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NATIONAL

Tribes India Conclave



- ❖ TRIFED organized a Tribes India Conclave in association with the Ministry of External Affairs at the “Tribes India Adi Mahotsav”.
- ❖ Tribes India Conclave was organized in line with the Prime Minister’s vision for Vocal for Local.
- ❖ It is also organized to build a self-reliant India as well as to introduce rich tribal heritage to international audiences.

The Kuno National Park



- ❖ The Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh is set to get 13 cheetahs in 2022.

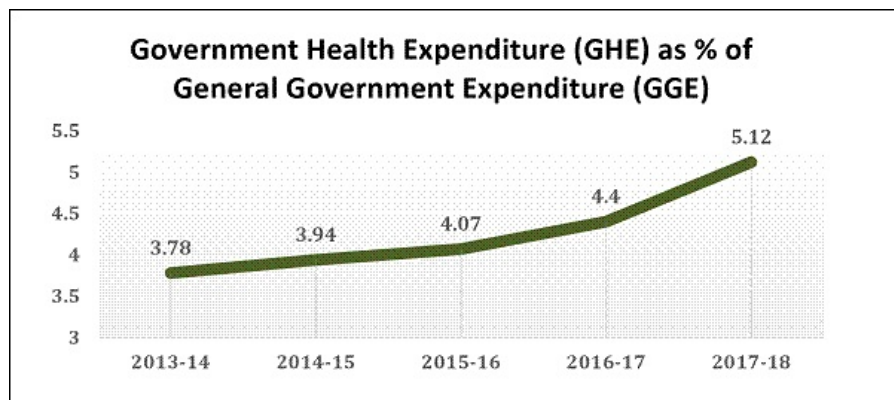
- ❖ This is being described as the largest intercontinental animal translocation in the world.
- ❖ Of all, 13 cheetahs 10 are from South Africa while 3 are from Namibia.
- ❖ 69 years before (in 1952) the last surviving cheetah was recorded to have been hunted down in Chhattisgarh.

Certified organic kiwi

- ❖ India's only certified organic kiwi from Ziro Valley Farms of Arunachal Pradesh was launched at a mega National Tribal Festival called Aadi Mahotsav.
- ❖ This festival is being held in Dilli Hat, in New Delhi.
- ❖ Arunachal Pradesh is the 1st Indian state, that obtained "organic certification of kiwifruit" under the "Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region (MOVCD-NER)".
- ❖ MOVCD-NER is a Central Government scheme launched for North-eastern states.

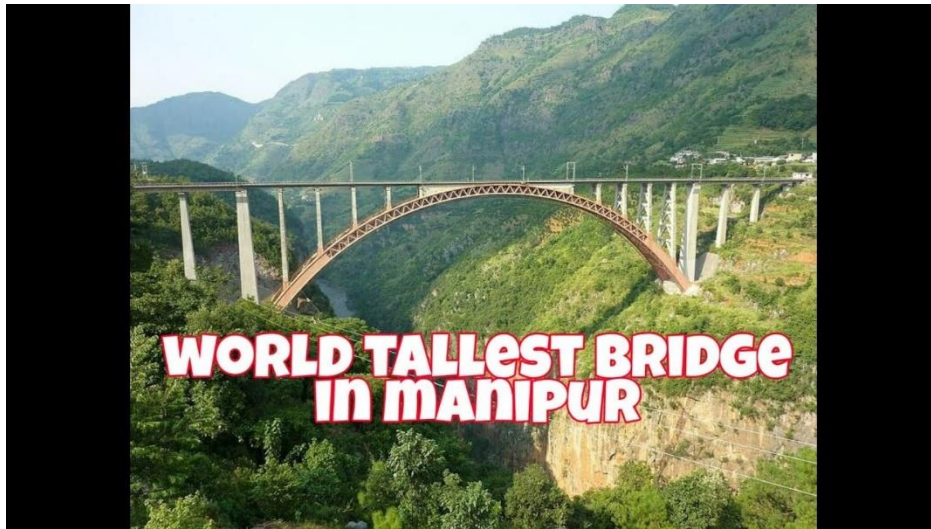


NHA estimates for India for 2017-18



- ❖ The share of government health expenditure in the GDP of India has increased from 1.15% in 2013-14 to 1.35% in 2017-18.
- ❖ This is according to National Health Accounts (NHA) estimates for India for 2017-18.
- ❖ The latest estimates also highlight growing trust in the public health care system.
- ❖ Out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) as a share of foreign aid for health and total health expenditure has decreased.

