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### Maharashtra State Specific News

<p><b>MH issues GR for suo moto disclosure of information under RTI Act</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The MH govt issued a <b>Government Resolution (GR)</b> urging departments to <b>proactively disclose information as mandated by Section 4 of the Right to Information (RTI) Act.</b></li><li>• This move <b>aligns with the recent Supreme Court emphasis on the importance of "suo motu" disclosures</b>, where public authorities share information without waiting for individual RTI applications.</li><li>• This initiative by the Maharashtra government is a positive step towards promoting transparency and citizen empowerment through the RTI Act.</li><li>• <b>Implementing Section 4 effectively is seen as crucial for:</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Reducing RTI application backlog</li><li>2. Increasing transparency</li></ol></li></ul>
<p><b>BMC initiates final launch of girders to connect Coastal Road with Bandra Worli Sea Link</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)</b> has begun <b>installing the final section</b> of the bridge connecting the <b>Mumbai Coastal Road Project (MCRP) to the Bandra Worli Sea Link (BWSL).</b></li><li>• The project involves <b>launching girders to bridge the 850-meter gap between the Worli interchange of the MCRP and the BWSL.</b></li><li>• Almost <b>two girders, measuring 44 and 46 meters each, have already been successfully installed.</b></li><li>• This development <b>brings the MCRP closer to completion, aiming to improve traffic flow and connectivity in Mumbai.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka have met less than 50% of capex target in FY24</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As of January 2024, <b>Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka have reportedly spent less than 50% of their allocated capital expenditure (capex) budget</b> for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24).</li><li>• <b>Maharashtra: 37.49%</b></li><li>• <b>Karnataka: 41%</b></li><li>• <b>Gujarat: 46.4%</b></li><li>• These figures suggest that these states <b>may not be able to fully utilize their planned investments in infrastructure and other development projects</b> during the current fiscal year.</li></ul>



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**Wildlife board concern over ESZ provision violations by states**

**Context:**

- The **Wildlife Board** has expressed **significant concern regarding violations of Essential Standard Zone (ESZ)** provisions by several states.
- These provisions, established within the framework of (mention the relevant legislation/regulation), aim to protect critical habitats and ensure the well-being of wildlife populations.
- The **issue was raised in the 78th Standing Committee meeting chaired by Union environment minister Bhupender Yadav.**
- The **Board's concerns stem from reports of (mention specific examples of violations, e.g., development projects exceeding permitted limits, inadequate conservation measures).**
- These violations, if left unchecked, could have detrimental consequences for (mention potential consequences, e.g., habitat loss, species endangerment).

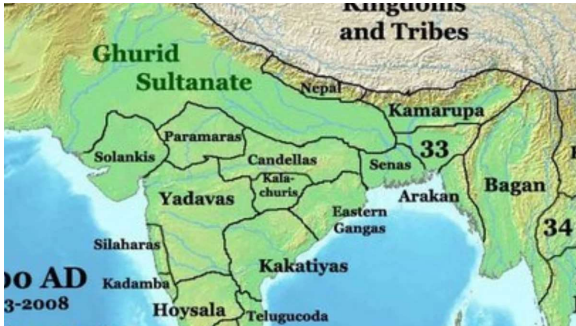
**Yadava dynasty-era pots found during Satara temple restoration**

**Context:**

- **Centuries-old clay pots** have been **unearthed** during the restoration and conservation works **at Katreshwar's Shivling temple in the Katarkhatav village of Satara's Khatav tehsil.**
- The pots could be **800-900 years old.**
- The "jirnoddhar" work of the temple has been undertaken by state govt, which has sanctioned Rs 3 crore for the first phase of the work.

**About:**

- The **Yadava dynasty was a Hindu dynasty** that ruled parts of **western India from the 9th to the 14th centuries.**
- The **dynasty is known for its patronage of the arts and architecture,** and many temples were built during their reign.



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