Teachers' Award 2023

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- What is the National Teachers' Award?
 - The purpose of the National Teachers' Award is to celebrate the **unique contribution of some of the finest teachers in the country** and to honour those teachers who, through their commitment, have **not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students.**
 - राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक पुरस्कार क्या है?
 - राष्ट्रीय शिक्षक पुरस्कार का उद्देश्य देश के कुछ बेहतरीन शिक्षकों के अनूठे योगदान का जश्न मनाना और उन शिक्षकों को सम्मानित करना है, जिन्होंने अपनी प्रतिबद्धता के माध्यम से न केवल शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता में सुधार किया है, बल्कि अपने छात्रों के जीवन को भी समृद्ध बनाया है। .

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- The awards are conferred by the **President of India on 5th September.**
 - The awards **consist of a silver medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.**
 - This year, the scope of the award has been expanded from including teachers selected by the **Department of School Education & Literacy** to now also including teachers selected by **Department of Higher Education and Ministry of Skill Development**

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- ये पुरस्कार 5 सितंबर को भारत के राष्ट्रपति द्वारा प्रदान किये जाते हैं।
 - पुरस्कारों में एक रजत पदक, एक प्रमाण पत्र और रुपये का नकद पुरस्कार शामिल है। 50,000.
 - इस वर्ष, पुरस्कार का दायरा स्कूली शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग द्वारा चयनित शिक्षकों से बढ़ाकर अब उच्च शिक्षा विभाग और कौशल विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा चयनित शिक्षकों को भी शामिल कर दिया गया है।

Why is Teacher's Day Celebrated in India?



Teachers' Day, celebrated annually on 5th September since 1962, honours the contributions of educators, including teachers, researchers, and professors in India.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the President of India at the time, suggested observing **his birthday as Teachers' Day** in response to students' requests for celebration.

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- **About Radhakrishnan:Birth:**
 - He was born into a Telugu family in Tiruttani town of Tamil Nadu, on 5th **September, 1888.**
 - **Academics:**
 - He studied philosophy at Christian College, Madras, and later became a professor at Madras Presidency College and the University of Mysore.
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Employment:



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graph TD; A[Employment:] --> B[He served as the first Vice-President of India from 1952 to 1962 and the second President of India from 1962 to 1967.]; B --> C[He was also the Ambassador of India to the Soviet Union from 1949 to 1952.]; C --> D[He was the fourth Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University from 1939 to 1948.];
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He was also the Ambassador of India to the Soviet Union from 1949 to 1952.

He was the fourth Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University from 1939 to 1948.

Recognition:

- In 1984, he was posthumously (after death) awarded the **Bharat Ratna**.

Notable Works:

- Reign of Religion in Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore, The Hindu View of Life, Kalki or the Future of Civilisation, An Idealist View of Life, The Religion We Need, India and China, and Gautama the Buddha.

Dr. Sarvepalli
Radhakishan



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a dark blue pen, poised to write on a document. The document features a grid pattern, suggesting a form or a data sheet. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey layer, which serves as a background for the white text. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the details of the pen and paper.

WHO's Gujarat Declaration

The World Health Organization (WHO) has released the outcome document of the first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in the form of the “Gujarat Declaration”.



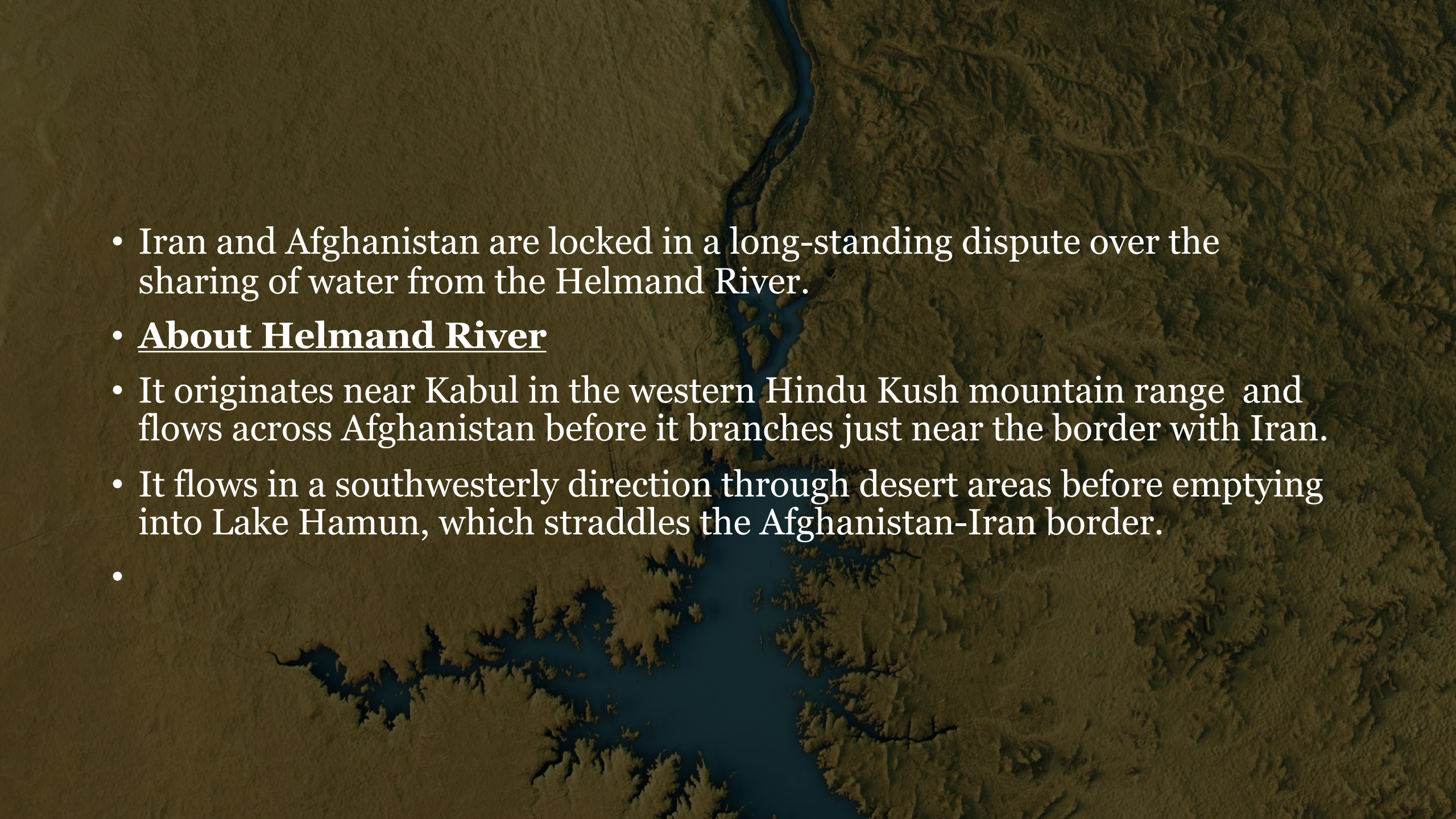
India hosted the first WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Gujarat.



