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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue for installation in J&K



In News: Maharashtra Governor and CM Shinde flag off Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue for installation in J&K

- Maharashtra Governor Ramesh Bais and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde flagged off statue of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj to be installed in Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir.**

Key Points:

- The **statue will be presented to the Rashtriya Rifles 41 Maratha Light Infantry Regiment** at Kupwara.
- The statue is made of bronze and is 11 feet tall.

About Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj:

- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was a 17th-century Indian warrior king who founded the Maratha Empire.
- Shivaji was **born in the hill fort of Shivneri in 1630.**
- His father, Shahaji Raje Bhonsle, was a Maratha general who served the Bijapur Sultanate.

Mumbai's air quality worsens

In News:

- BMC has issued new air quality guidelines as the city's average air quality worsens.

Key Points:

- The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) issued a warning that it would halt construction activities at all sites if dust and pollution control measures were not being implemented
- The civic body also plans to operate anti-smog guns on major roads.
- Experts from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and BMC will verify pollution levels caused by refineries, the Tata power plant and the RCF plant in the city. not meet these requirements.



About Air Quality Index

Key points:

- The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a measure of the level of air pollution in a particular location.
- It is calculated using the concentrations of **five major air pollutants**:
 1. Ground-level ozone (O₃)
 2. Particulate matter (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀)
 3. Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)
 4. Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
 5. Carbon monoxide (CO)

CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD'S AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)	CATEGORY
0-50	Good
51-100	Satisfactory
101-200	Moderate
201-300	Poor
301-400	Very Poor
401-500	Severe

France Navy Ship 'Languedoc'



In News:

- French Navy Ship 'Languedoc' visited Mumbai from 13 to 18 October.

Key Points:

- Personnel of the French and the Indian Navy undertook professional exchanges through cross-visits and shared best practices.
- **Languedoc (D653) is an Aquitaine-class frigate** of the French Navy
- Languedoc is also equipped with a variety of electronic warfare and communications systems



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<p>Maharashtra spends only 4.1% of its budget on health.</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maha at bottom of 28 states' list with 4.1% health budget'● Maharashtra's health budget is significantly lower than recommended, and the state is not even fully spending what is allocated. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The national health policy says 8% of the state budget should be allocated to health.● States such as Meghalaya and Goa spend over 8%, larger states such as Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh spend 6%-7%● The health system in Maharashtra is facing multiple challenges, including low budgetary allocation and failure to fully spend the allocated funds on healthcare.● This leads to inadequate infrastructure and manpower, resulting in unfortunate situations such as high death rates in hospitals.
<p>Basketball Federation of India (BFI) has appointed a three-member committee in MH</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To clear the mess in Maharashtra's basketball associations, Basketball Federation of India (BFI) has appointed a three-member committee to run the affairs in the state.● The development came a week after newly elected and youngest president of BFI Adhav Arjuna visited Mumbai and held discussions with members of various district associations, senior coaches, and administrators of Maharashtra.

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