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→ **CBI holds searches in Gujrat in leak case ; one more held**

→ **Two men lynched in Kolkata innseparate incident over suspicion of cellphone theft**

→ **Five soldiers killed as tank swept away in during training in Ladakh Shyok river**

- Five soldiers lost their lives after a tank was swept away by strong water current in Shyok river , during military training in Ladakh on Friday night .
- An army spokesperson said that the incident took place when the team carrying army got stuck in the Shyok , near Saser Barangsa in eastern Ladakh “due to sudden increase in water level “.



→ **On CBI plea , CBI sends Arvind Kejriwal to judicial custody till July 12**

- Delhi Court sent Arvind Kejriwal to judicial custody till July 12 , in a case led by CBI in connection with an excise policy case.
- CBI in it's application cited the need of further investigation in the case .
- CBI had said that it had gathered evidence against Mr Kejriwal in January ,ans had got prosecution sanctions on prevention of corruption act in April , but the agency did not want to overreach the SC that is why he was not arrested before election .
- Meanwhile, AAP party staged nationwide protest against the arrest of Arvind Kejriwal .

→ **INDIA may field Faizabad MP in deputy speaker poll**

- The opposition is likely to field samajwadi Party leader Awadhesh Prasad for likely election to the post of Deputy speaker .
- The opposition has decided to force a united front for the demand of the deputy speaker post .
- Though constitutionally mandated , the 17th Lok Sabha functioned without a deputy speaker . Government has not indicated that the position will be filled.
- Article 93 of constitution mandates that Lok Sabha “as soon as may be “, choose a member to be deputy speaker .However , it does not provide a specific time frame .
- It is a convention to Choose deputy speaker from a party other than the ruling Party.

→ **Dengue may have helped stem Covid 19 wave severity**

- A study was Published in *Journal Of Medical Virology* this week , the research suggests that antibodies following dengue infection were able to 'neutralise 'it .

→ **NCPCR to facilitate 30 district officials for containing drug abuse among school children**

- The national commission of protection of Child right will facilitate 30 top performing districts for successful implementation of Joint implementation of a joint action plan to contan substance abuse .
- A joint portal called 'prahari ' will also be launched .

**FAQ**

→ **What was the tussle over covexin IPR ?**

- Recently Bharat Biotech International Limited ( BBIL ) admitted to an “inadvertent error “while filing patent filing by not including ICMR in the list of inventors of Covexin
- Covexin was jointly developed by ICMR NIV which is a public entity and BBIL .
- The *Hindu* had cited this . BBIL said that it will file a fresh application to include ICMR on it .
- The process of making vaccine involves collecting blood samples , extracting virus and then putting virus and using different methods and processes to make vaccines.
- The methods and processes come under IPR.

→ **Why has NTA failed to deliver?**

- National Testing Agency ( NTA ) , is under scanner after allegations of irregularities in NEET UG exams .
- Later NEET PG Exam was also cancelled.

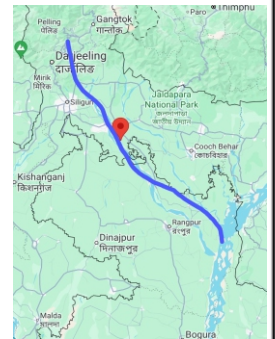
→ **About NTA**

**NTA** was established as an specialist , self-sustaining and autonomous body under the Union Education Ministry . Its main mandate is to conduct efficient , transparent and international standard tests . NTA now conducts more than 20 exams that includes JEE , NEET , UGC NET .

- NTA was to conduct all tests as computer based tests . These tests are far better in shielding any type of irregularities.
- But this year NEET Exam along with UGC NET was shifted to pen and paper .
- The Pen and Paper type of exam in which only OMR needs to be filled are prone to irregularities such as cheating , paper leaks etc .
- A seven member committee headed by S Radhakrishnan has been formed to recommend reforms in NTA .

### → What is holding up the Teesta Treaty ?

- During the recent visit of Sheikh Hasina , Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 22 said , “A technical team will soon visit to Bangladesh to discuss , “conservation and management of the Teesta river in Bangladesh .
- West Bengal CM Mamta Banerjee wrote to PM over this that any conversation regarding sharing of Teesta waters must involve participation of west Bengal .
- Foreign secretary later clarified that the current agreement is based on management rather than sharing of Teesta water .
- Teesta water is currently shared as 42.5 % for India and 37.5 % Bangladesh.



## WORLD

### → Iran to have a run off between reformist and conservative

- The sole reformist in Iran's presidential elections , Masoud Pezeskian , will face the conservative Saeed Jaleel in a runoff .
- The first round voting was completed on 28 June, on Friday .
- The election saw the lowest voter turnout at 39.93 % .
- None of the two major candidates got a majority .
- Reformist Masood Pezeskian got 42.4 % of vote while Principlist Saeed Jalili got 38.6 % of vote . Conservative speaker Bagher Ghalibaf was the third with 13.8% of the vote .
- As no candidate has got a majority , a run off election will be held between Mr Pezeskian and Mr Jalili on 5 th July.



### → Women's rights is an internal issue , say Taliban ahead of UN discussion

- Taliban authorities have said on Thursday that demanding women's rights was " Afghanistan's issue “to solve , ahead of a key UN led talk .
- The Taliban Is looking to participate in a key meeting that was initiated by the UN in May 2023 to increase international coordination with Iraq .
- UN and civil society groups are particularly concerned about women's rights in Iran .
- Currently no country recognises Taliban government .
- Taliban was not invited in previous meeting held in Doha .
- Taliban has asked civil society groups from Afghanistan to not participate as that might show that Taliban is not unified

### → At least 30 killed in anti government protest in Kenya , Human Rights Watch sports India scripts incredible comeback , wins title

- India has won the T20 World Cup 2024 played in the West Indies USA .
- In the final in Barbados . India beat South Africa by seven runs .
- Man of the Match –Virat Kohli was awarded man of the match .
- Player of the series --Jasprit Bumrah was awarded player of the series . Bumrah claimed 15 wickets at an average of 8.26 with an economy of 4.17 .

