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10 MCQ QUIZ

Top 10 MCQ from today's
session

- Article 6 of the Paris Agreement focuses on carbon markets.
What is the primary objective of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (Article 6.4)?

1. Support renewable energy development
2. Facilitate country-to-country trading of carbon credits
3. Ensure environmental and human rights safeguards
4. Promote private sector investment in green projects

- पेरिस समझौते का अनुच्छेद 6 कार्बन बाजारों पर केंद्रित है। पेरिस समझौता क्रेडिटिंग तंत्र (अनुच्छेद 6.4) का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?
1. नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा विकास का समर्थन करना
 2. कार्बन क्रेडिट का देश-से-देश व्यापार सुगम बनाना
 3. पर्यावरण और मानवाधिकार सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करना
 4. हरित परियोजनाओं में निजी क्षेत्र के निवेश को बढ़ावा देना

- The Lima Work Programme on Gender and Climate Change was extended at COP29.

How many years was the extension granted?

- 1.5 years
- 2.7 years
- 3.10 years
- 4.15 years

- COP29 में लिमा कार्य योजना को लैंगिक और जलवायु परिवर्तन पर बढ़ाया गया।
यह विस्तार कितने वर्षों के लिए दिया गया?

- 1.5 वर्ष
- 2.7 वर्ष
- 3.10 वर्ष
- 4.15 वर्ष

- The Republic of Korea will host negotiations for a global treaty to end plastic pollution.

What is the treaty's implementation timeline?

1.2023

2.2024

3.2025

4.2026

- प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण समाप्त करने के लिए वैश्विक संधि पर चर्चा दक्षिण कोरिया में होगी।
इस संधि के कार्यान्वयन की समय सीमा क्या है?

1.2023

2.2024

3.2025

4.2026

- Plastic production is projected to reach 700 million tonnes annually by 2040.

What percentage of global greenhouse gas emissions did plastic production account for in 2020?

- 1.2%
- 2.3.6%
- 3.5%
- 4.6.5%

- प्लास्टिक उत्पादन 2040 तक 700 मिलियन टन प्रति वर्ष तक पहुंचने की उम्मीद है।

2020 में प्लास्टिक उत्पादन ने वैश्विक ग्रीनहाउस गैस उत्सर्जन का कितना प्रतिशत योगदान दिया?

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- The Gelephu Mindfulness City project aims to build a zero-carbon city in Bhutan.

What is the area covered by this project?

- 1.1,500 sq. km
- 2.2,000 sq. km
- 3.2,500 sq. km
- 4.3,000 sq. km

- गेलफू माइंडफुलनेस सिटी परियोजना भूटान में शून्य-कार्बन सिटी बनाने का लक्ष्य रखती है। यह परियोजना कितने क्षेत्रफल में फैली है?

- 1.1,500 वर्ग किमी
- 2.2,000 वर्ग किमी
- 3.2,500 वर्ग किमी
- 4.3,000 वर्ग किमी

- The International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly 2024 was hosted in India.
Where was the ICA founded?
 1. Paris, France
 2. London, England
 3. Geneva, Switzerland
 4. New York, USA
- 2024 का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहकारी गठबंधन (ICA) महासभा भारत में आयोजित की गई।
ICA की स्थापना कहाँ हुई थी?
 1. पेरिस, फ्रांस
 2. लंदन, इंग्लैंड
 3. जिनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड
 4. न्यूयॉर्क, अमेरिका

- Raja Raja Chola I was known as "Ulakalanda Perumel."

What does this title signify?

1. The conqueror of oceans
2. The great one who measured the earth
3. The protector of the land
4. The destroyer of enemies

- राजा राजा चोल प्रथम को "उलकलंद पेरुमेल" के नाम से जाना जाता था। यह उपाधि क्या दर्शाती है?

1. समुद्रों का विजेता
2. वह महान जिसने पृथ्वी को मापा
3. भूमि का रक्षक
4. शत्रुओं का संहारक

- The Constitution Museum was inaugurated in Sonapat, Haryana. What is its key feature?

1. Photolithographic reproduction of the Constitution
2. Interactive displays of global constitutions
3. Virtual tour of independence struggles
4. Archive of handwritten documents

- संविधान संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन सोनीपत, हरियाणा में हुआ। इसकी मुख्य विशेषता क्या है?

1. संविधान की फोटोलीथोग्राफिक प्रतिकृति
2. वैश्विक संविधानों के इंटरएक्टिव डिस्प्ले
3. स्वतंत्रता संघर्षों का वर्चुअल टूर
4. हस्तलिखित दस्तावेजों का अभिलेख

- The "Nayi Chetna 3.0 – Pahal Badlaav Ki" campaign focuses on gender-based violence.

Under which scheme is this campaign launched?

1. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
2. DAY-NRLM
3. National Social Assistance Program
4. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

- "नई चेतना 3.0 – पहल बदलाव की" अभियान लैंगिक हिंसा पर केंद्रित है।
यह अभियान किस योजना के तहत शुरू किया गया है?

1. प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना
2. DAY-NRLM
3. राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक सहायता कार्यक्रम
4. बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ

- Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue will mark the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

What is the primary goal of this initiative?

- 1.Promote political reforms
- 2.Empower young leaders without political backgrounds
- 3.Enhance military training for youth
- 4.Promote entrepreneurship among women

- विकसित भारत यंग लीडर्स डायलाग स्वामी विवेकानंद की 162वीं जयंती को चिह्नित करेगा। इस पहल का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

- 1.राजनीतिक सुधारों को बढ़ावा देना
- 2.गैर-राजनीतिक पृष्ठभूमि वाले युवा नेताओं को सशक्त बनाना
- 3.युवाओं के लिए सैन्य प्रशिक्षण को बढ़ावा देना
- 4.महिलाओं में उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देना

A woman in a white dress is captured mid-jump from the edge of a dark, rocky cliff. She has her arms outstretched and her hair is blowing in the wind, conveying a sense of freedom and joy. The background features a range of mountains under a warm, golden sunset sky. The overall mood is one of liberation and optimism.

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It won over 50% of vote share in 16 districts

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INSIDE



NIA begins probe into 3 Manipur violence cases

NEW DELHI
The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has launched an investigation into three cases of violence in Manipur. The agency registered three cases about on November 23 after the Union Home Ministry directed to hand over the cases to it examining the gravity of the offences. ■ PAGE 4

Trump threatens tariffs on China, Mexico, Canada

NEW YORK
U.S. President-elect Donald Trump threatened to impose new tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China as soon as he takes office, he said in a tweet. He said he would impose a 20% tax on all imports from Mexico, Canada, and China, and an additional 10% tariff on goods from China. ■ PAGE 14

Unite to uphold spirit of Constitution: Murmu

At event marking 75 years of Constitution's adoption, President urges executive, legislature, and judiciary to work together for public welfare. Vice-President cautions against placing creed above country; implores institutions to stick to jurisdictional area; Lok Sabha speaker urges MPs to follow tradition of debates set by the Constituent Assembly

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

The Indian Constitution is a progressive document, and it is the responsibility of the executive, legislature and the judiciary to work together to better the lives of common people in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution, President Droupadi Murmu said on Tuesday at an event to commemorate 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution. Speaking at the event held at the historic Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan (old Parliament building), Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar stressed on the need to stick to the spirit of the Constitution. He said the country's "independence will be put in jeopardy if the various political parties placed creed above country. It is essential to ensure the separation of powers between the three organs of the state — executive, legislature and judiciary — Mr. Dhankhar said democracy functions

best when the Constitutional institutions work in tandem, adhering to their jurisdictional area". Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla urged members to follow the tradition of constructive and dignified debates, set by the Constituent Assembly, in both Houses of Parliament. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha Harkishan Singh Rawat, Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Rajya Sabha J.K. Naidu and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju were seated on the dais.

Unity and integrity
During her speech, Ms. Murmu said that the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country had been clearly defined, laying stress on the nation's unity and integrity, promoting harmony in society, ensuring the dignity of women, protecting the environment, developing a



Just in effect: President Droupadi Murmu unveils a commemorative coin on the occasion of Constitution Day on Tuesday. (in)

scientific temper and safeguarding public property through the Constitution," she said, adding that the aspirations of the people found expression in the many legislations enacted by Parliament and, during the past few years, the government took many steps for the development of all sections of society, especially the weaker ones. Mr. Murmu said members of the Constituent Assembly had provided the lives of the people and are providing them new opportunities for development," she said.

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'Nation-first spirit' will keep alive the Constitution: PM

Sandeep Phukan
NEW DELHI

The spirit of "nation first" will keep alive the Constitution for centuries to come, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said. Addressing an event at

the Supreme Court, he described the Constitution as a "living document" that has lived up to the needs and expectations of the country.

Defining ideals
"The ideals of that incomparable national movement came to be enshrined in the Constitution. Those ideals have meaning, establishing citizens as the ultimate authority and responsibility in the Constitution. They are justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. These ideals have guided us since the age of the age," he noted.

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Netanyahu declares support for ceasefire deal with Hezbollah

Associated Press
BEIRUT

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday that he would recommend his Cabinet adopt a U.S.-brokered ceasefire agreement with Lebanon's Hezbollah, as Israeli warplanes struck across Lebanon, killing at least 20 people.

The Israeli military also issued a flurry of evacuation warnings — a sign it was aiming to inflict punishment on Hezbollah down to the final moments before any ceasefire takes hold.

In a televised statement, Mr. Netanyahu said he would present the ceasefire to Cabinet Ministers later on Tuesday, setting the stage for an end to nearly 14 months of fighting.

Mr. Netanyahu said the vote was expected later on Tuesday. It was not immediately clear when the ceasefire would go into effect, and the exact terms of the deal were not released. The deal does not affect Israeli's war against Hamas in Gaza, which shows no

signs of ending. Hezbollah, meanwhile, kept up its rocket fire, triggering at least three deaths across northern Israel.

Lebanese officials have said Hezbollah also supports the deal. If approved by all sides, the deal would be a major step toward ending the Israeli-Hezbollah war that has inflamed tensions across the region.

The deal calls for a two-month initial halt in fighting and would require Hezbollah to end its armed presence in a broad swath of southern Lebanon while Israeli troops would return to their side of the border. Thousands of Lebanese troops and UN peacekeepers would deploy to the south, and an international panel headed by the United States would help for all sides' compliance.

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Six killed as Imran Khan's supporters take to Islamabad seeking his release



Tension mounts: Policemen fire tear gas shafts to disperse supporters of the PTI during a protest in Islamabad on Tuesday. (AP)

over 180 criminal cases that his party says are politically motivated. Authorities say only courts can order the release of Mr. Khan, who was ousted in 2022 through a no-confidence vote in Parliament. He has been imprisoned since his first conviction in a graft case, in August 2023.

Army's response
On Tuesday, Pakistan's Army took control of IT Chowk, a large square in downtown Islamabad's Rawat Zone, which houses key government buildings and is where visiting Russian President Alexander Lukashenko is staying. Paramilitary rangers and police were also out in

force and some fired weapons shots into the air. Still, Mr. Khan's wife, Bushra Bibi, who is leading the protests, made slow progress toward the square in a heavily guarded convoy, surrounded by well-armed Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi threatened that security forces would respond with live fire if protesters fired weapons at them. "We have now allowed police to take any decision according to the situation," Mr. Naqvi said later while visiting the square.

Police so far have used tear gas in an attempt to disperse the crowds. The dead include four members of the security services and one civilian

Shinde quits as CM; succession row puts off gov. formation

Abhinav Deshpande
MUMBAI

Differences over the Chief Minister's post has further delayed the formation of the new government in Maharashtra. As the current Assembly's term came to an end on Tuesday, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, accompanied by his wife, Geetika, and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, submitted his resignation to Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan at the Raj Bhavan.

