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## SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ Nitish switched sides yet again , takes oath as CM

Nitish Kumar switched sides again , to join BJP led NDA . On Sunday he resigned as CM and took Oath as CM a record ninth time .

With this JD( U) has snapped ties with INDIA bloc .

Two deputy CMs has been made from BJP , they are Smart Chaudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha .

Nitish says that he acting ‘ in the interest of Bihar ‘ adds that he has ‘ got freedom from where he was ‘

### ➔ Ease of Justice right to every citizen , SC its medium : PM

PM Modi on Sunday said that ₹800 crore has been approved for expansion of Supreme Court building complex , at an event marking Supreme Court’s diamond Jubilee celebration .

PM Modi on this occassion underlined that “ ease of Justice is right to every citizen and Supreme Court it's medium .”

### ➔ Germany seeks intergovernmental deal for submarines with India

Germany has presented an intergovernmental proposal to sell six advanced conventional submarines to India for the Navy’s P75I procurement programme .

Diplomatic sources confirmed . A senior delegation was recently in New Delhi to take the discussion forward .

The race for the deal is expected to cost ₹45,000 crore , is between Germany and Spain. Project 75 ( I) - P75I is a acquist initiative by Ministry of Defense .

Under this currently Indian Navy will procure six conventionally powered attack submarine for the Indian Navy Submarine Arm, as a replacement of Sindhughosh Arm of submarines .

The cost of the project will be ₹43,000 crore .

France , South Korea , Russia , Germany and Spain are the main contenders to get the order

### ➔ INSAT 3DS satellite to launch port in Sriharikota

The Indian Space Research Organisation ( ISRO ) , had said that INSAT 3DS . It will replace currently functional INSAT 3D ..

The satellite will be launched next month .

INSAT 3DS is an exclusively meterological satellite .

The satellite is designed for enhanced meterological observation and monitoring of Land and Ocean surfaces for whether forecasting



## World

### ➔ 3 US troops killed of the drones hit in Jordan : Biden blames Iranian backed militants

A drone attack on a base in Jordan killed three American soldiers on Sunday .  
US Joe Biden blamed Iran backed militant groups operating in Syria and Iraq for this , he vowed to help perpetrators to account

