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West Bengal News

<p>International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)</p>  <p>International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 DECEMBER</p>	<p>Context Forty persons were conferred with the state awards for empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2023 on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is celebrated on December 3rd every year.• The United Nations has promoted this day since 1992.• The 2023 theme is "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fueling an accessible and equitable world."• The color purple is associated with disability campaigns.• December 3rd is also known as Purple Light Up Day.
<p>Bengal Assembly passes bill to hike salary of MLAs and ministers</p>	<p>Context The West Bengal Assembly on Wednesday passed a bill to increase the salary of MLAs and ministers to Rs 40,000 a month.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The MLAs used to get 10,000, ministers of state Rs 10,900 and ministers in-charge Rs 11,000 earlier. Now, they will get Rs 50,000, Rs 50,900 and Rs 51,000 per month• the salary of MLAs of the West Bengal Assembly is much less compared to that of other states.
<p>STPI Export Awards 2022-23</p>	<p>Context Tata Consultancy Services Limited emerged as the top IT exporter from West Bengal in the Rs 3000 crores and above category for the year 2022-23.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM India Private Limited was the leading IT/ITES exporter in the Rs 1000 crore to Rs 3000 crore category.• The awards, divided into seven categories based on export volumes and each category having multiple sub-categories, were given out from the ABP Group's recently-concluded Infocom 2023 platform in Calcutta by Dr Andrew Flemming, the British Deputy High Commissioner for East and North East India.



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CM to inaugurate Assembly museum

Context

Chief Minister will inaugurate the museum at the basement of the **Platinum Jubilee Memorial Building** at the West Bengal Legislative Assembly

Key points

- The museum will showcase the rich **history of the Assembly**, its origin, how the legislative council functioned in pre-Independence days and the transfer of power from the British.
- The 2000 sq.ft museum will display **sculptures of state leaders** who have contributed to building the nation as well as members of the legislative Assembly.
- The museum will tell the story of state elections from 1952.
- Works of painters like **Jamini Roy and Abanindranath Tagore** will also be on display.

Siliguri: Soon, common online biz platform for small traders

Context

A **common online business platform** will be created by a private company for the small traders of Siliguri so that the people of Siliguri can get whatever they want online from the local traders.

Key points

- The platform will help **the local business to grow**.
- This platform will inform customers where they can find what they are looking for in Siliguri.
- Customers will be able to order the products online as well and get them delivered to their homes.

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