The Governor accepted Mr. Shinde's resignation, and asked that he serve as caretaker Chief Minister until a new Cabinet was sworn in.

"The Chief Minister tendered the resignation of his post and that of his Cabinet to the Governor on this occasion," the Governor said. He asked the Chief Minister to continue to hold the charge of the post till alternative arrangements are made," the Raj Bhavan said.

The decision over the Chief Minister's position is likely to take more time, and will happen only after a collective consultation with the central leadership, sources indicated to The Hindu.

Meanwhile, the Opposition has claimed that the pattern of victory of some Maharashtra candidates has been "irregularly similar". Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar is likely to appoint his allies to look into the concerns raised by his party leaders. "Our party wants to question the validity of EVMs. With all the confusion, the data will be consolidated at a central level and it will be guided by some lawyers," NCP (P) M.L.A. Rohit Pawar told The Hindu.

Impasse on naming CM
The impasse over selecting Maharashtra's next Chief Minister continued for the third consecutive day on Tuesday, with uncertainty lingering over whether Mr. Shinde would retain his position or whether the Chief Minister's position is likely to take more time,

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Ajit Pawar, Eknath Shinde and Geetika Padmane meet Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan at the Raj Bhavan in Mumbai on Tuesday. (in)

IN BRIEF

NGT issues notice to Centre on expansion of glacial lakes

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued notice to the Centre and others regarding the rapid expansion of the Himalayan glacial lakes, raising concerns over the increasing risk of natural disasters. The NGT took suo motu cognisance of a news report showing about 10.8% increase of the glacial lakes in the last 13 years due to the rising temperatures. As per the report, the melting of glaciers paved way for larger glacial lakes, which hold more water and, in turn, increased the risk of natural disasters such as floods and landslides. It directed the respondents to file their replies a week before the next hearing on March 10. ...

Murder victim's phone leads police to alleged 'serial killer'

The Haryana Government Railway Police and the West Bengal Criminal Investigation Department have unearthed inter-state links to an alleged 'serial killer' by tracing the mobile phone of a disabled passenger who was recently found dead on Kathiar Express. The accused, 30-year-old Bahub, alias Bhobu Karanwar Jat, is a resident of Haryana's Rohtak district and was recently nabbed by the Vadod Police in Gujarat, in connection with the alleged rape and murder of a 10-year-old college student. According to CID sources, the accused confessed to committing multiple crimes across states including the murder of the Kathiar Express passenger. ...

Freebies and pandemic-time free rations not the same: SC

The Supreme Court on Tuesday differentiated between providing free rations to migrant workers to tide over the distress of the pandemic and the distribution of freebies. ...

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) is not prepared to accept the Waqf bill even if it is passed by Parliament in its present form. It is likely to explore legal options if the Bill is passed. The Board will tap all democratic and constitutional means to pressure the government to withdraw the proposed amendments in the current Parliament session. The move comes after various Muslim outfits, including the AIMPLB, Jamiat-e-Islami Hind, Jamiatul Ulama-e-Hind and Zakat Foundation, had presented their views to the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Waqf. They all had expressed reservations on the proposed amendments. Shortly after the Board ...

SC suggests fresh guidelines to deal with unruly flyers

On a plea by an elderly woman who was urinated upon on a flight, court says senior citizens may be given strategic seating; plea says Air India, DGCA failed to treat her with care and responsibility

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Director-General of Civil Aviation to consider putting in place more comprehensive guidelines to deal with unruly passengers and fix accountability on flight crews. The court even suggested that the DGCA examine if senior citizens travelling by air could be strategically seated so that they would not fall victim to misbehaviour or be disturbed by others. A Bench of Justices B.R. Gavai and K.V. Viswanath issued the order on a petition filed by a 72-year-old woman last year. The woman related her harrowing experience when a drunk passenger relieved himself on her on an Air India flight from New York to New Delhi on November 26, 2022. She has sought clear, zero-tolerance guidelines for civil aviation and airlines. Additional Solicitor-General Ashwini Bharti, appearing for the Union government and the DGCA, said authorities lackon on this particular inci-



Air India needs to ensure that its air passengers can travel with a minimum of safety and security, a petition says. P.A. PHOTIC

dent and others. Standard operating procedure, circulars and guidelines were already in place, including instructions to airlines. However, the court asked Mr. Bharti to take into consideration several suggestions made in the petition and consider the possibility of a 'senior citizen' category. The court listed the case after eight weeks. The petitioner, represented by senior advocate Gopudh Sankaranarayanan, said Air India and the DGCA had failed to treat the elderly woman with 'care and responsibility' after the passenger allegedly urinated on her. The woman said the cabin crew 'facilitated' the handling of her mobile-phone number to the man who allowed him to reimburse the cost of shoes, dry-cleaning, etc." The petitioner said she was made to sit on the 'very same seat' that was wet and smelled of urine. Her hearing was postponed when the crew 'concocted her to enter into a settlement with the passenger who urinated on her'. The plea had also highlighted how media reports on the incident concerning the senior citizen were 'full of conjectures and surmises'. She contended that these reports had 'severely undermined her rights as a senior citizen under Article 14, and in fact, has also affected the rights of the accused as well'. The petitioner had asked the court to consider how media reports based on conjectures may affect such senior citizens in the absence of clear guidelines. It had said media reports based on statistics tabled in Parliament, which showed ...

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Milk, meat and egg production increased in 2023-24: Centre

The Hindu Bureau NEW DELHI

Milk production in the country saw a 3.76% increase in 2023-24 over the 2022-23 estimates, shows the Basic Annual Husbandry Statistics, 2024, prepared by the Animal Husbandry Department. Released by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh here on Tuesday, the report says the country produced an estimated 239.3 million tonnes of milk during 2023-24. According to the Ministry, this is a compounded annual growth of 8.62% over the past 10 years. In 2024-25, the milk production was 146.3 million tonnes, and in 2023-23, 230.58 million tonnes. India is at the top in milk production and second in egg production globally. Accounting for 16.2% of the milk produced in the country, Uttar Pradesh ranks at the top among the states followed by Rajasthan (6.9%), Gujarat (6.6%), and Maharashtra (6.7%). West Bengal recorded 8.26%, the highest annual growth rate in milk production in 2023-24. The total egg production is estimated at 142.77 billion during 2023-24, a compounded annual growth of 6.8% over the past 10 years. In 2024-25, it was 76.48 billion. "Further, the production has increased annually by 3.8% during 2023-24 over 2022-23 (49.28 billion number), the Ministry said. Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer of eggs with a share of 17.85% of total egg production in the country followed by Tamil Nadu (5.64%). The total meat production is estimated at 16.28 million tonnes during 2023-24. It registered a compound annual growth of 4.65% over the past 10 years. In 2023-24, 48.96% of the meat produced was of poultry, 2.6% of cattle, 18.09% of buffalo, 11.1% of sheep, 15.3% of goat and 3.72% of pig. ...



India stands second in the egg production globally.

Bill designed to manipulate status of Waqf properties, says AIMPLB

Ziya Us Salam NEW DELHI

The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) is not prepared to accept the Waqf bill even if it is passed by Parliament in its present form. It is likely to explore legal options if the Bill is passed. The Board will tap all democratic and constitutional means to pressure the government to withdraw the proposed amendments in the current Parliament session. The move comes after various Muslim outfits, including the AIMPLB, Jamiat-e-Islami Hind, Jamiatul Ulama-e-Hind and Zakat Foundation, had presented their views to the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on Waqf. They all had expressed reservations on the proposed amendments. Shortly after the Board ...



S.Q.R. Ilyas concluded the 20th convention in Bangalore, S.Q.R.

seek suggestions of the stakeholders, chose to give time and attention to those with no face shield on the issue. It behaved in a partisan manner," he said. Arshad Madani, board member and Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind president, sought to create awareness of the fallout if the Bill becomes a law. "The Prime Minister looks for Waqf in the Constitution, but the powers given to us by the Constitution are not viable to him," he said, referring to a statement by the Prime Minister that "there is no place for Waqf law in the Constitution". If the Prime Minister has said this about Waqf today, tomorrow he may claim that the property, being Haj and Zakat are not mentioned in the Constitution and therefore, they should be banned. It is not just Muslims, but the Constitution of India which is under threat," Mr. Madani said. Mr. Madani asked the regional parties such as the Janata Dal(J) and Telugu Desam Party to oppose the Bill in the Lok Sabha. "If they support the government's Waqf Amendment Bill to remain in power, it would be like stabbing Muslims in the back. This dual politics, where they take votes from us and then use the power gained from these votes against us, cannot continue," he said. Mr. Ilyas said the Board representatives had met the JPC and presented their objections to the Bill. He said it was the Board which had asked all right-wing parties to join in the petition to reject the Bill. He said five crore people had sent in their objections to the Bill through the QR code, he said. ...

Commissions for SCs, STs, OBCs, minorities discuss their 'common issues'

Abhinav Lakshman NEW DELHI

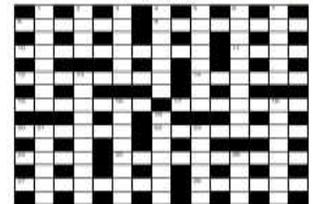
At a joint meeting on Tuesday, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and minorities discussed 'common issues' they faced, which include efforts to evade summons and organisations refusing to follow recommendations by getting stay orders from their respective courts. Mr. Ilyas said the Board representatives had met the JPC and presented their objections to the Bill. He said it was the Board which had asked all right-wing parties to join in the petition to reject the Bill. He said five crore people had sent in their objections to the Bill through the QR code, he said. ...



Future Mahaveer

Scheduled Tribes brought up a recent instance of officials of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) sending notices issued by during a review of the organisation by way of getting a high court stay, one official said. "There are a lot of complaints of ST people in the TTD that have to be addressed like partially, problems with roster im-plementation, etc. The commission is also acting as a civil court. The courts must see this and not issue stay orders immediately," an official who was at the meeting told The Hindu. Another source said that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and other commissions to a certain extent, according to multiple officials who attended the meeting. At the meeting, the National Commission for ...

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SUDOKU

9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

Solution to previous puzzle

9x9 grid showing the solution to the previous Sudoku puzzle.

FAITH

Ethical values in Ramayana

Tridivi Sri. Kalyanaraman said in a discourse about some of the ethical values hidden in the Ramayana. People undertake various activities as if they know everything out of the above influence of 'maya'. God does everything as if He knows nothing, hence the name 'Mayon' to Him. ...

Milk, meat and egg production increased in 2023-24: Centre

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Milk production in the country saw a 3.78% increase in 2023-24 over the 2022-23 estimates, shows the Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics, 2024, prepared by the Animal Husbandry Department.

Released by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh here on Tuesday, the report says the country produced an estimated to 239.3 million tonnes of milk during 2023-24. According to the Ministry, this is a compounded annual growth of 5.62% over the past 10 years. In 2014-15, the milk production was 146.3 million tonnes, and in 2022-23, 230.58 million tonnes.

India is at the top in milk production and second in egg production globally.

Accounting for 16.21% of the milk produced in the country, Uttar Pradesh ranks at the top among the States followed by Rajasthan (14.51%), Madhya Pradesh (8.91%), Gujarat (7.65%), and Maharashtra (6.71%). West Bengal recorded 9.76%, the best annual growth rate in milk production in 2023-24.

The total egg production is estimated as 142.77



India stands second in the egg production globally.

billion during 2023-24, a compounded annual growth of 6.8% over the past 10 years. In 2014-15, it was 78.48 billion. "Further, the production has increased annually by 3.18% during 2023-24 over 2022-23 (138.38 billion numbers)," the Ministry said. Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer of eggs with a share of 17.85% of total egg production in the country followed by Tamil Nadu (15.64%).

