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THE HINDU National

Democracy is in danger , warns opposition

- INDIA bloc leaders held a big rally in Delhi's Ramlila Maidan . The rally was organized under the name " Loktantra Bachao " , .
- The rally was organised in solidarity of nth arrest of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and former Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren .
- Trinamool Congress also participated in the rally , to recommit themselves to the alliance .
- Rahul Gandhi , Priyanka Gandhi and many alleged govt of misusing central agencies .

Congress 'callously ' gave away Katchatheevu to Sri Lanka : PM

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday came down heavily on Congress over ceding of Katchatheevu island to Sri Lanka in 1974 by then Indira Gandhi government .
- Citing a news report PM Modi posted on X "Eye opening and startling ! , New facts reveal how congress callously gave away Katchatheevu " .
- Recently BJP Tamilnadu chief Annamali filed a RTI query in this regard ,the query says how a RTI reply give conflicting claims soon after independence .
- After agreeing to cede the island to Srilanka in 1974 , Indira Gandhi informed the then Tamil Nadu chief minister and late DMK leader K Annadurai .
- The Congress and DMK are in alliance

Importance of Katchatheevu

- In 1974 , Katchatheevu island was given to Srilanka . Island is important , as many Indian fisherman who goes for fishing around the island face arrest by Srilankan Navy .
- The area around the island is a major fishing ground



President Murmu confers Bharat Ratna on L K Advani

- President Draupadi Murmu visited residence of LK Advani , where he was conferred of Bharat Ratna award .
- Congress has accused PM Modi of disrespecting President Murmu after a photo emerged in which Modi was seen sitting while President in stading position.

A record 60 traditional products from across India granted GI tag

- Over 60 products from across India has been given GI tag . This is the first time that such large number of products has been given GI tag .
- Assam – 19 products from Assam has been given GI tags . It includes six traditional crafts from Assam – Asharikandi terracotta craft , Pani Meyeka Craft , Sarathberi metal craft , Jaapi , Mishing handloom products , Bihu Dhol
- Varanasi ,--Several products from Varanasi has been given GI tags . This includes Banaras Thandhai , Banaras Tabla , Banaras Shehani , Benaras Lal Peda , Banaras Lal Bhawamirch
- Benaras Thandhai was introduced centuries ago as an offering at Kashi Vishwanath temple on Mahashivratri , holi , Rangbhari Ekadasi etc .
- Tripura – Pachra Rignai , and Matabari Peda
- Meghalaya –Garo Textile weaving , Meghalaya Lyrnai , Meghalaya Chutbichi
- Till date 635 products has been given GI tag ..the first GI tags was given to the famous Darjeeling Tea .

WORLD

Israelis take out their largest protest since start of the war

- Nearly tens of thousands of Israelis gathered outside the parliament building in Jerusalem on Sunday . It was the largest protest since the war with Hamas started in October 2023 .
- The protesters were demanding that the government reach a ceasefire deal to free dozens of hostages .
- A talk regarding the ceasefire in Gaza has started in Cairo .
- Meanwhile , the World Food Programme WFP , has urged Israel to open its border to allow aid delivery .

Russia keeps up attack on Kyiv's energy infrastructure

- Russian airstrike in Lviv and Odessa has left many residents without power .
- Russia recently have launched heavy attack on power plants of Ukraine cities .
- Ukrianian air force has said that it destroyed 11 Shahed drones and nine of 14 cruise missiles launched from Russian side .
- Meanwhile , 5000 children were evacuated from Russia's Belgorod region bordering Ukraine .

Phillipines leader orders boost maritime security as China tension rises

- Phillipines govenement has ordered his government to strengthen maritime security to confront a " range of serious challenges " to territorial integrity and peace . However , China has not been mentioned in the order .
- Conflict between Phillipines and China has increased in South China sea .
- China claims almost all of South China sea , however its claim overaps with the claims of Phillipines , Vietnam , Indonesia , Malaysia and Brunei .



Territorial claims by different countries

➔ **Sri Lanka allowed free and fair probe in easter 2019 bombings , says Ranil**

- SriLankan President Ranil Wickramshighe said that government has allowed free and fair investigation for independent execution of Justice in 2019 Easter Sunday bombing .
- In 2019 , 270 people were killed in successive balst in Churches in Srilanka .
- National Tawheed Jamat (NTJ) linked with ISIS took the responsibility of the attack .
- Thousands suspects were arrested but none has been tried in court till date .
- The then President M Srisena was accused of negligence of not acting on intelligence received before the attack .
- The courts ordered Mr.Srisena to pay remuneration to families of victims

➔ **Bulgaria and Romania takes first step into Europe's Visa Free Zones**

- Bulgaria and Romania joined Europe's vast Shenzhen area where there was free movement on Sunday . This will allow those traveling from Bulgaria or Romania to other parts of EU by sea or air to travel without any security or Visa checks . However after veto by Austria , the new status will not apply for land routes .
- Schengen Area – This is an area among EU countries that has abolished border controls at their mutual borders . Means that anyone can travel without any VISA, or in case of some outsider a single VISA will be required .
- This helps unrestricted trade and communication among EU countries .
- There are countries which are not part of the EU but have adopted free movement under the Schengen Area . These countries are Switzerland and Norway



➔ **Islamabad willing to work with US , for peace**

- Pakistan attaches high value to its relationship with US and that it wants to work with Washington to achieve common goal of peace and prosperity in the region , this was said by Pakistan PM in a message in reply to Joe Biden's recent letter to Pakistan PM .

➔ **Pakistan PM bans red carpets at official events to save funds**

- Pakistan PM Shahbaz Sharif has banned the use of red carpets for government events , reserving them exclusively for diplomatic receptions , as part of austerity measures to cut down unnecessary expenditure in the cash strapped nations .
- Last week , Mr Sharif and some cabinet ministers had voluntarily decided to forgo their salaries and perks as part of Govt's efforts to forgo austerity .

➔ **World's most powerful laser points to uncharted arenas**

- World's most powerful laser has been built in Bucharest , Romania .
- This was built by French Company Thales under European Union's Infrastructure ELI projects .
- The possible inventions include treating nuclear waste by reducing nuclear waste , cleansing up debris in Outer space .
- Experts say that the 21st century is going to be about lasers

Sports

➔ **Hardik Singh and Salima Tete named Hockey India player of the year 2023**

Hockey India Awards :

- Player of the Year , men - Hardik Singh
- Player of the Year , Women - Salima Tete

At this occasion Hockey India (HI) also announced the revival of Hocky India League (HIL) in January 2025 .

➔ **Indian Open Golf Tournament**

1 st – Winner - Keita Nakajima (Japan)

- 2nd – Veer Ahlawat (India) , Sebadtian Soderberg (Sweeden) , Johannes Veerman (USA) .

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70th BPS PT (Prelims) TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

Test No.	Date	Time	Type
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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