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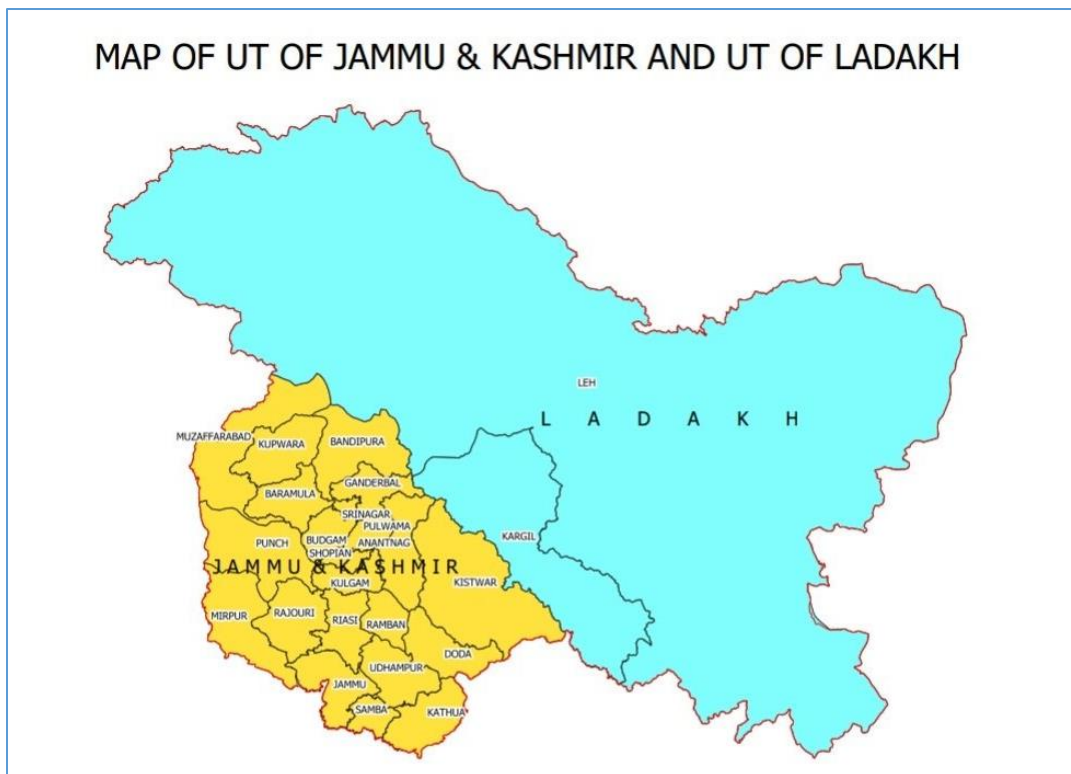
- ❖ Tamil Nadu state government has sanctioned funds to the tune of ₹76.24 crore for implementing Amma Youth Sports Scheme.
 - The scheme will be implemented in a total of 12,524 village panchayats, 528 town panchayats to focus on kabaddi, volleyball and cricket, among other sports.
- ❖ 5 Scotch order of merit awards have been awarded to the Tamil Nadu Agriculture Department for effective implementation of 5 projects to improve the livelihood of small and marginal farmers.
- ❖ Indian Prime Minister has released a book on 'Thirukkural' in Thai language in Bangkok on November 1, 2019.
- ❖ Tamil Actor Rajinikanth will be honoured with a special Icon of Golden Jubilee award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa.
- ❖ German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced that Germany would put in €200 million to reform the Government bus sector of transport department in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ India's forex reserves increased by \$1.832 billion to a new lifetime high of \$442.583 billion in the week ended October 25.
- ❖ The 99 years old Yoga teacher V Nanammal passed away in Coimbatore.
 - She is known affectionately as "Yoga Grandma", and she received the Padma Shri award.
- ❖ Eight-time winners Indian hockey team qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics after beating Russia. Before that Indian women team also qualified to Tokyo after won against US.
- ❖ Oil-to-telecom major Reliance Industries (RIL) became the first company in India to hit the market capitalisation of Rs 9 lakh crore. RIL was also the first company to reach Rs 8 lakh crore mark in August last year.

NATIONAL

New political map of india

- ❖ The Ministry of Home Affairs has released a new political map of India after the reorganization of the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ The new map of India consists of 28 states and 9 Union Territories.

- ❖ These two new union territories of India duly came into existence on 31 October 2019.
- ❖ On 02 November 2019, the map of both the new union territories were released.
- ❖ According to the new map, Mirpur and Muzaffarabad districts of Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) have been described as part of Jammu and Kashmir.
- ❖ There will be a total of 22 districts in Jammu and Kashmir including these two districts.
- ❖ This map was prepared by the Survey General of India.



KVS EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Parv

- ❖ The mega cultural and literary event of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan - Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Parv culminated in New Delhi.
- ❖ It is organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- ❖ Kolkata Region bagged the first position as the overall winner under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat category.
- ❖ “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” was announced by Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

- ❖ It is a mission under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

ECONOMY

Employment level's drastic falls

- ❖ A New academic research paper published by the Centre of Sustainable Employment at the Azim Premji University.
- ❖ According to that research, the “total employment during 2011-12 and 2017-18 declined by 9 million.
- ❖ This is the first time such a decline has been recorded in independent India’s history.

