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National and International News

Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)	 Why in the news? The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has proposed to notify 3,328 square kilometers around the Gir forest in Gujarat as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). About Eco-Sensitive Zone: ESZ Definition: Land within 10 km of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries is generally notified as an ESZ. Flexibility: The 10-km rule is a general guideline, and the extent of ESZs can vary based on specific ecological needs. Sensitive Corridors: Areas beyond 10 km can also be designated as ESZs if they are crucial for wildlife movement or
Global Framework on Chemicals Fund	 ecological connectivity. Buffer Zone Function: ESZs serve as a buffer zone around protected areas, allowing wildlife to transition between habitats. Why in the news? The Global Framework on Chemicals fund has recently launched its first project, aimed at promoting the safe and sustainable management of chemicals and waste
	 management of chemicals and waste. About Global Framework on Chemicals Fund: Established: During the fifth International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) in September 2023. Purpose: Supports countries in implementing the international agreement on chemicals management. Objective: To finance projects and programs that help developing countries, least developed countries, Small Island Developing States, and countries with economies in transition prevent or minimize harm from chemicals and waste. Executive Board: Made up of representatives from UN regions and donors. Financing: Provides grants of \$300,000 to \$800,000 for up to three years. Funding Source: Voluntary contributions.







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English Channel	 Why in the news? The French Interior Minister recently reported that several people, including a child, had lost their lives while attempting to cross the English Channel from France to England. About English Channel: Location: Separates southern England from northern France. Connection: Connects to the North Sea through the Strait of Dover. Name: English Channel (18th century), previously known as the "Narrow Sea" (English) and "la Manche" (French). Climate: Temperate maritime climate with warm summers and cold winters. Importance: One of the world's busiest shipping areas, accounting for 20% of global maritime trade.
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	Why in the news?
Kawal Tiger Reserve	 Why in the news? The forest department celebrated World Wildlife Week 2024 with cyclothon. The event took place at the buffer zone of the Kawal Tiger Reserve This was the first cyclothon organized by the forest department.
	About Kawal Tiger Reserve: • Location: • North-eastern part of Telangana State • Along the banks of the river Godavari • Deccan Peninsula-central highlands
	 Status: Tiger Reserve (declared in 2012) Habitat: Diverse habitat: dense forests, grasslands, open areas, rivers streams, water bodies Catchment for Godavari and Kadam rivers Southernmost tip of Central Indian Tiger Landscape Linked to Tadoba-Andhari (Maharashtra) and Indrava (Chhattisgarh) tiger reserves Vegetation: Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest Teak and Bamboo Fauna: Cheetal, Sambar, Barking Deer, Nilgai, Sloth Bear, India Bison, Panther, Tiger Reptiles: Crocodile, Python, Monitor Lizard, Star Tortoise
Lipulekh Pass	Cobra Why in the news? Pilgrims have recently had a historic opportunity to see the sacre Kailash peak from the Old Lipulekh Pass, which is located withi Indian territory.
	 About Lipulekh Pass: Location: High-altitude mountain pass in Kumaon region Uttarakhand. Significance: Ancient Trade Route: Connected India and Tibet for centuries. Religious Significance: Part of the Kailash Mansarova Yatra. Strategic Importance: Gateway to higher Himalayan regions Historical Events:



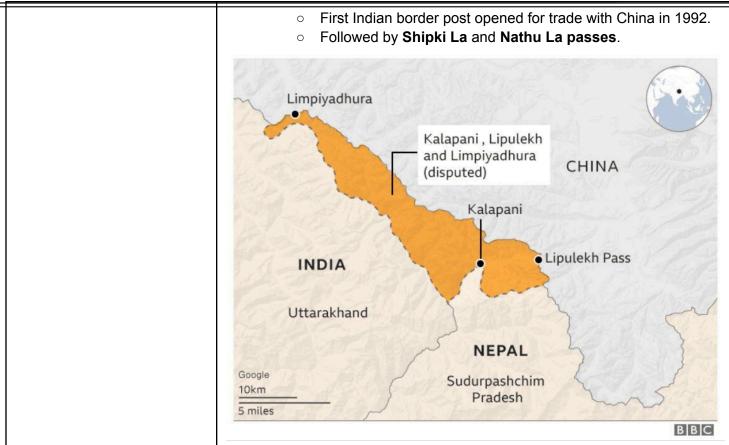








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