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<p>'Students' Internship' Scheme</p>  <p>West Bengal Student Internship Programme</p> <p>মাসিক ভাতা ৫,০০০</p> <p>এগিয়ে বাংলা BENGAL SURGES AHEAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Students' internship scheme” provides Rs 10,000 per month under which the students from colleges and universities will get an opportunity to work as interns in various government departments for 1 year. • The new scheme will help the students receive training for government jobs and it will give them an extra edge while applying for government jobs. • The state government will also provide a certificate to the students after they complete the internships. • Each internee will get Rs 10,000 per month as remuneration.
<p>Jogyoshree Scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under this, the SC/ST students from across Bengal will get free of cost training for competitive exams, JEE, NEET, WBJEE etc. • As many as 50 centres are being introduced where these students will get an opportunity to avail job training completely free of cost. • There will be two centres in each district which will extend training for government jobs.
<p>Chief Minister inaugurates projects worth about Rs 61.50 crore for the Sunderbans</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Minister inaugurated a slew of projects worth Rs 61.50 crore for the benefit of the people of Sunderbans • She inaugurated six drinking water projects worth Rs 43.20 crore, executed by the state Public Health Engineering which is expected to benefit 8500 people. <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two infrastructure projects unveiled by Banerjee and executed by the Sunderbans Affairs department include Ganga Setu at Patharpratima worth Rs 7.66 crore and another foot overbridge at Namkhana worth Rs 2.71 crore. • The two projects will benefit 70000 people of Sunderbans.
<p>Teesta River</p>	<p>Context</p> <p>The Jalpaiguri Irrigation Department is set to conduct a morphology study of the Teesta River following the</p>



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disaster in Sikkim

About Teesta River

- Teesta river is a **major right bank tributary of the Brahmaputra** (known as Jamuna in Bangladesh), flowing through India and Bangladesh.
- It originates in the **Himalayas near the Tso Lhamo Lake**, in Sikkim and flows to the south through West Bengal before entering Bangladesh.
- **Source:** Pahunri glacier, Khangse glacier and ChhoLhamo Lake are also considered the sources of the Teesta River.
- **River basin Distribution:** The major portion of the river basin lies in India and only 17% of it is in Bangladesh.
- The river joins the Brahmaputra in Bangladesh before it flows into the Bay of Bengal after meeting with the Ganges and the Meghna.
- Two major large barrages constructed on Teesta – **Gajoldoba in West Bengal, India Duani in Bangladesh.**

India's largest elephant enclosure

Context

- The **South Khairbari Tiger Rehabilitation Center** in Jaldapara National Park is set to become home to the **largest elephant enclosure in the state and Northeast India.**
- The Khairbari Zoo is expected to house both carnivores and herbivores.