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<p>Dhom-Balkawadi Dam</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The water levels in the Dhom-Balkawadi Dam have receded, revealing ancient temples submerged beneath its waters.• These temples, located in the village of Golegaon, have now resurfaced for viewing.• Among them are the Shri Dhureshwar Temple and the Shri Gokarneshwar Temple. <p>About Dhom-Balkawadi Dam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: The dam is located near the village of Balkawadi in Wai Taluka, Maharashtra.• Type of Dam: It's an earthfill and gravity dam.• River: The dam is built on the Krishna River.• Reservoir: The dam forms the Dhom Lake.• Purpose: The dam was created to supply water for agriculture, industries, and to supply drinking water for Wai, Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar and the surrounding villages on the bank of the dam.
<p>Former Chief Justice Dilip Bhosale</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Maharashtra government has appointed former Chief Justice Dilip Bhosale to head a special committee to investigate the Ghatkopar billboard collapse.• Serious concerns raised over legality of billboards on railway lands in Mumbai.• Justice Bhosale is a former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court and has also served as Acting Chief Justice of Hyderabad High Court and as a Judge of Hyderabad High Court, Karnataka High Court, and Bombay High Court.
<p>DigiYatra</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mumbai International Airport creates infrastructure to expand its DigiYatra and Non-DigiYatra facility with 68 eGates. <p>About DigiYatra:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objective:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To enhance air travel experience using technology,



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	<p>ensuring seamless, paperless, and hassle-free travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To automate the check-in process and reduce congestion at airports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. ○ Introduced in major airports across India in phases. ● Features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facial Recognition Technology (FRT): Utilizes FRT for identity verification, ensuring a streamlined boarding process. ○ Paperless Travel: No need for physical documents like boarding passes; facial recognition replaces traditional checks. ○ Seamless Experience: From entering the airport to boarding the plane, the process is automated, reducing wait times. ○ Security: Enhanced security with advanced biometric verification and digital identity management.
<p>Sane Guruji</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11th June is the death anniversary of Sane Guruji. ● The year 2024 marks the 125th birth anniversary of Sane Guruji. <p>About Sane Guruji:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full Name: Pandurang Sadashiv Sane ● Popularly Known As: Sane Guruji ● Birth: December 24, 1899, Palgad, Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra ● Death: June 11, 1950, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India ● Teaching Career: Started his career as a teacher, which earned him the title "Guruji". ● Literature: A prolific Marathi writer, he wrote several books, essays, and children's literature. ● Notable Works: "Shyamchi Aai" (Shyam's Mother), an autobiographical novel that became a classic. ● Freedom Movement: Actively participated in the Indian freedom struggle. ● Role: Engaged in various activities, including organizing protests, writing revolutionary literature, and promoting the Swadeshi movement. ● Social Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Untouchability: Advocated against untouchability and worked for the upliftment of the marginalized sections of society. ○ Women Empowerment: Supported women's education and emancipation.



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Ujani Dam

Why in the news?

- The recent heavy rains in Solapur district have brought relief to farmers as the water level in the Ujani Dam has risen by one and a half TMC (Thousand Million Cubic feet).

About Ujani Dam:

- **Location:** Ujani Dam, also known as Bhima Dam, is situated near Ujani village in Solapur district of Maharashtra.
- **River:** It is built on the Bhima River, which is a major tributary of the Krishna River.
- **Type:** Ujani Dam is an earthfill cum masonry dam.

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