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THE HINDU National

→ Work hard third term crucial for nation's progress : PM to BJP candidates

- The BJPNational Council meeting is going on in Delhi . The PM called the BJP workers to keep their nose at the Grindstone for the next 100 days, to win the confidence of voters for the third successive term . He said that Next five years are going to be very crucial for the country .
- He hailed the BJP govt bringing 25 crore people out of poverty . BJP on this occasion passed a resolution that hailed Ayodhya resolution called it establishment of "Ram Rajya"

→ Army upgraded firepower near LAC in Arunachal

- The Army has beefed up its security arrangements along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Chinook "heavy lift "helicopters have become a "game changer". Indian
 Air Force has developed nine helipads along LAC in Arunachal Pradesh. All these
 helipads are capable of handling Chinook. Three more Helipads are being
 constructed at Lohit, Anjaw and Debang.
- Chinook is a heavy lift helicopter, it can carry M777 howitzers, these are very crucial for operation at border areas.

➡ Talks with farmers inconclusive but positive says Goyal

- The fourth meeting between farmer and government remained inconclusive, however the meeting was "positive "said Union minister Piyush Goyal .Meanwhile, Protesting farmers from the Punjab continued to camp near the interstate boundary in Haryana . They have been camping at Shambhu Ambala and Khanauri Jind stretch of the Haryana boundary since February 13, as their 'Delhi Chalo 'March was stopped from entering Haryana .
- Kisan Mazdoor Morcha and Samyukt Kisan Morcha Non Political (SKM NP) were the two organizations who had given the call of 'Delhi Chalo' March for the fulfillment of thor demands.
- <u>Haryana Police denied use of pellet guns</u> Haryana DGP denied use of pellet guns on farmer. Earlier farmer leaders had told that Haryana police used pellet guns to restrict movement of their protest to Delhi, they had claimed that eye vision of several suffered as the metal gun pierced their eyes.
- Haryana framers Union and Khaps likely to join the agitation: Bhartiya Kisan
 Union (Charauni) national president, Gurinam Singh Charauni on Sunday said that their Union and Khaps Panchayats of Haryana will put up a joint fightif the farmers' demands are not met.

WORLD

⇒ Ukrainian troops holed up in coke factory in Ukraine, says Russia after capturing town of Avdiivka

- Russia on Sunday claimed that they captured Avdiivka but they said that Ukrainian Soldiers were still holed up in a Vast Soviet Era coke plant after one of the most intense battles.
- Avdiivka has one of the largest coke factory in Europe . The current win is Russia's most important win after capturing Bakhmut last year.

▶ Lula accuses Israel of Genocide in Gaza

- Brazilian President Lula De Silva currently is in Addis Ababa to attend African Union summit, talking to reporters here accused Israel of committing "genocide" against Palestinian civilians in Gaza and comapred it's action to what Adolf Hitler did to exterminate Jews.
- Lula told reporters that what was happening in Gaza strip "isn't a war, its a genocide "It's war between highly prepared army and women and children ".
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• Israel President Benjamin Netanyahu in response called the comments "shameful and grave and said that he had called the ambassador in protest against this

⇒ US to veto another resolution on ceasefire in Gaza

- The US has said that it would veto another draft ceasefire resolution.
- Israel on Sunday passed a resolution saying Israel "categorically rejects international edicts on a permanent arrangement with the palestinian "and opposes any unilateral recognition of Palestinian state, which it plsaid "would grant a major prize of terror". "Countries across the world are calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. Many countries including India, US, China, Russia, European Union sees two state solution to Palestinian state the only solution to the problem.
- Under two state solution boundaries of Israel and Palestine has to be reinstated to 1967.

 Jerusalem has to be divided between Israel and Palestine. Israel has to remove its blockade on Gaza also.
- Israel has captured vast swathes of Palestinian territories since 1967. It has also settled it's citizens in many parts of the West Bank. It has also created military posts in the West Bank

➡ Afghan province asks officials not to click photos of 'living things'

• Authorities in Kandahar ,ordered its officials not to take pictures of videos of "living things". In a letter addressed to military officials, the provincial department of interior directed them to "refrain from taking pictures of living things in your formal and informal gatherings, because it causes more harm than good." Images of humans and Animals are generally avoided in Islamic Art.

⇒ Over 400 detainedwhile paying tribute to Navalny

- Over 400 people were detained in Russia while paying tribute to opposition leader Alexei Navalny . who died at a remote Arctic colony .200 people has been arrested from St Petersburg alone.
- US PresidentJoe Biden on Sunday said that Putin was responsible for Navalny's death

Formula proposed by PML - N called for Sharing Pakistan PM term with PPP, says Bilawal Bhutto

• Former Pakistan's foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari on Sunday revealed that he wa on Sunday revealed the power sharing formula that was proposed to him during the talks. He said that the power Sharing formula carried 3 year Prime Ministerial Term for PML - N (Nawaz Sharif's party) and 2 year Prime Ministership for PPP (Bilawal Bhutto party)

Text/Context

⇒ What are the IPCC's assessment reports?

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the major scientific community that studies climate change, global warming and its effects around the world. It's reports are major guide for governments around the world for making policies .uptil now IPCC has prepared six assessment reports.
- The sixth Assessment Report (AR6) was published in 2021 -22. It has warned that time to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degree celsius in the pre industrial era was running out

➡ Why Open AI 's new video generator is making a splash?

- Open AI is developing an AI based tool named 'Sora'. Sora can convert text into one minute videos.
- The videos generated by Sora are so realistic that it stuns anyone who looks at them for the first time .
- Meta's Make A Video and Google's recently announced Lumeirie, Text to video tools are some of the similar tools that are being developed.
- Sora has not been launched yet, Sam Altman CEO of Open AI recently shared Sora's video making capability on a post on X

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