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Model biodiversity district	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jhargram is all set to be declared a model biodiversity district after a preliminary survey by the Bengal Biodiversity Board.It will conserve the biodiversity of each panchayat area and develop 79 such biodiversity maps.
Santaldih Thermal Plant	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Mamata Banerjee government has spent Rs 1,408 crore for the modernization of Santaldih Thermal Power PlantThe Santaldih Thermal Power Station of the state-owned West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC) earlier secured the first position among all thermal power plants in the country in terms of power generation.This power station currently ranks second position among the 205 thermal power plants in the country.It has completed 50 years.
State to take measures to bring more transparency	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">The state Food and Supplies Department has sought a report from the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd (WBSEDCL) regarding the electricity consumption of rice mills across the state.The move comes in the wake of complaints against a section of rice mill owners resorting to unfair means in the conversion of paddy into rice handed over to them by the department after procurement from the farmers.
Sandakphu or Sandakpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It is a mountain peak in the Singalila Ridge on the border between India and Nepal.It is the highest point of the ridge and the state of West Bengal, India.The peak is located at the edge of the Singalila National ParkFour of the five highest peaks in the world, Everest, Kangchenjunga, Lhotse and Makalu can be seen from its summit.It also affords a pristine view of the entire Kangchenjunga Range. Sandakphu is also known as the land of poisonous flowers.



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Gorgaburu

- It is the **second-highest peak of Ajodhya Hills** at an altitude of 677 meters.
- It is the **second-highest point in the southern part of West Bengal.**
- It is located at the Western plateau and highlands of the Purulia district.

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