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Maharashtra opens centres in Belagavi for health scheme

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BELAGAVI

Scheme is applicable to Marathi speakers in border areas of Karnataka, reads circular from govt.

- Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojana (MJPJAY):
 - Mahatma Jyotirao Pule Jan Arogya Yojana is a flagship health insurance scheme of Government of Maharashtra.
 - The scheme provides end to end cashless services for identified diseases through a network of service providers from Government and Private sector.
 - The scheme earlier was known as Rajiv Gandhi Jeevodayee Arogya Yojana which was started from 2nd July,2012 in eight districts and then was expanded to 28 districts of Maharashtra from 21st November, 2013.
- Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY):Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) was launched by Government of India from 23rd September, 2018.
- AB-PMJAY was launched in the Maharashtra in integration with Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jan Arogya Yojna and was implemented on mixed Insurance and Assurance Mode.

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After a record 1,111 NGOs got FCRA nod in 2023, 30 get clearance in Jan.

Taiwan-headquartered Buddhist religious trust, Fo Guang Shan Cultural and Educational Centre, received registration under 'religious, cultural, economic, educational and social purpose' category



- Registration under FCRA is mandatory to receive foreign donations.
 - The NGO must have a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme to get registered.
- According to data available with the Ministry, as many as 3,294 associations were granted fresh registration from 2014 to 2023.

The Hindu: Defence (GSIII) Page 6

Armed UAVs in the hands of non-state actors pose a challenge, says Navy chief

Dinakar Peri
HYDERABAD

Stating that autonomous systems were becoming a preferred choice in the order of battle for countries across the globe, Navy chief Admiral R. Hari Kumar said on Wednesday that recent (maritime) incidents in the northern Arabian Sea “amply demonstrate the challenges posed by such systems when they fall in the hands of non-state actors and terrorists”.

He was speaking at the unveiling event of the first Drishti-10 Starliner Medium



More firepower: The Israeli Drishti-10 Starliner Medium Altitude Long Endurance UAV at its unveiling on Wednesday. DINAKAR PERI

has over 70% indigenous content, according to the Adani group. The Army and Navy have contracted two Hermes-900s each under emergency procurement last year.

mainly in the Red Sea, north Arabian Sea, and central Arabian Sea. He further said that the Indian Navy had collected samples of debris from three vessels (which were at

- Adani Defence and Aerospace introduced the Drishti 10 Starliner Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) on Wednesday for the Indian Navy, manufactured within the country.
- the Drishti 10 Starliner represents a cutting-edge Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) platform.
- It boasts an impressive 36-hour endurance, a payload capacity of 450 kg, and holds the distinction of being the sole all-weather military platform with STANAG 4671 certification. Moreover, it is authorized for flight in both segregated and unsegregated airspace.
- The Drishti 10 'Starliner' is India's inaugural domestically developed unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), based on the Elbits Hermes 900 MALE (Medium Altitude Long Range) platform.

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The laws around remission policy

Can the President of the nation or Governor of a State grant pardon to a person convicted of a crime? What does the Criminal Procedure Code provide? Why did the Supreme Court reverse the remission granted to the 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case?



- The Supreme Court on January 8 set aside the remission of 11 convicts sentenced to life imprisonment for the gang rape of Bilkis Bano and murder of her family, during the 2002 communal riots in Gujarat.
 - The remission order was passed by the Gujarat government in August 2022.

Do you know ?

- Article 72 and 161 of the Constitution provide powers to the President and Governor respectively to grant pardon, commutation, remission, respite or reprieve to a convict.
- These are sovereign powers vested in the heads of the Union and State executive to be exercised on the advice of the council of ministers.
- Apart from this, the appropriate State government under Section 432 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (CrPC) may remit the whole or part of the punishment to which a convict has been sentenced.
- In case of life imprisonment convicts, this remission can be done only after a period of 14 years in jail as per Section 433A of the CrPC.

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ILO warns of rise in unemployment, decline in real wages

Real wages declined in most G20 countries in 2023 as wage rates fail to keep pace with inflation, pushing

Warning signs

ILO warns that while joblessness has fallen below pre-pandemic levels, global unemployment will rise in 2024



■ The global unemployment rate at 5.1% shows a modest improvement on 2022, but the jobs gap remains elevated

■ Monetary tightening in advanced and emerging economies was the fastest since the 1980s, ILO says

■ Only China, the Russian Federation and Mexico enjoyed positive real wage growth in 2023

- Global unemployment rate is set to increase in 2024 while growing social inequalities remain a concern, said the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in its 'World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2024' report released in Vienna on Wednesday.
- Joblessness and the jobs gap have both fallen below pre-pandemic levels but global unemployment will rise in 2024, the ILO noted adding that growing inequalities and stagnant productivity are causes for concern. In India, real wages are “positive” compared with other G20 countries, according to the UN body.
- The ILO said the macroeconomic environment deteriorated significantly over 2023. “Ongoing geopolitical tensions as well as persistent and broadening inflation triggered frequent and aggressive moves by central banks,

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PIB: Health (GSII)

WHO Launches ICD-11 Traditional Medicine Module 2, Integrates Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani



- The World Health Organization (WHO) has developed a classification series called International Classification of Diseases (ICDs) to classify diseases internationally.
- The global data on diseases currently available is mainly based on healthcare practices to be diagnosed through modern biomedicine.
 - Originating in the 19th century, the latest version of the ICD, ICD-11, was adopted by the 72nd World Health Assembly in 2019 and came into effect on 1st January 2022.

Do you know ?

- The data and terminology relating to diseases based on Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani systems will now be included in the ICD11 classification of WHO.
- This effort will lead to global uniformity in ASU (Ayurveda, Unani, and Siddha) medicine as a code of vocabulary defining diseases.

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Japan resumes landfill work at new U.S. military site despite local protests



- **Japan Resumes Landfill Work at New US Military Site on Okinawa**
- Okinawa Prefecture is located in the eastern part of the Asian continent, and is the southwestern most point of the Japanese archipelago, which is a chain of isolated islands.
- Okinawa Prefecture is located between Taiwan and Kyushu, the southwestern-most of Japan's four main islands.
- Okinawa comprises 160 islands of varied sizes that dot a vast area of ocean, and enjoys warm and pleasant temperatures throughout the year.
- The warm Kuroshio Current flows through the clear ocean waters of Okinawa, creating an environment in which coral, fish, and other sea creatures thrive.