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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ Govt to record parents' religion. to register birth

- When registering the birth of a child , parents will now be required to separately record the religion of the Father and mother. Earlier , only the family's religion was recorded in birth registers . Earlier only the family religion was included in birth and death registration
- Under the registration of Birth and Death Acts ( Amendment ) ,2023 , the birth and death database may be used to update the National Population Register , electoral rolls ,Aadhaar numbers , Ration Card ,Passport , driving license. etc .
- The Data is used by the government for socio economic planning and to evaluate the effectiveness of social sector programmes

### ➔ Kathaveechu problem was 'resolved' 50 years ago : says Sri Lanka

- SriLankan foreign Minister Ali Sabry has said that Srilanka sees no reason in opening any remark on Katchatheevu , that India ceded to Sri Lanka 50 years ago . This is the first officla reaction after recent remarks by PM Narendra Modi and S Jaishnkar on Katchatheevu .
- "This is a problem discussed and resolved 50 years ago and there is no necessity to have further discussions on it . "

### ➔ No sanctions against India for buying refining Russian oils , say US officials

- US Treasury department has said that the aim of sanctions and " price cap " on Russian oil is just to not let Kremlin earn revenue to fund war .
- The Treasury Chief is expected to visit India soon .
- US and EU has proposed a price cap ,above that price no country should be buying Oil from Russia . India and China has rejected the price cap.

### ➔ 'Median cancer age diagnosis in India is lower than in west'

- The Median age for cancer diagnosis in India is lower when compared with the US , the UK , China , said a report released by Apollo hospital .
- The " Health of the Nations " report says that the average age of diagnosis in India is 52 , while it is 62 in US and UK .

### ➔ Israel must ensure safety to Indian workers : govt

- India has urged Israel to ensure the safety and security of those who are being flown to Israel to work as blue collar workers under Government to government ( G 2 G ) , said External Affairs ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal .
- Israel and India had signed an agreement to fly around 42,000 workers from here to various spots in Israel

### ➔ Foreign brokers allowed to operate remotely at GIFT IFSC

- The International Financial service Authority has allowed remote trading by foreign stock trading firms on GIFT IFSC exchanges .
- Such firms will be allowed to trade directly from the stock market changes .
- Such entities will be referred to as Remote Trading Participants ( RTPs ) , Currently countries such as Singapore , Japan. Japan and the US allow remote membership of the brokers .
- India International Exchange Ltd ( India INX ) is India's first international exchange located in Gift city.

## WORLD

### ➔ Drones hit targets in Myanmar capital , claims resistance group

- Myanmar's main pro democracy group said in a statement on Thursday that it's armed group launched Drone attack on the airport and military headquarter in the capital ,Naypyidaw
- The country's military however said that they destroyed the drones as they were attacked .
- The Opposition National Unit's government

### ➔ US support depends on protecting civilians : Biden

- President Joe Biden said Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday that continues support of United States would depend on Israeli actions to protect Israeli civilians , for the first time and urged " immediate ceasefire " .
- In a phone call to the Israeli President ,Mr Biden urged Netanyahu to "announce and implement a series of measurable ,concrete steps to address civilian harm ,humanitarian suffering and the safety of aid workers", a white house statement said.

### ➔ ' Israeli air strike killed 106 in " apparent war crime " '

- A human rights watch Investigation published on Thursday said an Israeli attack on Gaza building had no apparent militant targets , but killed 106 civilians , including 54 children,making it an " apparent war crime " .
- The strike mentioned here was on October 31 .
- The Israeli military has not responded to this

### ➔ 10 Iranian security personnel killed in Jihadist attack near Pakistan border

- Jihadist attack in South Eastern Iran near Pakistan killed 10 Iranian security personnel , state media reported on Thursday , doubling an earlier toll .
- The attack occurred in Sistan Baluchistan province which has faced rebels from Baluchi minority , drug smuggling and Sunni extremism .



- “The case of the terrorist attack was closed with the martyrdom of 10 members of security forces “ and the killing of “ 18 terrorists “ state television said .

➔ **Philippines to hold Naval military exercise with US , Japan. China to counter China**

- The Philippines will hold joint naval drills with the United States , Japan and Australia in the South China Sea on April 7 , according to diplomatic sources .
- This comes amid increased tension between China and the Philippines in the South China Sea

**Text / Context**

➔ **On Global indices measuring democracy**

- Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden on Tuesday talked on a phone call .
- The V Dem institute's recent democracy index has termed India as “one of the worst autocratisers “.
- Similar indices by other groups such as Freedom House , The Economist Intelligence Unit have debraded India’s democracy records .
- The Indian government has however refuted these assessments . It now plans to release it's own democratic index .
- There is criticism on these indices over subjectivity , dataset and precision .which is flawed .



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