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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The All-India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA) has launched the "Bank Clinic" initiative to assist bank customers with grievance redressal.
- ❖ The ruling BJP and the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) recorded landslide victories to retain power for their third and second successive terms, in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim respectively.
- ❖ The RBI released the final framework for recognising self-regulatory organisations in the financial technology sector (SRO-FT), encouraging entities to have a representative membership from the fintech sector.
- ❖ The IISS Shangri-La Dialogue 2024, Asia's premier defence summit, was held in Singapore.
- ❖ Nvidia next-generation artificial intelligence (AI) chip platform was called Rubin and would be rolled out in 2026.
- ❖ The UN Security Council unanimously decided that the United Nations political mission in Iraq (UNAMI) would leave the country at the end of 2025 after more than 20 years.
- ❖ Dr Helen Mary Roberts in the Pakistan Army Medical Corps, has made history by becoming the first woman from Christian and minority community to achieve the rank of brigadier.
- ❖ The veteran writer Siddalinga Pattanashetti has been selected for the prestigious Gudleppa Hallikeri Award for 2024.
- ❖ The Centre introduced a new numbering series, 160xxxxxxx, for making service or transactional calls, to help citizens easily identify legitimate calls and curb unsolicited voice calls from telemarketers.
 - Currently, 140xxxxxxx series has been allocated to telemarketers for making promotional/service/transactional voice calls.
- ❖ The weather station in Delhi which recorded 52.9 degrees Celsius on May 29 was not functioning correctly due to a sensor error.
 - It was termed as all-time highest maximum temperature of 48.4 degrees Celsius at Palam on May 26, 1998.

TAMIL NADU

Lok Sabha election 2024 – Tamilnadu

- ❖ The total voter turnout from the total 6,18,90,348 electors in the State was 69.72%.



- ❖ Across all 39 constituencies, Dharmapuri registered the highest turnout of 81.48 per cent turnout.
- ❖ Chennai Central registered the lowest voter turnout of 53.91 per cent.
- ❖ While women voters' turnout stood at 69.85%, the men voter turnout was recorded at 69.58%.
- ❖ DMK and its allies won a spectacular victory in all of Tamil Nadu's 39 segments and in the lone Puducherry seat.
- ❖ Congress candidate and former IAS officer Sasikanth Senthil won with a highest margin of 5,72,155 votes in Tiruvallur.
- ❖ Virudhunagar Lok Sabha constituency's Manickam Tagore of the Congress won with lowest margin of 4379.

The vote share garnered by various players in Tamil Nadu in the last three elections held in the State



Coalition	2019 Lok Sabha	2021 Assembly	2024 Lok Sabha
DMK+	53.20%	45.40%	47%
AIADMK+	31.06%	39.70%	23%
BJP+	Not applicable	Not applicable	18.24%
NTK	3.90%	6.60%	8.22%

Note: In all the 3 elections, the DMK-led front comprised Congress, CPI, CPI(M), VCK, MDMK and IUML. In 2019, the AIADMK-led front comprised

NATIONAL

World Record in Lok Sabha Poll

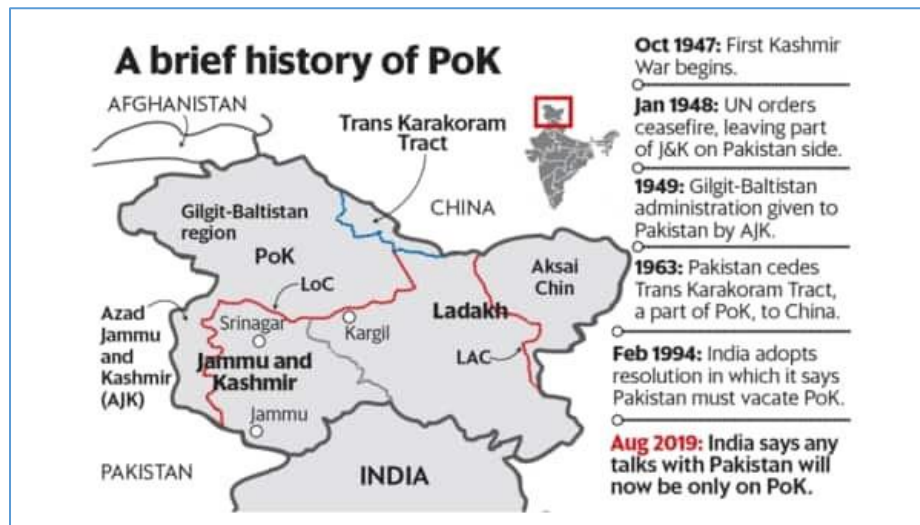
- ❖ India created a world record with 64.2 crore voters, including 31.2 crore women, participating in the Lok Sabha elections this year.
- ❖ This is 1.5 times of the voters of all G7 countries - US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Canada... all put together.
- ❖ It is 2.5 times of the voters of 27 counties in the EU.
- ❖ Over 68,000 monitoring teams and 1.5 crore polling and security personnel were involved in the world's largest electoral exercise.

