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SUMMARY OF THE HINDU FOR BPSK EXAMINATION ENGLISH

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➔ Uttarakhand tables UCC Bill in Assembly

In a historic move Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami tabled Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill in assembly .

Uttarakhand will become the first assembly to in India to enact UCC if the bill is passed . Currently Goa is the only state that has UCC . Goa had UCC under Portuguese. It retained its UCC status after liberation in 1961 .

UCC contains laws about all communities with regard to marriage , succession , divorce , live in relation . However , 2.9% of the ST population has been kept out of the ambit of UCC .

Salient features under the bill : -

- **Marriages and Divorce** – Marriages will only take place between one man and one woman . The age of marriage has been set between 18 for girls and 21 for boys . Both men and women will have the same right to divorce. Islamic practices such as “ halala “ and “ iddat “ have been prohibited . 3 year imprisonment and ₹1 lakh fine or both will be for “ halala “ . The bill makes it mandatory to register marriages or divorce , if one fails to do so then he will not get government facilities . In case of divorce or domestic custody of child upto five years will be with mother only
- **Live in Relationship** – A couple has to register their live-in status within a month , failing to do so they can face maximum imprisonment for 3 months . If a live -in partner shares any false information , they will face imprisonment for upto 3 months and fine not exceeding ₹25000 . The children born out of live-in will be considered legitimate children for the couple .
- **Inheritance and Property law** .-- Equal law in property inheritance for sons and daughters , for all classes , with no distinction between legitimate and illegitimate children . Biological or adopted children or Children born out of surrogacy . After the death of a person his wife and children will be given equal right in his property along with parents . Previously , only mothers had the right on deceased property .

➔ Massive explosion leaves 11 dead , 149 injured at firecracker factory

At least 11 people died and 149 injured in a massive explosion in a firecracker factory in Madhya Pradesh , Harda district

➔ Affluent among sub caste could be omitted from quota list , observed SC

A seven judge constitution bench on Tuesday asked why affluent sub castes among backward subclasses should not be “ excluded” from reservation list and made to compete in General list .

“ Why should there be no exclusion (from the general category) “ , Some of these sub castes have done better and gone forward . They should come out of reservation and compete with the general category . Why stay there ...?”

Justice Vikram Nath observed



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EV Chinnaiiah case : –

In 2010 , A constitutional Bench in E V Chinnaiiah case had held that only the president was empowered to categorize a group of SCs under Article 341 . The bench also held SCs as “ homogeneous group “ and any subclassification will be a violation of right to equality .

Under Article 341 and Article 342 the President has been given power to designate Castes and Tribes

➔ Myanmar border will be fully fenced : Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday that the government has decided to make a fence of 1643 km along the border of Myanmar .

He said that fencing is completed along a 10 km stretch of Myanmar border , and a hybrid Surveillance System (HSS) is going to be installed in the Moreh border .

Fencing of borders will end the Free Movement Regime



➔ IRCTC launched Ramayana circuit tourist train service

IRCTC has designated a comprehensive tour plan based on places of pilgrimage importance cited in Ramayana . The first such tour began on February 4 .

A group of 122 tourists , 60 from the UK , 52 from Portugal and 10 from India are there on the inaugural journey .

The train will cover Ram Janam Bhoomi in Ayodhya. Bharat Hanuman temple in Nandigram , Janaki Mandir in Nepal’s Janakpur , the Panaura Dham in Sitamarhi , the Rameshwar Nath temple in Buxar , the Vishwanath temple in Varanasi and so on



➔ ED conducts raid over MGNREGA 'irregularities ' in Across Bengal districts

Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday conducted multiple raids across several districts of West Bengal in connection with embezzlement in MGNREGA funds .

Central Govt had stopped MGNREGA funding to west Bengal in 2021 over charges of “ corruption “ .

Recently CM Mamata Bannerjee announced that her government would release wages of 21 lakh MGNREGA workers on February 21 .

The Trinamool Congress leadership is currently staging a Dharna regarding clearance of dues to the state in capital

➔ **Leave us out of your conflict , Naga groups tells Meitie and Kuki Zo community .**

United Naga Council (UNC) has asked Meitie and Kuki Zo community to insulate them from ongoing conflict between these two communities in Manipur .

They claimed that Nagas were increasingly becoming victim in the cross fire of the two communities in Manipur .

Naga tribes form about 21% of total population of Manipur

World

➔ **Trump to not immune from election subversion charges , rules US court**

The federal appeals court on Tuesday ruled that Donald Trump does not have immunity from charges that he plotted to overturn his 2020 election defeat , bringing the former US president a step closer to criminal trial .

This pertains to 2020 Capitol Hill attack case , when after election results in favour of Joe Biden supporters of Donald Trump entered Capitol Hill and tried to overturn the results .

Donald Trump in his defense told that the case is of the period when he was President , and thus he is immune of prosecution .

The judges said “ any executive immunity that may have protected him while he served as president , no longer protects him against this prosecution “

Donald Trump can now move Supreme court to overturn this .

Donald Trump is currently key contender to be Republican Presidential candidate

➔ **Blinken to push for Gaza truce during tour to west Asia**

The USA 's secretary in another visit to West Asia was in Egypt on Tuesday . He is trying to push for a truce plan between Hamas and Israel that will include hostage exchange .

On Saudi Arabia he said that Saudi Arabia will look towards relations with Israel only when a solution containing an independent palestinian state is reached .

Saudi Arabia doesn't recognise Israel .

➔ **India asks it's citizen in Myanmar state to leave**

India on Tuesday asked its members in Myanmar’s Rakhine state to leave the troubled region immediately in view of deteriorating security situation .

MEA in its advisory also advised India nationals not to visit the Rakhine state of Myanmar .

Currently a fight is going on between the local ethnic armed group Arakan Army and the Military Junta of Myanmar in Rakhine state

