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### Maharashtra State Specific News

<p><b>Maharashtra government likely to table bill for 10-12% Maratha quota on Feb 20</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MH government is set to introduce a bill proposing a <b>10-12% reservation for the Maratha community in government jobs and educational institutions</b> during a special assembly session on February 20.</li><li>• This move comes <b>after the State Backward Class Commission (SBCN) submitted a report recognizing the Marathas as a Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC).</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Maharashtra reports lower than expected farm finance</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>State Level Banking Conference (SLBC)</b>, the apex body of bankers in the state, reported <b>lower than expected farm credit reaching farmers.</b></li><li>• <b>Banks were given a target of Rs 1,68,481 crores to be disbursed as loan for agriculture for the 2023-24 fiscal.</b></li><li>• <b>But till September 2023, only Rs 88,881 crores was disbursed, which roughly estimates to 53 per cent of the target.</b></li><li>• Thus, only <b>53% of its targeted farm credit for 2023-24 as of September 2023</b></li><li>• This represents a <b>decrease from 57% achieved in the previous year.</b></li><li>• In contrast, loan disbursement to <b>Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) reached 68% of the target, exceeding the previous year's 62%.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>'Without by Ashaya' Startup</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founded by <b>Anish Malpani</b>, <b>'Without by Ashaya'</b> tackles <b>two critical challenges - plastic waste and poverty</b> - through innovative recycling and social impact.<p><b>About:</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They create premium products like <b>sunglasses, using a unique technology to recycle "impossible-to-recycle" multi-layered plastic (MLP) waste, primarily from chip packets.</b></li><li>• It <b>diverts MLP waste from landfills and oceans, giving it a new life.</b></li><li>• It <b>provides dignified work and income opportunities</b> to waste pickers, uplifting them from poverty.</li></ul><p><b>Did you Know?</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>They are World's first recycled sunglasses that are made from chip packets.</b></li></ul></li></ul>



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### Country's First Swachh Bharat Academy to Come Up in Thane

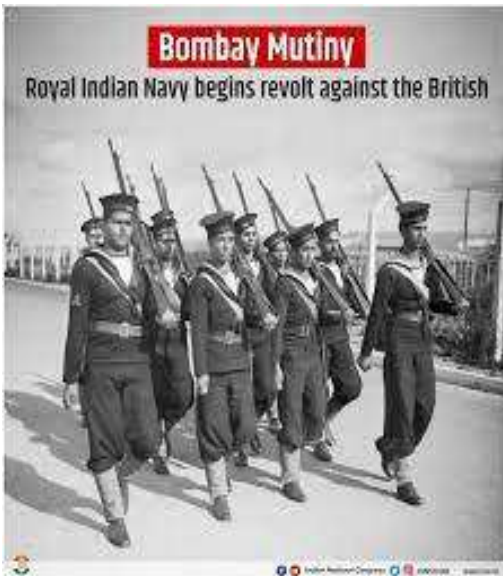
#### Context:

- In a significant move towards addressing the crucial need for skilled professionals in the sanitation sector, India's first Swachh Bharat Academy is set to be established in Thane, Maharashtra.

#### About:

- This initiative is spearheaded by the Maharashtra State Skill University and BVG - India Development Group
- It aims to bridge the gap in skilled manpower and empower youth with the necessary training and employment opportunities in the sanitation field.

### 1946 Naval uprising



#### Context:

- The Royal Indian Navy mutiny or revolt, is also called the February 18, 1946 Naval Uprising.
- It was a failed insurrection of Indian naval ratings, soldiers, police personnel and civilians against the British government in India

#### About:

- The Royal Indian Navy (RIN) was part of the British Raj and comprised primarily Indian enlisted men with British officers.
- During World War II, the RIN expanded rapidly, leading to poor living conditions, discrimination, and broken promises of demobilization.
- The strike quickly escalated into a full-fledged mutiny, spreading to other ports and involving over 78 ships and 20,000 sailors.

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