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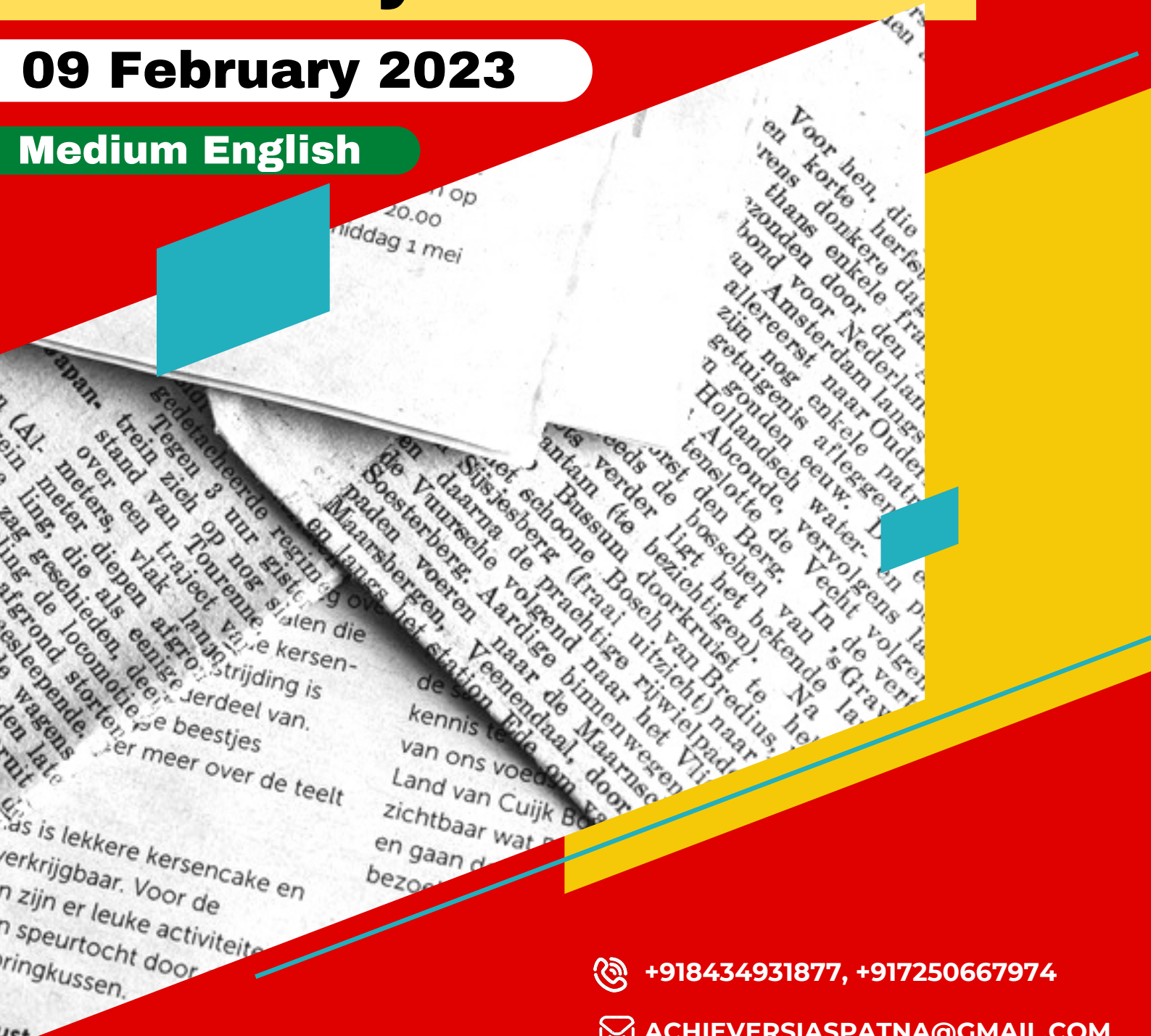
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THE HINDU 09-02-23 NATIONAL

➔ **RBI lifts loan costs to tame inflation** RBI has to raised loan costs rate from **9.27% to 9.52%** Repo rate increased from **6.25% to 6.5%**
The decision was taken by MPC (Monetary Policy Committee). The current decision will lower money flow in market and hence curb inflation.

The inflation for this year has been revised from 6.7% to 6.5% also it is expected that quarter one growth of FY 24 will be 7.8%.

