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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ Revanth sworn in as Telangana CM

Revanth Reddy was sworn in as Chief Minister of Telangana on Thursday . He immediately signed his first file , to implement six ‘ welfare guarantees ‘ that was made in Congress poll manifestos . He extended invitation to public to attend Praja Darbar and present their grievances

➔ Center announces ₹1500 crore aid to T.N. and A.P. after Cyclone wreaks havoc

The Indian govt on Thursday released ₹493 crore to Andhra Pradesh and ₹450 crore to Tamil Nadu in the wake of damage inflicted by severe cyclonic storm Michaung this week .

Apart from this center has approved another ₹561.29 crore for Chennai for flood motivations efforts

➔ Pannun ‘assassination plot ‘ likely to be at top of FBI chief’s agenda on India visit next week

USA’s Federal Beureau of Investigation (FBI) director Christopher Wray will travel to India next week . The issue of India plotting to kill Pannun is going to be in the focus in the talks of FBI chief visit .

US senate’s Foreign Relations Committee had put India with countries like Russia , China and Iran that is accused of targeting “ dissidents “ in other countries .s

➔ SC asks center to give details of inflow of ‘ illegal ‘ migrants.k

Supreme Court (SC)is hearing petition by indigenous Assamese Group challenging Section 6A of the citizenship Act , 1955 .

The court on Thursday observed that “ unlimited influx “ of migrants from Bangladesh not only changed demographics but alsoposted a burden on Indian citizens .

The Supreme Court ordered home secretary to file an affidavit before Monday on “ estimated inflow of illegal migrants in India , including Assam after March 25 , 1971 . “. It has also asked what steps govt has taken regarding this and extent of timeline for border fencing.

Section 6A of Citizenship Act 1955 , is about Assam Accord passed in 1985 .

Section 6A decided India into three time period.

Those who entered India on or before January 1 ,1966 , were deemed India. Citizen .

Those who came between January 1 , 1966 and March 25, 1971 were registered as Indians provided they fulfilled certain conditions . Those who entered after March 25 , 1971 were illegal migrants and were to be deported .

➔ Indian ambassador granted Consular access to 8 death row prisoners in Qatar: MEA

The Indian ambassador to Qatar received consular access to eight Indian death row prisoners being held in Doha last Sunday , The Ministry of External Affairs stated . It further said that matter is being closely looked and all consular and legal help is being provided .

The information came days after meeting of PM Modi and Emir of Qatar , Tamir Bin Hamad Bin Thami on the sidelines of CoP 28 in Dubai .

The Qatar court had delivered death sentence to all eight persons on October 26 .

The matter was related to security .

Both India and Qatar have been tight lipped about the cases

➔ **US shared evidence on Pannun issue , Canada did not : Jaishankar**

On a question in Rajya Sabha on why Indian government didn't reply in same words about allegations on plot to kill Gurupatwant Singh Pannun , Foreign Minister told that “ No specific evidence or input was provided in case of Canada , while US has given some inputs .

“ In so far the US is concerned , certain inputs were given to us as part of the security cooperation and those inputs were of concern to us because they related to nexus of organized crime , trafficking and other matters . Because it has bearing on our own security , it was decided to institute an inquiry “ Mr Jaishankar told in his reply

World

➔ **Israel fights Hamas militants in Gaza's second largest city**

Israeli troops battled Hamas militants on Wednesday in and around Khan Younis , Gaza's second largest city .

The situation for citizens in southern Gaza has become very bad as aid delivery is blocked.

UN has said that 1.87 million people over 80 % of the Population of 2.3 millions has already left their homes .

On Wednesday UN Secretary General Antonio Gueterras used a rarely exercised power to warn security council of “ humanitarian catastrophe “ in Gaza and urged members to demand a ceasefire .

Israel accused the UN chief of “ a new Morale low “ and “ bias “ against Israel .

US signalled that it would not support security council action .

Israel campaign has killed 16,200 in Gaza and wounded more than 42,000

➔ **Republicans stall aid for Israel , Ukraine ; Biden calls it greatest govt got Putin**

US senate Republicans on Wednesday blocked the advance for 110 billion dollar package of wartime funding for Ukriane and Israel as well as other national security priorities .

The also tried to force Biden to include change is US border law .

