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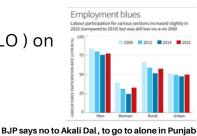
THE HINDU National

→ High drama in Delhi as AAP, BJP holds protest

- The Aam Aadmi Party workers staged massive protest at different locations in Delhi .
- They even tried to march to the PM's residence but were detained . Section 144 is imposed around the PM's residence .
- BJP workers on other hand were protesting demanding resignation of Arvind Kejriwal Kejriwal .
- Meanwhile, Mr. Kejriwal issued his second directions to ensure that medicine and testing facilities are available to all government hospitals and Mohalla clinics, Delhi Health Minister Saurabh Bhardwaj read the statement.

➡ Employment scenario in India grim , says ILO report

- India Employment Report 2024 was released by International Labour Organisation (ILO) on Tuesday and was released by Chief Economic Advisor, V. Annatha Nageshwar.
- The report had the following major findings.
 - ➤ Labor Participation increased slightly in 2022 as compared to 2019



➡ India supports Philippines' sovereignty says Jaishankar, sparks Beijing response

• EAM S. Jaishankar is on a Five day visit to three countries Singapore, Philippines and Malaysia. After completion of Singapore assignments he reached the Philippines. He metFilipino President Bongdong Morcos and Foreign Minister Enrique Milano. The talks were on trade, digital Infrastructure, Indo Pacific Myanmar, Ukraine etc.

S. Jaishankar on South China Sea

- In a joint Press Conference S. Jaishankar said," I take this opportunity to firmly reiterate India's support to the Philippines for upholding it's national sovereignty".
- He further said that UNCLOS was the "constitution of season "and all parties "must adhere to its entirety in both letter and in spirit ".
- Reacting Sharply on S. Jaishankar 's comments in Manila within hours, the Chinese ministry of Foreign Affairs called on India and Philippines to "respect China'sterritorial sovereignty".
- "Maritime dispute are issues between countries concerned. Third party has no right to interfere whatsoever ". Chinese spokesperson Lin Jian said.
- The Philippines is a major trade and defense Partner for India . In 2022 Philippines signed an agreement to buy Brahmos Missiles from India

Sensing China threat, India joins Sri Lanka in race for seabed mining

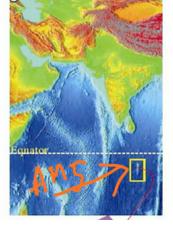
- Earlier this month India applied for International SeaBed Authority (ISBA) Jamaica, for rights to explore two vast tracts in the Indian Ocean Seabed that aren't part of its jurisdiction.
- Afanasy Nikitin Seamount (AN Seamount) is the region for which India has applied.
- The region has a cobalt rich crust

▶ Why India chose theAN Seamount :

• The region has already been claimed by Sri Lanka, under separate laws. but India's application is part of a report motivated by Chinese vessels undertaking reconnaissance in the same region

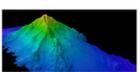
→ About AN Seamount

- A Seamount is a structural feature (400 km into 120 km) in the Indian Ocean ,located about 3000 km off India's coast .
- From the Oceanic depth of around 4800 meter it rises to about 1200 meters . It is rich in deposits like Cobalt , Nickel ,Manganese and Copper .
- For exploration of the Ocean beyond the country's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), the country has to take
 license from the International Seabed Authority (ISBA), ISBA is an autonomous organization under UNCLOS (
 United Nations Conventions of Law Under Seas).
- EEZ is 200 nautical miles from the county's coast



That is a seamount?

A seamount is an underwater mountain with steep sides rising from the seafloor.





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WORLD

▶ Julian Assange granted temporary reprieve from extradition to the US

- Wikileaks founder Jillian Assange was granted a temporary reprieve from being extradited to US, from the UK.
- A British High Court ruled on Monday that Julia Assagne would be extradited immediately, it has given US three weeks provide assurance that Mr. Assagne will.be having fair trial in US. Like no death Penalty, Right to Free Speech etc.
- Wikileaks Founder Julian Assgne had published sensitive Military and Diplomatic documents of the US. He is facing 18 charges in US court, 17 of which are under US Espionage Act. There are charges that have the Punishment of Death Penalty.
- Mr Assgnefor 7 years was hiding in Ecuadorrian embassy in London, to escape Sweeden's rape Charges.
- From 2019 Mr. assgne has been improsoned in London . In 2022 ,British govt decided to extradite him in nine cases , Mr Assahne had moved to courts against this decision .

⇒ Israel and Hamas dog in as international pressure mounts for Gaza in ceasefire

• Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday vowed to continue its offensive on Gaza. About the recently passed UNSC resolution for ceasefire in Gaza, Mr. Netanyahu said that it had emboldened Hamas to reject a separate proposal for ceasefire and hostage release.

Hamas's demand:

- In talks with Israel, Hamas has said that it will hold Israeli hostages till Israeli agrees to a more Permanent ceasefire, withdraws its forces from Gaza and releases hundreds of Palestinian prisoners including top militants."
- Netanyahu said "Israel will not surrender Hamas delusional demands and will continue to achieve all its goals in the war: releasing all the hostages, destroying Hamas'smilitary and governing capabilities and ensuring that Gaza will never be a threat to Israel "

Five Chinese among six killed in Pakistan suicide bombing

- A suicide bomber carrying explosives laden car hit a vehicle killing six persons in Khyber Pakhtunwa Province of Pakistan .
- Six of the five are Chinese citizens.
- Those killed were working on the Dasu Dam Project .
- Dasu Dam is the biggest hydropower project in Pakistan.
- The Pakistan Taliban has stepped up militants' attacks in the region

⇒ EU asks big tech firms to identify A Deep Fakes ahead of Elections

- The European Union (EU) will go for Elections between June 6 and June 9.
- The EU called on Facebook, Tik Tok and other Tech Titans to crack down on Deep Fakes and Other AI generated Contents by using clear labels ahead of Europe wide polls in June.
- The 27 countries will go for EU elections from June 6 to 9 . Brussels fears " manipulation and disinformation " by Russia .
- The European Parliament has 705 seats ,this is going to increase to 720 this time .
- EU member states from different countries elect different numbers of MEPs . Germany elects a maximum of 96 members followed by France (79) and Italy (76).



The Netherlands will kick off the election on June 6, while the vast majority of member

→ 'Crew of Baltimore ship were all Indians'

- A Singaporean flagged ship Dali in the early hours of Tuesday collided with a major Bridge in Baltimore US. This caused the Bridge to Plunge and Collapse in the river.
- All 22 Crew members are safe

Baltimore Accident







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Test No.	Date	Time	Туре
1	07 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
2	14 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	POLITY
3	21 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
4	28 April 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GENERAL SCIENCE
5	05 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
6	12 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	GEOGRAPHY
7	19 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
8	26 May 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ECONOMY
9	02 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
10	09 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	ANCIENT HISTORY
11	16 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
12	23 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MEDIEVAL HISTORY
13	30 June 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
14	07 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	MODERN HISTORY
15	14 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
16	21 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	BIHAR SPECIAL
17	28 July 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
18	04 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	CURRENT AFFAIRS
19	11 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
20	18 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
21	25 August 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH
22	01 September 2024 (Sunday)	11:00 am To 02:00 pm	FULL LENGTH

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