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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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THE HINDU National

➔ Center Assam Sign Peace pact with ULFA faction

The Union Home Ministry and Assam Government signed a Moratorium with ULFA (United Liberation Front of Assam) on Friday . Home Minister said it a Golden day . He said that Groo's cadre has have surrendered arms , vacate their camps and engage in democratic process.

Key Points of the Agreement

- 97 out of 126 seats in Assam Assembly will be reserved for Indigenous people , and future delimitation process will follow this principle
- ₹1.5 lakh crore of investment has been promised in the peace accord .
- Constitution safeguard would be edited by protecting land rights and putting restriction on Migration from one Constituency to other .

ULFA was formed after unrest related to Migration from West Bengal and Bangladesh , in the conflict spanning decades more than 10,000 people were killed . Peace Negotiations started in 2011

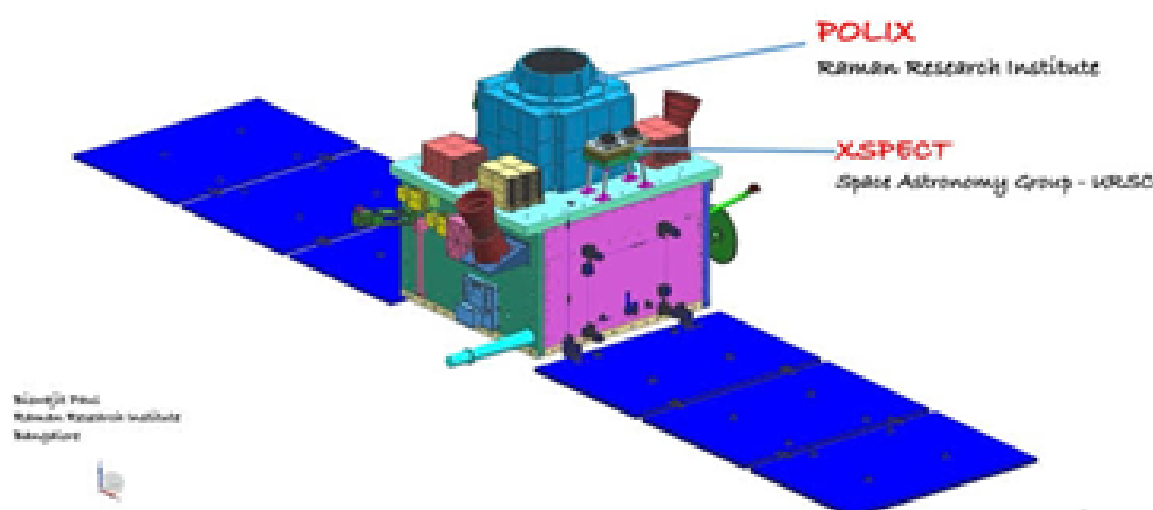
➔ ISRO all set to launch XPoSat. , 10 other payloads on Jan 1

ISRO will launch , XPoSat and 10 other payloads from Sriharikota on January 1 at 9:30 AM .

XPoSat is the first dedicated scientific satellite from ISRO , it will measure X ray polarisation from celestial bodies .

It will be put in an orbit at 350 km from. It will carry two satellites POLIX (Polarimeter Instrument in X ray.) , and XSPECT (X ray spectroscopy and Timing).

X-ray Polarimetry Satellite



➔ India requests LeT founder Hafiz Saeed's extradition from Pak

India has asked Pakistan to extradite Lashkar E Taiba founder Hafiz Saeed .

Hafiz Saeed is 2008 Mumbai attack mastermind and a UN Proscribed terrorist , who is wanted by Indian Investigating agency .

The govt has also take note of to reports of Saeed's son Talha Saeed standing for elections in Pakistan .

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said that the request fot extradition along with certain focime ys was recently sent to Pakistan .

