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<p>Painted Stork (Mycteria leucocephala)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painted stork is a shorebird. • Distribution: endemic to the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. • Habitat: freshwater marshes, lakes, flooded fields, irrigation canals, rivers, etc. • Threats: Habitat loss, hunting, pollution, invasive species and diseases. • Conservation status: IUCN: NT
<p>SC report on toilets for women in district courts</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearly one-fifth of the district court complexes in the country lack separate toilets for women, according to a report published by the Centre for Research and Planning of the Supreme Court recently. • The report named 'State of the Judiciary' — underscored the necessity of women-friendly toilets, stating that sanitary napkin vending machines have been provided at only 6.7% of the toilets meant for women. • The report also revealed that most district courts did not have toilets for transgender persons and emphasized the need for "gender-inclusive toilets" in every court complex.
<p>KABIL to invest over ₹200 cr. to secure lithium in Argentina</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India's KABIL (Khanij Bidesh India Ltd.) will invest ₹211 crore over five years for exploration of five lithium blocks in Fiambala area of Argentina. • An exploration and development agreement is expected to be signed with CAMYEN, a state-owned miner in Argentina's Catamarca province • Chile and Argentina account for 30-35% of the world's lithium supplies.
<p>Mount Merapi</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Merapi is an active stratovolcano • It is located on the border between the province of Central Java and the Special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. • It is the most active volcano in Indonesia and has erupted regularly since 1548. • Indonesia, situated on the subduction zone (the Indo-Australian Plate is subducting under the Eurasian Plate), part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, experiences frequent volcanic and seismic events.



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<p>Head of 16th Finance Commission</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The government appointed former NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Arvind Panagariya Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission• It will recommend the tax revenue sharing formula between the Centre and States for the five years beginning April 2026. <p>About FC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a constitutional body constituted every 5 years by the President of India under Article 280 of the Indian Constitution to define the Centre-states' financial relations.• The First Commission was established in 1951 under The Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951.• Individual commissions operate under the terms of reference (ToR) which are different for every commission, and they define the terms of qualification, appointment and disqualification, as the terms, eligibility and powers of the Finance Commission.• As per the constitution, the Commission has a chairman and four other members.
<p>Tehreek-e-Hurriyat 'unlawful body' declared</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Union Home Ministry declared Tehreek-e-Hurriyat, Jammu and Kashmir (TeH) an “unlawful association” under Section 3 of the anti-terror law, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).• The TeH is one of the constituents of the All Party Hurriyat Conference (APHC) and was founded by separatist Syed Ali Shah Geelani <p>About UAPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UAPA was passed in 1967.• It aims at effective prevention of unlawful activities associations in India.• Unlawful activity refers to any action taken by an individual or association intended to disrupt India's territorial integrity and sovereignty.• The Act assigns absolute power to the central government, by way of which if the Centre deems an activity as unlawful then it may, by way of an Official Gazette, declare it so.• It has the death penalty and life imprisonment as the highest punishments.• Under UAPA, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.

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