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National and International News

<p>UNSC</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Security Council held an emergency session on Friday after Israeli strikes on Beirut and southern Lebanon. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is one of the five principal organizations of the United Nations (UN). It has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. Members: It has 15 Members, and each Member has one vote. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 permanent members known as P5, including the United Kingdom, China, France, Russia, and the United States. 10 non-permanent members: Each year the 193-member General Assembly elects five non-permanent members for a two-year term at the UNSC. The Security Council has permanent headquarters at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. <p>Additional Information (About Lebanon):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a country located on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea in Western Asia. Capital: Beirut Borders: It borders the Mediterranean Sea in the west, Syria in the north and east, and Israel in the south. It is part of an area known as the Fertile Crescent, also known as the part of an area known as the Fertile Crescent, also known as the “Cradle of Civilization”. Try to locate the Lebanon region on a map.
<p>Important Summits & Conferences: Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS-24)</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Indian Navy hosted the fifth edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS-24) at the Naval War College. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GMS is a forum for fostering collaborative thinking, cooperation and mutual understanding between India and key maritime nations of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). The theme for the event is "Common Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region -



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	<p>Progressing Lines of Efforts to Mitigate Dynamic Threats such as Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and other Illegal Maritime Activities".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has participation of Naval representatives from 14 Indian Ocean Littoral countries - Bangladesh, Comoros, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Thailand.
<p>Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rajasthan Chief Minister discussed completing the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project together with Madhya Pradesh. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP), announced in the 2017-18 state budget, aims to provide a permanent solution for drinking and irrigation water in 13 districts of eastern Rajasthan. The districts included Jhalawar, Baran, Kota Bundi, Sawai Madhopur, Ajmer, Tok, Jaipur, Dausa, Karauli, Alwar, Bharatpur and Dholpur. The modified PKC-ERCP (Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal) Project MoU was signed between Centre, Rajasthan and MP. Both projects are integrated under the national perspective plan of the interlinking of rivers (ILR).
<p>Places in news: Nagzira Navegoan Tiger Reserve</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Navegaon-Nagzira Tiger Reserve (NNTR), located in Bhandara and Gondia districts, has lost its dominant male tiger, T9. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location: It is situated in Gondia and Shandara Districts of Maharashtra. It comprises Navegaon National Park, Navegaon Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary, New Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary and Koka Wildlife Sanctuary. It was declared a Wildlife Sanctuary in 1970. In 2012, the state government announced merging this sanctuary with another national park to be included in the Tiger Project, now called as Nagzira Navegoan Tiger Reserve.
<p>Llama 3.2</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meta has announced its new free and open-source large language model (LLM), Llama 3.2, during Meta



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Key Points:

- It is an **open-source large language model** developed by Meta.
- It includes **voice interaction features, allowing users to engage in conversations with the AI** using voice commands.



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