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75th Republic Day



Context:

- President Smt Droupadi Murmu to lead the **75th Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi on January 26, 2024.**
- French President **Emmanuel Macron** to be the Chief Guest at the parade.

Key Points:

- **Twin themes: 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat - Loktantra ki Matraka'.**

Women Empowerment in Parade:

- Over 100 women artists herald the parade with Indian musical instruments.
- Maiden participation of an all-women Tri-Service contingent.
- Women pilots showcased Nari Shakti during the Fly-past.
- Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) contingents consisted of only women personnel.

Padma Awards:

- These awards are announced annually on the eve of Republic Day
- 2024 list comprises **5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri Awards.**

PADMA VIBHUSHAN (5)

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

Gallantry Awards:

- President Smt Droupadi Murmu has approved Gallantry awards to 80 Armed Forces personnel, including 12 posthumous, on the eve of 75th Republic Day.
- They include **Param Vir Chakra** winners Subedar Major (Honorary Captain)



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	<p>Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd) & Subedar Major Sanjay Kumar (Retd), and Ashok Chakra winners Major General CA Pithawalla (Retd), Colonel D Sreeram Kumar & Lt Col Jas Ram Singh (Retd).</p> <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Param Vir Chakra is awarded for the most conspicuous act of bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of the enemy, while the Ashok Chakra is awarded for similar acts of valour and self-sacrifice but, other than, in the face of the enemy.
<p>India-France defence ties</p>	<p>Context: India-France Defence Industrial Roadmap and Cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> India and France announce a "defence industrial road map" for collaboration in defence production. Emphasis on future cooperation in "co-design and co-development" of military hardware. <p>Key Agreements and Talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron sealed several agreements during talks in Jaipur. The agreements aim to bring parity with the India-U.S. defence production plan finalized last year. <p>Defence-Space Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new agreement for a defence-space partnership was signed, focusing on collaboration in "space situational awareness." Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on coordinating satellite launches to enhance space cooperation. <p>Diverse Collaborations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional agreements signed on partnerships in energy, digital health, agriculture, and education. No significant progress announced on



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	<p>big-ticket government-to-government deals for fighter jets, engines, and submarines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Airbus-TATA Joint Venture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Despite no progress on major defence deals, a joint venture for local manufacture of civilian helicopters agreed between Airbus and TATA.
<p>Rare golden tiger snapped in Kaziranga</p>	<p>Context: On National Tourism Day, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma shared a captivating photograph of a golden tiger, taken by wildlife photographer Gaurav Ramnarayanan.</p> <p>Key Points: Golden Tiger Population in Kaziranga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gaurav Ramnarayanan suggests that there may be more than one tiger with a golden coat in Kaziranga, but the exact count is unknown. A previously shared golden tiger photograph, dated 2019, features a different tiger. ● Professor Uma Ramakrishnan and her team from the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru, are conducting a study on the golden phenotype of tigers in Kaziranga using scat samples. ● According to Professor Ramakrishnan, the golden coloration in the tiger is due to a genetic variant or mutation. ● The tiger lacks the typical black color, and even the orange hue appears faded, revealing a unique and captivating aspect of the tiger's genetics.
<p>Union govt. makes it clear that Aadhaar card no proof of citizenship, birth date</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aadhaar cards and PDF versions emphasize they are "proof of identity, not of citizenship or date of birth." ● The inclusion of explicit disclaimers signals caution to government departments and organizations against using Aadhaar for citizenship or date of birth verification. <p>Historical Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The invalidity of Aadhaar for determining date of birth and citizenship has been



established since 2018.

- A 2018 memorandum clarified that Aadhaar is not a proof of date of birth per se, as it relies on a different document provided by applicants.
- A Bombay High Court judgment in the previous year reinforced this stance, cited in a December 2023 circular by UIDAI.

Key Points:

Aadhaar and Citizenship:

- Aadhaar has never served as **proof of citizenship**, as foreign nationals residing in India for **180 days** are also eligible to obtain it.
- Government departments, despite this, have accepted Aadhaar for purposes typically reserved for citizens or adults.

EPFO's Decision:

- Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has **stopped accepting Aadhaar as proof of date of birth**.
- EPFO circular issued on January 16 removes Aadhaar from the list of acceptable documents for proving date of birth.

Recent Warning Update:

- The warning initially only mentioned Aadhaar not being a proof of citizenship last year but now clarifies that it is not a proof of date of birth either.
- The warning is now visibly imprinted on all Aadhaar cards and digital copies issued to Indian residents.

Airbus, Tata to set up India's first private copter assembly line

Context:

- **Airbus Helicopters and Tata Group** collaborate to establish a Final Assembly Line (FAL) for civil helicopters in India.
- This marks India's first private-sector helicopter assembly facility, with a focus on Airbus' popular H125 single-engine civil helicopter.

Key Points:



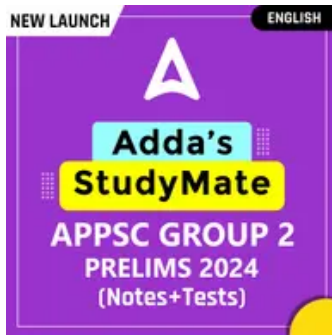
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Key Details of the Partnership:

- **Tata Advanced Systems Limited**, a Tata Group subsidiary, will join forces with Airbus Helicopters to set up the assembly facility.
- The facility's primary purpose is to manufacture the **H125 helicopter** for the Indian market and export to neighboring countries.
- Airbus and Tata are concurrently working on a **FAL in Vadodara for the C-295 military transport** aircraft, part of a larger contract with the Indian Air Force.
- Airbus specifies that the **FAL in India will handle critical tasks such as integration of major components, avionics, and mission systems.**



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