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## THE HINDU National

### ➔ Search on for militants after IAF convoy attack

- Militants behind the attack in Surankote remained untraced on Sunday . Helicopters has been pressed in search operations .
- A high alert has been issued in Poonch Rajauri block . Security forces have questioned several people to identify who provided the logistics support to militants .
- One person was held for using a VPN app .
- Official said that a high alert has been issued in the Rajouri poonch belt

### ➔ Campaigning ends in 94 Lok Sabha constituencies for third phase elections

- The 48 hour silence period for 94 Lok Sabha seats commenced on Sunday .
- These will go for Lok Sabha Polls on May 7 .
- Among the prominent contestants in the fray in the third phase of Lok Sabha Elections .
- Among the prominent contestants in the fray in the third phase are Union Minister Amit Shah , Prahlad Joshi etc .
- Silence Period – It is observed 48 hours before the election day .
- Section 126 of Representation of People's Act ( RPA ) 1951 , prohibits election campaign activities , public meetings , processions , and display of election matter , by means of television and similar platforms during silence period

### ➔ T.N moves top court , accuses Kerala of obstructing work on Mullaperiyar dam

- Tamil Nadu has accused Kerala in SC of “ crying foul “ on the safety of Mullaperiyar Dam , while at the same time “willfully obstructing “ work essentials , work essential to maintain the structure .
- Mullaperiyar dam has been an issue of contention between Kerala and TamilNadu for many years . The dam was built in 1895 .
- The dam is built over the Periyar river in TamilNadu .
- The dam is located in Kerala but is maintained by TamilNadu . The reason is that the rain shadow region of the dam Madurai and many parts of Tamilnadu gets water because of this dam .
- The dam being one of the oldest needs regular repair work .
- In 2021 , the Kerala government had made a strong pitch to “ demolish “ the deteriorated dam and build a new dam in its place

### ➔ People with disabilities to get quota on all trains irrespective of concessions

- The ministry of Railways has approved a disability quota on all trains irrespective of whether any concessional fare facility is available or not .
- The quota will be earmarked on all mail / express train including Rajdhani and Vande Bharat .
- The quota will be four births in Sleeper class , four births in three tier AC , four birth in specially designed luggage class .
- One specially designed seats ( seat no 40 ) will be available for traveller with disabilities in coaches C1 and C7 in eight car trains, in coaches C1 and C14 in 16 car trains .
- To avoid the misuse of quota railway will allow booking tickets on the production of cards issued by Railways .

### ➔ Field evaluation and proposals for Indian Navy's mega submarine deal underway

- The German government has taken steps to take up stakes in TKMS ( Thyssenkrupp Marine System ) to make a joint venture with an Indian company to make Submarines for India .
- Only Germany and Spain had submitted applications under Project 75 ( I ) to build submarines .
- The Indian companies that will partner under this are L & T , and Mazagon Dock Limited ( MDL ) .
- TKMS is a German company which builds Type 214 submarines .
- Under Project 75 ( I ) , the government of India is to build six diesel submarines with the help of other companies

## WORLD

### ➔ Netanyahu orders news network Al Jazeera to stop work in Israel

- Israel ordered the local offices of What's Al Jazeera satellite news channel network to close on Sunday .
- The order also includes confiscating broadcast equipment , preventing the broadcast of reports and blocking its websites .
- “ Al Jazeera reporters harmed Israel's security and incited against soldiers “ , Mr Netanyahu said .
- “ It's time to remove Hamas' mouthpiece from our country “ .
- Al Jazeera in its response has said that it will “ pursue all available legal channels through international institutions to protect the right of journalists and public right for information “ .
- After the orders though Al Jazeera was banned in ISRAEL , but it was still functional in Gaza and West Bank which are not part of Israel .

### ➔ Significance of the blocking orders :

- This is the first time that Israel has blocked any News Channel from reporting on its territory .
- Al Jazeera has maintained 24 hours coverage on the Israel Hamas war .
- Al Jazeera is owned by Qatar , and this will increase the tension.
- Qatar currently is one of mediators between Israel Hamas truce plans . The other two meditators are US and Egypt

➔ **China's Xi Jinping in France for talks with Macron in Ukraine**

- Chinese President Xi Jinping on Sunday , arrived in France on stage visit hosted by French President Emanuel Macron .
- Mr Xi's arrival marks 60 years of the diplomatic relationship between the two counties .
- Mr Xi will meet the French President and will be given a welcome by state guest . He will also meet EU commission chief Ursula Van Der Leyen .
- Mr Xi in an interview recently said that China France ties will have “ injected stability and positive energy into the turbulent world “ .
- A key priority of Mr Macron will be to warn Mr Xi of the danger of backing Russia in its invasion of Ukraine.

➔ **Russian forces claim to have seized village in eastern Ukraine**

- Russia said on Sunday that its armed forces had seized the village in Ochrentyne , in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region .
- This is the latest in the small territorial gains from Moscow .
- Russia. Defence ministry said “ Russia. defence forces had “ completely liberated the village of Orcheretyne in Donetsk People's Republic .”
- Orchentyne is 15 km northwest to Avdiivka .
- In February Russia had captured Avdiivka

➔ **Brazil mounts frantic rescue effort as flooding kills 75**

- Southern Brazil is facing severe floods and mudslides after heavy rain .
- The flood has resulted in the death of 75 person , and forced more than 88,000 to flee their homes .At least 103 persons are still missing .
- Port Algarae, the capital of Rio Grande, is the most affected region in this.
- Firefighters and soldiers in the work or rescue operation are trying hard to save lives .

## ditorial

➔ **In the frontline**

**Rahul Gandhi should have decided to contest from Rae Bareli much earlier**

- The editorial is about the announcement by Congress Party of the entry of Rahul Gandhi to fight elections in Rae Bareli . Rae Bareli is the place from where Sonia Gandhi , Rajiv Gandhi , Indira Gandhi fought elections .
- The candidature was announced just after elections in Kerala . Rahul Gandhi is also in the Electoral fray from Wayanad . The decision was announced just after the elections in Kerala were completed .
- The editorial says that as BJP is trying to expand its presence in the South , the Congress is looking confused . It says that Congress could have done better by announcing nominations by Rahul much earlier

➔ **Yearning for change**

**The opposition in Ladakh and Kashmir looks United in their arms , not electorally .**

- The editorial is about the electoral situation in Jammu and Kashmir and Laddkah .
- Jammu and Kashmir has five Lok Sabha seats , Baramulla , Srinagar , Anantnag - Rajauri , Jammu and Udhampur .
- Laddkah has a single Lok Sabha seats .
- While election in Jammu , Udhampur and Baramulla has got completed . Election in Anantnag Rajouri has been postponed due to a recent terrorist attack .
- The voter turnout has been good compared to last Lok Sabha elections.
- In Jammu and Kashmir , Congress and National Conference ( NC ) are in alliance . In Ladakh Congress is alone .
- In all these seats BJP holds a prominent power

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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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