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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ **Suspension continues as 45 more MPs face action**

On Tuesday 49 more MPs were suspended for “ unruly behavior “ , bringing total number of suspension of opposition lawmakers from both houses to 141 .

Congress called it “ murder “ of democracy .

In both houses opposition members were demanding presence of Home Minister Amit Shahto reply of security breach in Parliament .

Dhankar Anguished

There was no suspension in Rajya Sabha , but but Chairman. Jagdeep Dhankar was seen anguished over Trinamool Congress MP was Kalayan Banerjee was seen mocking Rajya Sabha chairman which was filmed by Rahul Gandhi .

➔ **BJP’s woman MPs seek more time to discuss bills**

Women MPs from BJP said they should be given more time to speak on the three criminal bills – taken up for considerations on Tuesday .

The home minister was expected to speak on bill in Lok Sabha

➔ **T. N. minister convicted faces disqualification**

The TamilNadu higher education minister , K

.Pomiddy suffered a major jolt on Tuesday , with Madras High court convicting him and his wife , P. Visalakshi in one of the disproportionate assets cases faced by him .

His request on appeal will be considered on. Thursday

➔ **Mamta Proposes Mallikarjuna Kharge as India bloc’s prime Ministerial face**

Fourth meeting of INDIA bloc is going in New Delhi . West Bengal CM projected Mallikarjuna Kharge as the India’s first Dalit PM .

Congress President told that he had never asserted his Dalit identity

➔ **‘Religious character’of palce of worship can only be decided in a trial ,says Allahabad High Court**

Allahabad High court on Tuesday said that the palce of worship act 1991 , is not a “absolute bar “ on litigants from approaching courts to define “ religious character of any palce of worship “ .

The court was hearing a plea by Anjuma Intejamia Masjid Committee tl, which manages the Gyanvapi Mosque against Hindu petitioners by claiming that such suits are prohibited by Places of Worship act 1991 .

Places of Worship Act , 1991 – The act mandates that the religious identity of a place of worship , as it existed in August 15 , 1947 should be retained .

The act however doesnt talk that how the “religious character “ of a worshipping place can be defined .

➔ **Netanyahu calls Modi to discuss maritime threat in Red sea**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a telephonic discussion on the escalating threat to security in the Red sea , because of action on Houthie militants of Yemen .

A statement from PMO said that Israeli side had initiated the telephone conversation .

“ Had a productive exchange of view with PM Netanyahu on the Israel Hamas conflict , including shared concern on the safety of maritime traffic , highlighted India’s consistent stand in favour of early restoration of peace and stability , with continued humanitarian assistance for the affected , “ Mr Modi said in a message .

Houthis are attacking ships in Red Sea crossing from Yemen , and this is a matter of concern . Many Shipping companies have hold their ships from venturing into strait of Bab EL Mandeb

➔ **States can borrow an extra ₹2 lakh crore this fiscal year**

Center has allowed states to borrow an extra ₹2 lakh crore this fiscal year , The net borrowing is 61,000 crore for meeting Pension liabilities of their NPS contributions . States can also raise ₹1.43 crore for their power sector reforms

World

➔ **US launched multinational push to protect Red sea from Houthie strike**

US defense secretary Llyoud Austin on Tuesday announced the creation of multinational operation to safeguard commerce in red sea from Houthie’s attack .

Mr Austin is on trip to Bahrain , which is US Navy’s headquarter in West Asia .He said participating countries including UK , Baharin , Canada , France , Italy , Netherland , Norway , Seychelles , and Spain will conduct a joint patrol in Red sea and Gulf of Aden .

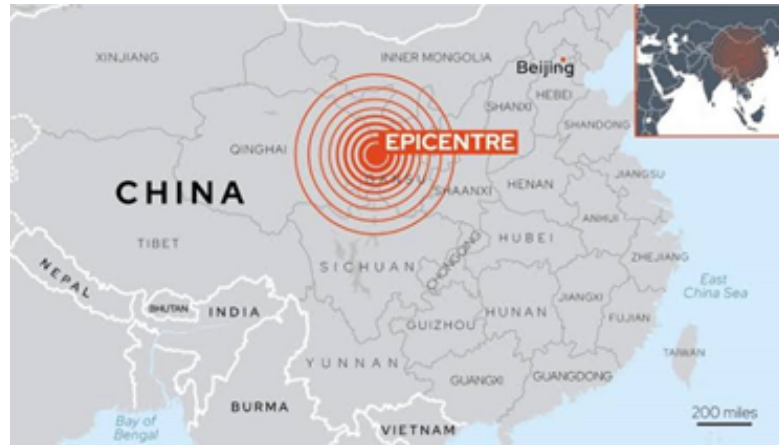
In their response Houthis has told that they would not halt attack on Red sea shipping in solidarity with Gaza . “ Even if America succeeds in Mobilising the entire world , our military operations will not stop ... no matter it's sacrifices it cost us “ A senior Houthie official said .



The Economist

➔ Overnight earthquake in northwest China kills 126

A strong overnight earthquake rattled in a mountainous region of Northwestern China ,authorities said on Tuesday



➔ Bangladesh protesters set train on fire amid opposition strike on pressure govt

Protesters in Bangladesh set a train ablaze on Tuesday , killing four persons . The demand of protesters is resignation of PM Sheikh Hasina , so that January 7 election be conducted in Neutral environment.

Sports

➔ Laughing their way to the Bank

The IPL 2024 auctions in Dubai saw several players breach ₹20 crore mark for the first time ,

- Australia's Mitchell Starc was sold to KKR with highest ever ₹24.75 crore . Pat Cummins was sold to Sunrisers Hyderabad at ₹20 crore . NewZealand's Darryl Mitchell was sold to Chennai Super Kings at ₹14 crore .
- India's Harshal Patel was the costliest Indian player , with Kings eleven Punjab buying at 11 .75 crore .

72 players were sold , the ten teams collectively spent ₹230.45 crore .

Editorial

➔ Regulation of net world must act on privacy concern , simplify procedures

Recently govt has introduced telecommunication Bill , 2023 which inches closer to govt long standing aim of cosnolodatong law for wireless standing , aim for consilidating law for wireless network and internet service providers , the bill has following reforms :

- Govt will be able to cotrol telecom mechanism in case of emergency and critical situations
- User of Telecom services will have to give their biometric details. This will help in curbing spam
- Licensing process – It has been digitalised , and no bureaucratic hurdle is required .
- Dispite resolution in case of telecom companies putting their towers has been given to district and state authorities
- The bill also talks about Satellite Internet Industry , no spectrum allocation will be required for this .

Though the Industry has welcomed the bill , but there are some drawbacks that need to be addressed .

There is concern related to privacy , and govt needs to address it .

➔ **Trouble in South**

India must ensure a better cohesion among agencies during disaster

The editorial is about heavy rain faced by Tamilnadu from December 14 to December 17 . The rain has caused heavy damage to infrastructure , The southern parts especially , Thoothukudi , Tirunelveli , Tenkasi and Kanyakumari districts faced most of damage .

Parts of Thoothukudi recorded a heavy rain as heavy as 95 CM while eight other places recorded 50 CM or more .

The event raises concern about India’s rain forecasting system , which didn't give the scale and coverage of the incident .

More precise and accurate forecasting with better coordination with different departments for govt is need of hour



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