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Madhav National Park	 Why in news? The Centre has designated Madhav National Park in Madhya Pradesh as the 58th tiger reserve in the country. The newly designated Tiger Reserve is also the ninth one from the state to receive this recognition.
	 Key Points: It is located in the state of Madhya Pradesh. It is situated on the northern fringe of the Central Highlands of India, forming a part of the Upper Vindhyan Hills intermixed with plateaus and valley sections. Lakes: Sakhya Sagar and Madhav Sagar are the two lakes in the southern part of the park, providing the aquatic biodiversity and lifeline for the terrestrial species. The eastern part of the park has sedimentary rocks of the Vindhyan system, which are mostly sandstone, shale and limestones. Flora: Kardhai, Salai, Dhaora and Khair. The understory comprises almost entirely of Ber, Makor and KarondaThe jamun and mahua are found along the nullahs. Fauna: Nilgai, Chinkara and Chowsinga and Deer including Chital, Sambar and Barking Deer. Animals like the Leopard, Wolf, Jackal, Fox, Wild Dog etc.
Tejas Mk1A	Why in news? ■ The rear fuselage for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas Mk1A, produced by Alpha Tocol Engineering Services Private Ltd., a private sector company, was handed over to Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL).
	 Key Points: It is a 4.5-generation single-seat supersonic multirole fighter aircraft. It is India's second indigenous fighter jet after the HAL HF-24 Marut. It is designed for offensive air support, close combat, and ground attack roles. It has three production models: Tejas Mark 1, Mark 1A, and trainer variant. Features: It is the smallest and lightest in its class of contemporary supersonic combat aircraft. It features a fin but lacks a horizontal tail. The aircraft weighs approximately 5,450 kg and has a maximum take-off weight of 13,500 kg.





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	 It is powered by a single-uprated General Electric F404-GE-IN20 engine. It is designed to carry a range of air-to-air, air-to-surface, precision-guided weapons.
Ladki Bahin Yojana	Why in news? • Recently, the Ladki Bahin Yojana has disbursed ₹17,500 crore to 2.38 crore women.
	 Key Points: The Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana, commonly referred to as the Ladki Bahin Yojana, is a key welfare program introduced by the Maharashtra government in 2024. It aims to provide financial support to economically disadvantaged women aged 21 to 65, promoting their rehabilitation, economic development, and empowerment. Eligibility Criteria:
	 65 years old. Family Income: The combined annual income of the applicant's family must not exceed ₹2.5 lakh. Income Tax: No family member should be an income taxpayer. Benefits: Under this scheme, eligible women will receive Rs 1,500 per month through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
TROPEX-25	 Why in news? The 2025 Edition of the Indian Navy's capstone Theatre Level Operational Exercise (TROPEX) was conducted over a period of three months from Jan to Mar 25. The exercise construct included an Amphibious Exercise - AMPHEX, a Joint Work Up Phase focused on precise delivery of ordnance on target, Cyber and Electronic Warfare, and a Tactical Phase.
	 Key Points: Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise (TROPEX) is the Indian Navy's largest biennial maritime exercise, testing combat readiness and joint warfighting capabilities. Hosted by India, the exercise is conducted across the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), including strategic maritime zones. Led by the Indian Navy, with substantial participation from the Indian Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Key Features & Objectives:

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	and combat scenario simulations.	
Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme	 Why in news? The Department of Social Justice and Empowern (DoSJE), Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowern successfully inaugurated the first batch of the Rash Karmayogi Jan Seva Programme. The initiative, launched by Capacity Building Commission aims at fostering a stronger sense of Seva Bhav (spir service) among government officials who are solutionized, compassionate, and citizen-focused. 	nent, triya sion,
	 Key Points: It is an interactive event aimed to inspire, enlighten, guide Central Government employees to adopt Karmayogi Way, emphasizing a citizen-centric approact governance. The initiative is launched by the Capacity Buil Commission. The programme focused on fostering Seva-Bhav (a sens service) and accountability. 	the the ding
	 About Mission KarmaYogi: In 2020, the Government of India launched Miss Karmayogi, a National Programme for Civil Services Capa Building (NPCSCP). It is anchored by an apex body and headed by the P Minister. The programme aims at building a future-ready civil serwith the right attitude, skills and knowledge, aligned to vision of New India. 	rime
	 About Capacity Building Commission: It was established in 2021. It is a three-member Commission, supported by an intersector secretariat headed by a Secretary. Members have been appointed from diverse backgrous such as private sector, academia, public sector, and society. The Commission's focus is on driving stand harmonism across the public sector learning and development landscape. 	unds civil ation
Namami Gange Programme	Why in news? ■ Under the Namami Gange Programme, programme implementation accelerated after completing prepara activities. Of the Rs. 20,424.82 Crore allocated for 2014-1 2023-24, NMCG has disbursed Rs. 16,648.49 Crore, which 82% of the budget.	15 to





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Key Points:

- It is an integrated conservation mission, approved as 'Flagship Programme' by the Union Government in 2014 with budget outlay of Rs.20,000 Crores.
- It is administered by the Ministry of Jal Shakti's Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, to accomplish the twin objectives of -
 - Effective abatement of pollution,
 - Conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.
- The program would be implemented by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), and its state counterpart organisations i.e., State Program Management Groups (SPMGs).
 - NMCG is the implementation wing of National Ganga Council (NGC), which replaced the National Ganga River Basin Authority.
 - NGC was created in 2016 under the River Ganga Protection Management) (Rejuvenation, and Authorities Order, 2016, and is headed by the PM.
- Its implementation has been divided into:
 - Entry-Level Activities (for immediate visible impact),
 - Medium-Term Activities (to be implemented within 5 years of time frame) and
 - Long-Term Activities (to be implemented within 10 vears).





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