When Repo rate Bank hending from RBI

Money in market Bank giving loan

Inflation

MPC Monetary Policy committee decide about changing police rates.

➔ **Collegium regigs proposals for HCs, vined Chandron named for Patna court.**

SC collegium has changed his proposal to appoint Justice vinod chandron as chief Justice of Guwahati. Now he will be chief Justice of Patna High Court. Reason given by collegium is appointment of Chief justice of Patna HC Sanjay Karol as SC judge Rajasthan high court Judge Sandeep Mehta will be appointed as Guwahati High Court Chief Justice now.

Justice Vino Chandran is currently a kerala High Court Judge

➔ **India developing border connectivity due to China concerns :**

Jaishankar S. Jaishankar was talking to Journalist, amid ongoing furore about "land grab" by China in parliament. Justice Vino Chandran is currently a kerala High Court Judge

➔ **An appeal to mark 14 Feb as Cow Hug day - (AWBI) Animal welfare Board of India wants to name (14 Feb) as cow hug day and has appealed to public ton embrace cows, claming that it would bring "emotional richness" and increase "individual and collective happiness".**

14 February is celebrated as Valentine's day is many part of world.



➔ **6,775 URLs blocked in 2022, panel met 53 times**

Meity (Ministry of electronics and Information technology) told in parliament that it had blocked 6,775 URLs in 2022. Committee that takes decision on blocking met 53 times

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 URLs bocked 2799 3635 9849 6096 6775

In 2020 highest no of websites were blocked.

➔ **Shimla losing its white winter, just one day of snowfall this reason so far over fragile Himalayan ecosystem, Shimla this year got only 6 cm of snow fall, this is best since 2008-09, from when snowfall data is being documented by IMD (Indian meteorological department)**

2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 128 cm 198 cm
67 cm 161 cm 6 cm

Climate in consistency has resulted in extreme weather events which has lead to such situation.

➔ **My shield is trust of 140 cr Indian PM. PM Modi addressing motion of thanks to president also targeted opposition for "false accusation" and criticism.**

He said that govt has performed very well on most of the fronts opposition is criticizing govt ever Adani issue.

THE HINDU 09-02-23 WORLD

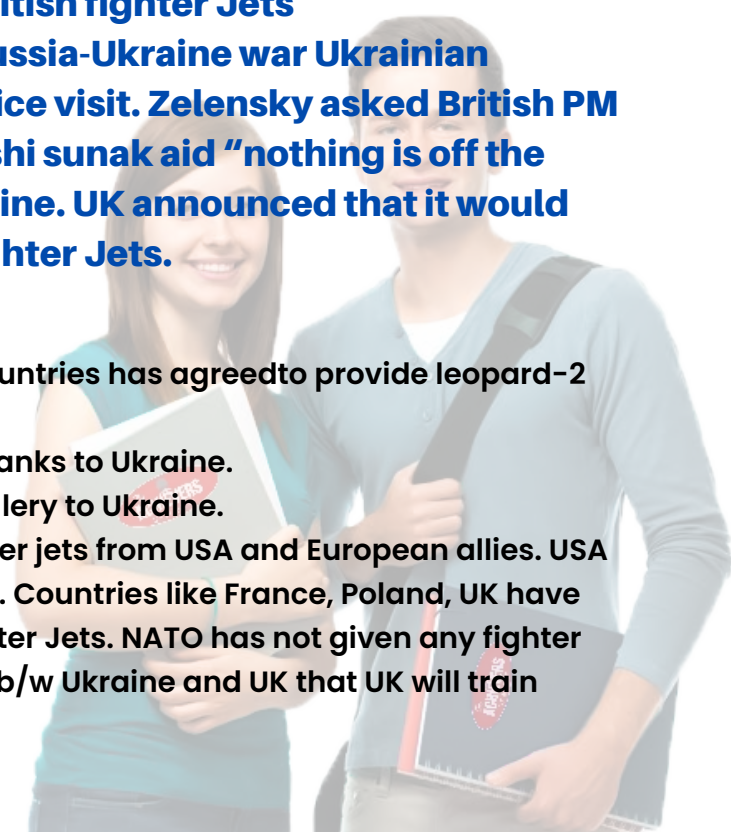
➔ **Zelensky makes strong appeal for British fighter Jets**

One Day before the anniversary of Russia-Ukraine war Ukrainian President reached London in a surprice visit. Zelensky asked British PM for fighter Jets for Ukraine UK PM Rishi sunak aid "nothing is off the table" in terms of military aid to Ukraine. UK announced that it would train Ukrainian troops to fly NATO fighter Jets.

