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THE HINDU National

➔ Supreme Court to look into Kejriwal's plea immediately

- Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud on Wednesday agreed to “ immediately look at “ the case of Arvind Kejriwal arrest .
- Kejriwal's lawyer informed that CJI has accepted his request to immediately look into the issue . The case is expected to be listed for April 15 .
- Earlier Delhi High Court had declined to quash Kejriwal's arrest in Delhi Excise Policy Scam .
- Kejriwal's argument is that the timing of his arrest is not right and it is intended break opposition in upcoming elections .

➔ SC declines apology by Ramdev , Patanjali

- Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to accept a second round of apologies from Swami Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna .
- SC had charged them of contempt of court .
- Both apologize personally in the courtroom.
- SC came heavily on Fast Moving Consumer Companies (FMCG) playing with public health .
- “ The victim is always the public . We are concerned with all those FMCG companies who are taking their consumers and clients up and down the garden path , showing rosy pictures on what their products can do for them . People who pay good money for these products finally end up suffering at the cost of their health “that is absolutely unacceptable ,”. Justice Hima Kohli observed.
- The court also rebuked Uttarakhand State Licensing Authority for choosing to turn a blind eye to the misleading advertisements

➔ SC quashes ₹7687 crore award against DMRC as ‘ patently illegal ‘

- The Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday quashed an Arbitration Tribunal Award directing the Delhi Metro to pay ₹7687:crore to Delhi Airport Metro Express Private Ltd .
- Airport Metro Express Ltd is a special propose vehicle of Delhi Metro and Reliance Infrastructure and Spain's Constuctionics Y auxiliaries .
- The three Judge bench headed CJI DY Chandrachud used its rate power under Article 142 .
- DAMEPL a joint venture of Reliance Indra and a Spanish company pulled from operating Delhi metro citing
- **DMRC and DAMEPL case**
 - DAMEPL was given a contract to operate Delhi Airport Express Metro but it separated from the contract citing safety concerns. DAMEPL demanded concessions which was refuted by DMRC . The tribunal conducted a structural investigation which found some defects . Tribunal said DMRC to pay ₹7700 crore to DAMEPL .
 - The case went to High Court which termed the tribunal ruling as “ patently illegal “ as it did not consider Metro safety CMRS reports .
 - however later in 2021 SC held the tribunal
 - The Supreme court in its judgment said that the Tribunal had ignored the vital evidence by Commissioner Metro Railway Safety (CMRS) , while deciding on the validity of termination of agreement..

➔ HC orders probe into alleged crimes against women in Sandeshkhali

- Calcutta High Court has directed to investigate the Sandeshkhali issue and file a comprehensive report by May 2 .
- Widespread protests in Sandeshkhali had emerged from Sandeshkhali , protesters had alleged local persons from TMC of crimes against women and land grabbing .
- There were allegationsof illegal conversion of agricultural land into water bodies of Pisciculture

➔ Karnataka HC quashes center's circular banning 23 breeds of ‘ dangerous ‘ dogs

- Karnataka High court on Wednesday quashed a circolant issued by the center on March 12 to banning 35 breeds of “ ferocious and dangerous “ dogs .
- The court said that government has no such powers under Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act , 1960 or the Animal Birth Control (ABC) rules.
- The court further observed that center has to hear all the stakeholders if it wants to amend laws

➔ BJP promises bovine mission, tourism schemes in Arunachal

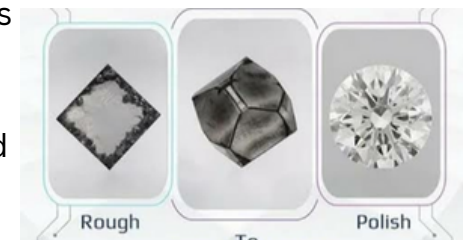
- BJP released its election manifesto for Arunachal Pradesh for upcoming Lok Sabha and Assembly Elections in Arunachal Pradesh.
- The manifesto has 30 promises. Some key promises are .
 - Delivering life shaving drugs to 500 remote villages
 - Mission to preserve indigenous breeds of Yak and Mithoon .
 - One tribe One Weave initiative to provide support to artisans
 - Positioning the state to adventure tourism capital of India .
 - Establishing women run Suryodaya canteens , and making ita hub for ethanol production .
- The manifesto promises focus on infrastructure development , women empowerment and employment . The state will go for Lok Sabha and Assembly polls on April 19

