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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL) is implementing the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project.• The land for the project is spread over three districts –Thane, Palghar and Mumbai Suburban in Maharashtra.• The 508 km-long Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project is the pet project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.• National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL), a joint venture of the central government and participating state governments, is implementing the project.
<p>Thane depot of bullet train project to be built on Japan's Shinkansen depots' standards</p>	<p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Thane depot is one of the three depots planned for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project.• The Thane depot, to be designed on the lines of the Japanese Shinkansen depots.• The Shinkansen, also known as the bullet train in Japan, is famous for its high-speed rail technology and safety standards.
<p>Person in news: Sushiladevi Salunkhe</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sushiladevi Salunkhe's work is an inspiration for the new generation today.• National, social and educational work done by Sushiladevi Salunkhe in the pre-independence and post-independence period is unforgettable.• Mata Sushila Devi Salunkhe played a major role in setting up Sri Swami Vivekananda Education Institute all over Maharashtra along with Education Maharishi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe.• Sushila Devi took an active part in the Indian Freedom Movement, Chale Jav Movement, Samyukta Maharashtra Movement .



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<p>Dhangars' long-pending quota demand</p> <p>Who are Dhangars?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Dhangars are a shepherd community who live mostly in Western Maharashtra and Marathwada, and make up about a crore of Maharashtra's roughly 11.25 crore population (9%).	<p>In News: Dhangars' long-pending quota demand remains a complex issue in Maharashtra.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Dhangars, who account for up to 9% of the population and get 3.5% reservation, have been demanding inclusion in the ST categoryThe community has for the past several decades been fighting for reservation under the Scheduled Tribe category.
<p>Climate Change impact on Maharashtra</p>	<p>In News: Climate change: Maharashtra's extreme temperatures, rainfall, cyclones rise 1.5 times more than average</p> <p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The climate change has triggered the temperatures across Maharashtra almost three times the usual over 24 days with the overall summer-monsoon (June to August) season witnessing a rise of 1.5 times the average climate activities such as rainfall and wind triggered by the heat.The overall departure of long-term average temperature during the season was 0.8 degrees celsius i.e nearly one degree above (0.2 degrees less)
<p>₹837 Crore Project To Deal With Cyber Crimes in MH</p>	<p>In News: Maharashtra Cabinet Gives Nod For ₹ 837 Crore Project To Deal With Cyber Crimes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The project aims to bring all modern technologies under one umbrella, which will also include a control and command center, technology-assisted investigation, a center of excellence, a Computer Emergency Response Team, a cloud-based data center, a security operations centerUnder this project, people can register their complaints on a 24x7 call center, according to the decision passed by the state cabinet.



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International Literacy Day 2023

In news:

- On the occasion of International Literacy Day, Rotary Club Osmanabad distributed the 'Rashtra Prachikar Award' 2023-24 at Rotary Eye Hospital.

Key points:

- It is observed on 8th September.
- UNESCO in November 1966, formally designated September 8th as International Literacy Day.
- The observance of ILD aims to reinforce public opinion in support of the ongoing endeavours against illiteracy.
- International Literacy Day 2023 will be celebrated under the theme "Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies".

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