Earlier

- Germany and several other European countries has agreed to provide leopard-2 tanks to Ukraine.
- British is providing 14 of its challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine.
- US in recent aid provided long range artillery to Ukraine.

Recently Ukraine has been demanding fighter jets from USA and European allies. USA had declined to give its F-16, F-22 to Ukraine. Countries like France, Poland, UK have told that they are open about providing fighter Jets. NATO has not given any fighter Jets to Ukraine, though a treaty was signed b/w Ukraine and UK that UK will train Ukrainian troops for NATO Fighter Jets.



There is fear that if Ukraine is given fighter Jets, it can attack Russian territories which is not part of conflict and these may deteriorate preset situation.

➔ **Biden warns that US will act on china after dowing surveillance balloon**
US President in his annual speech to lawmakers of his country, told that
"I am committed to work with china where it can-advance American
interests and benefit the world, later he said "if china threatens our
sovereignty, we will act to protect our country, and we did".

China was one of the few foreign policy issues mentioned in his speech. He also promised long term support for Ukraine But he didn't mention Turkey situation, North-Korea or Israel-Palestine issue.

➔ **Turkey, Syria Quake deaths near 12000.**

The death toll in from the earthquake has reached more than 11700. Official figures say 9.057 death in Turkey and 2,662 in Syria. Searches for those being alive in debris of fallen buildings is going day and night amid freezing temperatures. Syria has requested EU (European Union) for help. European Commissioner to crisis management told that European members were being encouraged for to provide assistance Syria has been facing ban/sanction from USA and NATO members since Syrian Civil war. And because of these sanctions many countries fear to assist Syria. India though has sent assistance to Syria, with promise more assistance soon.

Turkish president erdogan visited affected areas, he told that house of those affected will be provided in a year.

➔ **MH17 probe points to Putin's involvement MH17 was a Malaysia Airlines**
passenger airlines, which was shot by missiles near Donbar region of
Russian Ukrainian border in 2014. All 298 on board had ded
investigation agency (Putch) have told that there is strong indication of
involvement of vladmir Putin at highest level to order to shoot down the
airlines.

MH17 was on Journey from Amsterdam to kuala lampur.



EDITORIAL -1**Bench and Bigotary**

A judge's appointment expose the opaque collegium system.

The issue editorial discusses

It is about appointment of advocate Victoria Gowri to Madras High Court Judges. Victori Gowri from her speeches and interviews seems clear that she is prejudiced against minorities. In recent speech she has targeted Christians and Muslims. Though she was sworn on as a Madras High Court Judge on Monday, it raises concern about SC collegium system. Also centre showed speed in clearing her name, while there are names which is still pending with centre. A petition filed by some advocates in SC against the collegium clearing Victoria Gowri name was not entertained by SC.

What editorial concludes?

There is needed more than reform in appointment of Judge. It will be better that credential of the candidate should be scrutinized and verified by an independent authority, before getting clearance from collegium

EDITORIAL -2

A set more than the Border-Gavashkar trophy is at stake in Australia, India Border-Gavashkar trophy is one of the most high voltage trophies to Be played. It is similar in excitement like India-Pakistan Matches, and Asher after 2001, when in Kolata magical innings of VVS Laxman, Rahul Dravid and Harbhajan Singh, India was able to defect Australia, its popularity has even increased.

With ICC Test championship to be played from June 7 to 11. And Australia almost qualified for it. It will be interesting to see this series. Australia has practiced hard from spinners with India having edge over Australia Australia will be keen to rewrite history.

Border-Gavaskar Trophy

To be held every year b/w India and Australia.

Test Match Trophy

Border Gavaskar Trophy, 2023

1st Test – India vs Australia venue- Nagpur 9 Feb-13 Feb

2nd Test – Venue – Delhi

3rd Test – Venue – Dharmshala

4th Test – Venue – Ahmdabad.



**World Test Championship to be played in London oval (7th June-11th June)
Points – Australia (75.56), India (58.93), Srilanka (53.33), south Africa (48.7)
Australia will qualify for test championship final even with one draw and 3
losses with India. India will quality for test championship with at least 3-1 win
over Australia. In other cases they will have to depend upon Srilanka's
performance.**