➔ **India to send new defense attaches to several mission in Africa**

- India is set to send Defense Attaches (DA) to several of its missions in Africa. Sources of the hindu have confirmed .
- A source Ivory Coast , Mozambique , Djibouti and Ethiopia is being discussed as part of the process .
- Apart from these, the Indian embassy in Poland will also get a Defense Attache.
- Defense Attache is generally linked with an embassy to give guidelines to the embassy in military situations. Under thissenior rank military officials are posted in the embassy.
- Increased Piracy activities in the Arab Sea and activities like the Houthi attack on shipping vessels has increased the need of DAs in embassy

➔ **After crude oil it's Russian diamonds ; India raised concerns over sanctions with Europe**

- The EU and G7 have imposed a ban on Russian origin Diamond . EU restrictions began from March 1 .
- India is a hub of diamond polishing and cutting .
- Indian exports are facing mounting losses due to new EU sanctions.
- Diamond exporters are demanding a separate screening process so that western countries' requirements are met .
- Recently MEA S Jaishakar met with the Belgian Foreign Affairs minister , the two discussed India's concern regarding new rules of diamond export to the EU .
- 30 % of Global Rough diamonds come to India for polishing .
- Russia contributes to 30% of total diamond import in India. These diamonds are cut polished and then sold to EU and G7 countries .
- Over 40% of these go to G7 countries after cutting and Polishing in India



WORLD

➔ **UN climate chief says next two years are ‘ essential in saving our planet ‘**

- UN climate chief Simon Steill said that Governments , Development leaders have two years to avert climate change .
- Having greenhouse gas emission from present level by 2030 is crucial to stop the rise in temperature .
- Mr Steill also said that he would like to see future COP meetings of reduced in size , while prioritizing strong outcomes . In recently held COP 28. nearly 84000 people had participated

➔ **With eyes on China , US and Japan vow new security collaboration .**

- Japanese PM Fumio Kishida is in Washington .
- Here he met President Joe Biden . A joint statement from the Washington summit had the following important points :
 - The two sides promised a “ new era “ of US , Japan strategic cooperation . A series of projects from co development of missiles and manned moon landing was signed .
 - The two sides said their aim was to build a global security partnership “ fit for the purpose “ for complex , interconnected challenges.
 - The two sides said a planned upgrade of their military command and control framework . A plan to upgrade their defense communication network was also announced .
- Japan and the US are long term ally.

➔ **Iran Israel exchange threats in the wake of Syria consulate strike**

- Iran's Supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khameeine said on Wednesday that “ it will be punished “ for a Damascus air strike that killed seven Revolutionary guards , two of them general .
- “ The evil regime made a mistake in this regard , it will be punished and should be published “ , Mr Khameini said in a speech .
- One of Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Kcted on X “If Iran attacks from its territory , Israel will respond and attack Iran . “

➔ **Priority is to retrieve hostages : Israeli officials**

- Talks on truce between Israel and Hamas is going on in Cairo .
- Israel has put its demand of release of hostages , Israel has proposed relaese of Palestinian prisoners for this .
- Hamas in its demand has asked Israel for a ceasefire in the territory and facilitating aid delivery , only then it will be able to release hostages .
- Some officials from foreign ministry of Israel has said that only that they were not looking at any winning formula but release of hostages is priority. The officials admitted that recent pullback from Khan Younis is their way of facilitating talks with Hamas .
- Currently ,129 Israeli hostages are still held captive with Hamas



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| 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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