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Kerala Regional News

<p>National Records (NCRB)</p> <p>Crime Bureau</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the latest National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, Kerala has an 82% crime rate, significantly higher than the national average of 66.4%. <p>NCRB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was established in 1986 to act as a repository of information on crime and criminals. It comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. It was set up based on the recommendations of the Tandon Committee, the National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the Task Force of the Home Ministry. It is responsible for collecting and analyzing crime data as well as serving as a repository of such information to aid investigators in tracing crimes and criminals. Headquarters: New Delhi
<p>Places in news:</p> <p>Lokanarkavu temple</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lokanarkavu temple in Kozhikode has installed a QR code system to facilitate the receiving of offerings. The 'E- Kanikka' box has the photo of the deity at the center and the QR code scans on its two sides. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lokanarkavu Temple is an ancient Hindu temple dedicated to goddess Durga devi situated in Memunda, in Kozhikode District. Pooram is the important festival here and it is conducted with great pomp and show.
<p>Chief Justice Appointment</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chief justices were appointed in seven high courts, including Kerala, following amendments made by the Supreme Court Collegium to its July 11 recommendations. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The President of India appoints the Chief Justice of a High Court in India after consulting with the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the relevant state. The constitutional provisions for the appointment of High Court



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	judges are outlined in Articles 124 and 217 of the Indian Constitution.
Periodic Labour Force Survey	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), Kerala has an unemployment rate of 29.9 % in 15 - 29 years of age group with the joblessness rate among females at 47.1% and males at 19.3%. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This survey is conducted by the National Sample Survey office (NSO), working under the Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI). The indicators of this survey are defined as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR): LFPR is defined as the percentage of persons in the labor force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population. Worker Population Ratio (WPR): WPR is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population. Unemployment Rate (UR): UR is defined as the percentage of persons unemployed among the persons in the labor force.
Outer Area Growth Corridor (OAGC)	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The much-anticipated outer area growth corridor is set to begin in April 2025. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Thiruvananthapuram Outer Area Growth Corridor (OAGC), also known as the Trivandrum Outer Ring Road, is a proposed 80 km six-lane ring road in Thiruvananthapuram, the capital of Kerala. The road starts at National Highway 66 from Navaikulam and ends at Vizhinjam with a length of 65.630km. It is part of the Capital Region Development Programme-II (CRDP-II) in Thiruvananthapuram City which comes under the Centre's Bharatmala Pariyojana scheme.

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