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<p><b>Republic Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India celebrated its 75th Republic Day on January 26, 2024</li> <li>This day marks the adoption of the Constitution in 1950.</li> <li>Theme 2024: “Viksit Bharat” and “Bharat – Loktantra ki Matraka”</li> <li>It translates to: Developed India and Bharat - The Mother of Democracy</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It marked the transition of the country from a British dominion to a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic.</li> <li>The Constitution established the framework for governance, guaranteeing fundamental rights and outlining the duties of citizens.</li> </ul> <p><b>Significance of Republic Day:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of democracy and self-governance</li> <li>Display of national unity and diversity</li> <li>Renewal of commitment to nation-building</li> </ul> <p><b>Key features of Republic Day celebrations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag hoisting ceremony</li> <li>Grand parade.</li> <li>Cultural programs</li> <li>Award ceremony</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bharat Ratna Award</b></p>	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Bharat Ratna Award</b> is the highest civilian honor in India</li> <li><b>Karpoori Thakur</b> gets Bharat Ratna Award 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He served as the <b>Chief Minister of Bihar</b> twice,</li> <li>He was known for championing the cause of the <b>backward classes</b>.</li> </ul>



- He was popularly known as Jan Nayak (people's hero),

#### Bharat Ratna Award:

- It was **started in 1954**.
- It is **awarded to those people who work exceptionally for public service**, or the highest performance in the field of literature, science, art, or any human endeavor.
- A **maximum of three persons can be the recipients of this prestigious award in a single year**.

#### Padma Awards



Padma Vibhushan

Padma Bhushan

Padma Shri

#### Context:

- The **Padma Awards are some of the highest civilian honors** recognizing distinguished service in various fields.
- These awards are **conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan**
- It was **instituted in 1954**
- These awards are **announced annually on the eve of Republic Day**
- The list comprises **5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri Award**

#### PADMA VIBHUSHAN (5)

1. **Ms. Vyjayanthimala Bali - TN (Art)**
2. **Ms. Padma Subramaniam - TN ( Art)**
3. **Shri Konidela Chiranjeevi - AP (Art)**
4. **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu - AP (Public Affairs)**
5. **Shri Bindeshwar Pathak (P) - Bihar ( Social Work)**

#### PADMA BHUSHAN (17)

- M Fathima Beevi (Posthumous), Hormusji N Cama, Mithun Chakraborty, Sitaram Jindal, Young Liu, Ashwin Balachand Mehta, Satyabrata Mookherjee (Posthumous), Ram Naik, Tejas Madhusudan Patel, Olanchery Rajagopal, Dattatray Ambadas Mayaloo Alias Rajdutt, Togdan Rinpoche (Posthumous), Pyarelal Sharma, Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur, Usha Uthup, Vijaykanth (Posthumous) and Kundan Vyas

#### Republic Day Parade Tableaux

#### Context:



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- A total of **25 tableaux** from **16 states and Union Territories**, as well as **nine Ministries and Departments** participated in the parade of 2024.
- The states and UTs set to be represented in the parade include **Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Ladakh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Manipur, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Telangana.**

About AP Tabulex:

- **Theme for AP tabulex: Revolutionizing School Education**
- The **tableau aimed to portray Andhra Pradesh's commitment to providing quality education** that prepares students for success in the globalized world.
- It **highlighted the focus on technology, inclusivity, and skill development in the state's education reforms.**

Key elements included:

- **Central Figure:** A young girl representing the empowered student of the future, holding a globe symbolizing global competitiveness.
- **Digital Classroom:** A depiction of a modern classroom with interactive panels, smart TVs, and bilingual textbooks showcasing the integration of technology in learning.
- **Teachers and Students:** Teachers guiding students in various activities, symbolizing the dedication of educators and the active participation of learners.
- **Rural and Urban Representation:** Diverse students from rural and urban settings depicted to highlight the inclusivity of the education reforms.
- **Motto:** "Education for Transformation, Knowledge for Power"

Evolution of Indian Constitution

Context:

- The **Indian Constitution, adopted on November 26, 1949, is a testament to the long and arduous journey of India's struggle for self-governance.**
- Its **evolution can be traced back to various influences, including:**
- **Pre-colonial Legal Codes:** Ancient Indian legal systems like Manu Smriti and Arthashastra laid the foundation for principles like justice and rule of law.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colonial Acts and Reforms:</b> The Government of India Acts (1773-1935) introduced concepts like separation of powers and legislative councils, shaping constitutional development.</li> <li>• Independence Movement and Nationalist Ideals: The Indian National Congress advocated for a democratic and inclusive constitution, drawing inspiration from various global models.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Drafting Process:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constituent Assembly</b> (1946-1950): A diverse body of elected representatives <b>led by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar</b> meticulously deliberated and drafted the Constitution over three years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Influences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Constitution borrowed features from diverse sources like the British parliamentary system, American federalism, Irish fundamental rights, and French republicanism.</b></li> <li>• <b>Content and Structure:</b> The Constitution <b>comprises 22 parts, 395 articles, and 8 schedules</b>, outlining the framework for a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic.</li> </ul> <p><b>Post-Adoption Amendments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Constitution remains a dynamic document, <b>undergoing over 106 amendments</b> to adapt to changing social, political, and economic realities.</li> </ul>
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## 25 States' Tableaux or 'Jhakiyaan' on Republic Day 2024

State/ Ministry	Theme	Highlights
Andhra Pradesh	Revolutionizing School Education	Focus on global competitiveness in education.
Rajasthan	Women's Handicraft Industries	Showcasing Ghoomar dance, Meera Bai's statue, and traditional handicrafts.
Odisha	Women in Handicrafts and Handlooms	Emphasizing women's role in preserving and promoting traditional arts.



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Haryana	Empowerment of Women	Illustrating empowerment through the 'Mera Parivar – Meri Pehchan' program.
Madhya Pradesh	Women's Integration in Development	Featuring Avani Chaturvedi, the first woman fighter pilot, and women in various sectors.
Chhattisgarh	Muria Darbar Tradition in Bastar	Highlighting tribal community decision-making and equal involvement of men and women.
Ladakh	Indian Women's Ice Hockey Team	Showcasing achievements and contributions of Ladakhi women in sports.
Manipur	Women in Socio-Economic Activities	Featuring women working with lotus stems, Ima Keithel market, and lotus silk making.
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	AI in various sectors	Illustrating the role of artificial intelligence in diverse industries.
CRPF	Women Empowerment	Central Armed Police Forces' tableaux focusing on empowering women.
IAF	Power Beyond Boundaries	Showcasing major assets of the Indian Air Force, including recent inductions

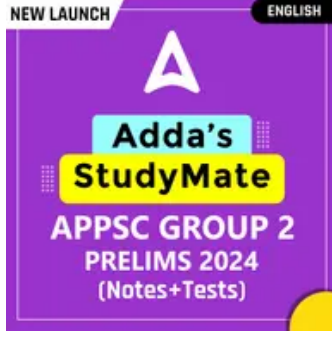


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