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➔ Over two million trapped in Gaza as attacks continue

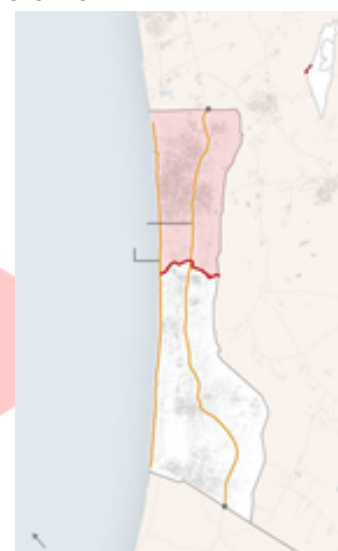
Israeli airstrike pounded Location across the Gaza strip on Thursday , including parts of South Gaza that Israel had declared 'safe zone '. A residential building in Khan Younis , a city in southern Gaza where thousands of Pakestinins had sought shelter, was among the places hit .

Israel has allowed supply of food , water and other essential commodities through Egyptian border . Many in Gaza were living on one time food .

Mass Migration – More that a million Palestinians have fled from Northern Gaza to southern Gaza .Most have taken shelter in UN run schools and shelters .

Israel had told citizens to evacuate North Gaza and move to South Gaza

North and South Gaza in red and white resoectively



➔ Modi promises aid for Palestine

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed his condolences to Mahmoud Abbas , President of Palestinian authority for the loss of palestinian lives in ongoing conflict with Israel . PM Narendra Modi spoke to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and expressed India's support to efforts to defeat him .

" Shared our deep concern at terrorism , violence and deteriorating security situation in the region . Reiterated India's long standing principled position on the Israel Palestine issue ." Mr. Modi said in a post on X .

Mr. Abbas heads Palestinian authority , which is headquartered in West Bank city of Ramallah .The Gaza City however is controlled by the Hamas militant group

➔ Rift in INDIA blocs as Congress goes it alone in state polls

Congress is fielding all its candidates for upcoming assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh , Rajasthan , Chhattisgarh , Telangana and Mizoram on its own without colliding with INDIA bloc .

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav statement that Congress called SP leaders and discussed seat sharing but later when list came no seats for SP were left . These allegations has raised difficulties withing INDIA bloc .

Many telling that the Bloc has been only made for Lok Sabha elections

➔ **Southwest monsoon withdraw from India.**

The southwest Monsoon has ended and North East Monsoon may set in " in the next 72 hours " Indian Meteorological Department IMD told on Thursday .

The onset of the Northeastern Monsoon , also known as ' retreating monsoon ' , is likely to be " weak " said IMD .

Withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon began in September 25 newly a week after the normal time .India counts rain between June 1 and September 30 as monsoon rainfall . Southwest Monsoon this year was 94 % of normal as against predicted by IMD which was 96% .

Northeast monsoon period is between October and December. IMD has predicted north east monsoon to be ' Normal ' .

Tamil Nadu , Kerala , Karnataka and Parts of Andhra Pradesh gets significant amount of rain from North East Monsoon . Though it accounts for only 11% of total rainfall



➔ **Gujarat HC sentences four policeman 14 days jail in Kheda flogging case**

➔ **Chinese technician at Vizhinjam port get nod to come ashore**

Chinese Technician has got govt nod to disembark from project cargo vessel Zhen Hua , 15 docked at Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala , and assist the staff deployed to unload cranes in Kerala .

Adani Vizhinjam port has contract with Shanghai Zhenhua port machinery limited for the design , manufacturing , supply and installation of port material . On 15 October Chinese technician reached Vizhinjam but we're stuck on board due to bad whether

➔ **SC issues notice to police on arrest of NewsClick founder under UAPA .**

Supreme Court (SC) two judge bench has given notice to Delhi Police over arrest of NewsClick . The hearing of the case will be on 30 October .

Earlier Delhi High Court had rejected their petition for bail saying " the offense which are alleged falls within the ambit of Unlawful Activities Prevention Act 1967 , and directly impact the stability , integrity and sovereignty of the country and are utmost since they would affect the national security " .