The declaration reaffirmed global commitments towards indigenous knowledge, biodiversity and traditional, complementary and integrative medicine



Helmand River

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- Iran and Afghanistan are locked in a long-standing dispute over the sharing of water from the Helmand River.
 - **About Helmand River**
 - It originates near Kabul in the western Hindu Kush mountain range and flows across Afghanistan before it branches just near the border with Iran.
 - It flows in a southwesterly direction through desert areas before emptying into Lake Hamun, which straddles the Afghanistan-Iran border.
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★ Tehran

Iran

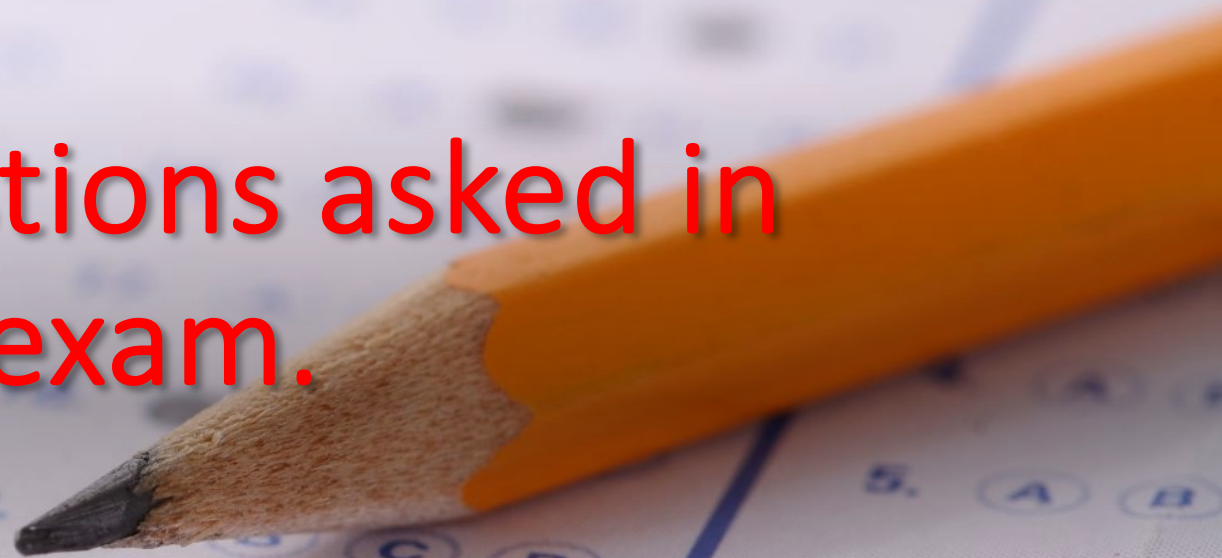
Afghanistan

Kabul ★



Helmand River

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recent exam.



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India has been ranked _____ in the Medical Tourism Index (MTI) for 2020-21 destinations by the medical Tourism Association.

10th

15th

20th

5th

10th

Whom among the following players is associated with Javelin throw?

Neeraj Chopra

Pankaj Advani

Sourav Chaudhari

Manika Batra

Neeraj Chopra

Who among the following was the chief guest at India's 74th Republic Day Celebrations?

Francois

Cyril ramaphosa

Abdel Fattah El-Sisi

Jair Bolsonaro

Abdel Fattah El-Sisi

On International women's Day 2022, the Ministry of MSME launched an entrepreneurship drive for women by which of the following names?

SAMARTH
NIRBHAYA
SWADHAR
UJJAWALA

SAMARTH

Shri sagar kailas Ovhalkar was is news for being conferred with Arjun Award 2022 for his outstanding contribution for which of the following sports?

Kabbadi

Chess

Judo

Mallakhamb

Mallakhamb

Nagpanchami is celebrated in which month or Hindu Calendar?

Shravan

Kartik

Sarad

Asadh

Shravan

became the first swimmer from India to breach the Olympic qualification time (A cut) in swimming as he capped the qualification period with an outstanding performance in the sette colli trophy in Rome ,Itly in june 2021.

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