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<p>City crime rate down 14%, ranks 8th in India: NCRB</p>	<p>Context: As per NCRB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nagpur has reported a decline in cognizable offenses in 2022 as compared to 2021 and 2020.• The Nagpur city police registered 19,250 cases in 2020, 22,302 in 2021 and 19,167 in 2022, which amounts to a 14% drop.• In 2020, Nagpur was ranked second in India after Patna as far as the crime rate is concerned.
<p>Zero prescription policy to be implemented in MH</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The MH government announced a new initiative called the "Zero Prescription Policy" in 2023• It aims to improve access to essential medicines for citizens.• It also aims to ensure that all patients receive necessary medications directly from designated public hospitals without needing prescriptions from private doctors.
<p>Memorial of Maharaja Yashwantrao Holkar</p> 	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Minister of Skill Employment Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department has assured to take the responsibility of erecting a memorial to Maharaja Yashwantrao Holkar on behalf of the state government in Mumbai.• The 248th birth anniversary of Maharaja Yashwantrao Holkar was celebrated. <p>About Maharaja Yashwantrao Holkar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maharaja Yashwantrao Holkar was the sixth Holkar Maharaja of Indore.• He was a skilled military leader and played a crucial role in shaping the Maratha Confederacy.• Historians call him "India's Napoleon".



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<p>PM Modi announced special scheme for coastal areas</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● On the occasion of Indian Navy Day, PM Modi announced special schemes for Coastal areas such as Ratnagiri, Devgad, Malvan etc● He said that the central government has made a special 'Mishti' scheme (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes) for this● Priority is to save residential areas along the coast.● Also emphasis will be laid on increasing the area of mangroves.● The Mishti scheme will be implemented over a distance of 540 square km.● In this, mangroves will be developed in 11 states and 2 Union Territories.● Konkan is also involved in this.
<p>200 million tons of dust in the world every year</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Every year, 200 crore tonnes of dust and sand are entering the atmosphere worldwide.● About 25 percent of the total incidence of dust and sand is due to excessive human intervention in the environment.● The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has said that the risk of large-scale infertility of agricultural land has increased● As per a 2021 United Nations Economic and Social Commission report, more than 500 million people in India and about 80 percent of the population in Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Iran face dust and sandstorms and degraded air quality

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