World's Tallest Pier Bridge



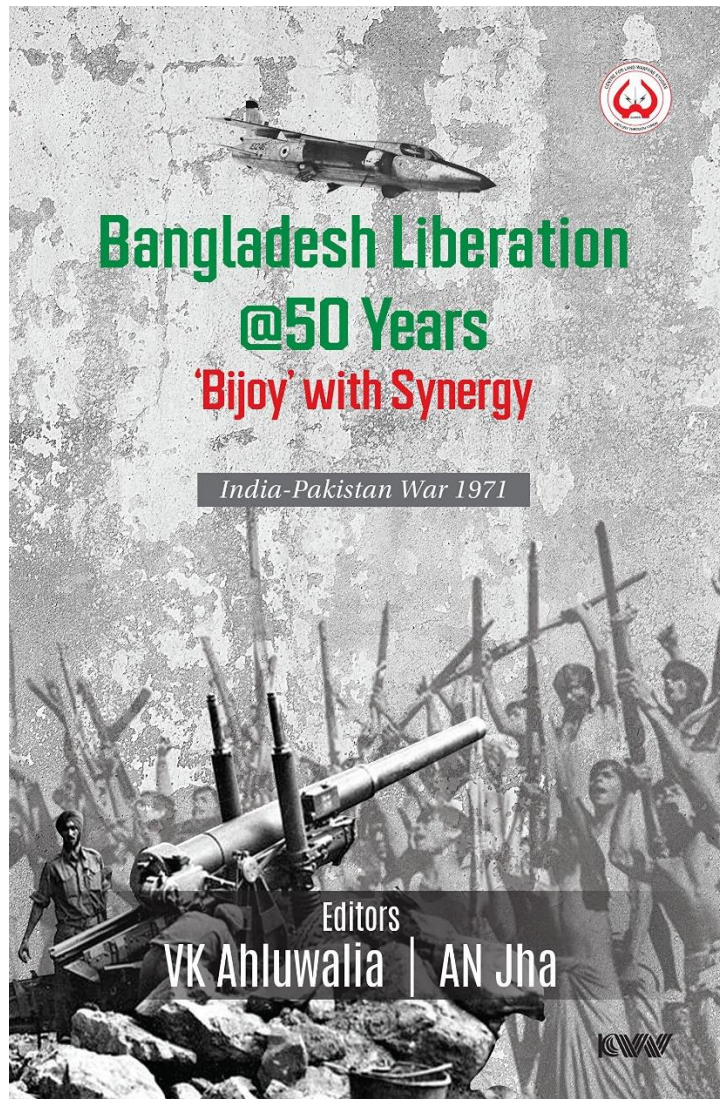
- ❖ The Indian Railways is constructing the tallest pier railway bridge in the world in Manipur.
- ❖ The project of the Railways in Manipur is part of the Jiribam-Imphal railway line.
- ❖ The bridge is being built at a height of 141 meters.
- ❖ The total length of the Manipur bridge will be 703 meters.
- ❖ Currently, the tallest pier bridge record is held by the 139-meter high Mala-Rijeka viaduct built at Montenegro in Europe.

Cherry Blossom Festival 2021

- ❖ The three-day festival was celebrated recently.
- ❖ The festival was held in two venues, Ward's Lake and Polo Grounds in Meghalaya.
- ❖ The annual festival coincides with the actual blooming of the cherry blossom flowers.
- ❖ The cherry tree is also known as the Prunus Cerasoides.



A book on India-Pakistan War 1971



- ❖ The Indian Army General MM Naravane released a book titled 'Bangladesh Liberation @ 50 years: 'Bijoy' with Synergy, India-Pakistan war 1971'.
- ❖ It is a compilation of personal accounts of the war by veterans from India and Pakistan.
- ❖ The book is an amalgamation of historical and anecdotal accounts of the 1971 War.
- ❖ It comprises authors from both India and Bangladesh.

