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**Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS)**

**Why in the news?**

- Ahead of the **implementation of the new criminal laws**, the **Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS)** has **undergone** at least 23 **modifications**.

**About CCTNS:**

- CCTNS is an ambitious project initiated by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**.
- Launched in **2009** under the **National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)**.
- It aims to **create a comprehensive and integrated system** for **effective policing** through **e-Governance**.
- **Objective:**
  - **Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of policing** by adopting a principle of a **"single source of truth"** for **crime and criminal data**.
  - **Facilitate the collection, storage, retrieval, analysis, transfer, and sharing of crime and criminal data**.
- **Key Features:**
  - **Integration of data** across **all police stations** in the **country**.
  - **Real-time access** to classified criminal data for authorized personnel.
  - **Web-based and mobile-friendly interface** for better accessibility.
- **Components:**
  - **Centralized database** accessible by state and national level law enforcement agencies.
  - **Online interface for citizens to lodge complaints** and check the status of their complaints.



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<p>eSakshya (e-evidence) app</p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Days ahead of <b>implementing the three new criminal laws</b>, the <b>Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)</b> is testing <b>eSakshya (e-evidence)</b>, a mobile-based application.</li></ul> <p><b>About eSakshya app:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>eSakshya (e-evidence) is a <b>mobile-based application</b> developed by the <b>Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)</b>.</li><li>It is designed to <b>assist law enforcement in the digital recording and management of crime scene evidence</b>.</li><li><b>Key Features:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Crime Scene Recording:</b> Allows police to digitally document crime scenes using their mobile devices.</li><li><b>Search and Seizure:</b> Facilitates the proper recording of search and seizure operations.</li><li><b>Cloud Storage:</b> Provides a secure cloud-based platform for storing and accessing evidence files.</li></ul></li></ul>
<p>ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram</p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, <b>Ladakh became the first administrative unit to achieve full functional literacy</b> under the <b>ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram</b> (New India Literacy Program).</li></ul> <p><b>About ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram is an initiative <b>aimed at achieving universal literacy in India</b>.</li><li><b>Objective:</b> To <b>provide functional literacy and basic education to all non-literate and neo-literate adults in the country</b>.</li><li><b>Target Audience:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-literate adults.</li><li>Neo-literate individuals who require further education to sustain their literacy skills.</li></ul></li><li><b>Key Components:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Functional Literacy:</b> Basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills.</li><li><b>Vocational Skills:</b> Training to enhance employability.</li><li><b>Awareness Programs:</b> Promoting awareness on various social issues.</li></ul></li></ul>



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

<b>Space MAITRI Mission</b>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, the <b>Australian government signed an \$18 million memorandum of understanding (MoU) with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)</b>, the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (<b>ISRO</b>), under the space <b>MAITRI mission</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About Space MAITRI Mission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Space MAITRI aims to <b>enhance collaboration and promote sustainable and responsible practices in space operations</b> between <b>India and Australia</b>.</li><li><b>Objective: Foster closer ties</b> between commercial, institutional, and <b>governmental space organizations from both nations</b>.</li><li><b>Focus Areas:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Debris management and sustainability.</li><li>Promoting responsible space operations.</li><li>Mitigating the growing threat of space debris.</li></ul></li><li><b>Notable Project:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Under this agreement, <b>NSIL will launch</b> Australia's Space Machines Company's second <b>Optimus spacecraft in 2026</b>.</li><li>It will be launched on <b>ISRO's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)</b>.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>World Drug Report 2024</b>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</b> released its annual <b>World Drug Report</b>.</li></ul>



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### Key points:

- **Annual Report:**
  - Released by the **UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**.
  - **Warns of rising drug use and trafficking.**
- **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:**
  - Commemorated on **June 26**, known as **World Drug Day**.
  - **Aims** to increase action towards a **drug-free world**.
- **2024 Campaign Focus:** Emphasizes drug policies based on science, research, human rights, compassion, and understanding social, economic, and health implications of drug use.
- **Emerging Threats:** Increase in overdose deaths due to **nitazenes**, a group of **synthetic opioids** more dangerous than fentanyl, in several high-income countries.
- **Golden Triangle:**
  - **Drug traffickers integrate into other illegal markets**, affecting displaced, poor, and migrant communities.
  - **Environmental degradation** due to deforestation, toxic waste dumping, and chemical contamination from illegal activities.

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