- ❖ Seizures of Rs 10,000 crore, including cash, freebies, drugs and liquor were made during the 2024 polls compared to Rs 3,500 crore in 2019.



INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan Occupied Kashmir



- ❖ Pakistan's government has acknowledged before the Islamabad High Court that Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) is a foreign territory.
- ❖ The rare admission was made during the hearing of the abduction case of local Kashmiri poet and journalist Ahmed Farhad Shah.
- ❖ The Additional Attorney General said Kashmir is a foreign territory with its own constitution and its own courts.

- ❖ He further added that the judgements of Pakistani courts in PoK are considered judgements of foreign courts.

Greedflation theory



- ❖ New research from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco raised a new view on the greedflation theory.
- ❖ Some inequality is actually beneficial, since it acts as an incentive to entrepreneurs to start businesses.
- ❖ Greedflation is a scenario where inflation in an economy is driven by corporate greed to make a profit rather than an increase in the cost of production, demand, or wages.
- ❖ Inflation is the rate at which the general price level of goods and services rises in an economy.
- ❖ Greedflation occurs when corporations exploit existing inflation by raising prices far beyond their actual input cost increases.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Robotic 'third thumb'

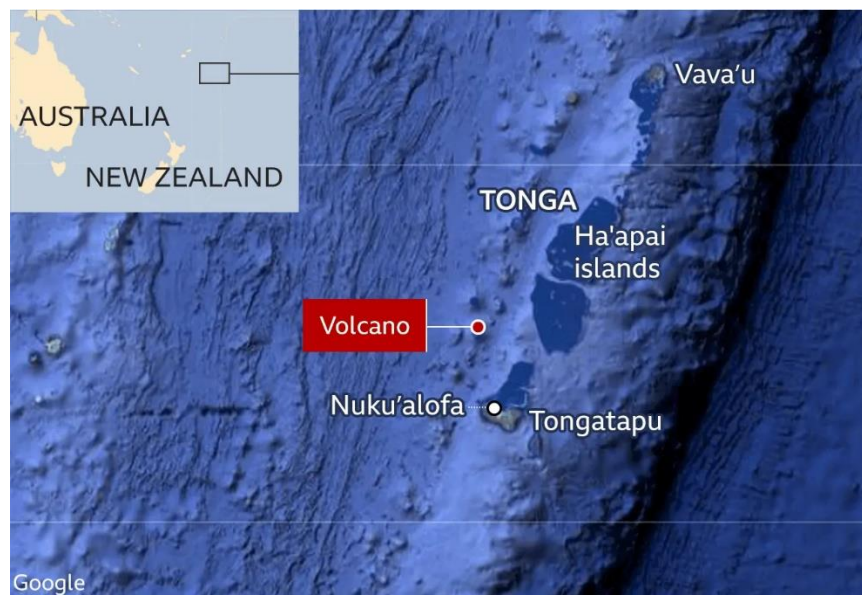
- ❖ Scientists at Cambridge University conducted a study and found that it can really help expand our efficiency.

- ❖ They have also developed a controllable prosthetic extra thumb, which is easy to use and very controllable.
- ❖ The device is referred as the third thumb.
- ❖ This allows the user to perform tasks that might be otherwise challenging or impossible to complete with one hand or to perform complex multi-handed tasks without having to coordinate with other people.



ENVIRONMENT

Tonga volcanic eruption



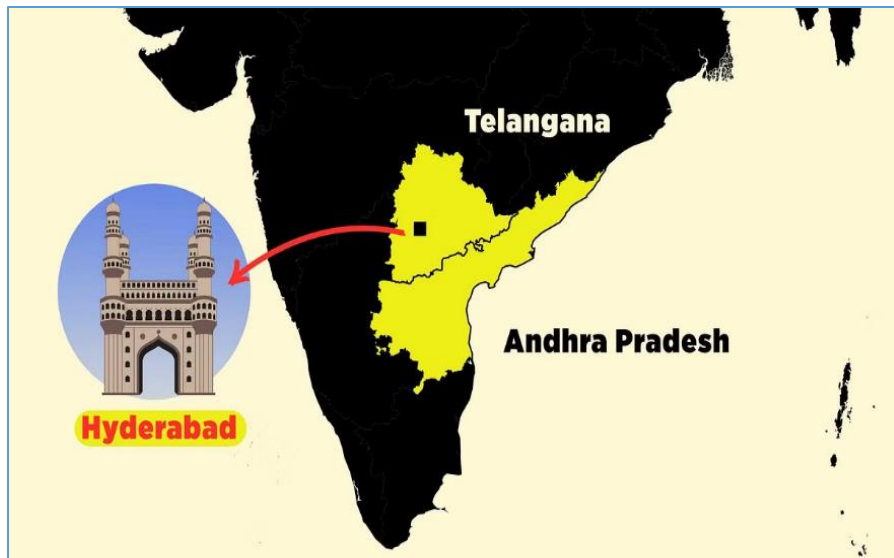
- ❖ Scientists have proposed an alternative explanation for why the record-shattering Tonga volcanic eruption of 2022 was so violent.

