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<p><b>Segur plateau elephant corridor</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Madras High Court denied any interim protection to private resort owners at risk of demolition.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Sigur Plateau Elephant Corridor is a <b>vital corridor for Asian elephants to move between habitats in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve.</b></li> <li>The corridor is located in the ecologically fragile Sigur Plateau, which <b>connects the Eastern and Western Ghats in the Nilgiri District.</b></li> <li>The Tamil Nadu state government is considering declaring the Sigur Plateau as a buffer zone to Mudumalai National Park.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bureau of Indian Standards, Chennai, organized a World Standards Day programme wherein various BIS stakeholders, experts and government officials participated.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIS is the National Standards Body of India established under the <b>BIS Act 2016.</b></li> <li><b>Objective:</b> Harmonious development of the activities of standardization, and quality assurance of goods and articles.</li> <li>It works under the <b>Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food &amp; Public Distribution.</b></li> <li>BIS represents India in <b>International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>North East Monsoon</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Northeast monsoon has arrived in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Northeast Monsoon, also known as the <b>Retreating Monsoon, occurs from October to December</b> and is characterized by <b>winds blowing from the northeast.</b></li> <li>This monsoon primarily affects <b>southeastern India, including Tamil Nadu, and parts of the eastern coast.</b></li> <li>During this period, the <b>northeast trade winds bring moisture from the Bay of Bengal, resulting in rainfall.</b></li> <li>The Northeast Monsoon is <b>crucial for replenishing water supplies in regions with less rain during the Southwest Monsoon.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Pamban Bridge</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The new Pamban bridge is set to open after the CRS inspection in November.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p>



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- Pamban Bridge is a railway bridge that **connects the town of Rameswaram on Pamban Island with Mandapam in mainland India.**
- It was **India's first sea bridge**, and was **the longest sea bridge in India** until the opening of the Bandra–Worli Sea Link in 2010.
- The rail bridge is, for the most part, a conventional bridge resting on concrete piers but has a double-leaf bascule section midway, which can be raised to let ships and barges pass through.