NCC - 73rd Raising Day



- ❖ The National Cadet Corps (NCC) observed the 73rd anniversary of its raising on November 28.
- ❖ NCC day is celebrated every year on the 4th Sunday in November.
- ❖ The NCC was formed on 15th July 1948 under the Ministry of Defence.
- ❖ NCC is also the largest uniformed youth organization in the whole world.
- ❖ The NCC headquarters is located in New Delhi.

ECONOMY

RBI's new norms for Private banks

- ❖ Under the new norms, RBI has accepted the suggestion to increase the cap on the stake of promoters in banks from 15 percent to 26 percent.

- ❖ However, it is still examining if industrial houses should be allowed to run banks in accordance with the recommendations of an internal working group (IWG).
- ❖ In all, RBI accepted 21 out of 33 recommendations of the IWG.
- ❖ IWG is headed by the director of the central board of the RBI, Prasanna Kumar Mohanty.

STATES

Meghalaya Drone AquilaX2

- ❖ In a first in the country, a drone was successfully deployed to deliver medicines to a remote primary health centre in Meghalaya's West Khasi Hills district.
- ❖ India's 1st Medicine Delivery via Hybrid e-VTOL drone covered a distance of 25 km in less than 25 mins.



STREET Project

- ❖ Kerala Tourism is set to launch the “STREET Project” at select spots across seven districts.
- ❖ This is in order to take tourism deep into the interiors and hinterland of the state.
- ❖ This project has been conceived by Responsible Tourism Mission and is inspired by the slogan of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)- “Tourism for Inclusive Growth”.
- ❖ STREET is an acronym for “Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic, Tourism hubs”.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

BRICS Film Festival awards



- ❖ The 6th edition of the BRICS Film Festival awards was announced at the 52nd International Film Festival of India in Goa.
- ❖ For the first time, BRICS Film Festival was held alongside IFFI.
- ❖ Best film Award was shared by South African Film “Barakat” and Russian Film “The Sun above me Never Sets”.
- ❖ Barakat has been directed by Amy Jephtha while The Sun above Me Never Sets has been directed by Lyubov Borisova.
- ❖ These films were awarded for their brilliant cinematic portrayal of human emotions as well as magnificent storytelling on screen.
- ❖ Tamil actor Dhanush won Best Actor for his role in ‘Asuran’.

Harshwanti Bisht

- ❖ Harshwanti Bisht has earned the distinction of being elected the first woman president of the Indian Mountaineering Foundation.
- ❖ She is a noted mountaineer from Uttarakhand.
- ❖ Indian Mountaineering Foundation was founded in the year 1958.

IPI India Award for Excellence in Journalism-2021



Awarded by International Press Institute

- ❖ The International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism-2021 has been awarded jointly to Sreenivasan Jain and Mariyam Alavi of NDTV, and Lakshmi Subramanian and Bhanu Prakash Chandra of The Week.
- ❖ Jain and Alavi have been awarded for their report on “untruthfulness of the cases of forcible conversion registered against young men belonging to the Muslim community who had married Hindu women in Uttar Pradesh, in the name of love Jihad”.
- ❖ The award has been jointly given to Subramanian and Prakash Chandra of The Week on their report on tracing Indians, especially women, who were trapped in refugee camps in the civil war-torn regions of Syria and Iraq.

SPORTS

Ballon d'Or winners list 2021

List of all winners during the 2021 Ballon d'Or awards ceremony:

- Kopa trophy (best player under 21) – Barcelona's Pedri
 - Best Striker of the Year award – Lewandowski
 - Women's Ballon d'Or 2021 – Barcelona's Alexia Putellas
 - Yachine Trophy 2021 – PSG's Gianluigi Donnarumma
 - Men's Ballon d'Or 2021 – PSG's Lionel Messi.
 - Club of the Year award – Chelsea
- ❖ Lionel Messi won the award for the year 2021.
 - ❖ Lionel Messi has won the award for the seventh time breaking his previous record.



- ❖ He is followed by Cristiano Ronaldo who had won the award five times.
- ❖ Ballon d'Or is an annual award that is regarded as the most prestigious individual honour in the sport.
- ❖ It is presented by the French magazine France Football.
- ❖ This was presented for the first time in 1956.
- ❖ England's Stanley Matthews was the first-ever recipient of the award.