The total meat production is estimated at 10.25 million tonnes during 2023-24. It registered a compound annual growth of 4.85% over the past 10 years.

In 2023-24, 48.96% of the meat produced was of poultry, 2.6% of cattle, 18.09% of buffalo, 11.13% of sheep, 15.5% of goat and 3.72% of pig.

- **Milk Production**

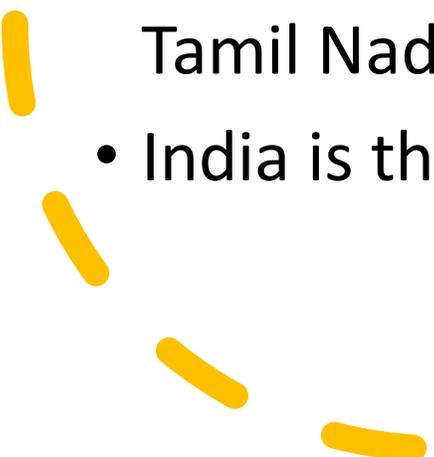
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- Uttar Pradesh leads in milk production with 16.21% share, followed by Rajasthan (14.51%) and Madhya Pradesh (8.91%).

- **दूध उत्पादन**

- 2023-24 में दूध उत्पादन 2022-23 की तुलना में 3.78% बढ़कर 239.3 मिलियन टन तक पहुंच गया।
- भारत में पिछले 10 वर्षों में दूध उत्पादन में 5.62% की वार्षिक वृद्धि दर रही है।
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- **Egg Production**

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- भारत विश्व में दूसरा सबसे बड़ा अंडा उत्पादक है।



- **Meat Production**

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- **मांस उत्पादन**

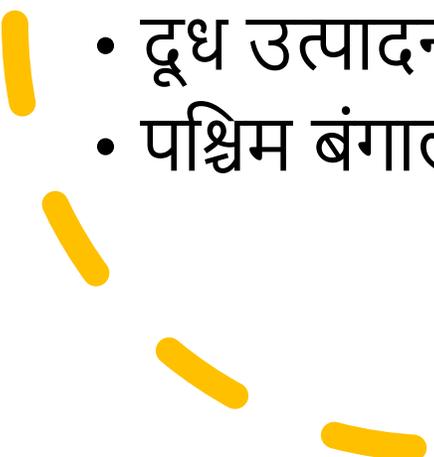
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- **Global and National Rankings**

- India ranks first in milk production and second in egg production globally.
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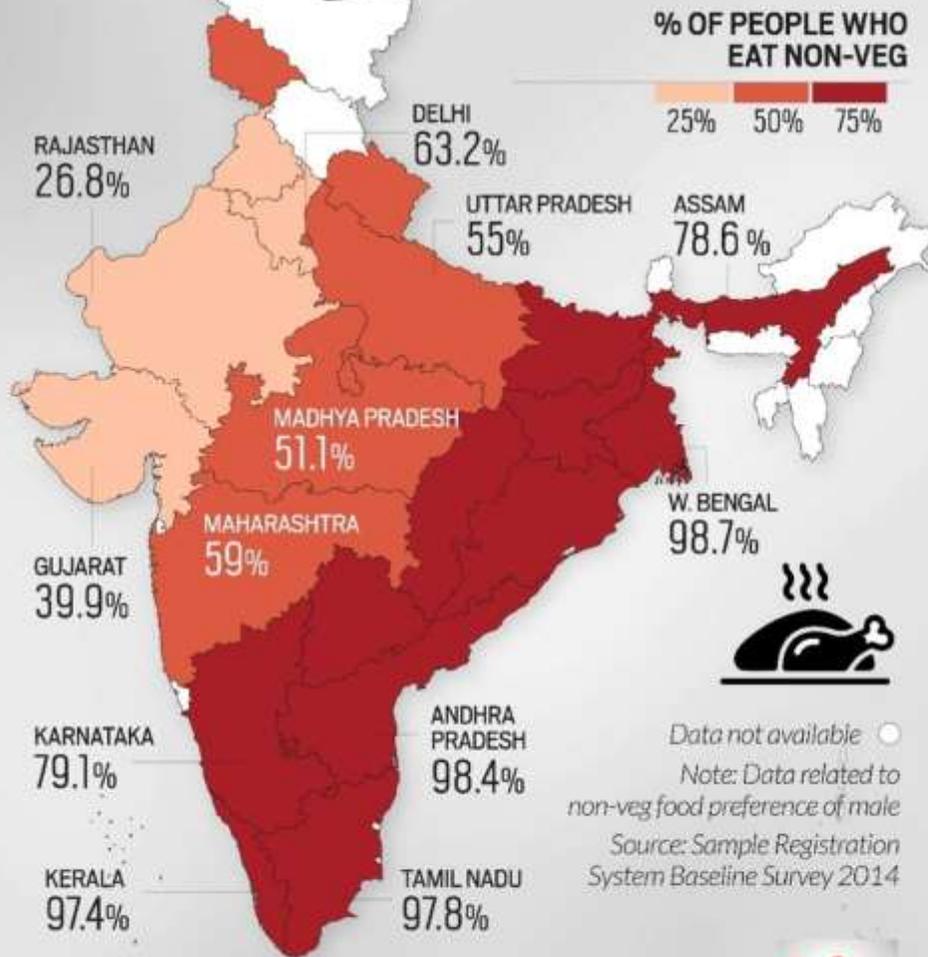
- **वैश्विक और राष्ट्रीय रैंकिंग**

- दूध उत्पादन में भारत पहले स्थान पर और अंडा उत्पादन में दूसरे स्थान पर है।
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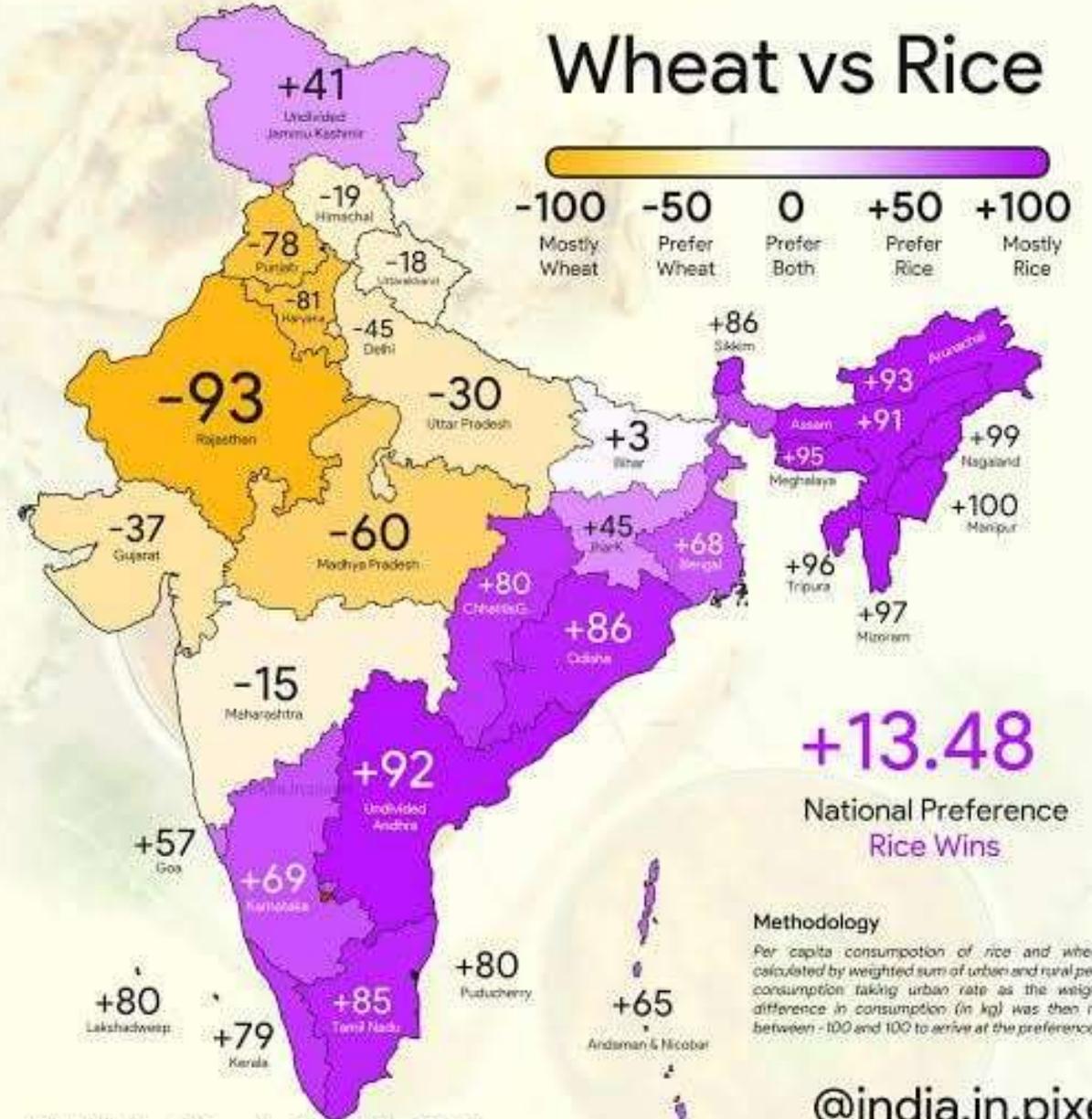
MEAT ON THE MENU

MORE THAN 70% INDIANS EAT NON-VEGETARIAN FOOD



Map: Samrat Sharma, Sarfaraz

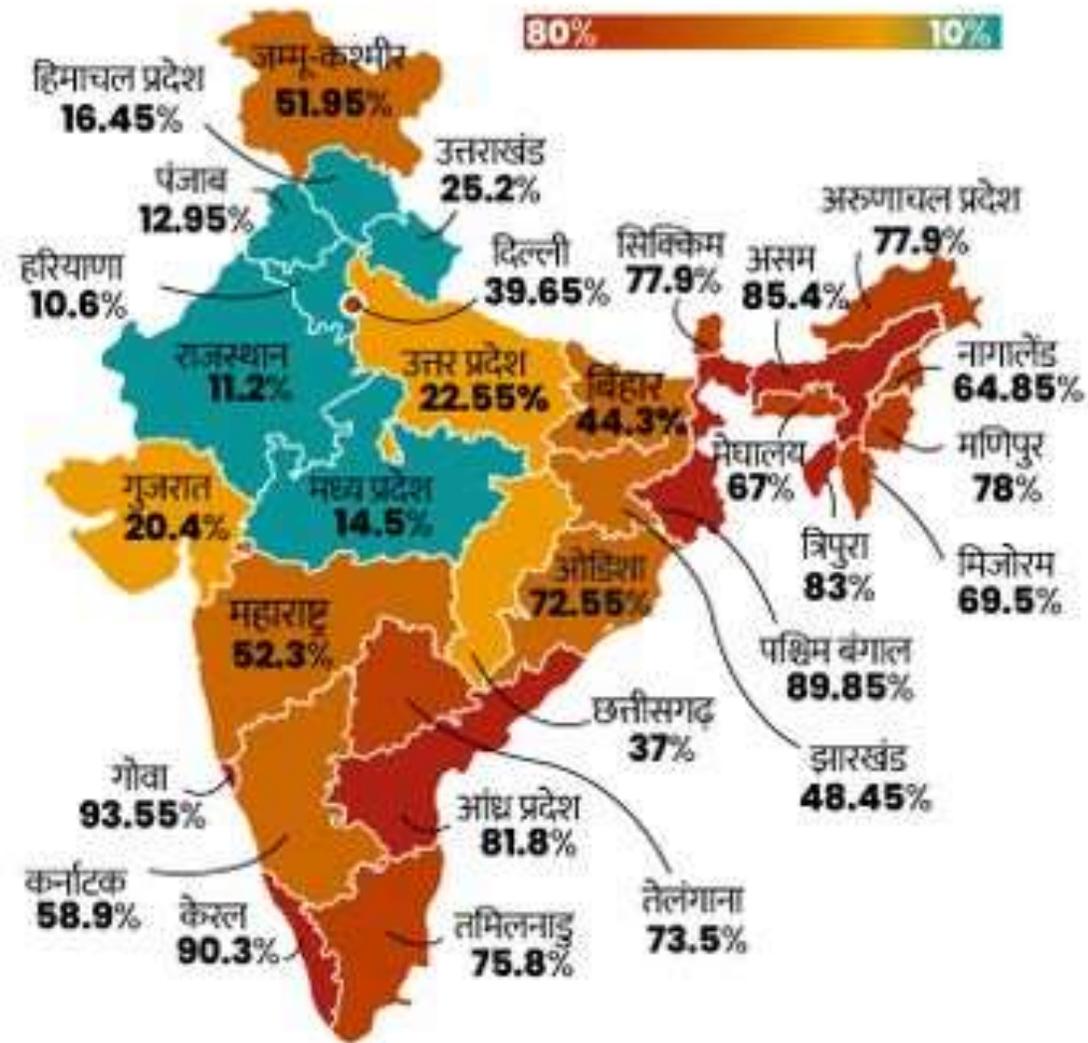
Wheat vs Rice



Source: 68th National Sample Survey (Jun 2014), data from 2011-12

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भारत में नॉन-वेज खाने वालों की संख्या