Rupay at Saudi Arabia

- ❖ India signs MoU with Saudi Arabia to launch RuPay card in Gulf Kingdom.
- ❖ It was the third nation in the West Asia to initiate India's digital payment system.
- ❖ India has already launched the RuPay card in the UAE, Bahrain, Singapore and Bhutan.
- ❖ The RuPay card is a first-of-its-kind Indian domestic Debit and Credit Card payment network launched in 2012.

ENVIRONMENT

California forest fires

- ❖ The Kincade Fire is a wildfire currently burning in Sonoma County, California in the United States.
- ❖ Over the last week, the Kincade Fire has destroyed nearly 78,000 acres of California, forcing about 180,000 people to evacuate.

FIRE NAME	YEAR	DEATHS	ACREAGE
Mendocino Complex	2018	1	459K
Thomas	2017	2	282K
Cedar	2003	15	273K
Rush	2012	0	272K
Rim	2013	0	257K
Zaca	2007	0	240K
Carr	2018	8	230K
Matilija	1932	0	220K
Witch	2007	2	198K
Klamath Theater Complex	2008	2	192K
Marble Cone	1977	0	178K
Laguna	1970	5	175K
Day	2006	0	163K
Basin Complex	2008	0	163K
Station	2009	2	161K

Cyclones in Arabian Sea

- ❖ For the first time since 1965, two cyclonic storms have prevailed simultaneously — Cyclone Kyarr and Cyclone Maha — over the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ Cyclone Kyarr was only the second super cyclone to be formed after Cyclone Gonu in 2007.
- ❖ The occurrence of cyclones is more frequent and common in the Bay of Bengal compared to the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ In 2019, four cyclones have formed over the Arabian Sea.
- ❖ Cyclone Fani was the last to be formed over the Bay of Bengal in 2019, and it had caused massive destruction in Odisha.

Naming of Cyclone

- ❖ Fani was named by Bangladesh.
- ❖ Kyaar was named by Myanmar.
- ❖ Maha was named by Oman.

NORTHERN INDIAN OCEAN CYCLONE NAMES

Contributors	List 1	List 2	List 3	List 4	List 5	List 6	List 7	List 8
Bangladesh	Onil	Ogni	Nisha	Giri	Helen	Chapala	Ockhi	Fani
India	Agni	Akash	Bijli	Jal	Lehar	Megh	Sagar	Vayu
Maldives	Hibaru	Gonu	Aila	Keila	Madi	Roanu	Mekunu	Hikaa
Myanmar	Pyarr	Yemyin	Phyan	Thane	Nanauk	Kyant	Daye	Kyarr
Oman	Baaz	Sidr	Ward	Murjan	Hudhud	Nada	Luban	Maha
Pakistan	Fanoos	Nargis	Laila	Nilam	Nilofar	Vardah	Titli	Bulbul
Sri Lanka	Mala	Rashmi	Bandu	Viyaru	Ashobaa	Maarutha	Gaja	Pawan
Thailand	Mukda	Khai Muk	Phet	Phailin	Komen	Mora	Phethai	Amphan

STATES

Haryana's New CM

- ❖ Manohar Lal has been sworn-in as a new Chief Minister of Haryana.
- ❖ Governor Satyadev Narayan Arya administered him the oath of office and secrecy at a function at Raj Bhavan in Chandigarh.
- ❖ This is the second consecutive term for Manohar Lal as Chief Minister.





Entry law for visitors

- ❖ The Meghalaya Cabinet approved amendments to the Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA) 2016.
- ❖ This amendment aims to include demands for an inner line permit (ILP) system to stop illegal immigration into the state.
- ❖ This act was previously applicable only to tenants.
- ❖ It makes registration on entry mandatory for visitors who intend to spend more than 24 hours in the state.
- ❖ Central and state government employees are exempt from the new entry rule.

Inner Line Permit (ILP) system

- ❖ ILP is based on the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act (BEFR), 1873.
- ❖ It is a special permit required by “outsiders” from other regions of the country to enter the three states where it is currently in force.
- ❖ This system currently in force in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram.

Assam's Bhaona

- ❖ Assam's Bhaona has now reached Abu Dhabi in an English avatar.
- ❖ It was almost 500 years after saint-reformer Srimanta Sankardeva experimented this with the literary language of Brajavali.
- ❖ Bhaona is a traditional form of entertainment in Assam.
- ❖ It was the creation of saint-reformer Srimanta Sankardeva who started the neo-Vaishnavite movement.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

Indira Gandhi Award

- ❖ Chandi Prasad Bhatt, a Gandhian and environmentalist, who is associated with the Chipko movement of Uttarakhand, has been given the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the years 2017 and 2018.
- ❖ It is a prestigious award accorded annually by the Indian National Congress, after former Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi from 1985.

SPORTS

Under-23 World Wrestling Championships

- ❖ The 2019 World U23 Wrestling Championship was held in Budapest, Hungary.
- ❖ Pooja Gehlot (53kg) claimed India's second silver medal after going down to Japan's 2017 world champion Haruna Okuno.
- ❖ Three-time World Junior Wrestling Championships medallist Sajan Bhanwal (77kg) won bronze.



IMPORTANT DAYS

State formation day

- ❖ On November 1 Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu are observing the State formation day.
- ❖ Delhi, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar were given the status of union territories on this day.
- ❖ Haryana was formed on 1966.
- ❖ Chhattisgarh was formed on 2000.

