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### NATIONAL

- ⇒ SC to hear Telangana's appeal against Governor  
SC on Tuesday agreed to hear urgently the Telangana govt & petition against Tamilsai Soundarajan for governor "Creating a constitutional impasse" by refusing to act several Bill passed by state legislature. The state urged the court to "declare that the inaction, omission and to comply with constitutional mandate regarding assent of Bills by Governor as illegal. ”
- ⇒ Maharashtra extends flagship health scheme to disputed border villages. Maharashtra govt taken decision to roll out Mahatma Jyotiba phule Jan Arogya yogna (MJPJAY) in 854 districts, which are under Karnataka's control. These villages comes under Bidar, Belagavi Karwar and Kalaburgi districts of Karnataka. Since 1966, Maharashtra has claimed right over several parts of border areas which is under Karnataka control the dispute is still bending in Supreme Court. Last year in November tensions had increased as both sides had claimed Later tempers right over there areas. Later tempers melted when cms met home minister Amit Shah.
- ⇒ SC dismisses Centre's plea seeking more money from Union Carbide. SC on Tuesday dismissed centre's curative petition to demand more money about 676 crore from Union Carbide Company for victims of Gas tragedy  
Court said that it is too late and what settlements had to be done should have done in 1989, when settlement about UCC paying to victims was going on.  
Bhopal gas Tragedy occurred 02-03-1984, in which leak of MIC (Mithal iso cynate) had caused death of more than five thousand persons. Many of other who faced MIC had birth defects in their child. SC though told that “gross negligence” had occurred regarding payment to victims.
- ⇒ OBC panel does not have caste Census data, says government

Justice G. Rohini commission, was formed in 2017 → The task it was given was to sub categorise, 3000 caste groups under OBC.

The goal is to determine which caste groups had the most access to benefits of reservation crowding out less privileged caste groups.

Question was asked about whether this group is considering socio economic caste census 2011 (SECC 12011). Replying to this social Justice minister A.

Naraganswamy said that panel had not requested SECC, 2011 data from centre in this regard.

Caste data of SECC is not in public domain.

⇒ House Panel on Tribal Affairs apprehensive about PM-PVTG outlay without population data.

In Budget 2023, FM had announced 15,000 Crore expenditure for 'PM-PVTG Prime Minister - Particularly Valnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) for development mission. The House band has showed concern that such such a big amount has been allocated, without proper data on PVTG. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not data on PVTGs panel told that

- PVTG data should be prepared by states, UTs at earliest.
- It showed concern that in 2022-23 govt was able to spend only 6.48 crore of 252 crore allocated

⇒ RBI has permitted banks from 18 countries to trade in rupee Banks of of 18 countries has been permitted by RBI to open special vostro Rupee account (SVRAS) for settling payment in Indian rupees. govt. told in Rajya Sabha on tuesday. Banks from – Botswana, Fiji, Germany Guyana, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Russia, The Seychelles Singapore, Soilanka, Tanzania, Uganda, and the U.K. has been permitted to open SURA with RBI to trade bay in rupees. Trade in Rupee will help India to increase its exports. It will reduce dependency on dollars.

⇒ US. Ambassador nominee eric Gracetti nears find hurdle before confirmation currently no us Ambassador is in India's US. Ambassador is in India's US embassy from two years. U.S. is processing Eric Graccetti so that he be in India before joe Biden visit to India for G-20

⇒ 18 Afghans attended MEA courses, IIM Kozhikade.

Short term online course on ITEC (Indian Technical Economic Cooperation) were conducted in Afghanistan. Students from Thailand, Maldivas joined virtually.

⇒ India first responder to disaster relief says Gen: Chauhan.

⇒ Cabinet secretary Convenes meet on summer.

⇒ Writer Perumal Maragan thrilled with pure featuring international

Booker PYRE –

PYRE - English translation of Tamil Novel” Pookuzhi”

Writes → Perumal Murugan

- ⇒ 1035 died while cleaning sewers since 1993: Centre.
- ⇒ Surekha is first woman to operate Vande Bharat train. Full Name Surekha Yadav
- ⇒ Another U.S. Navy ship arrives at L&T ship yard for repairs.
- ⇒ Row over Rahul's speech disrupts parliament. BJP demanded apology on Rahul's London remark
- ⇒ BJP says Rahul's attendance in House is “Below average”.
- ⇒ Congress cites Modi's remarks abroad at Dhankhar meet.
- ⇒ Congress steps up campaign against Modi govt over Adani row.

### WORLD

- ⇒ Australia to buy U.S. nuclear sub marines under AUKUS.  
Australia has converted plans to buy up to five nuclear powered submarine then build a new model with U.S. and British technology in an ambitious plan. The plan is to fackle rising china in Asia Pacific. The announcement came from San-Diego (USA), where Joe Biden, Rishi Sunak and Anthony Albanese met under AUKUS. The deal is the biggest single investment in Australia's defence Capability told Australian PM Albanese. It will cost Australia & 40 billion in 10 years. IAEA (International Atomic Agency) has said that the deal has to ensure "no proliferation risk" a/c IAEA guidelines “Nuclear states can not transfer nuclear material to non nuclear states, as it will increase the risk of Non-Nuclear states making As the submarines nuclear bomb. As the submarines transferred in nuclear powered, so this concern arises. Australia will have to go through IAEA's security to make this deal done.  
AUKUS – Australia + UK + USA a trilateral security pact (18 month old)  
IAEA – International Atomic energy Agency HC – Vienna  
Chief – Rafael Grossi
- ⇒ China says AUKUS deal going down the “wrong and dangerous path”. 'China has expressed firm opposition to AUKUS deal to transfer Nuclear powered submarine to Australia. We've repeatedly said that the establishment of the so-called AUKUS security partnership between the U.S. the UK and Australia to promote cooperation on nuclear submarines and other cutting edge military technology is a typically cold war mentality. It will only exacerbate arms race; under

mine the nuclear non proliferation regime and hurt regional peace and stability” China's Foreign Ministry spokesperson said in Beijing.

