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HEADLINES OF THE DAY



The Hindu: GS 2-Governance (Page 1)

Difficult to press for women's quota before LS poll: SC

Forcing quick implementation will amount to virtually legislating, says Justice Sanjiv Khanna; case listed on Nov. 22 along with a similar petition

- President Droupadi Murmu has given her assent to the women's reservation Bill in September 2023 which seeks to provide 33% reservation to women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
- it will be officially known as the Constitution (106th Amendment) Act.
- It proposes to introduce new articles — **330A** and **332A** — in the Constitution.

These new provisions **will introduce the changes for Lok Sabha and Assemblies** respectively.

Do you know ?

Data show that women MPs account for nearly 15% of the Lok Sabha strength while their representation is below 10% in many State Assemblies.

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The Hindu : Culture / Governance (GS 2) (Page 4)

‘Kannada gottilla’ not an option as friends, apps come to aid of non-Kannada speakers



- Karnataka Formation Day is celebrated as ‘Rajyotsava’ day on 1st of November every year
- All Kannada-speaking regions outside the **Mysore Princely State** were unified into one **State on November 1, 1956.**
 - It was propelled by the Karnataka Ekikarana movement and decades of protests.
- This newly-banded State was named **Mysore.**
 - It was only 17 years later — after impassioned campaigning from legislators, writers and activists — that a resolution was enacted by the Parliament on August 21, 1973, to rename the State through the Mysore State (Alteration of Name) Act, 1973.
 - Thus, November 1, 1973, the Mysore State became Karnataka.

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The Hindu : GS3-Infrastrure (Page 6)

National dam safety team faults planning, design of Kaleshwaram project's barrage in Telangana

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- The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project or KLIP is a multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally, Telangana, India.

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The Hindu : Health/S&T (Page 6)

Five Karnataka villages come under surveillance after Zika virus outbreak



- **Zika virus is transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes, which bite mostly during the day.**
- Zika virus is a mosquito-borne virus first identified in Uganda in 1947 in a Rhesus macaque monkey followed by evidence of infection and disease in humans in other African countries in the 1950s.

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The Hindu : Miscellaneous (Page 10)

RBI crowned businessline Changemaker of the Year for role during pandemic



- Power Minister R.K. Singh presented *businessline's* Changemaker of the Year award to the Reserve Bank of India for steering the country through the turbulent period of the pandemic. Amul was crowned Iconic Changemaker of the Year.
- The fifth edition of *The Hindu BusinessLine* Changemaker Awards, which celebrates individuals and organisations that have brought change in society,

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The Hindu: Economy—GS III (Page 14)

FinMin unveils amnesty for GST demand order appeals

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- The finance ministry has offered an amnesty scheme for filing appeals against Goods and Services Tax (GST) demand orders.
- The scheme, which will be open till January 31, 2024, will be available for entities that were unable to submit their appeals against orders issued by the tax officer on or before March 31, 2023,
- The move will facilitate a large number of taxpayers, who could not file an appeal in the past within the specified time period.



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Indian Express: Environment (GSIII) (Page 4)

L-G CHAIRS EMERGENCY POLLUTION MEET

Will Delhi see odd-even soon? Govt to wait & watch

- GRAP is an emergency response mechanism based on AQI level of Delhi and brings together multiple stakeholders, implementing agencies and authorities to respond to situations of deteriorating air quality in Delhi-NCR.

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Indian Express: Economy (Page 17)

Direct listing on foreign exchanges: What does it mean for Indian companies?

With the new provision that came into effect on Nov 30, domestic companies can tap foreign markets to raise funds. However, more information is needed on how it will work, say experts

- The government recently permitted certain Indian companies to directly list on select foreign stock exchanges, which will allow these companies to access global capital and boost capital outflows.
- Domestic listed companies would use depository receipts — American Depository Receipts (ADR) or Global Depository Receipts (GDR) — to list in the overseas market.
- Under this route, Indian companies wanting to get listed on foreign stock exchanges would give their shares to an Indian custodian, and depository receipts would be issued to foreign investors.

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PIB: Defence

Text of the Hon'ble Vice-President's address at The Chanakya Defence Dialogue in
New Delhi

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- The event, 'Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2023' is being organised by the Indian Army in partnership with Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).
- The first edition of Chanakya Defence Dialogue will be held on 3rd & 4th November 2023 in Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.
- This is the first event of its kind being organised by the Indian Army.
- This Dialogue will carry out a comprehensive analysis of security challenges in South Asia and the Indo-Pacific. It will focus on crafting a roadmap for collaborative security measures in the region to fortify India's position as a ready, resurgent, and relevant stakeholder among the nations of this region.

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PIB: Defence

INDIAN NAVY SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (INSC) - 2023

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- The Indian Navy's most awaited and the largest sailing regatta, the Indian Navy Sailing Championship (INSC), is set to take place at Mumbai from 05 Nov to 09 Nov 23.
- The Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC), Mumbai, one of the finest sailing facilities in the country, is geared up to host more than 100 pan-Navy participants who will test their sailing skills in five different classes of boats in three different formats of racing.
- INSC is an annual event conducted under the aegis of Indian Naval Sailing Association (INSA) based at Naval Headquarters to encourage participation of naval personnel in competitive sailing.
- This edition of INSC will see the participation of teams from the three Naval Commands comprising of officers, cadets and sailors (including Agniveers).

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PIB: Education

Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar to attend inaugural FIND Festival '23 and Ekya Nava launch tomorrow

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- Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & IT, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, is set to attend the FIND Festival '23, an initiative by Ekya Schools aimed at transforming K-12 education and the launch of Ekya Nava, a new frontier in K-12 educational innovation in Bengaluru.
- The FIND Festival Is an initiative by Ekya Schools, aimed at fostering a transformative dialogue in K-12 education. The festival is set to bring together a diverse group of stakeholders, including educators, students, school leaders, and policymakers, to collaborate and share insights that will shape the future of education.

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PIB: S&T / Governance

Atal Innovation Mission Opens Application for School Innovation Challenge ATL
Marathon 2023-24

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- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog opened applications for 'ATL Marathon 2023-24'- a flagship innovation challenge organised this year in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, YuWaah and UNICEF.
- ATL Marathon is a national-level innovation challenge for young innovators across India who can solve community problems of their choice, and develop innovative solutions in the form of working prototypes.
- **Do you know ?**
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog is Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country and was setup in 2016

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PIB: Economy

Competition Commission of India launches Market Study on Cement Sector in India

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- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is launching a pan-India Market Study on the Cement sector.
 - Cement is a critical input in crucial sectors of the economy such as housing and infrastructure.
 - These sectors have well-known forward and backward linkages with a range of other industries, thereby having the potential to influence the overall growth trajectory of the economy.