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**Labour dept includes over 1.64 cr workers, disburses Rs 2347 crore**

**Bina Mulya Samajik Suraksha Yojana (BMSSY) Overview:**

- **Inclusion of Workers:** The Labour department has incorporated over 1.64 crore workers into the BMSSY scheme.
- **Financial Disbursement:** A record amount of Rs 2347 crores has been disbursed under BMSSY over the last 12 years, starting from May 2011 when Mamata Banerjee assumed the role of Chief Minister.

**About:**

- Bina Mulya Samajik Suraksha Yojana is the **social security scheme** of the West Bengal Government.
- It was launched in the year **2020**.
- Earlier this scheme was known as "**Samajik Suraksha Yojana (SSY) - 2017**".
- But from the 1st of April 2020, the Government of West Bengal renamed the scheme name to "**Bina Mulya Samajik Suraksha Yojana**".
- This scheme is also called "**Bina Mulya Samajik Suraksha Scheme**" or "**Bina Mulya Social Security Scheme**".
- The main objective behind starting Bina Mulya Samajik Suraksha Yojana is to provide **social security to Unorganised Sector Labour Workers and their families**.
- **Provident Fund Facility** will be provided to the beneficiary without paying any premium amount.

**Enhancing Fire Management in Jalpaiguri Forest**

- Forest fires pose a recurring challenge during the dry season.
- The Jalpaiguri district forest department is adopting modern technology for early detection and control.

**Wildlife Sanctuaries in Jalpaiguri**


- The district of Jalpaiguri has a huge forest area. This large forest cover of mostly deciduous vegetation is responsible for nurturing a wide variety of wildlife.
- Gorumara National Park- This national park within the Terai sub-Himalayan foothills is situated in the Malbazar subdivision of Jalpaiguri district.
- Jaldapara National Park – This national park in the eastern Himalayan foothills is situated in the Alipurduar sub-division of the Jalpaiguri district on the Torsha River bank.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary- Situated quite close to the Gorumara National Park, Chapramari is an important national wildlife sanctuary in Jalpaiguri and a prime tourist attraction.</li></ul>
<p><b>Indian Coast Guard Day 2024</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indian Coast Guard Day (ICG Day) is celebrated annually on <b>1st February</b>.</li><li><b>Significance:</b> Commemorating the contributions of the Indian Coast Guard to national maritime security.</li><li><b>Objective:</b> Raise awareness about the crucial role of the Coast Guard in safeguarding coastal waters.</li><li>The Indian Coast Guard Day serves as a reminder of the sacrifices and efforts made by the Coast Guard for the nation.</li></ul>
<p><b>Kolkata Police Introduces UPI System for Spot-Fine Payment</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kolkata Police has implemented a <b>UPI (Unified Payments Interface)</b> system for spot-fine payment within the KTP (Kolkata Traffic Police) app.</li><li>The objective is to enhance convenience for both traffic cops and the public, addressing issues faced with traditional e-challan machines.</li></ul>

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