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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ India denies any role in Nijjar's killing in Canada

India on Tuesday denied any role in killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada . Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in a statement said that it had no role in Killing of Nijjar on " Canadian soil " . Also the allegation made by Canadian President Justin Turdeau in this regard was to divert attention from Khalistani Activities in Canada .

Earlier Canadian PM Justin Turdaeau in Canada's Parliament accused India of murdering Hardeep Singh Nijjar on Canadian soil . He also said that he had raised the issue during bilateral meeting with PM Modi on the sidelines of G 20 .

Senior Indian diplomat in Ottawa was expelled .India in retaliatory move has expelled Canadian High Commissioner in New Delhi , and has given five day time to leave India .

Hardeep Singh Nijjar was chief of Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF) , on 18 june he was killed in Surrey city of Canada by unidentified gunmen .

Nijjar was wanted by National Investigation Agency (NIA) in link with terrorist funding and operation in Khalistani Activities in India .

➔ US " deeply concerned "

Over allegation by Justin Turdeau that India was behind the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar on Canadian soil , US state department spokesperson said that US is " deeply concerned " and that " It is critical that the perpetrators be brought to Justice "

➔ Government introduces women's reservation bill in the Lok Sabha , PM calls for consensus

Govt on Monday introduced women reservation Bill in Lok Sabha . The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (Hindi name of Women reservation bill) will pave the way of one third reservation in Lok Sabha and Assembly .

Among one third reservation. , there will be one third reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) women. The law will be in force for 15 years .

The bill however will be implemented only after 2026 delimitation , which will be conducted on basis of new census . Only from. 2029 the bill can be implemented to full . Currently there are 82 women MPs in Lok Sabha , after introduction of bill the number would rise to , 181 . Currently 15 % women are in Lok Sabha while 10 % women are in Assemblies .

PM Modi told that he hoped to get a consensus over the bill in Rajya Sabha .

Congress raised demand of OBC reservation in one third women reservation

➔ Modi calls for fresh Chapter

Parliament shifted from old Parliament to new Parliament . With Old Parliament to be called Samvidhan Sadan now . PM Modi called it to start a new chapter without partisanship bitterness .

Vig on Tuesday after a function in Central hall of Old Parliament , left old parliament building with nostalgia and went to new parliament building by foot

➔ **Center floats new Science award**

Center is instituting science awards based on Padma Awards

The Rashtriya Vigyan. Purashkar to have three Vigyan Ratna , 25 Vigyan Sri ,25 Vigya Yuva - Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar award and Three Vigyan team award will be given .The winners will be announced every year on May 11 , which is National Technology day and will be awarded on August 23 , which is National Science day .

The information accessed in this regard has not been made public , it was accessed by the Hindu .

World

➔ **Biden asks world to stand up to Russia 's naked aggression '**

Addressing UN General assembly (UNGA) , US president Joe Biden warned against " trying" to appease " Russia's. " naked aggression " .

Annual UNGA is going in New York . Some major countries like Britain , China , France are absent this time .

Ukrianian President Vlodmyr Zelensky addressed UNGA first time after war with Russia .

Zelensky criticises Moscow of " weaponize " the food shortage on the global market in exchange for the recognition of same if not all all captured territory .

He accused Russia of genocide and kidnapping Ukrianian Children

➔ **Azerbaijan launches operation in Karabakh vows to fight 'until the end '**

Azerbaijan on Tuesday launched military operation in Nagorno Karabakh , Az rbaijan warned that " it would continue until the end " .

The attack is launched when the broker among these two countries Russia is itself engaged with Ukraine .

Armenian PM said that it was" ground offensive " , Azerbaijan pounded mountainous territory with. Artillery , combat aircraft and combat drones .

Azerbaijan defence ministry said " localised anti terrorist measures has been launched in the region " using " high precision weapons " .

Armenian separatist said 25 people including more than five citizens have been killed , while 80 wounded .

Nagorno Karabakh is a ethnic conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan . Nagorno Karabakh is geographically surrounded by Azerbaijan , and also recognised as part of Azerbaijan . But it has majority Armenians whose demand is that the region be transferred to Armenia .