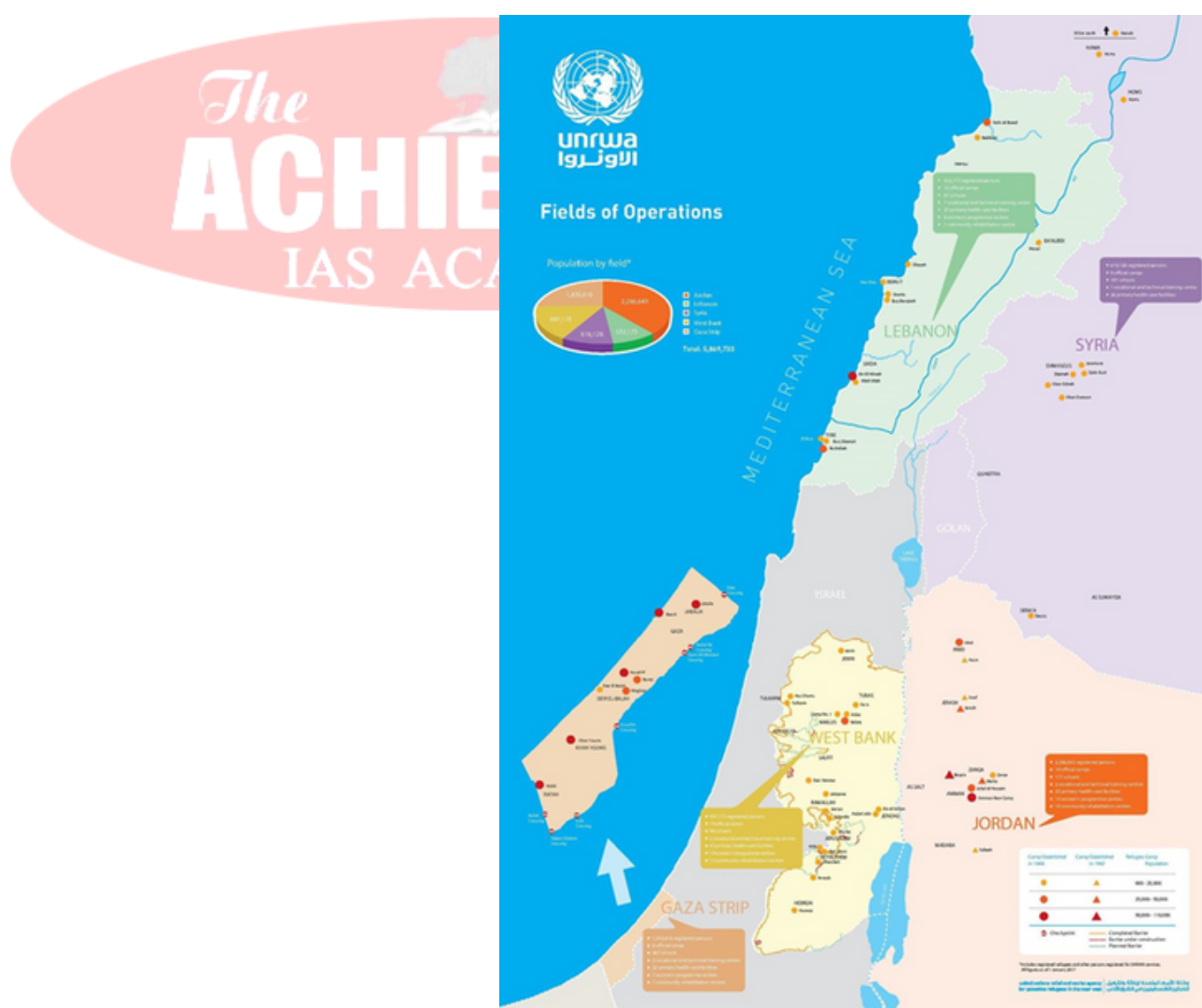
### ➔ UN seeks reversal of funding pause for Palestinian agency

At least nine countries including USA and Germany have stopped funding to UNRWA .  
The UN chief has requested countries to resume the funding , as the lives of 2.3 million people are at stake .

The funding was paused after Israel accused 12 UNRWA staff of helping Hamas in the October 7 attack on Israel .

UNRWA( UN Reliefs and Work Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East ) works in countries like Palestine , Syria , Lebanon . Here it provides education , health , microfinance and other social facilities .

UNRWA was created in 1948 to aid Palestinian refugees in the area after the formation of Israel



### ➔ Burkino Faso , Mali , Niger quits West Africa bloc

The military regimes in Burkina Faso , Mali , Niger announced on Sunday their immediate withdrawal from West Africa bloc ECOWAS (Economic Community of West Africa States).

The leaders of these states in a statement said that the decision was a “ sovereign decision “ .

The three Sahel Province states have faced coups in recent times . Following the coup , all the three were suspended from ECOWAS with Mali and Niger facing heavy sanctions .

**North Korea fired several cruise missiles on Sunday , Seoul’s military said .**



## Text / Context

### ➔ Analyzing China’s ties with Africa

From January 13-18 Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs , Wang Yi visited four African countries , Egypt , Tunisia ,Togo and Ivory Coast .

The major agenda of this visit was to implement the outcomes of China Africa leadership dialogue , held in Johannesburg in 2023 .

China is Africa largest trading partner , over one fourth of raw.material from Africa is expected to China. Africa supplies 90% of world’s cobalt and Platinum , and 75% Coltran that are essential for electronic items . China has given massive loans to African Nations for infrastructure development .The loans given are more than 170 billion dollars to 49 African countries .

### ➔ Australian Open

Jannik Sinner ( Italy ) bt Alexander Mendvedev ( Russia ) in finals .

