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THE HINDU National

➔ **IRDAI removes age bar for buying health insurance**

- India's bet direct tax collection for FY 2023 -24 reached ₹ 19.58 lakh crore ,marking a 17.70 % increase over previous fiscal year's ₹16.64 crore .
Personal Income Tax contributed to 53.3 % (previous year 50.06 %) , while Corporate tax dipped from to 46.5% from previous 49. 6 %.
- Direct Tax = Personal Income Tax + Corporate Income Tax

➔ **Report faults crew , station staff , safety lapses on train for Andhra Pradesh accident**

- 17 persons had died in a major train accident on October 29 ,2023 in Viziangaram district .
- The investigation has concluded that the accident was caused by “ an error in train working “ , adding that the accident could have averted had the crew and operating staff followed the the rules .
- The report has also revealed that the train lacked certain safety feature that could have minimizer the damage .
- On October 29 , 2023 , Train no 08504 Vishakhapatnam Rayagada Passenger samshed into the rear train no 08532 Vishakahaptnam Palsa passenger at a speed of 82 kmph .

Primary reason

- Locomotive Pilot's decision to overshoot the signal and his assistance failure to apply emergency brakes in face of approaching collision was the major cause of the accident

Animal rights campaigners , experts rally behind govt's breedspecific ban on dogs

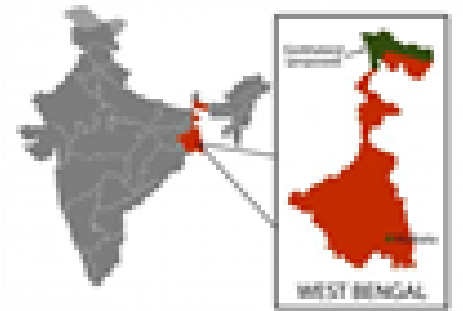
➔ **India is a top priority security partner : Australia**

On April 17 , Australia released its new National Defense Strategy - 2024 .
This says India as a top tier security partner .

This tells that through CSPA (Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Agreement) the two counties has been

➔ **Mulling ST status for 11 Gurkha sub tribes : Shah**

- Union Home minister Amit Shah on Sunday said that center was seriously considering including 11 Gurkha sub tribes in the scheduled tribe list .
- Mr Shah said that for BJP Gurkha community has always been a priority .
- Darjeeling hills will go for elections on April 26 . The for the creation of a separate Gurkhland has been crucial to the politics of Darjeeling Bills .
- Gurkhas are Nepali speaking community residing in Hill areas of West Bengal . This includes Darjeeling , Kalimpong , Siliguri , Cooxh behar etc .



WORLD

➔ **Israeli strike kills 18 children in Rafah as US advances aid package**

- Israeli strikes on the southern Gaza City Rafah have killed 22 people of which 18 are children , health officials said on Sunday . More than half of the Gaza population is currently living in Rafah .
- Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu in a statement on Sunday said , “ In the coming days we will increase political and military pressure on Hamas because this is the only way to bring back hostages and achieve victory . We will land more than painful blows on Hamas soon . “
- The death toll in Israeli operations in Gaza has crossed 34,000 .
- Tension also flared up in the West Bank where the Israeli military killed 2 persons in Hebron city .
- These events. come as the US house of representatives sanctioned a 26 billion aid package that consists of a 9 billion dollar humanitarian package to Gaza



➔ **Ukraine says it struck Russian salvage ship in annexed Crimea**

- Ukraine said on Sunday , its Navy had struck a salvage ship named Kommuna belonging to Russia's Black sea fleet on the annexed Crimean Peninsula .
- The ship was one of the oldest in service and was at Sevastopol Naval base .
- Meanwhile , Russia said on Sunday , that it's forces had gained control over Dobavnica , a key battleground near Chasiv Yar in Eastern Ukraine .



➔ **Muizzu party marks big win in parliamentary polls**

- The ruling People's National Congress (PNC) of the Maldives ,secured a big win in the parliamentary election on Sunday . This gives President Muizzue an edge in legistalition . The PNC party is heading towards a “ super majority “ and is expected to win nearly 60 out of 93 seats .

➔ **Russia flags concern over quality of rice imports from Pak**

- Russia has warned Pakistan that it would ban rice ban again if Moscow's phytosanitary concerns are not addressed in future consignments .
- Russia said that quarantine Organism (Magaselia Scalaris) was found in one of the consignments on April 2 .

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➔ Sobering assessment

The richer nation must show support to the poorest countries

- IMF recently released World Economic Outlook report . The report has raised it's forecast for worldwide aggregate growth in 2024 to 3.2 % from earlier 2.9% ,it had projected in October .
- The increased growth forecast is largely on the back of large economies led by US getting momentum .
- IMF has pointed to the growing gulf between low income developing countries and rest of the world .
- The report says that low income countries in Africa , Asia , and Latin America is slow output growth and debt burden that is limiting their spending on education , health care and social service sector .

➔ Limited Company

The left and Congress was doing no favours in Kerala

- CPI (M) is an INDIA bloc ally . And hence Congress and CPI (M) is fighting together against BJP in several states .
- But the two parties Congress and CPI (M) is not having good terms in Kerala . They are fighting separately in Kerala .
- Kerala historically has two alliances UDF and LDF .
- The Congress is allied with CPI under UDF . While CPI (M) and its allies comes under LDF . In state LDF government is there which is led by Pinayari Vijayan .
- Following campaigning for Lok Sabha elections the two parties are campaigning against each other than BJP



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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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