RUSSIA

Russia jails journalist for working with foreign media organisation



Russia on Tuesday sentenced a journalist — identified by rights groups as Nikita Novak — to four years in prison for working with a foreign media outlet and allegedly helping prepare content that “discredits” the Russian Army. Nikita Novak, a freelance journalist, had been a “resistance correspondent” since 2022.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong same-sex couples win housing and inheritance rights



Hong Kong's LGBTQ+ community won a major victory on Tuesday as the city's top court affirmed the housing and inheritance rights of same-sex couples, ruling against the government. The decision comes after a landmark 2023 ruling by the same court that the best in legalising same-sex marriage.

DHAKA

One killed in Bangladesh as Hindu protesters clash with the police



At least one person was killed in Bangladesh in clashes between a religious leader, police said. Chowdhury Arshad Das, a Hindu leader associated with the HRCD, was arrested from Dhaka airport on Monday on several charges, including sedition, according to witnesses.

SAMOS

Eight killed as migrant boat sinks near the Greek island of Samos



Eight persons, six of them children, died when a small boat carrying an unspecified number of migrants sank off the coast of the Greek island of Samos, officials said on Monday. The Coast Guard said 36 survivors were found on a rocky shoreline in Samos, while three were rescued earlier.

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Associated Press

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Rebel group seizes key border town in Myanmar

Associated Press

A powerful rebel group has seized a key trading town in northwestern Myanmar on the Chinese border, taking control of a lucrative rice-milling hub in another setback for the military-led government, according to witnesses. The apparent loss of Kanipt to the Kachin Independence Army leaves Myanmar's military in control of only one town with a border crossing, Mr. Trump spoke after Mr. Trump's posts. The two spoke about the border and trade and had a good conversation, the official said. Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum fired back at Mr. Trump, saying his tariff diplomacy was misguided. The Chinese Embassy in Washington cautioned on Monday that there will be losers on all sides if there is a trade war.



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That day, spokesperson for the military, responded to multiple requests for comment, but several local media outlets reported that Kanipt fell last week. The ongoing civil war and military restrictions make travel for presspersons nearly impossible, but the reports were confirmed by witnesses by telephone.

No more tax increases, says U.K. Chancellor Reeves

British Lashman

U.K. Chancellor Rachel Reeves sought to assure British industry on Monday, saying she would not increase taxes for the remainder of the current Parliament, following the increases for companies and individuals announced in the Labour government's first budget on October 30. Ms. Reeves also said public services would not receive any more funding than what was already allocated and would have to live within their means. "We've now drawn a line under the fiction held by the previous government to put our public finances back on a firm footing and we've now set the budget for public services for the duration of this Parliament," Ms. Reeves told business representatives at the Confederation of British Industry conference. The cost of living and the economy were among



Rachel Reeves

the top reasons for the swing away from the Conservatives in the July 5th general election, which saw the end of a series of Tory governments that ran the country for 14 years. The Labour government had said there was a public finance "black hole" of £22 billion left by the Conservatives. [This figure was disputed.] "Public services now need to live within their means, because I'm really clear I'm not coming back with more borrowing or more taxes," Ms. Reeves said on Monday.

The October budget had announced a £70 billion increase in spending in 2026-27 and a £40 billion tax increase, including an aggregate £26 billion increase in employer contributions via "national insurance", which is set to increase by 1.2% from next year. Other tax increases included ending the allowance on foreign assets and income for non-domiciled "non-doms" U.K. residents, a capital gains tax increase and higher "windfall tax" on energy companies. Some businesses have criticised the government for increasing the cost of employment. "Historically, we've been super bullish on the United Kingdom... going forward, it's becoming harder to understand what the case for investment is," Rajman Amin, CEO of snack food company Plinko, which owns makers of well-known British biscuit brand McVitie, said on Monday.

Protest against violence



Turkish police officers detain a woman during a protest marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in Istanbul, Turkey on Monday. The date commemorates the assassination of the Meibal sisters in 1960, who were political activists. AP

Judge grants dismissal of Trump's 2020 election case

Agence France Press

A judge on Monday granted a request by prosecutors to dismiss the election subversion case against Donald Trump because of a Justice Department policy of not prosecuting a sitting President. Judge Tanya Chutkan agreed to the request by Special Counsel Jack Smith to dismiss the case against the President-elect "without prejudice", meaning it potentially could be revived after Mr. Trump leaves the White House four years from now. Mr. Trump was accused of conspiring to overturn the results of the 2020 election and removing top secret documents after leaving the White House. Mr. Trump, in a post on Truth Social, said the case was "empty and lawless, and should never have been brought."

Record 188 Russian drones hit Ukraine in night attack; national power grid damaged

Associated Press

Russia launched 188 drones against most regions of Ukraine in a nighttime blitz, the Ukrainian Air Force said on Tuesday, describing it as a record number of drones employed in a single attack. Most of the drones were intercepted, according to the Air Force, but apart from buildings and critical infrastructure such as the national power grid were

damaged. No casualties were immediately reported in the 17 targeted regions. Russia has been hammering civilian areas of Ukraine with increasingly heavy drone, missile and glide bomb attacks since the middle of the year. At the same time, Russia's Army has largely held the battlefield initiative for the past year and has been pushing hard in the east to Donetsk region where it is making significant tac-

Russian regions near the border with Ukraine. Meanwhile, Ukraine's General Staff said that over the past 24 hours, roughly half of the clashes along the almost 1,900-km front line occurred near Pokrovsk and Korakove in the Donetsk region. Ukraine has a critical manpower problem on the front line, and through the Russian Army's gains have been incremental, it has been unable to settle up, as the Ukrainian yield ground.

New missile fired at Ukraine by Russia carried warheads without explosives

Reuters

A new ballistic missile fired by Russia at the Ukrainian city of Odesa last week carried multiple warheads but no explosives, and caused limited damage, two senior Ukrainian government sources said. Their comments appeared in a report in the Kremlin's own description of the weapon's use last Thursday as a warning to the West after the United

intermediate-range missile. Intermediate-range ballistic missiles are typically meant to be used for long-range nuclear strikes on targets thousands of kilometers away. One of the sources said the missile was carrying dummy warheads and described the damage caused as "quite small". Russian President Vladimir Putin said the Kremlin already working to develop air systems to counter the weapon.

successful test and that it reached its target — a missile and defence enterprise in the Ukrainian city of Odesa. Ukraine said it had disclosed information about air strikes on military targets since Russia's February 2022 invasion. Mr. Putin also said Russia would continue to test the missile in combat and that it had a stockpiled use. Kyiv has said Ukraine is already working to develop air systems to counter the weapon.

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til such time as Drugs, in particular Fentanyl, and all Illegal Aliens stop this Invasion of our Country!"

A senior Canadian government official said Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mr. Trump spoke after Mr. Trump's posts. The two spoke about the border and trade and had a good conversation, the official said.

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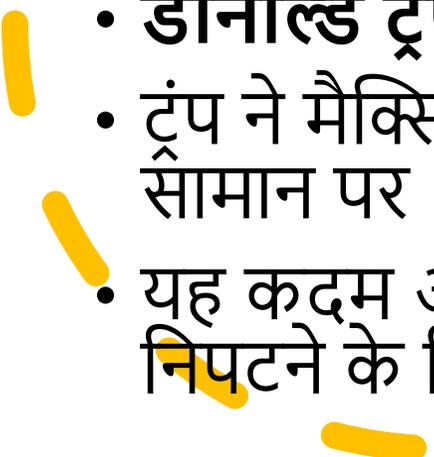
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- **Tariff Announcement by Donald Trump**

- Trump threatened a 25% tax on products from Mexico and Canada and an additional 10% on goods from China.
- These measures are intended to tackle illegal immigration, drug trafficking, and open border issues.

- **डोनाल्ड ट्रंप द्वारा शुल्क की घोषणा**

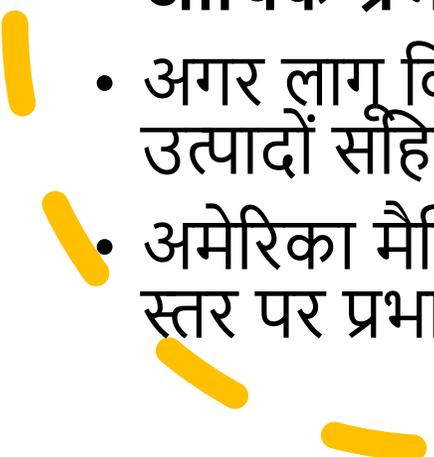
- ट्रंप ने मैक्सिको और कनाडा से आने वाले उत्पादों पर 25% और चीन से आने वाले सामान पर 10% अतिरिक्त शुल्क लगाने की धमकी दी।
 - यह कदम अवैध आव्रजन, मादक पदार्थ तस्करी और खुली सीमा की समस्याओं से निपटने के लिए उठाया गया।
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- **Economic Implications**

- If implemented, tariffs could raise prices for American consumers on items ranging from automobiles to agricultural goods.
- The U.S. is the largest importer from Mexico, Canada, and China, making the tariffs impactful globally.

- **आर्थिक प्रभाव**

- अगर लागू किया गया, तो शुल्क अमेरिकी उपभोक्ताओं के लिए ऑटोमोबाइल और कृषि उत्पादों सहित विभिन्न वस्तुओं की कीमतें बढ़ा सकता है।
 - अमेरिका मैक्सिको, कनाडा, और चीन से सबसे बड़ा आयातक है, जिससे ये शुल्क वैश्विक स्तर पर प्रभाव डाल सकते हैं।
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- **Timing and Implementation**

- Trump plans to sign executive orders imposing tariffs on January 20th.
- These tariffs are aimed at addressing illegal drug flows, particularly Fentanyl, and migration issues.

