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<p>Places in news: Vizhinjam International Port</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More container ships from the Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), one of the largest shipping firms in the world, have started arriving at Vizhinjam Port. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The port is located in Vizhinjam, a coastal town in the Thiruvananthapuram District of Kerala. • It was developed under a landlord model with a Public Private Partnership component on a Design, Build, Finance, Operate, and Transfer (DBFOT) basis. • It was primarily designed to cater to container transshipment, the port also handles multi-purpose and break-bulk cargo.
<p>Miyawaki forests</p> 	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four new Miyawaki forests are set to be established in the district as part of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board's (KSBB) green initiatives to combat shrinking green spaces, rising temperatures, and increasing pollution. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miyawaki forests or Miyawaki technique, refer to a unique approach to afforestation and ecological restoration developed by Japanese botanist Dr. Akira Miyawaki. • The method involves creating dense, multi-layered forests that grow rapidly and mimic the natural biodiversity of native forests.
<p>Haritha Mission Keralam</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haritha Keralam Mission (HKM) authorities have chalked out a plan for carrying out a campaign to reduce waste and treat garbage. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haritha Keralam Mission is one of the four missions formed by the state government with the aim of promoting cleanliness, water abundance, water security and safe food production. • It consists of three submissions related to Water Conservation, Sanitation and Waste Management and Agriculture. • Mission activities are carried out practically under the leadership of local self-government bodies.



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<p>Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a yellow weather warning for heavy rain in 9 districts. Yellow weather warning indicates severely bad weather spanning across several days. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IMD issues color-coded weather warnings to alert people about severe or hazardous weather that could cause damage, disruption, or danger to life. It uses 4 color-coded warnings as: Green, Yellow, Orange/Amber and Red depending upon the severity of weather phenomena.
<p>National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Union Labour Ministry has also announced a NHRC probe into the death of the Kochi native who died in Pune, Maharashtra, on July 20. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is an independent statutory body established to protect and promote human rights in India. It is responsible for reviewing and addressing human rights violations and making recommendations for the protection and promotion of human rights. It was established under the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993.

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