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'Ajat' community



In News:

- The history of the '**Ajat**' community in the district has come into discussion in the backdrop of the ongoing Maratha reservation movement.

Key Points:

- A community of **Mangrul Dastgir village is known as 'Ajat'**, whose caste is not mentioned in any certificate such as birth, death, school, agriculture.
- However, this '**Ajat**' community has faced conflict in the **name of caste**.

About Ajat Community:

- The Ajat community is a tribal community in the state of Maharashtra, India.
- They are also **known as Adivasis or Vanvasis, which means "original inhabitants" or "forest dwellers."**
- The Ajats are one of the largest tribal communities in Maharashtra, with a population of over 2 million people.
- The Ajats are a semi-nomadic community, and they traditionally rely on hunting, gathering, and agriculture for their livelihood.

Invitation to the University of Wales for youth MLAs



In News: Invitation to the University of Wales for youth MLAs from various parties in the state

- The **Wales tour for youth MLAs** is organized from November 19 to 25, courtesy of a national English newspaper in the country.

Key Points:

- Getting an invitation from a prestigious university like Wales is an honor.
- The **University of Wales, England**, which completed two hundred years of its establishment last year, has organized a **workshop on Good Governance and Public Policy**.
- The initiative is designed with the **aim of developing value-based and sustainable leadership** to address various global challenges.

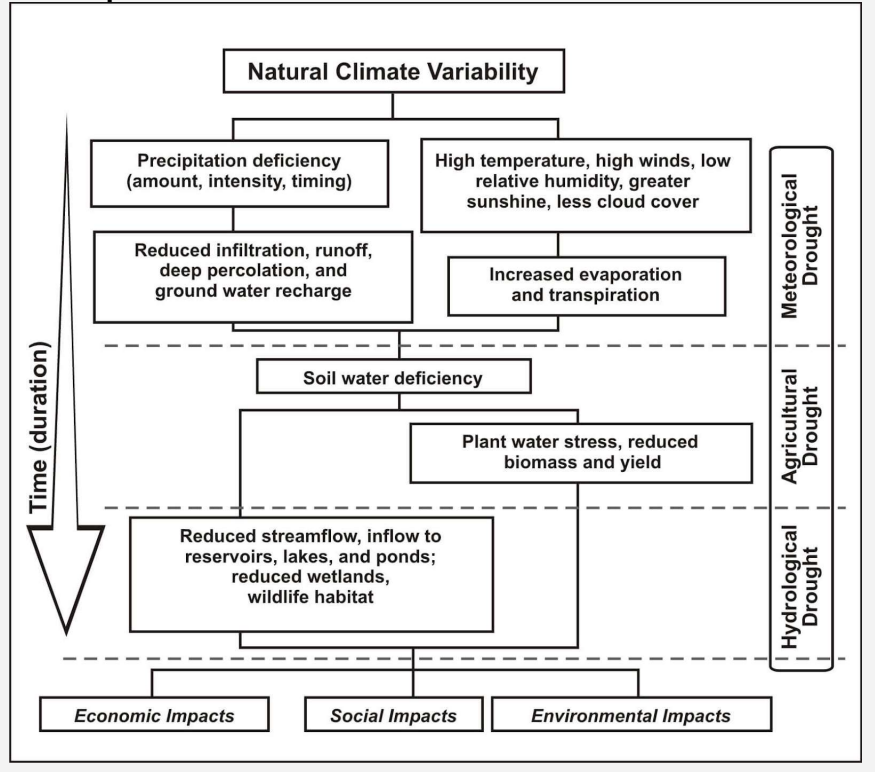


State cabinet declares drought in 40 talukas in Maharashtra

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Key Points:

- MH CM and Deputy CM have **instructed a cabinet sub-committee, chaired by the Relief and Rehabilitation Minister, to expeditiously assess and declare drought-like conditions** in remaining talukas facing insufficient rainfall.
- The Relief and Rehabilitation Department presented vital data during the cabinet meeting, considering mandatory and effective indices **outlined in the Drought Management Code of 2016**.
- This year, Maharashtra has experienced a **notable 13.4 percent reduction in rainfall**.





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'Drone' focus on MNREGA works; Central Government orders to all states

Context:

- The central government has decided to monitor MNREGA works through drones.
- The District Grievance Redressal Officer has to inspect the works through drones in case of complaints about Rohyo works.
- The **'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme' (MNREGA)** will monitor the work being done in rural areas through drones.

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