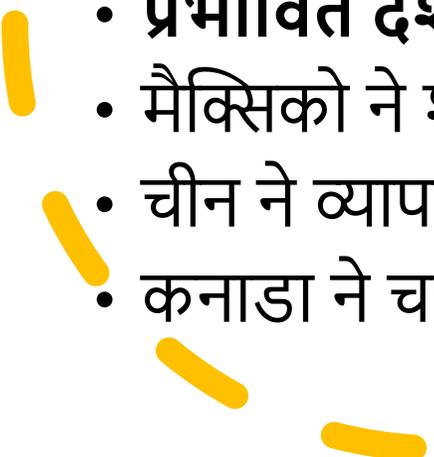
- **समय और कार्यान्वयन**

- ट्रंप ने 20 जनवरी को कार्यकारी आदेशों पर हस्ताक्षर कर शुल्क लगाने की योजना बनाई है।
 - ये शुल्क अवैध मादक पदार्थ प्रवाह, विशेष रूप से फेंटानाइल, और प्रवासन समस्याओं से निपटने के लिए हैं।
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- **Reactions from Affected Nations**

- Mexico criticized the tariff threats, calling them misguided diplomacy.
- China warned of mutual losses in case of a trade war.
- Canada engaged in discussions, with PM Trudeau speaking to Trump about border and trade issues.



- **प्रभावित देशों की प्रतिक्रियाएं**

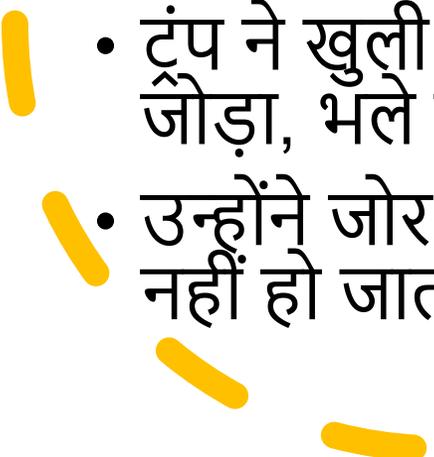
- मैक्सिको ने शुल्क की धमकियों की आलोचना की और इसे भ्रामक कूटनीति कहा।
- चीन ने व्यापार युद्ध की स्थिति में दोनों पक्षों के लिए नुकसान की चेतावनी दी।
- कनाडा ने चर्चा की, जहां प्रधानमंत्री ट्रूडो ने ट्रंप से सीमा और व्यापार मुद्दों पर बात की।



- **Trump's Justification**

- Trump linked open borders to an influx of illegal immigrants and drugs, despite falling crime rates.
- He emphasized the tariffs would remain until these issues are resolved.

- **ट्रंप का औचित्य**

- ट्रंप ने खुली सीमाओं को अवैध प्रवासियों और मादक पदार्थों की बढ़ती समस्या से जोड़ा, भले ही अपराध दर घट रही हो।
 - उन्होंने जोर दिया कि ये शुल्क तब तक लागू रहेंगे जब तक समस्याओं का समाधान नहीं हो जाता।
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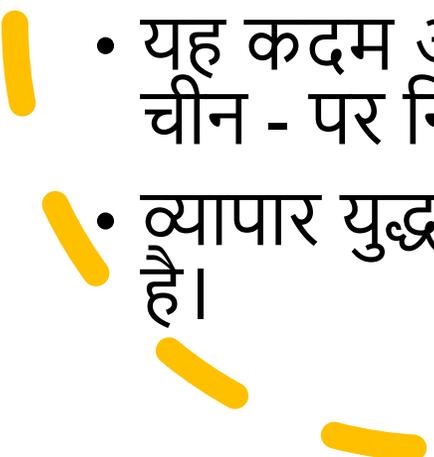


- **Global Trade Dynamics**

- The move highlights U.S. dependence on imports from its top three suppliers: Mexico, Canada, and China.
- A trade war could disrupt supply chains and economic relations worldwide.

- **वैश्विक व्यापार गतिशीलता**

- यह कदम अमेरिका की अपने शीर्ष तीन आपूर्तिकर्ताओं - मैक्सिको, कनाडा, और चीन - पर निर्भरता को उजागर करता है।

- व्यापार युद्ध आपूर्ति श्रृंखलाओं और वैश्विक आर्थिक संबंधों को बाधित कर सकता है।
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Protest against violence



Turkish police officers detain a woman during a protest marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in Istanbul, Turkiye on Monday. The date commemorates the assassination of the Mirabal sisters in 1960, who were political activists. AP

Theme

- 2024 it is "Every 10 minutes, a woman is killed. #NoExcuse UNiTE to End Violence against Women".
- The day got an additional designation in 2011 as the Roses Revolution Day by the namesake movement against obstetric violence, supported by the German National Committee of UN Women.

IMD: Cyclone developing in Bay of Bengal, heading towards Tamil Nadu

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THE INDIA Meteorological Department (IMD) Tuesday announced the likely intensification of the existing deep depression into a cyclone by Wednesday and hit Tamil Nadu coast over the coming two days.

Once intensified, the storm will be identified as Fengal, a name proposed by Saudi Arabia. This is the second cyclone in the post-monsoon season to affect the Indian coast. In late October, cyclone Dana had crossed Odisha as a 'severe' category.

As per the latest meteorological updates, the prevailing deep depression over the northwest Bay of Bengal was located at about 280 km southeast of Trincomalee, Sri Lanka, 570 km south-southeast of Nagapattinam, 680 km south-southeast of Puducherry and 770 km south-southeast of Chennai.

"It is very likely to continue to move north-northwestwards and intensify further into a cyclonic storm by Wednesday. Thereafter, it will continue to move in the north-northwestward direction towards Tamil



Preparations underway for safeguarding fishing boats at Marina Beach in Chennai on Tuesday. PTI

Nadu coast and skirt the Sri Lankan coast during subsequent 2 days," the IMD said Tuesday.

Even though La Nina, the unusual cooling of the sea surface along the equatorial Pacific Ocean, is yet to emerge, 2024 is expected to be a La Nina year. According to IMD officials, during La Nina years, the cyclones that develop in the North Indian Ocean region (Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea) tend to clock a track and head towards Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu coasts.

Locally, there have been cloudy and overcast sky conditions prevailing over Tamil Nadu and adjoining south interior Karnataka since Tuesday. Cold and windy conditions in these

regions have kept the temperatures below normal. The Met agency has warned of heavy to very heavy rainfall (up to 200mm in 24 hours) and extremely heavy rainfall (more than 200mm in 24 hours) over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry till Saturday. A 'red' alert has been issued for Tamil Nadu on Wednesday and an 'orange' alert on Thursday. Heavy rainfall will also affect coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Rayalaseema, Kerala and Mahe during the remaining days of this week.

Fishermen have been warned against venturing into sea, particularly over off Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka coasts, till November 29 in view of the brewing storm.

PHOTO: PTI

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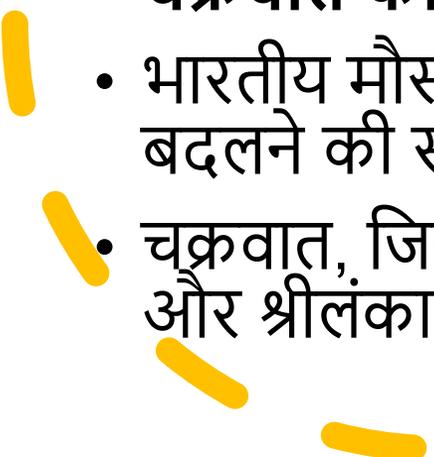
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- **Cyclone Formation and Path**

- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has reported a deep depression in the Bay of Bengal likely to intensify into a cyclone by Wednesday.
- The cyclone, named *Fengal* (proposed by Saudi Arabia), is expected to move north-northwestward, making landfall along Tamil Nadu and skirting Sri Lanka.

- **चक्रवात का निर्माण और मार्ग**

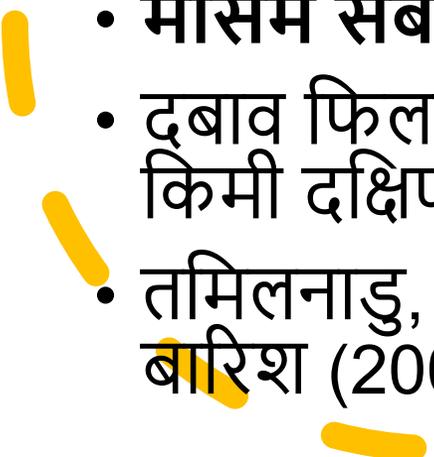
- भारतीय मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (IMD) ने बंगाल की खाड़ी में गहरे दबाव के चक्रवात में बदलने की संभावना जताई।
 - चक्रवात, जिसे *फेंगल* (सऊदी अरब द्वारा प्रस्तावित) नाम दिया गया है, तमिलनाडु तट पर और श्रीलंका के पास से गुजर सकता है।
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- **Meteorological Updates**

- The depression is currently located 280 km southeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka) and 770 km south-southeast of Chennai.
- Heavy to extremely heavy rainfall (200+ mm in 24 hours) is predicted for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and parts of Karnataka.

- **मौसम संबंधी जानकारी**

- दबाव फिलहाल श्रीलंका के त्रिंकोमाली से 280 किमी दक्षिण-पूर्व और चेन्नई से 770 किमी दक्षिण-दक्षिण-पूर्व में है।
 - तमिलनाडु, पुदुचेरी, आंध्र प्रदेश, केरल और कर्नाटक में भारी से अत्यधिक भारी बारिश (200+ मिमी 24 घंटे में) की भविष्यवाणी की गई है।
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- **Warnings and Alerts**

- A 'red alert' has been issued for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on Wednesday, and an 'orange alert' for Thursday.
- Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea until November 29.



- **चेतावनी और अलर्ट**

- बुधवार को तमिलनाडु और पुदुचेरी के लिए 'रेड अलर्ट' और गुरुवार के लिए 'ऑरेंज अलर्ट' जारी किया गया है।
 - मछुआरों को 29 नवंबर तक समुद्र में न जाने की सलाह दी गई है।
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- **Impact of La Niña**

- Although La Niña conditions are yet to fully emerge, the unusual cooling in the Pacific Ocean has influenced cyclone formation.
- Cyclones during La Niña years often track towards the eastern coast of India, impacting Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

- **ला नीना का प्रभाव**

- ला नीना की स्थिति अभी पूरी तरह से विकसित नहीं हुई है, लेकिन प्रशांत महासागर में असामान्य ठंडक ने चक्रवात निर्माण को प्रभावित किया है।
 - ला नीना वर्षों में चक्रवात आमतौर पर भारत के पूर्वी तट, तमिलनाडु और आंध्र प्रदेश की ओर बढ़ते हैं।
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- **Local Weather Conditions**

- Tamil Nadu and southern Karnataka have experienced cloudy and windy conditions since Tuesday.
- Temperatures remain below normal due to overcast skies and strong winds.

- **स्थानीय मौसम की स्थिति**

- तमिलनाडु और दक्षिण कर्नाटक में मंगलवार से बादल और तेज हवाएं देखी जा रही हैं।
 - बादल भरे आसमान और तेज हवाओं के कारण तापमान सामान्य से कम बना हुआ है।
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Why Income Tax Department has introduced PAN 2.0

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THE 10-DIGIT alphanumeric Permanent Account Number (PAN) issued by the Income Tax Department is set to have a slew of upgrades — enhancement of the QR code feature for new and old cards, a completely online application process, and a merger of all existing identification numbers to make PAN as the common identifier for businesses.

The Union Cabinet approved the PAN 2.0 Project on Monday to make PAN the “single source of truth and data consistency”. With PAN already linked to Aadhaar, it is expected to become a strong source of identification and information for authorities.

Existing PAN cards will continue to be valid under PAN 2.0, according to the FAQs is-

sued by the Finance Ministry on Tuesday. The existing PAN holders need not mandatorily apply for the new card but can upgrade their PAN free of cost. Their number would remain the same even after the upgrade.

What is the PAN 2.0 Project?

