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NATIONAL

1) Kolkata Metro Railway

- The Kolkata Metro Railway, India's first metro system built by Indian Railways, has decided to replace its steel third rail with a composite aluminium third rail.
- This move aligns Kolkata Metro with prestigious international metro systems like those in London, Moscow, Berlin, Munich, and Istanbul, which have also made the shift from steel to aluminium third rails.

2) Committee on "One Nation, One Election"

- The Indian government announced the formation of a committee led by former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, to delve into the feasibility of 'One Nation, One Election.'
- 'One Nation, One Election' is a concept aimed at synchronizing elections for the Lok Sabha (the lower house of India's Parliament) and all state assemblies.

3) Bhaderwah Rajmash and Sulai honey

- Bhaderwah Rajmash and Sulai honey, both hailing from the picturesque districts of Doda and Ramban in Jammu and Kashmir, have been granted coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tags.
- These tags serve as a testament to the unique qualities and characteristics of these local specialties and open up doors for their promotion and recognition on an international scale.















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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

1) Agriculture cess

- The government has removed the 15 per cent agriculture cess on imports of LPG, liquified propane, and liquified butane. It is also known as Agriculture infrastructure and development cess.
- Cess is a kind of special-purpose tax which is levied over and above basic tax rates.
- The Agriculture infrastructure and development cess was introduced in the Budget 2021. The purpose of the AIDC is to raise funds to finance spending on developing agriculture infrastructure.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1) 65th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2023

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award, often called the 'Nobel Prize of Asia'. The award carries a certificate, a medallion bearing the likeness of the late President, and a cash prize of USD 50,000. The winners are:
- a. Korvi Rakshand Bangladesh- Developing inclusive education for the underprivileged children in Bangladesh
- b. Eugenio Lemos Timor-Leste Notable contributions to how young Timorese views nature and their surroundings.
- c. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer Philippines Unwavering belief in the transformative power of non-violent strategies in peacebuilding
- d. Dr Ravi Kannan India Strong devotion to his medical profession, focusing on what medicine is truly for: pro-health and people-centred treatment.















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APPOINTMENTS

1) Jaya Verma Sinha

- Jaya Verma Sinha has become the first woman to lead the Railway Board (in the Railway Board's 118-year history).
- The Ministry of Railways (founded 1905; HQ: Rail Bhawan, New Delhi) functions as the statutory authority for the Indian Railways, a monopoly in rail transport.
- In 1901, on the recommendations of the Sir Thomas Robertson Committee regarding the administration and working of the railways, an early version of the railway board was constituted.
- In December 2019, the Union Cabinet decided to reduce the size of the board from eight to five.

2) Mahindra Singh Dhoni

- Industrialist Anand Mahindra has welcomed Mahindra Singh Dhoni as the cricketer became a brand ambassador of his Swaraj Tractors.
- Swaraj Tractors is an Indian tractor manufacturing company headquartered in Mohali, Punjab. It is a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

1) Leaf insects

An international research team, has identified seven previously unknown species of leaf insects, also known as walking leaves.

These insects belong to the stick and leaf insect order, which are known for their remarkable camouflage that makes them appear like parts of plants such as twigs, bark, or leaves. Leaf insects are tropical insects that resemble leaves to avoid predators.















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2) Red sand boa

- A report by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)-India has highlighted 172 incidents of seizures involving the red sand boa (Eryx johnii) between 2016 and 2021 in India.
- The red sand boa (Eryx johnii) is a non-venomous snake that lives in the dry parts of the Indian subcontinent.
- Classified as 'Near Threatened' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) with a declining population trend.

3) Kākāpō population

- Genetic mapping of the nearly entire kākāpō population, a critically endangered flightless parrot found only in New Zealand, has revealed valuable insights into specific traits crucial for conservation efforts.
- The kākāpō, also known as the owl parrot, is a large, flightless parrot that is native to New Zealand.















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