



मराठी

ADDAPEDIA

Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

06 May 2024

Maharashtra State Specific News

Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR)

Why in news?

- The Maharashtra forest department is preparing to translocate a few tigers from the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) in Chandrapur to Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR), the only tiger reserve in the state's western region.

About STR:

- STR is one of only five tiger reserves in India with zero tigers.
- The others are Kaval in Telangana, Kamlang in Arunachal Pradesh, Dampa in Mizoram, and Satkosia in Odisha.
- STR, spread over 1,165 sq km, straddles Kolhapur, Satara, Sangli, and Ratnagiri districts in western Maharashtra.
- The Maharashtra forest department is awaiting final approval from the Union Environment Ministry to tranquilise the tigers in TATR for the translocation process.
- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) cleared the translocation plan in October 2023.
- The translocation project aims to conserve tigers in the forests of the northern Western Ghats, which form a key wildlife corridor between Maharashtra and Karnataka.



मराठी

ADDAPEDIA

To get free Live Classes,
Materials Scan this QR Code &
Download our Adda247 App



Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

Onion export

Why in news?

- The Centre has lifted the ban on onion exports ahead of polling in Maharashtra's onion belt.
- The export policy of onions has been amended from 'prohibited' to 'free' with immediate effect.

Key points:

- The government has been urged to **free exports entirely for farmers to get a reasonable return on their investment.**
- The heat wave and early onset of summer have led to storage loss and affected the quality of the stored bulbs.
- The **ban was enforced last December to boost domestic availability** due to an **estimated 20% decline in kharif and late-kharif crops.**
- The amendment was enacted under the powers conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of the **Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992**, along with relevant provisions of the **Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.**

BILINGUAL
ADDAPEDIA
e-Books

**NATIONAL |
INTERNATIONAL |
REGIONAL |
STATE SPECIFIC
CURRENT AFFAIRS
CURATED NOTES**

IMPORTANT FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAMS



मराठी

ADDAPEDIA

Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

Electoral bonds

Why in news?

- Nagpur Municipal Corporation faces allegations for favoring Electoral Bond Megha Engineering.

About Electoral bonds:

- **Electoral bonds are a financial instrument** introduced by the Indian government to **provide a legal and transparent mechanism for individuals and corporations to contribute to political parties.**
- Electoral bonds are **interest-free bearer bonds or money instruments** that can be **purchased by companies and individuals in India from authorised branches of the State Bank of India (SBI).**
- These bonds are sold in multiples of Rs 1,000, Rs 10,000, Rs 1 lakh, Rs 10 lakh, and Rs 1 crore.
- They can be **purchased through a KYC-compliant account** to make donations to a political party.
- There is **no cap on the number of electoral bonds that a person or company can purchase.**
- The government brought in amendments to four Acts to **introduce the Electoral Bond Scheme via the Finance Act of 2016 and 2017.**
- The **Supreme Court struck down the Electoral Bonds Scheme of 2017**, holding it to be **unconstitutional.**



मराठी

ADDAPEDIA

Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

Flamingo Lake

Why in news?

- The **Flamingo Lake** in **Nerul, Navi Mumbai**, which has gone **dry** due to alleged negligence by the **City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO)**.
- The **DPS Flamingo Lake** in Nerul, **protected by a Bombay High Court judgment**.

About Flamingo Lake:

- **Location and Size:** DPS Lake, also known as **Flamingo Lake**, is a **30-acre wetland** located in **Nerul, Navi Mumbai**. It's a **significant site for biodiversity** within the region.
- **Conservation Efforts:** The **Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC)** has committed to conserving the area, particularly in response to its status as a **crucial habitat for flamingos and other migratory birds**.
- **Flamingo Population:** The lake is a notable destination for flamingos, with counts from the **Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)** indicating that as many as **5,000 flamingos** have landed at the site during peak migration periods.

Kshitij Zarapkar

Why in news?

- **Kshitij Zarapkar**, a renowned actor in the **Marathi film industry**, passed away.

About Kshitij Zarapkar:

- Zarapkar had been a part of several Marathi films, including **Gola Berij, Thenga, Ekulati Ek, Ideachi Kalpana, and Baalgandharva**.
- Apart from acting, **he was also a director and a writer**.
- He also **wrote many articles** for the Marathi newspaper **Saamana**.

Copyright © by Adda247

All rights are reserved. No part of this document may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without prior permission of Adda247.