PAN enables the Income Tax Department to link transactions such as tax payments, Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)/Tax Collected at Source (TCS) credits and income returns with the department. Essentially, PAN acts as an identifier for the person with the tax department and remains the same once allotted.

Further, TAN stands for Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number, a 10-digit alphanumeric number issued by the Income Tax Department. TAN has to be obtained by people responsible for deducting or collect-

ing tax at source. It is compulsory to quote TAN in TDS/TCS return, any TDS/TCS payment challan and TDS/TCS certificates.

Under the PAN 2.0 Project, with a financial implication of Rs 1,435 crore, the existing PAN system will be upgraded and its IT backbone will be revamped, Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said during the Cabinet briefing on Monday.

“There were repeated demands from the industry to have a common business identifier. They used to say they don’t want different (identification) numbers, a single number would be beneficial. The project will make efforts to make PAN as the common business identifier. All PAN/TAN/TIN will be clubbed under this system,” he said.

Currently, PAN-related services are spread across three platforms: the e-filing portal, the UTITTSI portal, and the Protean e-Gov portal. These services will now be integrated into a single, unified portal. “This one-stop platform will handle comprehensively

issues/matters related to PAN and TAN... By doing so, the I-T Department endeavours to simplify processes, eliminate delays, and improve grievance redressal mechanisms,” ac-

ording to the FAQs.

What are the features of PAN 2.0?

The QR code feature, which began in 2017-18, helps validate the PAN. This feature will continue with some enhancements.

The project also aims to set up a “mandatory PAN data vault system” for all entities

using PAN data, including financial institutions, government agencies, and central and state government departments through an online validation service.

“The PAN related information is used by many entities such as banks, insurance companies... So, those (entities) who take details of PAN, they will have to keep PAN data safely, mandatorily through the data vault system,” Vaishnaw said.

An official statement said the project will enable a technology-driven transformation of taxpayer registration services to improve ease of access and service delivery.

What does it mean for individuals and businesses?

Of the 78 crore PAN cards issued, 98 per cent belong to individuals. A senior Finance Ministry official told *The Indian Express* that

“PAN holders having an old PAN Card without QR code have an option to apply for a new card with QR code. In PAN 2.0, the submission of applications is going to be online (paperless).” Also, PAN 2.0 will help weed out duplicate PANs and minimise instances of one person holding more than one PAN, the Ministry said.

For businesses, this would mean a seamless, common system for filing various tax challans and returns. “In the PAN 2.0 Project all PAN/TAN related services will be hosted on a single unified portal of ITD.

The said Portal would host all end-to-end services related to PAN and TAN like allotment, updation, correction, Online PAN Validation (OPV), know your AO, AADHAAR-PAN linking, verify your PAN, request for e-PAN, request for reprint of PAN card etc.,” the FAQs said.

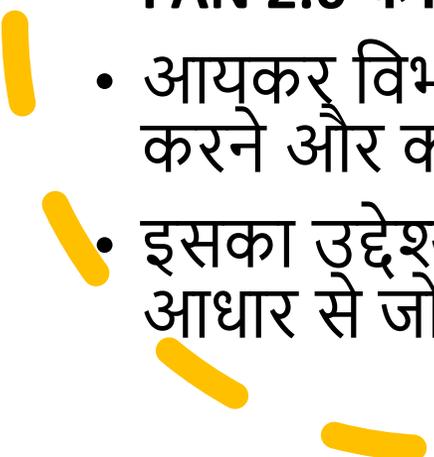
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- **Introduction of PAN 2.0**

- The Income Tax Department has introduced PAN 2.0 to enhance QR code features, integrate all identification numbers, and simplify tax-related processes.
- The goal is to make PAN the “single source of truth and data consistency,” linked with Aadhaar for better identification.

- **PAN 2.0 की शुरुआत**

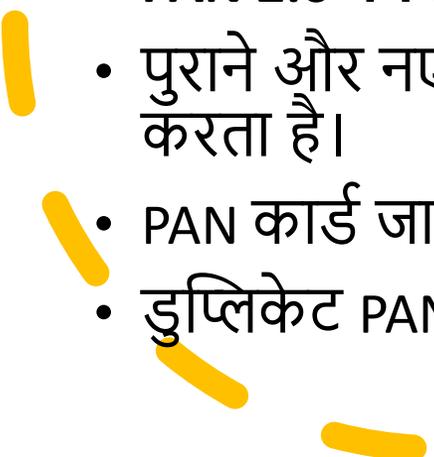
- आयकर विभाग ने QR कोड फीचर्स को उन्नत करने, सभी पहचान संख्या को एकीकृत करने और कर-संबंधित प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाने के लिए PAN 2.0 पेश किया।
 - इसका उद्देश्य PAN को "सत्य और डेटा की सुसंगतता का एकल स्रोत" बनाना है, जिसे आधार से जोड़ा गया है।
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- **Features of PAN 2.0**

- Upgraded QR code for both old and new PAN cards, ensuring data validation and easy access.
- Online application system for PAN card issuance, making it paperless.
- Elimination of duplicate PANs to avoid multiple cards for the same individual.

- **PAN 2.0 की विशेषताएं**

- पुराने और नए PAN कार्ड के लिए उन्नत QR कोड, जो डेटा मान्यता और आसान पहुंच सुनिश्चित करता है।
 - PAN कार्ड जारी करने के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रणाली, जिससे यह कागजरहित हो जाएगा।
 - डुप्लिकेट PAN को समाप्त करना, ताकि एक ही व्यक्ति के पास कई कार्ड न हों।
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- **Benefits for Businesses**

- PAN will serve as the common identifier for businesses, integrating PAN, TAN, and TIN numbers.
- A unified portal will host all PAN/TAN services, reducing delays and improving service delivery.

- **व्यवसायों के लिए लाभ**

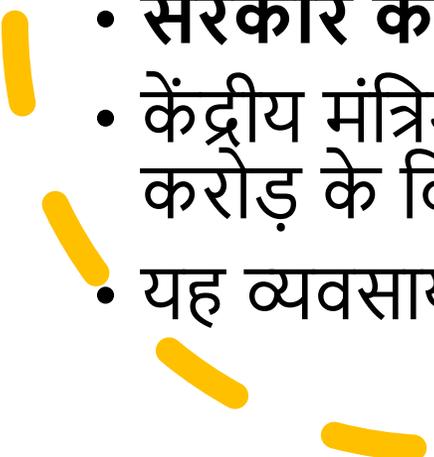
- PAN व्यवसायों के लिए सामान्य पहचानकर्ता के रूप में कार्य करेगा, जिसमें PAN, TAN और TIN नंबर को एकीकृत किया जाएगा।
 - एकीकृत पोर्टल सभी PAN/TAN सेवाओं की मेजबानी करेगा, जिससे विलंब कम होगा और सेवा वितरण में सुधार होगा।
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- **Government Initiatives**

- The Union Cabinet approved the project with a financial allocation of ₹1,435 crore to revamp the IT infrastructure.
- It addresses industry demands for a single identification system for businesses.

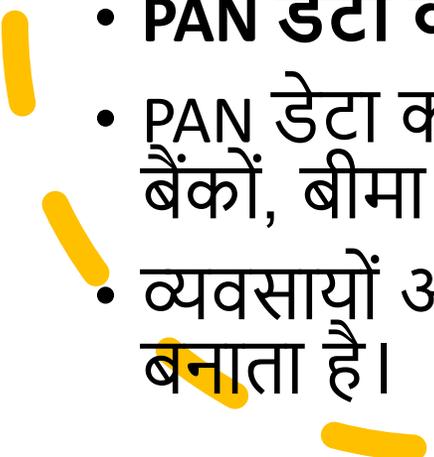
- **सरकार की पहल**

- केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने आईटी बुनियादी ढांचे को पुनर्जीवित करने के लिए ₹1,435 करोड़ के वित्तीय आवंटन के साथ इस परियोजना को मंजूरी दी।
 - यह व्यवसायों के लिए एकल पहचान प्रणाली की उद्योग की मांगों को पूरा करता है।
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- **PAN Data Vault System**

- Ensures the safety and consistency of PAN data, which is widely used by banks, insurance companies, and government agencies.
- Improves transparency and simplifies compliance for businesses and individuals.



- **PAN डेटा वॉल्ट सिस्टम**

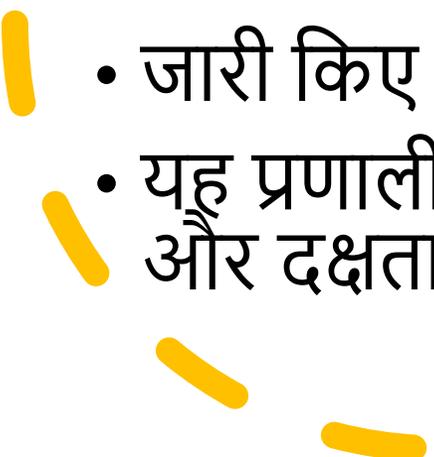
- PAN डेटा की सुरक्षा और स्थिरता सुनिश्चित करता है, जिसका व्यापक उपयोग बैंकों, बीमा कंपनियों और सरकारी एजेंसियों द्वारा किया जाता है।
- व्यवसायों और व्यक्तियों के लिए पारदर्शिता बढ़ाता है और अनुपालन को सरल बनाता है।



- **Impact on Individuals and Businesses**

- Of the 73 crore PANs issued, 98% are for individuals.
- The system is expected to reduce redundancy and improve efficiency in filing taxes, challans, and returns.

- **व्यक्तियों और व्यवसायों पर प्रभाव**

- जारी किए गए 73 करोड़ PAN में से 98% व्यक्तियों के लिए हैं।
 - यह प्रणाली कर, चालान और रिटर्न दाखिल करने में अतिरेक को कम करने और दक्षता में सुधार करने की उम्मीद है।
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Recalling stories of women who helped draft the Indian Constitution

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ON CONSTITUTION Day (November 26), President Droupadi Murmu recalled the role women members played in the Constituent Assembly, the body tasked with formulating the Constitution of independent India.

The 299-member Assembly had 15 women members, including prominent figures such as Sarojini Naidu, Sucheta Kripalani, and Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. But it also had lesser-known women from diverse backgrounds who participated in debates on gender, caste and reservations.

Ammu Swaminathan (1894-1978)

In the book *The Fifteen: The Lives and Times of the Women in India's Constituent Assembly*, authors Angellica Aribam and Akash Satyawali wrote that Swaminathan hailed from Palakkad, Kerala. Following her marriage to the much older Subbarama Swaminathan in her teens, she became interested in politics.

She strongly opposed the restrictions im-

posed on widows, such as shaving the head and renouncing jewellery, after seeing her mother's experience. Swaminathan contested Central Legislative Assembly elections on a Congress ticket from Madras in 1945 and then became a member of the Constituent Assembly. She spoke about the Hindu Code Bill and its relevance for gender equality: "When she mentioned that the Bill affects the women of the country more than the men, the male-dominant House erupted into laughter," the book said. Post-independence, she was elected to Lok Sabha from Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.

Annie Mascarene (1902-1963)

Mascarene was born in Trivandrum (now Thiruvananthapuram) in a Latin Christian family, considered to be at the lowest rung of the caste system. Despite her social status, she went on to study and teach law.

Lower-caste Ezhavas, Christians and Muslims could not vote in the local legislature at the time. Mascarene actively campaigned for a government based on a universal adult franchise, despite being targeted by her political opponents.



(Left to right) Ammu Swaminathan, Annie Mascarene, Begum Qudisia, Dakshayani Velayudhan and Renuka Ray. Archives, Wikimedia Commons

She later joined the Congress. As part of the Constituent Assembly, she spoke about the need for a strong Centre in the early days of the republic, while emphasising the autonomy of local governments. Mascarene contested as an independent candidate in 1952, winning from Thiruvananthapuram.