- ⇒ China opens borders to tourists after 3 years of restrictions brought about by pandemic.

China has one of the strictest travel restriction because of COVID. Last. year it had allowed some students and other professional to enter China. China ended its zero- Covid Policy in December 2012. It opened its borders for family reunion on 3 January Now it has done away with any restriction in place. All Chinese embassies. across world how can issue visas

- ⇒ Armenian PM head lined slams security alliance head lined by Russia. Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan on tuesday accused Moscow-dominated security alliance (CSTO) of leaving his country in cold in face of threat from Azerbaijan.

Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) . It is a military alliana comisting Armenia, Belarus, Russia, Kazakhstan, kyrgystan, Tajikistan.

Russia has not been able to support Armenia against Azerbaijan. One of the main reason is Russia's involvement with Ukraine. And Russia wanting to not to go against Azerbaijan an oil rich country.

- ⇒ Armenia - Azerbaijan Conflict -Nagorno-Karabakh is an azerbaijan territory with population dominated by Armenians. Armenians here want to merge Nagorno karabakh with Armenia Armenia support Nagorno Karabakh Movement.

Azesbaizam = Supported by Turkey

Armenia = Supported by Russia.

India in 2022, had agreed to supply PINAKA Rocket launchers to Armenia.

- ⇒ Putin sags Nord stream blasts were carried out on a state level’ He dismissed the idea an autonomous pro-Ukrainian group was responsible for it.

Nord Stream - Stream - Russian gas supply pipeline to Europe which was exploded last year September

- ⇒ Saudi Arabia places order for up to 12 jetliners from Boeing.
- ⇒ Taiwan unveils postable attack drone as tensions with china rise.
- ⇒ Swedish PM believes Finland's NATO entry will be ratified first. Sweeden’s bid for NATO is still facing opposition from Turkey.

- ⇒ Imran's arrest imminent: Protests begin

Imran Khan on tuesday in his message released on social Media asked his supporters to "Come out" for real freedom and continue the struggle even if he is dead.

God has given one everything and I an fighting this battle for you. I have been fighting this battle all my life, and I will continue to do so, If

something happens to me and I am sent to Jail or I am killed, you have to prove that you will struggle without Imran Khan accept slavery of thieves and One person who has been making decision for Country” Soon after the release of this message protest erupted in many cities Islamabad Peshawar, Karachi, Faisalabad etc.

Earlier Court had issued Monwarrant against Imran Khan in to case his home in Lahore is surrounded by his supporters. Police is trying to reach there slowly, dispersing the crowd.

- ⇒ Russian fighter hits American drone: US A Russian fighter get on Tuesday struck the propeller of us surveillance drone over black sea, causing American forces to bring down unnamed Drone Russian Su-27 while condition test hit MQ-9 drone of US in international waters. White House National Security spokesperson confirmed the

## **EDITORIAL-1**

### **Inertia, Intervention**

Legislature inaction on social issues will legitimise judicial intervention

- ⇒ What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is regarding "same-sex issue. SC has transferred the case to a higher five judge bench. Centre's stand is against same-sex marriage The editorial has heavily criticised govt. in this regard.

- ⇒ What is the recent development about same sex marriage. A petition was filed by same-sex couple about legalisation of -sex marriage. Petitioner said that not recognising same sex marriage is against right to equality. It is violation of fundamental right SC had asked Government's view about this.

Government is not in favour of giving legal status to same sex marriage. Some reasons given by govt against same sex marriage

- Marriage is a sacrosanct institution b/w a male a female
- Same sex marriage is against religious ethos and cultural norms.
- Personal laws doesn't allow same sex marriage etc.

A Government has strongly said that any law about marriage should come from legislature and not from Judiciary.

- ⇒ What are different laws, and earlier SC Judgements about same sex couple?

Earlier in 2018, SC had decriminalized intercourse between same sex couple. The case known Nantes - Johar Case.

Special Marriage Act, 1954 permits sections which are not registered with govt. to be considered as marriage. SC can bring same sex marriage under special marriage act, 1954

⇒ Way Forward.

Same sex marriage should be given legal states. It will make society more equal Govt's concern regarding property disputes, adoption of children etc, are very pity issues. The societal and cultural concern does not have much weight either. Government should have legalised it quite earlier.

The editorial sees that same sex marriage rights be given legal status as soon as possible.

## **EDITORIAL-2**

### **SPIN TROUBLE**

India has another shot at an ICC trophy after beating Australia.

⇒ What editorial is all about?

The editorial talks about, India beating Australia 2-1 in Border Gavaskar Trophy. India also qualified for World Test Championship (WTC) final. The editorial is hoping that by winning WTC in June India will end ICC Champion draught since 2013.

⇒ What is WTC? And about Border-Gavaskar Trophy result.

WITC World Test Championship is played in every 2 years it will be played in London's Oval from June 7.

Last WTC was played b/w India and New Zealand in 2021. India had lost there.

India has qualified for WTC final.

Final will be b/w Australia and India from June 7 in London.

In recent Border-Gavaskar Trophy, the matches were low scoring with spinners dominating in first 3 tests.

⇒ About India's preparation for WTC final. The tracks in England will be pace friendly. Bumrah, Shami, Siraj and Umesh is going to be spearhead there. India can pick among Ravindra Jadeja and R. Ashwin as a spinner. The core of India's batting Rohit, Pujara, Kohli has got runs in this tournament, that is a good sign shubhman Gill is adding his form to test cricket good sign for India