Prosecutor has cited " Procedural infirmity " or violation of constitutional provisions in relation to arrest and remand order

World

➔ **China to work with Egypt to help stabilise 'West Asia '**

Chinese President Xi Jinping on Wednesday met Egypt's Prime Minister Mustafa Madbouli in Wednesday. Xi told Egypt's Prime minister that their countries should to bring more stability in West Asia , as the Israel Hamas was brings " more stability " to West Asia .

Xi repaeted China's support for a " two state solution to ...to realise peaceful coexistence of Israel and Palestine " .

Meanwhile after Joe Biden. , British PM Rishi Sunak reached Israel . Mr Sunak backed Israel action against Hamas . But he told that it was also important to Gaza people to provide food , water and medicine to blockades Gaza 's 2.4 million people .

He announced that Britain has increased aid to palestinian territory

➔ **China building it's nuclear Arsenal faster than previous estimates : US**

The Pentagon report on Chinese military power says Beijing is exceeding previous projections on how quickly it is building it's nuclear weapon Arsenal , and is almostcertainly learning lessons from Russia Ukraine war .

The report also warned that China is building a new intercontinental missile system using conventional arms , if fielded would allow Beijing " to threaten conventional strikes againsttargets in the continental United States and Hawaii " .

US sees China as its main threat . China may lead to invasion of Taiwan , that US fears .

➔ **Masha Amini whose death led to protests , awarded EU human rights prize**

Masha Amini 22 year old Kurdish Iranian woman who died by in Police Custody in Iran has been posthumously chosen for European Union (EU) Human Rights Award .

Masha Amini was arrested and assaulted by Iranian Police for not wearing Scarf .

This led widespread protest across Iran

➔ **Endless woes**

Israel must stop by bombing and find a solution to thre Palestinian question

The editorial is about Israel and Hamas war . On 7 October Hamas infiltrated Israeli territory and killed around 1400 . While about 300 Israelis are still hostages .

About 3500 Pakestinians have died till now in airstrikes by Israel . The recent one is bombing on a hospital in which more than 500 have died . Both Israel and Palestinians are blaming each other over this attack . Israel blocking food and water and forcing Pakestinians to leave for southern Gaza has created increased misery for 2.4 million Palestinians . The aid provided till now is what Red cross called " a drop in the ocean " .

Strong countries like US is backing Israel , without looking at humanitarian consequences . Also the main question of two state solution of Israel and Palestine stillis not in the agenda of countries like US and UK

➔ Nihari Fiasco

Acquittal shows shock , sensation cannot make up for lack of sound evidence

The editorial is about recent Acquittal of Maninder Singh Pandher and Surinder Koli from by Allahabad High Court in Nithari case .

High Court told that the problem was shoddy and only evidence against the accused were their own statement before magistrate . The court told that even the statement were invalid as they were made after putting more than 60 days in police custody . The angle of organ trade was not looked at .

The trial court had given life given death penalty to the two

➔ बिहार में NH की स्थिति : Status of NH in Bihar:

- ★ भारत के कुल NH में, बिहार में स्थित NH का प्रतिशत = 4.04% है। (2005 में यह 5.4% भी)
In the total NH of India, the percentage of NH located in Bihar = 4.04% (in 2005 it was also 5.4%)
- ★ भारत में कुल NH = 1,32,499 km.
Maharashtra = 17,757 km (13.40%)
UP = 11,737 km (8.86%)
Rajasthan = 10,342 km (7.81%)
Bihar = 5358 km (4.04%)
- ★ 1000 sq km पर NH की स्थिति के अनुसार
राष्ट्रीय = 40.2 km
दमन दीव = 196.4 km
चण्डीगढ़ = 134 km
दिल्ली = 105.9 km
Bihar = 56.9 km
- ★ निकट भविष्य में बनने वाला NH (बिहार में)
Patna – Ara – Sasaram
Amas – Darbhanga
Kosi – Kolkata Express way
यदि इन सड़कों की लम्बाई जोड़ दी जाए तो बिहार में NH की कुल लम्बाई 6132 km होगी
- ★ Break –Up of NH in Bihar according to its width
1 lane = (3.75 m) = 439.58 km
मध्यवर्ती लेन (5.50m) = 566.39 km
2 lane (7m) = 1929.05 km
- ★ प्रति एक लाख की आबादी पर NH
राष्ट्रीय औसत = 11 km
सबसे अधिक अरुणाचल प्रदेश = 183.5 km Bihar = 5.2 km
दुसरे पर मिजोरम = 130.4 km
अंडमान-निकोबार = 87 km

