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THE HINDU National

➔ Indian officials will be allowed to meet detained crew 'soon' : Iranh

- Iran said on Monday that it would "soon" allow Indian officials to meet with the 17 Indian crew members detained by Iran .
- They were detained after an Israeli bound ship MSC Aries was detained by Iran on Saturday

➔ EAM on Israel Iran conflict :

- After Iran attacked Israel on Sunday night EAM S Jaishankar called both of his counterparts from Israel and Iran
- EAM S Jaishankar talking to presspersons said
- " We have been telling both of them to not allow the situation to escalate " .
- A MEA statement released on Sunday had not condemned Israel and Iran and had suggested a more neutral approach .It has asked both parties for restraint.
- India's approach to not condemning Iran over attack has not gone well with Israel .
- Israel ambassador to India Naor Gillon said That Israel expects India to make sure that Iran stops destabilization in western Asia

➔ Iran's summoning of USA , UK , Germany diplomats

- US and It's allies has strongly condemned Iran's attack on Israel .
- On Sunday , the Iranian MFA summoned envoys of UK , Germany and France to protest their statements condemning the Iranian actions . Iran also warned the US against any " misadventure " in support of Israel .

➔ India will get above average rainfall , says IMD

- The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a beautiful monsoon for the year .
- IMD has predicted that Rainfall over the country will be 106% of the Long Period Average (LPA) .
- Rainfall over the country over the whole June September 2023 was 82cm (94% of LPA) .
- IMD categorizes rainfall as Average , Above Average and Below Average rainfall . 95-105 % of LPA is average rainfall . 95 - 90% of rainfall is below average and 105-110 % of LPA is called above average rainfall .
- The LPA of the southwest monsoon rainfall (June to September) from 1971 to 2020 is 87cm .

➔ Scrapping poll bond scheme a mistake : Modi

- PM Narendra Modi in an interview on Monday said that the country had been pushed towards black money in elections after the Supreme Court scrapped the electoral bond scheme . The PM said that on honest reflection " everyone will regret it " .
- It was the first detailed take on the electoral bonds scheme by PM Modi .
- The PM said that an electoral bond was brought to curb corruption in elections . Though not the absolute way and has scope for improvement..
- " But today we have completely pushed the country towards black money , hence I say everyone will regret it . When they think honestly, everyone will regret it " . He said .
- The Prime Minister took over allegations of accusations of ED action . 16 companies that bought electoral bond when they faced action.
- " Of these 37 % of the amount went to BJP and 63% to the parties opposed by BJP .
- The PM lauded ED and said that since he had taken charge at the center , the central agency had significantly contributed towards tackling corruption .
- He said that corruption has destroyed the country and it had to be tackled with full might

➔ SC seeks ED response on Kejriwal arrest , denies interim relief to CM

- The Supreme Court on Monday declined to give " interim release" to Aravind Kejriwal in the Delhi Excise Policy case .
- The petitioner had sought " timing of the chief minister's arrest " by the ED as one of the reasons for his bail .
- Supreme Court had asked the Supreme Court
- The case is listed on April 19

➔ Election Commission pegs pre poll seizure at ₹4650 crore

- The election commission (EC) on Monday said that it was on track to seize the largest amount of inducement , including drugs and cash .
- Even before the start of polling for the Lok Sabha elections , it had seized ₹4650 crore, an amount higher than recovered in previous Lok Sabha elections . It was ₹3475 crore in previous elections

WORLD

➔ Israeli military chief vows response to Iranian attack

- Israel's military chief said on Monday that Israel will respond to Iran's weekend military strike , but didn't elaborate on timing .
- Iranian strikes of missiles and attack drones “ will be met with a response “ Lt Gen Hezri Halevi said .

➔ Let's Israel speak

- US NSC Spokesperson John Kirby declined to say whether the US will be involved in Israel's decision making process .
- “ We are not involved in their decision making process about a potential response “ , he said .

➔ How the strike unfolded

- On April 1 , Israel struck the Iranian consulate in Syria . This led to the death of seven Iranian officials .
- On Sunday night Iran launched a barrage of missiles , drones on Israel . Nearly 300 drones were launched over Israel . Most of these were diffused with the help of US , UK and Jordanian forces .
- This is the first direct strike by Iran over Israel . the history of tension between the two countries is from decades

➔ Israel lost deterrence , Jewish terrorist violence spreading , says former PM Yair Lapid

- Israel's opposition leader Yair Lapid on Monday accused Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's government of leading a “ total loss of Israeli deterrence “ in the wake of the Iranian attack .

➔ Four Israeli injured in Hezbollah attack

- Lebanon's Hezbollah said on Monday it has detonated “ explosive devices “ , targeting Israeli soldiers who the group said had crossed the Lebanese territory .
- Israel's army said four soldiers were wounded overnight in the region .
- It was the first time Hezbollah claimed the attack in six months of nearly daily cross border crashes



➔ World leaders call for restraint following Iran's attack on Israel

- World leaders called for restraint on Sunday after Israel after it came under an unprecedented attack by Iran .
- US Security Council spokesperson John Kirby said “ We don't want to see this escalate . We are not looking for a wider war with Iran . “
- Iran's foreign minister Hossein Amir - Abdollahain said Tehran has notified neighbours states ahead of Saturday's attack , stressing its aim was to punish Israeli regime “ .
- NATO said it was “ vital that the conflict in the middle East (West Asia) does not spiral out of control “

➔ British jets countered Iranian attack drones, says Sunak

- The UK's Royal Air Force (RAF) participated in taking down drones from launched at Israel by Iran . Mr Sunak called for calm ahead of meeting . Mr Sunak also issued a statement on Saturday condemning Iran's. “reckless “ attack , said that if Tehran's attack were successful “ the fallout of regional stability would be hard to state “ .
- In other statement released by US president he confirmed the downing of several drones by US jets . The US and UK drones are in the region to counter Islamic State

Text and Context

➔ What is doxxing and what measures can you take if it happens to you ?

- The act of digitally publishing anybody's personal details is called doxxing.
- It allows users and criminals who are thousands of miles away to target the victims by putting their personal details online for other s to exploit .
- Doxxers generally publish highly personal data. such as other people's home address ,phone no , private email IDs , medical conditions , govt documents , social security number , live location , insurance information , private details .
- The information obtained from illegal sources such as hacking or heft