Begum Qudisia Aizaz Rasul (1909-2001)

Qudisia's father was a politician with roots in the royal family of Malerkota in Punjab. Her privileged background led her

to formal education but not without objections, with an ulama issuing a fatwa against her convent schooling.

Qudisia and her husband decided to join politics in 1936. Though conservative groups criticised her candidature, she won from a non-reserved seat. Despite being part of the Muslim League, she was among the few members opposing separate electorates based on religion. Her views on the idea of Pakistan were more complex. She believed it would help uplift Muslims but possibly harm poor Muslims in India fol-

lowing a division.

Ultimately, she decided to stay in India. Post-independence, she became a UP Rajya Sabha member in 1952.

Dakshayani Velayudhan (1912-1978)

Velayudhan marked several firsts — she was the first Dalit woman to graduate in science in Cochin (now Kochi) and the first Dalit woman in the Cochin Legislative Council. Belonging to the Pulaya community, considered a "slave" caste, upper-caste professors in her college would refuse to show her practical experiments.

After working as a teacher, she married a social worker at Mahatma Gandhi's Sevagram Ashram in Wardha. In 1946, she was elected to the Constituent Assembly from Malabar, aged 34.

She disagreed with Ambedkar on the need for separate electorates, saying the provision went against nationalism: "He is the only leader of the Harijan community and his non-co-operation with the nationalist forces is a great tragedy..."

Unlike her peers, she could not continue a political career due to financial difficul-

ties but remained involved in the Dalit movement.

Renuka Ray (1904-1997)

Ray was born in Pabna, present-day Bangladesh. Her father was a bureaucrat, while her mother was one of the first women students at Calcutta's Presidency College.

A meeting with Gandhi in 1920 led her to quit college and join the freedom struggle, where she went door-to-door to raise awareness. Ray later studied at the London School of Economics.

After her return to India and marriage, she was engaged in activism for women's issues, such as the rights to divorce and inheritance. Ray also represented women's organisations in the Central Legislative Assembly in 1943 and then became a member of the Constituent Assembly.

She opposed women's reservation in legislatures, saying it would be "an impediment to our growth and an insult to our very intelligence and capacity". Ray became a Lok Sabha MP in 1957.

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- **Role of Women in the Constituent Assembly**

- On Constitution Day, President Droupadi Murmu highlighted the contributions of women in drafting the Indian Constitution.
- Out of 299 members, 15 were women, including Sarojini Naidu, Sucheta Kripalani, and Vijayalakshmi Pandit, as well as lesser-known figures from diverse backgrounds.

- **संविधान सभा में महिलाओं की भूमिका**

- संविधान दिवस पर राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने भारतीय संविधान के निर्माण में महिलाओं के योगदान को रेखांकित किया।
 - 299 सदस्यों में से 15 महिलाएं थीं, जिनमें सरोजिनी नायडू, सुचेता कृपलानी और विजयलक्ष्मी पंडित शामिल थीं, साथ ही विभिन्न पृष्ठभूमियों की कम ज्ञात महिलाएं भी थीं।
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- **Ammu Swaminathan (1894–1978)**

- Hailing from Kerala, Ammu opposed social restrictions like widowhood practices after her mother's experience.
- As a Congress member, she supported the Hindu Code Bill for gender equality and became a Lok Sabha MP post-independence.

- **अम्मू स्वामीनाथन (1894–1978)**

- केरल से आने वाली अम्मू ने विधवा प्रथाओं जैसे सामाजिक प्रतिबंधों का विरोध किया।
 - कांग्रेस सदस्य के रूप में उन्होंने लैंगिक समानता के लिए हिंदू कोड बिल का समर्थन किया और स्वतंत्रता के बाद लोकसभा सांसद बनीं।
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- **Annie Mascarene (1902–1963)**

- Born in a Christian family in Trivandrum, she overcame caste barriers to study and enter politics.
- She advocated for a strong central government while emphasizing local governance autonomy and was elected to the Assembly from Thiruvananthapuram in 1952.



- **एनी मास्करेन (1902–1963)**

- तिरुवनंतपुरम के एक ईसाई परिवार में जन्मी, उन्होंने जाति बाधाओं को पार कर अध्ययन और राजनीति में प्रवेश किया।
 - उन्होंने मजबूत केंद्र सरकार का समर्थन किया और स्थानीय शासन की स्वायत्तता पर जोर दिया।
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- **Begum Qudsia Aizaz Rasul (1909–2001)**

- The only Muslim woman in the Assembly, she opposed separate electorates based on religion, advocating for unity.
- Despite her privileged background, she actively participated in debates on social issues.



- **बेगम कुदसिया अइजाज़ रसूल (1909–2001)**

- सभा में एकमात्र मुस्लिम महिला, उन्होंने धर्म के आधार पर अलग निर्वाचक मंडलों का विरोध किया।
 - अपने विशेषाधिकार प्राप्त पृष्ठभूमि के बावजूद, उन्होंने सामाजिक मुद्दों पर बहस में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया।
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- **Dakshayani Velayudhan (1912–1978)**

- The first Dalit woman graduate in science and a member of the Cochin Legislative Council.

- She advocated against caste discrimination and supported integration through her role in the Constituent Assembly.

- **दक्षायणी वेलायुधन (1912–1978)**

- विज्ञान में स्नातक करने वाली पहली दलित महिला और कोचीन विधान परिषद की सदस्य।

- उन्होंने जातिगत भेदभाव के खिलाफ आवाज उठाई और संविधान सभा में एकीकरण का समर्थन किया।

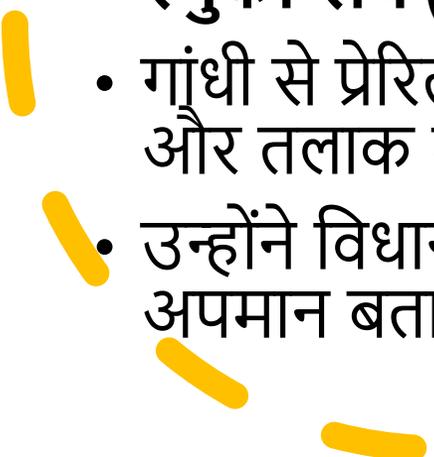




- **Renuka Ray (1904–1997)**

- Inspired by Gandhi, she left college to join the freedom struggle and later advocated for women's rights in property and divorce.
- She opposed women's reservation in legislatures, arguing it undermined women's capabilities.

- **रेनुका राय (1904–1997)**

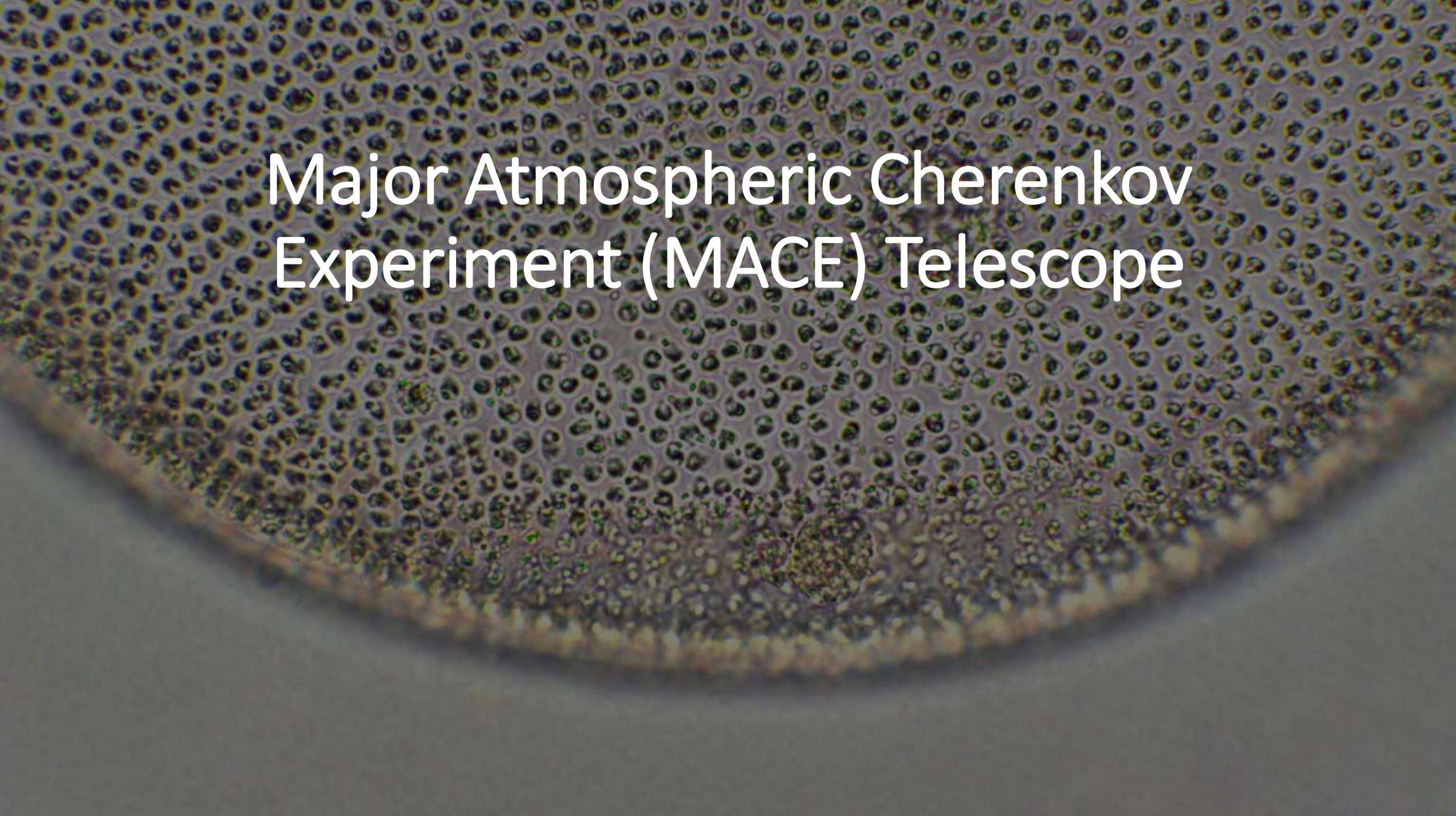
- गांधी से प्रेरित होकर उन्होंने कॉलेज छोड़ स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में भाग लिया और बाद में संपत्ति और तलाक में महिलाओं के अधिकारों के लिए आवाज उठाई।
 - उन्होंने विधानसभाओं में महिलाओं के आरक्षण का विरोध किया, इसे उनकी क्षमता का अपमान बताया।
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GI Tag to Narasapur Crochet Lace



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- **Narasapuram lace** from the West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh, received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
 - **About**
 - **Narasapuram lace:** Made using cotton threads in a variety of colors. Crafted with thin crochet needles of varying sizes for intricate designs.
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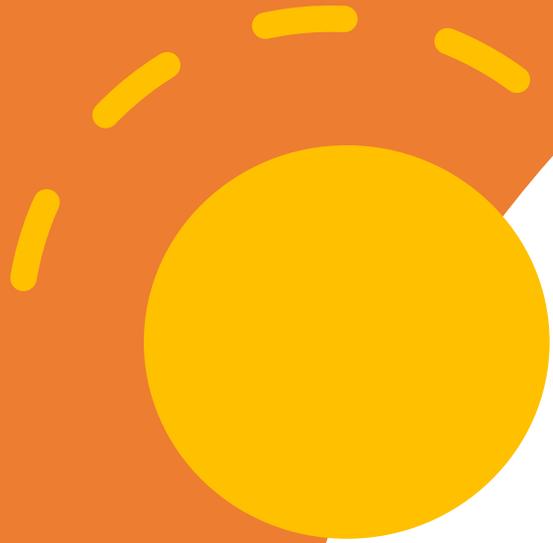
- **GI Tag:** It is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation.
 - The registration is valid for 10 years, renewable thereafter.
 - Managed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- **Significance of the GI Tag:** Enhances market stability for weavers and artisans.
 - Boosts visibility of their craftsmanship



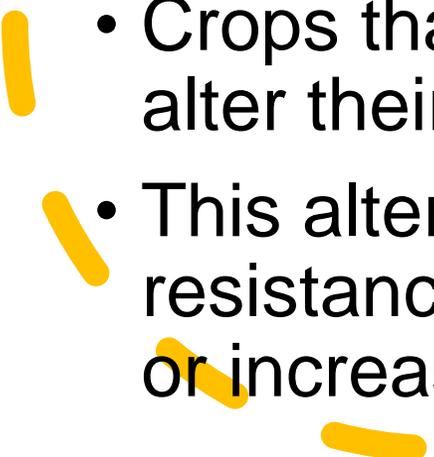
Major Atmospheric Cherenkov Experiment (MACE) Telescope

- The Major Atmospheric Cherenkov Experiment (MACE) telescope, inaugurated in **Hanle, Ladakh**.
- **About**
- It is built collaboratively by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), and Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA).
- Located at around **4.3 km above sea level**, it is the **highest imaging Cherenkov telescope** in the world.