Spaeking in white house US president Joe Biden said “ Republicans on Congress are willing to give Putin the greatest gift they could hope for . “

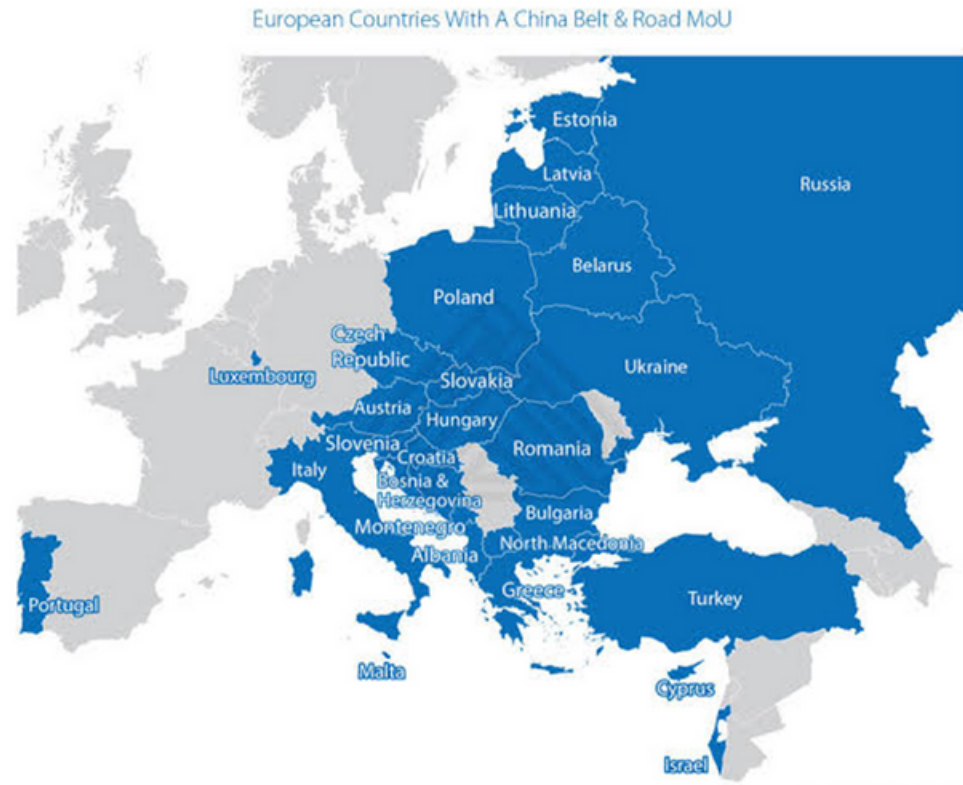
➔ **EU tells China ‘differences ‘ must be addressed : Italy pulls out of BRI pact**

EU - China summit started in Beijing on Thursday . In his opening remarks EU president Ursula Van DerLayen told Mr. Xi “ there are clear imbalances and differences which we must address “ . She said that there are times when interest of EU and China coincide in issues like cooperation on AI and Climate change , however there are issueswhether there is differences and it should be managed responsibly

On the eve of summit , news broke that Italy has withdrawn from China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) . China has slammed this move by Italy .

EU's largest trading partner is China . However China exports more to EU than it imports . This has led to trade deficit of more than 250 billion dollar in recent years . EU is concerned about this trade deficit . 18 EU countrie out of 27 are part of China's BRI . After pulling out by Italy 17 countries are part of BRI .

Under BRI China has invested heavily to build Infrastructure projects



➔ **Cash strapped Pakistan get 658 dollar million package from ADB**

Cash strapped Pakistan has secured 658 million dollar package of financing from Asia. development Bank

➔ **Chinese Navy ship becomes first to dock first on Cambodian base**

Chinese Naval vessel has become the first to dock at new pier , at a Combodian Naval base .US and security analyst has said that the base is going to serve as a strategic outpost for Beijing in future



Ream Naval Base to be used by China

Editorial

➔ No fait accompli

Restoration of statehood and polls in J&k Should not be delayed

The editorial is about the restoration of state hood of Jammu and Kashmir which is still under suspension .

Years after government removed Article 370 and split Jammu and Kashmir in two Union territories , Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh .

Decisions about legality of revocation of article 370 is still pending with Supreme Court.

Recently govt passed Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) bill 2023 .

The major amendment are :

- The seats in J&K assembly has been increased from 107 to 114 . 9 seats has been reserved for STs (first time) . Lieutenant Governor can nominate two members from Kashmiri Migrant community . Kashmiri Migrants means those who came to Kashmir after Indo Pak war in 1947 , 1965 and 1971 .
- The term “weak and underprivileged class (social castes “ in J&K reservation act 2004 has been replaced with “ other backward classes “ .

The editorial presses that government should restore statehood of J&K as soon as possible

➔ Gaza in flames

Israel should not be allowed to extend and expand the war against Palestinians

The editorial is analysis of the Gaza offensive by Israel . Israel decided to eliminate Hamas after Hamas attack on Israel killed about 1200 Israelis . Israel plundered Northern Gaza telling civilians to move to South . Now it is attacking southern part especially around city of Khan Younis . These cities population has doubled as many from northern Gaza who left their homes are staying there . Egypt has increased its border security as civilians can try to move to Egypt .

Two months has passed of the strike by Israel , it has cost death of around 16,000 . US though has called for humanitarian pause but it has not told anything about ceasefire . Israeli President has told that strike will go on till elimination of Hamas .

International community should look in to it , the attack is causing huge loss of life to civilians . International community should pressurise Israel for cease fire at an urgent basis

