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

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THE HINDU National

⇒ **SC 'deeply disturbed' orders center and Manipur govt to act .**

Supreme Court (SC) on Thursday summoned Attorney General and Solicitor General to convey that the court was " deeply disturbed " by the video of two women from Manipur being paraded naked and sexually assaulted in a strife - ridden Manipur

- "Using women as instruments of perpetrating violence in a charged atmosphere is simply unacceptable in a constitutional democracy," the court emphasized in its order.
- The court has given little time to govt to take action , otherwise the court will act on itself . On next hearing 28 th July Home ministry and Chief secretary of Manipur has to file an affidavit about action taken in this regard .
- "What matters is that this is just simply unacceptable... This is the grossest of constitutional and human rights violations... We are expressing our deep concern... We will give the government a little time to take action or we will take action," the Chief Justice warned.

Law will act with full might on guilty: PM

Expressing " anguish and anger " over the Manipur video PM Modi told that law will take its " full night " and guilty wont be spared .

My heart is filled with anger and anguish. The incident in Manipur is a matter of shame to any civilised society. Those who have committed this crime will be punished, but this incident has made 140 crore Indians hang their heads in shame," he said.

Four held in Manipur sexual assault case

" My hearts go out to the two women who were subjected to a deeply disrespectful and inhumane act, as shown in the distressing video... Let it be known, there is absolutely no place for such heinous acts in our society.

⇒ **Constitution bench to take up Delhi govt's challenge to centre's ordinance on**

The Delhi Ordinance case challenged by Delhi Govt against center's ordinance has been referred to a five judge constitution Bench .

CJI DY Chandrachud however declined demand of petitioner to list it before article 370 case

⇒ **16 killed , many missing as landslide triggered by heavy rain buries villages in Maharashtra Raigad .**

At least 16 people died and 21 got injured after incessant rain led landslide buried Hamlet of Irsharwadi in Raigad district , 65 km from Mumbai , authorities said on Thursday .

The death toll is expected to rise as only 100 out of 228 has been accounted for . The region is tedious to reach and NDRF and SDRF personnel are active in rescue operation . Maharashtra CM is monitoring the rescue operation .

very small village



Raigad district map in Maharashtra .

⇒ **Ahmedabad Court rejects Seetalvad's discharge plea .**

A sessions court in Ahmedabad rejected plea of Teesta Setalvad to discharge her in a case she is going through.

Ms Seetalvad along with former DGP RB Sreekumar and former IPS Sanjeev Bhatt had been arrested by Gujarat Crime Branch on charge of forgery and fabricating false evidence against the then Gujarat govt after 2002 Gujarat riots . Earlier SC granted her bail in the same case .

allegations : Gujrat govt has alleged her of forgery and fabricating false evidence .
Apart from this she also got money from some Congress leader .
She is charged or preparing affidavit of riot victims just by taking their signature on blank paper .

Govt has said that there is wide difference in actual statement of the riot victims and what was their in affidavit filed .

⇒ **First day of Monsoon Session a Washout**

Rajya Say and Lok Sabha remained adjourned for most of the day . Opposition stayed firm on their decision that PM must make a statement on Manipur .

India coalition partner decide that a joint delegation will visit the Manipur .

⇒ **Center bans export of Non Basmati white rice to control pricerise in India .**

The ban on export of Non Basmati white rice is to ensure availability curb the price rise . A Food Ministry statement said .

Non Basmati is exported under " free with export duty of 20 % .

The retail proces have increased 11.5% over a year and 3% over a month.

Despite 20%export charges export of it grew from 33.66lakh tonne between September to March 2021-22 to 42.12 lakh tonne (September to March 2022-23)
This is due to high global demand due to geo political situation and climatic conditions .

⇒ **Fresh consultation on UCC was initiated considering itsimportance : Meghwal .**

In one of the largest fundraising after MUDRA PORT sagu SBI led investors agreed to fund a significant part of 34,000 crore PVC project in Mundra.

WORLD

⇒ **Swedish embassy in Iraq attacked , envoy expelled**

Iraq Prime Minister has ordered expulsion of Sweden's ambassador from Iraq and has called its ambassador from Sweden on Thursday .

How situation unfolded:

During a planned event a man desecrated Koran in front of Iraqi embassy in Stockholm Following k

This Iraqi protesters stormed Swedish embassy in Baghdad .The broke into the compound and even lighted a small fire .Sweden told that it's embassy in Iraq is close for visitors .

PM of Iraq has told that action will be taken on those involved in arson .

WORLD

Why burinng Koran happens in Sweden :

In a recent incident protesters in Sweden after getting permission from authorities had burned Koran .

Thursdays event was of discrediting , while many similar incidents has occurred in past .

Govt of Sweden and even other Baltic nations are very liberal and are caught under dilemma of freedom of speech and protecting minorities .

⇒ **Russia pummels Ukrainian port for a third night .**

Russian missiles and drones attacked on Ukrainian port city Odesa for a third consecutive day Russia. forces also targeted port Mykolaiv another Black Sea port through which Ukraina grain is exported .

Russia pounded 19 cruise missile and 19 drones on two Ukrainian city combinedly .At least 2 person died and 20 were wounded in this attack .

Russia exit itself from a deal to give safe passage to Ukrainian ships exporting grain through these ports . Soon after Kerch Bridge connecting Crimea to Russian mainland was damaged by bomb attack . The recent attack is seen as retaliation to it .



*Mykolaiv(blue) and Odesa(green)
are two important Black Sea ports*

*Ukraine exports it's grains from . Kerch Bridge was recently
Bombed by Ukraine .*

⇒ **China doesn't want a trade war with USA .**

Xie Feng China's ambassador to US , has criticised US curbs to sell of microchips and chip making equipment to China that were imposed by Biden administration last year .

"China does not shy away from competition, but the definition of competition by the U.S. side I think is not fair," Mr. Xie said on Wednesday at the Aspen Security Forum, a security conference in Aspen, Colorado. "The United States is trying to win by keeping China out," he said, referring to measures to curb U.S. technology sales to Huawei.

⇒ **Putin opted out not to 'jeopardize' summit : envoy**

A top South African diplomat on Wednesday said that Putin decided not to attend BRICS 2023 to be held in Johannesburg in Person just because he didnt want to " jeopardize " the summit .

International Criminal Court has declared Putin as war criminal . And South Africa being a ICC member could face dilemma regarding Putin's arrest had he decided to visit Johannesburg to attend BRICS 2023 in person .



Putin will not attend in Person BRICS 2023 in Johannesburg .

Sports :

Women Football World Cup 2023 started in Australia - New Zealand .



Logo FIFA women's World Cup Aus - NZ

Editorial

A lot in name

Opposition parties are confronting BJP on its own turf of Nationalism .

The editorial tells that naming coalition on country's name INDIA is a nice move . But there are lots of inner differences which the opposition coalition has to face to emerge as credible .

About naming the coalition as INDIA

INDIA – Indian National Development ,Inclusive Alliance was formed during opposition meet in Bengaluru .

Though the name can INDIA itself is a good move again against BJP . But the opposition coalition will have to do more than this .

Problems with INDIA coalition :

didn't look satisfied . Though Bombay can resolve some issues among them .
Looking at these seat sharing will not be that easy .
The coalition need to do much more than just naming it's coalition after
country's

name .

Map of World in News



Koran desecrated here

Iraq : Sweden embassy was vandalised , ambassador expelled