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CCEA approved Second phase of Green Energy Corridor



Context:

CCEA approved Second phase of Green Energy Corridor

Key Points:

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has given the green light to the Green Energy Corridor (GEC) Phase-II – Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) for a massive **13-gigawatt** (GW) Renewable Energy (RE) project in Ladakh.
- This ambitious project is poised to reshape the renewable energy landscape in India.
- The project's primary objective is to establish a colossal 13 GW renewable energy project in Ladakh, a region known for its complex terrain, harsh climatic conditions, and defense sensitivities. The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) revealed that the project has an estimated total cost of **Rs 20,773.70** crore

New Governors in Odisha and Tripura



Context

President appointed governors in odisha and Tripura.

Key points

- President Droupadi Murmu appointed Raghubar Das, ex-Jharkhand CM, as **26th** Odisha's Governor, and Indra Sena Reddy Nallu as **20th** Tripura's Governor.

Raghubar Das:

- Raghubar Das served as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand from 2014 to 2019.
- He is the **only leader** who completed a full five-year term as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand.

Indrasena Reddy:

- Indrasena Reddy is a three-time MLA and a prominent BJP leader from Telangana.



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Artificial Intelligence to prevent elephant from Traffic collisions



Key Points:

- **Government of Tamil Nadu** going to introduce the pioneering artificial intelligence (AI)-based early warning system designed to safeguard wild elephants from train collisions.
- This innovative project will be implemented along the **Ettimadai (Coimbatore)–Walayar(Palakkad)** railway path.

Global Remote Work Index



Context :

India ranks **64** in Global remote work Index

Key Points :

- India has been ranked **64th out of 108 countries** in the Global Remote Work Index (GRWI).
- This marks a substantial decline of 15 places from the previous year raising concerns about the country's readiness for remote work.
- The Global Remote Work Index developed and published by cybersecurity firm NordLayer. **Denmark, Netherlands and Germany are 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank** respectively.

They are ranked according to the following criteria

1. Cyber Safety
2. Economic Safety
3. Digital and Physical Infrastructure
4. Social Safety

REC wins Golden peacock award



Key Points :



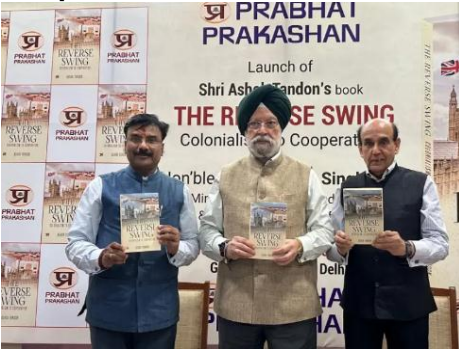
- Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited has been recognized for its exceptional performance in risk management with the esteemed Golden Peacock Award.
- The Golden Peacock Awards, established **by the Institute of Directors (IOD)**, India in **1991**, has emerged as an internationally acclaimed standard for Corporate



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| | <p>Excellence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REC was set up in July 1969. • Rural Electrification Corporation also recognized as maharatna status. |
| <p>Mobile Muthamma</p>  | <p>Key Points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Tamilnadu has arranged payment through UPI facility in ration shops for the welfare of the people. • They named as “Mobile Muthamma” • .System of purchasing goods through digital transaction will soon be implemented in all the ration shops in Tamil Nadu. • It is introduced in Chennai suburbs. |
| <p>Apna Chandrayaan portal</p>  | <p>Context : Ministry of Education released the “Apna Chandryaan Portal”.</p> <p>Key Points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Education launched Apna Chandrayaan portal for interactive learning on Chandrayaan-3. • The portal is valuable resource for school students, providing them with activity-based support materials like quizzes and puzzles related to Mission Chandrayaan-3 • This portal is developed by National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT). |
| <p>The Reverse Swing : Colonialism to Cooperation</p>  | <p>Key Points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas of India has launched a book titled 'The Reverse Swing: Colonialism to Cooperation' authored by Ashok Tandon. • The book showcases New India's march to glory leaving behind the unfortunate and painful memories of foreign subjugation spanning several centuries. • The author has penned down the historical events and the transformations in the Indo-UK relations since independence. |



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COP 28



Key Points :

- 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference more commonly referred to as COP28 will be held from November 30 to December 12, 2023 **at Dubai**.
- The conference has been held annually since the first UN climate agreement in **1992**.
- It is used by governments to agree on policies to limit **global temperature rises** and adapt to impacts associated with climate change.

World Statistics Day



Key Points :

- World Statistics Day observed every year on **October 20** is a global celebration dedicated to raising awareness about the pivotal role that advanced, reliable, and high-quality statistics.
- World Statistics Day was proposed at the United Nations Statistical Commission's **41st Session in February 2010**.
- The commission recommended marking **October 20, 2010**, as the first World Statistics Day.



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