➔ **India Hong Kong bust synthetic diamond trading syndicate ;8 held**

The Indian customs and its Hong Kong counterpart have unearthed a major case of trade based money laundering (TBML) involving Hongkong exporters and Indian Importer .

Ablut 75 million dollar was laundered by synthetic through import of

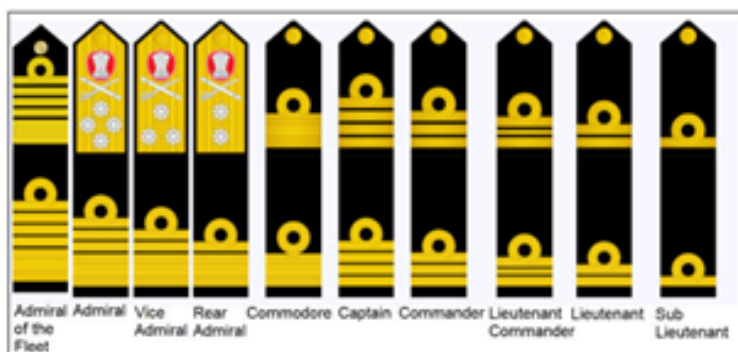
➔ **Indian Navy unveils new epaulettes for admirals**

The Indian Navy has unveiled new design of epaulettes for admirals .

The new design is drawn from the Naval ensign and inspired by Rajmidra of Chhatrapati Shivaji ..

The Navy said that the new design is true teflecton of “ of our rich maritime heritage “ and reiterates the resolve for to do away with Ghulami ki Mansikta “ .

On December 4 during Navy day celebration , PM Modi had announced that Navy epaulttees will be changed .



Old and new rank signs



World

➔ **Israel bombs South Gaza as officials due in Cairo for talks**

UN Humanitarian office has said that over 1lakh , more displaced people had arrived in already seething southern border city of Rafah in recent days following heavy bombardment around Deir Al Balah and Khan Younis

➔ **Trump blocked from Republican Presidential primary in Maine**

US state of Maine has blocked former President Donald Trump from its Republican president primary ballot , US became second state after Colorado to disqualify him over his role in January 2021 incident .

Trump's campaign has called it as “ a hostile assault on America’s democracy “ .

Primary Election is a voting in which voters elect the presidential candidate from respective parties

➔ **China names former baby chief as new defense chief**

China has named Navy Chief Dong Jun as new Defense Minister .

Li Shagfu the Previous defense minister was removed without any official reason released

➔ **122 missiles fired in Russia's biggest aerial barrage on Ukraine**

Russia launched 122 missiles and dozens of drones against Ukrainian targets, officials said on Friday.

This was by far the biggest attack by Russia.

24 people have been killed in the attack.

The Ukrainian air force intercepted most of the ballistic and cruise missiles and drones.

The previous biggest strike was 96 missiles launched in November 2022.

Missile Trespassing

Polish Army has said that few missiles entered Polish airspace. The missile was in Polish airspace for 3 minutes before entering Ukraine.

➔ **Javier Milei writes BRICS leaders, rejects invite for Argentina to join the grouping.**

Argentina President Javier Milei has sent letters to BRICS leaders to reject Argentina's decision to join BRICS.

Argentina was among the new members included in BRICS. It was to be formalised from . The new members to be included were Argentina, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and UAE.

Javier Milei in his campaign had told that he will favor not joining BRICS. Milei's foreign policy differs from his predecessors. Milei is pro-US, and not a supporter to join such organisation.

The bloc made up of Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa.

➔ **Venezuelian military exercise near Guyana border 'unjustified': UK**

Britain condemned the "unjustified" action of Venezuela, after Caracas ordered troops to participate in a military drill near border with Guyana. Venezuela has organised military drill in response of UK sending a warship.



➔ **SpaceX launches secretive US aircraft on a research mission**

SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket blasted back into space on Thursday night to ferry the US military's secretive X-37B drone for a research mission.