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## **SUMMARY OF THE HINDU** FOR BPSK EXAMINATION **ENGLISH**

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**THE HINDU National**

⇒ **Opposition's team INDIA to take on NDA in LS poll.**

The 26 opposition political party announced name of their walition as I.N.D.I.A. INDIA – India National Developmental, inclusive Alliance. To take the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in 2024 Lok Sabha Polls.

The unanimous Joint resolution pledged to safeguard the “Idea of India” as enshrined in constitution, to fight the BJP’s “poisonous campaign of hate” against minorities, and stop rising crimes against woman, Dalits, Adivasis, and Kashmiri pandits. They added that caste census should be implemented.

The coalition will set up a common secretariat in New Delhi for campaign management.

Next opposition meet will be held in Mumabi.

⇒ **Coalition of “negativity never success ful, says PM.**

PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the 38-member NDA was a “coalition of contribution and not compassion” some major parties partilipating were Shiv Sena , AIADMK, Asom Gava Parishad etc.

Lok Jan Shakti Party (Chirag) come back as an NDA alliance. PM Modi led scathing attack on opposition.

⇒ **India report a record 93% DPT3 immunisation coverage in 2022 : WHO.**

India’s coverage rate for DPT3 (Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) vaccine rose to a record 93%

The WHO and UNICEF estimated 2011 for coverage for south-East Asia region WHO south east Asia Region estimates that Bhutan (98%) Maldives (99%), Bangladesh (98%) Thailand (97%) her estimated higher vaccine coverage than India in South east Asia.

Indonesia coverage stood 85% in 2022.

⇒ **Derailed India-Russia Vande Bharat Deal is back on track**

Under the current deal RVNL (Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd) of India Railways and metrowayonmash of Russia in a joint venture will manufacture 120 trains at 120 crore each.

The joint venture has stuck white RVSIL demanded a majority share of 69% in deal.

Currently RVNL and metro wagon mash has 25% and 75% of share respectively.

⇒ **Govt open portal to refund small investors of sahara.**

Union home and corporation minister Amit shah on Tuesday launched a portal to refund time investor of four cooperative societies linked to SAHARA group of companies. Two Sahara Group of companies are being investigated in this regard.

About the scam

Four co-operative societies, Sahara credit co-operative society, Saharaya universal Multipurpose, Hamara India credit co-operative society ltd and starts multipurpose co-operative society ltd located in Lucknow, Bhopal, Kolkata and Hyderabad were registered under Co-operative societies act 2002, b/w 2010 and 2014.

However in a fraud of around 25,000 crore, hard earned money of co-operative society members got stuck.

On March 29, SC ordered refund from SAHARA-SEBI refund account to about 10 crore investors.

The portal launched will settle claims up to 10,000 and it will benefit around 1.7 crore invested.

⇒ “4 militants sent to destabilise the region” killed in Poonchh.

⇒ SC stays ED probe in liquor scam case

SC on Tuesday asked the ED to stay “their hands in all manner” in a money laundering case linked to 2,000 liquor scam.

## World

⇒ Trump set to be indicted for bid to overturn poll results.

Former US president Donald Trump said on Tuesday that he has received a letter informing him that he is a target of justice department investigation into effort to undo the results of 2020 presidential election. An indication that he can soon be indicted by federal prosecutors.

⇒ Silence fuels speculation on China foreign Minister join Gang

China's foreign Minister Qin's 23 day absence from public has triggered a speculation both within China and abroad and ignited a debate on Beijing's counting policy of secrecy when it comes to the health and personal life of its leaders.

Mr. Qin had last attended meeting with Sri Lanka's counterpart on June 23. Mr. Qin did not attend East Asia Summit (EAS), which was attended by politician member Wang Yi.

Last week Chinese foreign ministry said in response to a question that Mr. Qin was not attending the East Asian Summit due to “health reasons”. Further update has not been provided on this by Chinese ministry.

⇒ UK's illegal migration Bill on its way to becoming a law.

UK House of Lords on Monday passed illegal migration bill, this has brought UK's illegal migration bill to be closer to become a law.

‘Stop the boats’ was one of PM Sunak's five priorities. About 45% asylum seekers are those who come with illegal boats crossing English channels.

The bill proposes:

- (1) To significantly change protections to asylum seekers. It talks about decreeing routes for asylum seekers.
- (2) Many asylum seekers will be sent to Rawanda :But non this Uk's court has declared the plan illegal.

U.N. has criticised UK new bill "for decades, the U.K. has provided refuges to those in need, in line with international obligations, this legislation significantly erodes the legal framework that has protected so many exposing refuges to grave risk in each in internal law" UN High commissioner Refuges flippo Grandi said.

⇒ **Russia targets Ukraine's port of ODESA, calls it payback for strike on bridge to crimea.**

Russia on Tuesday attacked Odesa port of by firing 25 exploding drones to crack through Air defences later it launched six kalibr cruise missiles. All six missiles were shot down by air defences, Ukrainian sources said.

The Russian defence ministry said its "Strike on retribution" was carried with sea launch precision weapons on Ukraine military facility near Odessa and Mykolaiv. It destroyed preparing "terror attacks" against Russia including a shipyard Ukrainian fuel depot.

⇒ **US soldier who crossed border held by N. Korea.**

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A US soldier is believed to have been detained by N. Korea after crossing the heavily fortified border it can further aggravate relations b/w two nations

⇒ **DR cango's state company signs 1.9 billion mining deal with UAE.**

## **Editorial-1**

### **SELEGTIVE PERSECUTION**

Probe agencies should not allow politics to colour their investigation.

What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is about ED's recent raidson Minister of Higher education in Tamil Nadu's DMK govt. the editorial pushes that the push for Ed's investigation doesn't seen fair.

About ED's raids on K. Ponmudy's property

K. Ponmady is current minister of higher education in Tamil Nadu. The grave changes over him include allow red sand quarrying in excess limit when he was minister of mines and mineral resources between 2007 and 2011 during AIADMK regine. He has also accused of granting quarrying licences to his son, friends and relatives.

⇒ **Case of senthipalji**

Earlier ED had conducted raid on another minister senthibalaji who has been charged of taking money for recruitment while he was transport minister in AIADMK regime.

After undergoing treatment senthilbalaji is under custody of ED.

⇒ **What the editorial tells?**

Editorial tells that the ED raids should not be selective to stand on people's credibility.

## **Ediotorial-2**

### **AN ANACHONISM**

The commonwealth games will struggle to be financially viable

What the editorial is all about?

⇒ **Victoria, the Australian state has withdrawn from hosting common wealth games (CWA), 2023. The editorial talks about reason given by Victoria, and how it can affect Australia and around upcoming events held.**

⇒ **About victoria's decision to withodraw from CWG 2026. Victoria has withdrew from hosting 2026 CWG games.** The issue cited is financial. In initial estimates a budget of 2.6 billion had been estimated for the budget however, the governor Daniel Andrews has said that the costs can go beyond 6 billion and the cost is too much for hosting 12 day sporting event without federal funding and with Victoria struggling due to its in increasing debt he said he could not take money out of hospitals and school to fund the event.

⇒ **How it can affect Australia as a host nation for sports event.**

PM Anthony Albusese is looking forward to host. 2023 women's football world cup and preparing for 2032 Olympics that will be hosted by Brisbane.

Despite there big event, it will be counted as mayor embrenment for Austria which had hosted it I 2018 (Gold coast)