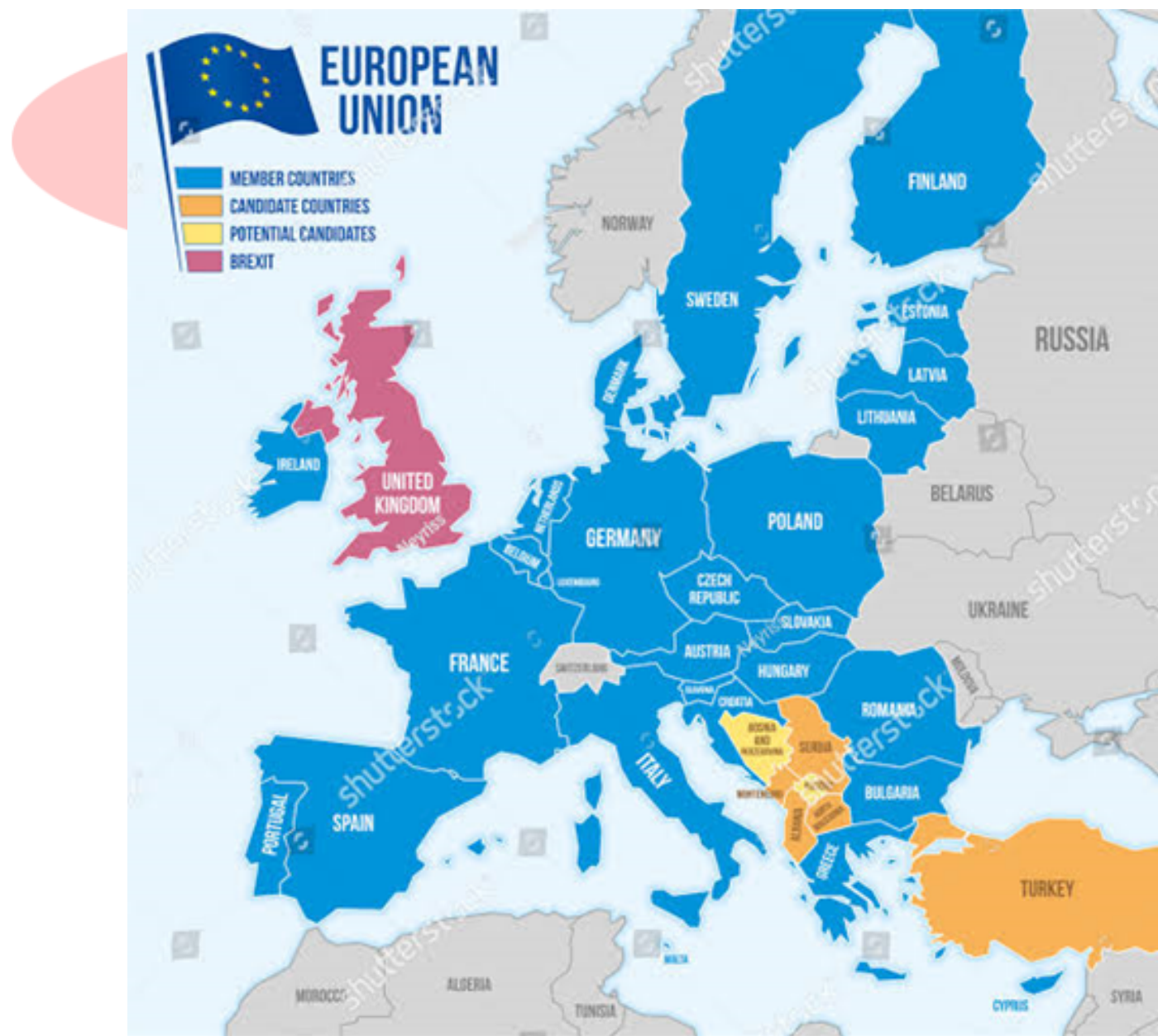
The region is autonomously controlled by Republic of Artsakh .

Around 38000 people had died in first conflict in the region during. 1988-94.



➔ **France and Germany back EU enlargement plan**

France and Germany the two largest economies of Europe has pushed a new proposal fro enlargement. Of European Union Ukriane , Western Balkans and Moldova are frontrunners of for the membership , About 10 members are in process to integrate their laws in European Union .EU currently has 27 members



Balkan states and Ukraine are potential candidate for getting EU membership

➔ **Elon Musk considers all X users monthly fee to "combat bots "**

Editorial

Serious Allegations

India and Canada state at downturn https Charge after Turdeau"charge

➔ About the editorial

The editorial is about recent accusation by Canadian PM Justin Turdeau that Jagjit Singh Nijjar was killed by " Indian Agents" on the. "soil of Canada " . Canada expelled a senior Indian diplomat over this , in a retaliatory move India also expelled a senior Canadian diplomat

➔ Concerns regarding relationship

The relationship between the two countries has never been that low . Canada is memeber of NATO and " five eyes " , a intelligence grouping that has memebers of it as USA , and Australia also . Both USA and Australia has expressed concerns over these accusation by Turdeau .

India's stand

Nijjar was involved in Sikh riots during 90s , he was wanted by Indian NIA , a red corner notice of Interpol is also against him . Such person hiding in Canada speaks of volumes of Candaian view on Indian concerns . The effect is going to be wider as there about 8 lakh Sikhs living in Canada

Asian Giant

India used Cricket Asia Cup as a Preparatory platform

➔ About the editorial

The editorial is about recently concluded Asia Cup . India won the trophy eighth time , since its inception

➔ About final

Final was totally one-sided with Srilanka getting out at mere 50 . Mohmmad Siraj was lead bowler who scalped 6 wickets giving only 21 runs . India chased down the total in just 6.1 overs

➔ Positives for Indian team

India seemed not that settled before start of the tournament but it played well . KL Rahul hitting a Century after a long injury was among the positives .Bumrah showed his form and fitness . Kuldeep Yadav was the main bowler from Indian sides for that tournament .

The upcoming series with Australia will be challenging and the main test is world cup to be played in October November