- ❖ The explosion may have been triggered by gas, rather than by a reaction between magma and water as previously suggested.
- ❖ Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai, an underwater volcano in the South Pacific Ocean, erupted on Jan. 15, 2022.
- ❖ It unleashed the most intense lightning storm ever recorded and the first known mega-tsunami since antiquity.

STATES

Joint capital - Hyderabad

- ❖ Hyderabad ceased to be the common capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh as per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014.
- ❖ Beginning June 2, Hyderabad will be the capital city of Telangana only.
- ❖ Hyderabad was made the capital city of the two states for 10 years when the bifurcation of undivided Andhra Pradesh was carried out in 2014.



IMPORTANT DAYS

World Environment Day 2024 - June 05

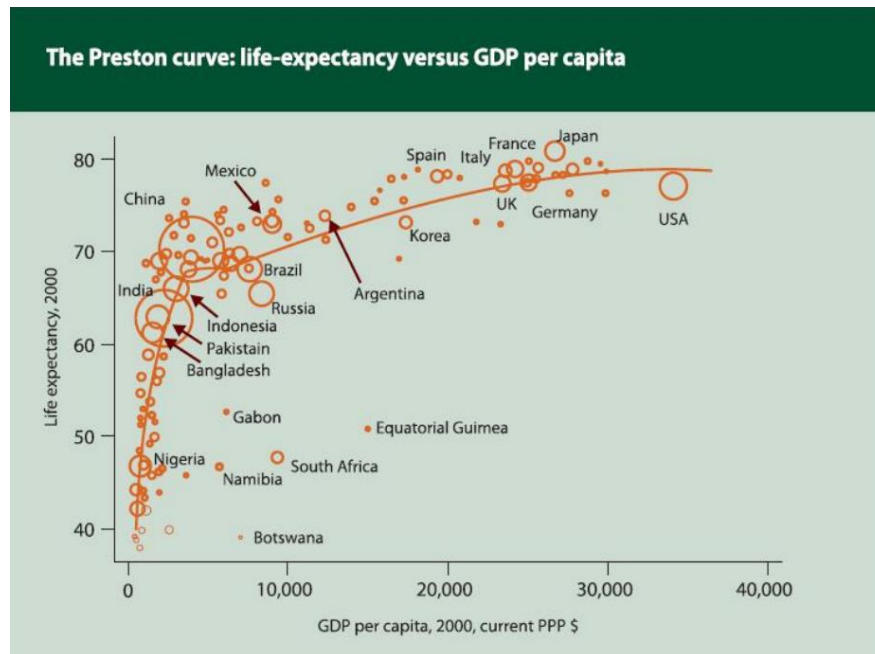
- ❖ It aims to promote more sustainable practices while advocating the protection of our planet.
- ❖ The United Nations General Assembly established this day to commemorate the start of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972.

- ❖ The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will host the 2024 global celebrations.
- ❖ The Theme of 2024 - "Land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience".



MISCELLANEOUS

Preston curve



- ❖ The Preston curve refers to a certain empirical relationship that is witnessed between life expectancy and per capita income in a country.
- ❖ It was first proposed by American sociologist Samuel H. Preston in 1975.
- ❖ He authored a paper titled "The changing relation between mortality and level of economic development".



- ❖ He found that people living in richer countries generally had longer life spans when compared with people living in poorer countries.
- ❖ This is likely because people in wealthier countries have better access to healthcare, are better educated, live in cleaner surroundings, enjoy better nutrition etc.
- ❖ The average per capita income of Indians rose from around ₹9,000 per year in 1947 to around ₹55,000 per year in 2011.
- ❖ During the same period, the average life expectancy of Indians rose from a mere 32 years to over 66 years.
- ❖ However, the positive relationship between per capita income and life expectancy begins to flatten out after a certain point.