- **Significance of MACE**
- Enables the **study of gamma** rays exceeding 20 billion electron volts (eV).
- **Explores astrophysical phenomena** near black holes, gamma-ray pulsars, blazars, and gamma-ray bursts.



Genetically Modified (GM) Maize

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- Scientists have found that the **Genetically modified (GM) maize**, which is illegal in India, has been detected in commercially sold processed and unprocessed maize grains in the country.
 - **What are GM crops?**
 - Crops that have undergone **genetic engineering processes** to alter their DNA are referred to as genetically modified crops.
 - This alteration is done **to introduce desirable traits** such as resistance to pests or herbicides, improved nutritional content, or increased yield.
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- **Indian Scenario in GM crops**

- **Bt Cotton:** In 2002, the GEAC had allowed the commercial release of Bt cotton.

- Bt cotton has two alien genes from the soil bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) that allows the crop to develop a protein toxic to the common pest **pink bollworm**.
 - Till now, it is the only GM crop that is allowed in India.
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- Many varieties of GM crops are under different stages of development, like **Bt brinjal** and **DMH-11 mustard**.



Top 10 MCQ from today's
session

- India ranks first in milk production globally.
Which state contributes the highest share to India's milk production?

- 1.Rajasthan
- 2.Uttar Pradesh
- 3.Gujarat
- 4.Punjab

- भारत वैश्विक स्तर पर दूध उत्पादन में पहले स्थान पर है।
भारत के दूध उत्पादन में सबसे अधिक योगदान देने वाला राज्य कौन सा है?

- 1.राजस्थान
- 2.उत्तर प्रदेश
- 3.गुजरात
- 4.पंजाब

- India is the second-largest egg producer globally.
Which state is the leading producer of eggs in India?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Karnataka

- भारत वैश्विक स्तर पर दूसरा सबसे बड़ा अंडा उत्पादक है।
भारत में अंडे का सबसे बड़ा उत्पादक राज्य कौन सा है?

1. तमिलनाडु
2. आंध्र प्रदेश
3. महाराष्ट्र
4. कर्नाटक

- The Major Atmospheric Cherenkov Experiment (MACE) telescope is the highest imaging Cherenkov telescope. Where is it located?

- 1.Ladakh
- 2.Himachal Pradesh
- 3.Arunachal Pradesh
- 4.Sikkim

- मेजर एटमॉस्फेरिक चेरेंकोव एक्सपेरिमेंट (MACE) टेलीस्कोप सबसे ऊंचा इमेजिंग चेरेंकोव टेलीस्कोप है। यह कहाँ स्थित है?

- 1.लद्दाख
- 2.हिमाचल प्रदेश
- 3.अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- 4.सिक्किम

- Genetically Modified (GM) maize has been detected in India.

Which GM crop is currently approved for commercial use in India?

1. GM Maize
2. Bt Cotton
3. Bt Brinjal
4. DMH-11 Mustard

- भारत में आनुवंशिक रूप से संशोधित (GM) मक्का पाया गया है।
भारत में वर्तमान में कौन सी GM फसल वाणिज्यिक उपयोग के लिए स्वीकृत है?

1. GM मक्का
2. Bt कपास
3. Bt बैंगन
4. DMH-11 सरसों

- Donald Trump announced tariffs on imports from Mexico, Canada, and China.

What is the primary goal of these tariffs?

1. Increase domestic production
2. Address illegal immigration and drug trafficking
3. Strengthen trade relations
4. Reduce trade deficit

- डोनाल्ड ट्रंप ने मैक्सिको, कनाडा और चीन से आयात पर शुल्क की घोषणा की।

इन शुल्कों का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

1. घरेलू उत्पादन बढ़ाना
2. अवैध प्रवासन और मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी को रोकना
3. व्यापार संबंधों को मजबूत करना
4. व्यापार घाटे को कम करना

- PAN 2.0 has been introduced to simplify tax-related processes.
What is a significant feature of PAN 2.0?

1. Biometric authentication
2. Upgraded QR codes
3. Blockchain integration
4. E-wallet compatibility

- कर-संबंधित प्रक्रियाओं को सरल बनाने के लिए PAN 2.0 पेश किया गया है।
PAN 2.0 की एक प्रमुख विशेषता क्या है?

1. बायोमेट्रिक प्रमाणीकरण
2. उन्नत QR कोड
3. ब्लॉकचेन एकीकरण
4. ई-वॉलेट संगतता

- The GI tag has been granted to Narasapuram Crochet Lace. In which state is this craft predominantly practiced?

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Karnataka
4. Kerala

- : नरसापुरम क्रोशे लेस को GI टैग दिया गया है। यह शिल्प मुख्य रूप से किस राज्य में प्रचलित है?

1. तमिलनाडु
2. आंध्र प्रदेश
3. कर्नाटक
4. केरल

- The cyclone “Fengal” is expected to impact Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka. Which country proposed the name “Fengal”?

1. India
2. Saudi Arabia
3. Sri Lanka
4. Bangladesh

- चक्रवात "फेंगल" तमिलनाडु और श्रीलंका को प्रभावित करने की उम्मीद है। "फेंगल" नाम किस देश ने प्रस्तावित किया?

1. भारत
2. सऊदी अरब
3. श्रीलंका
4. बांग्लादेश

- Constitution Day was marked by highlighting the role of women in drafting the Indian Constitution. How many women were part of the Constituent Assembly?

1.10

2.12

3.15

4.20

- भारतीय संविधान निर्माण में महिलाओं की भूमिका को रेखांकित करते हुए संविधान दिवस मनाया गया। संविधान सभा में कितनी महिलाएं थीं?

1.10

2.12

3.15

4.20

- The MACE telescope enables the study of gamma rays exceeding 20 billion electron volts (eV).
Which organizations collaborated on building the MACE telescope?

1. ISRO and DRDO
2. TIFR, BARC, and IIA
3. ISRO and Tata Institute of Social Sciences
4. DRDO and Indian Institute of Technology

- MACE टेलीस्कोप 20 बिलियन इलेक्ट्रॉन वोल्ट (eV) से अधिक गामा किरणों का अध्ययन सक्षम बनाता है।
MACE टेलीस्कोप के निर्माण में किन संगठनों ने सहयोग किया?

1. इसरो और DRDO
2. TIFR, BARC और IIA
3. इसरो और टाटा इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ सोशल साइंसेज
4. DRDO और भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान

Word of the day

Recourse:

turning to someone or something for help or protection

Synonyms: refuge, resort

Usage: *The dispute was settled without recourse to law.*

Pronunciation:

<https://bit.ly/recoursenew>

International Phonetic

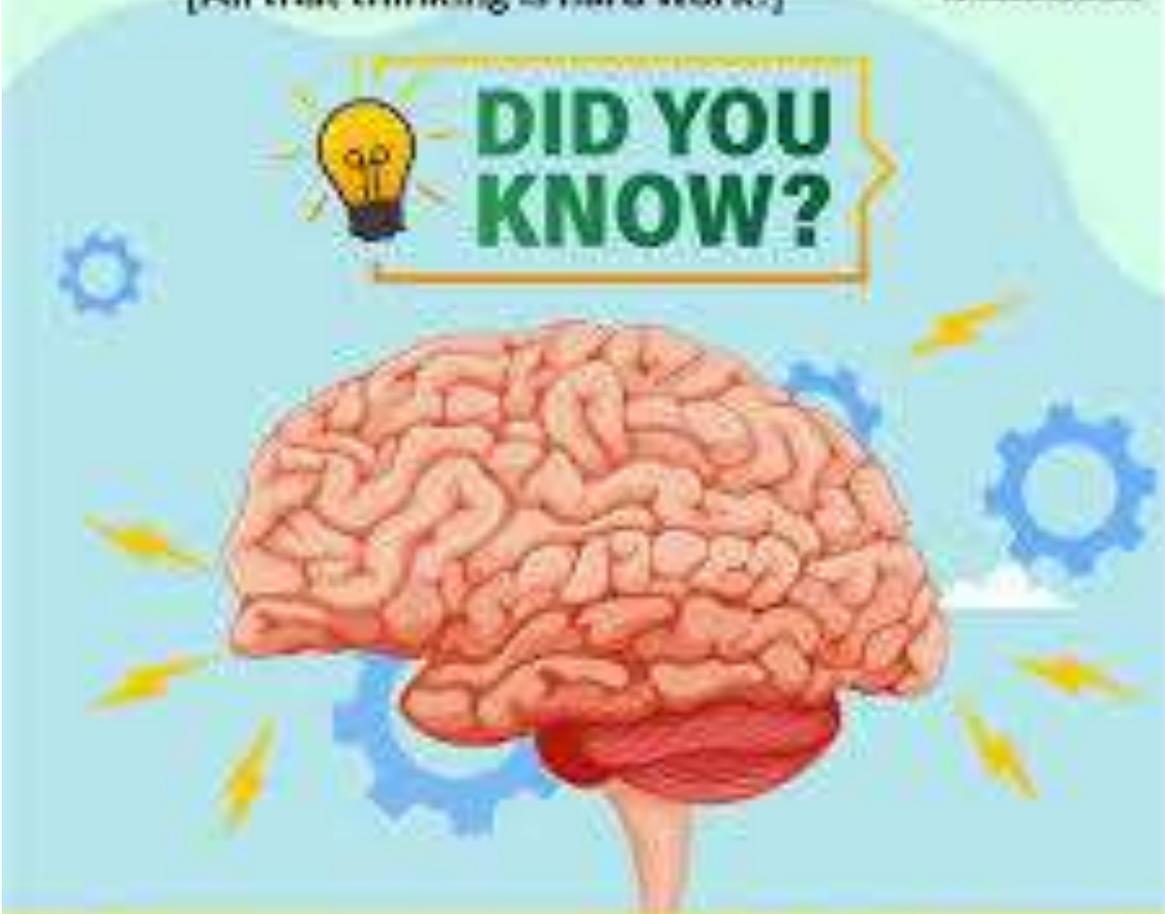
Alphabet: /rɪ'kɔ:s/

Fun fact

The human brain generates enough electricity to power a small light bulb!
[All that thinking is hard work!]



DID YOU KNOW?



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A group of people are clapping in a dimly lit room. The focus is on the hands and forearms of several individuals, some wearing suits. The background is blurred, showing more people and a window with light coming through. The overall mood is celebratory and professional.

Thank you
guys.