➔ बिहार में कृषि के लिए चुनौतियां Challenges for agriculture in Bihar

1. राज्य में 1 हेक्टेयर से कम जाते वाले छोटे किसानों का प्रतिशत = 91% इसकारण इन्हें कृषि यंत्रीकरण सहित कई योजनाओं का लाभ नहीं मिल पाता है।
पूंजी के आभाव में निर्धारित मानदेय पूरा नहीं कर पाते हैं।
Percentage of small farmers owning less than 1 hectare in the state = 91%
Due to this, they do not get the benefits of many schemes including agricultural mechanization.
Unable to meet set standards due to lack of capital.
2. सब्जियों-फलों के भण्डारण एवं प्रसंस्करण को बढ़ाना भी एक चुनौतियों है।
इसके आभाव में किसानों को उत्पाद का उचित मूल्य नहीं मिल जाता है।
रोड मैप में भण्डारण की क्षमता को बढ़ाने पर जोड़ दिया गया है।
Increasing the storage and processing of vegetables and fruits is also a challenge.
In its absence, farmers do not get fair price for their products.
Increasing storage capacity has been added to the road map.
3. बाढ़, सुखाड़ flood, drought
4. जल-स्तर का निचे जाना lowering of water level
5. बाजार संबंधी सूचनाओं का किसानों तक सही समय पर नहीं पहुंचना
Market related information does not reach the farmers at the right time.
5. कृषि एवं अन्य उत्पादों की उत्पादकता की कमी
Lack of productivity of agricultural and other products
7. मानसून की अधियमितता और जलवायु परिवर्तन के चलते फसलों के उत्पादन पर असर पड़ा है
Due to lack of monsoon and climate change, crop production has been affected.
8. राज्य के 29 जिले बाढ़ प्रभावित हैं यहाँ खेती के विकल्प को ढूँढना होगा।
29 districts of the state are flood affected, here alternatives to farming will have to be found.
9. सुखा प्रभावित जिलों में मोटे अनाजों की खेती बढ़ाना चुनौती है
It is a challenge to increase the cultivation of coarse grains in drought affected districts.
10. टर्मिनल हित का प्रभाव भी खेती को प्रभावित करता है।

The effect of terminal interest also affects farming.

Rafah Border crossing = Between Egypt and Gaza Strip.

Namo Bharat trainset = Earliest known as Rapid x services
= A kind of electric multiple unit (EMU) designed by French company Alstom
= It travels at a speed of 180 km/hr (110 mph)

Delhi HC has observed that the power of the ED to issue summons to a person under the section 50 of the PMLA doesn't include the power of assets.

Normal date for retreat of monsoon from the country = 15 October.

Bihar state university service commission chair man =
Girishkumarchaudhary (present vc of PU)

MSP on wheat = 2275 quintal

RISUG = Reversible Inhibition of sperm under guidance
= A male contraceptive Injection
= Developed at IIT Kharagpur by Dr. Sujoy K. Guha

जब हम Monsoon rainfall की बात करते हैं तो 1st June से September 30 की अवधि की गणना करते हैं।

96% से 104% of the long term average को Normal माना जाता है।

वर्तमान में चल रहे El Niño के कारण August का महीना dry रहा लेकिन September में थोड़ी बारिश होने के कारण इस बार 94% बारिश हुई।

GLOF = Glacial lake outburst flood

= अभी Sikkim में आया था तथा Chungthang Dam को क्षतिग्रस्त कर दिया

भारत सरकार ने 2022-23 के लिए गेहूँ के उत्पादन का अनुमान 110.55 million टन व्यक्ति किया है। (पहले यह 112.74 MT का अनुमान था)

Sakharov Prize or the Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought or EU Human Rights Prize for 2023 = MahsaAmini and the woman life, freedom movement

For 2022 = The Ukrainian people

2021 = Alexei Navalny