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Reference to Supreme Court sought on separation of powers

Key ministers at all-party meet convened by Lok Sabha Speaker

NEW DELHI: Union ministers and key ministers of all-party meet convened by Lok Sabha Speaker on Monday sought reference to the Supreme Court on the separation of powers between the executive and the judiciary.



Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla

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A cricketer in white attire bowling a ball on a field

Congress steps back from Jharkhand brinkmanship

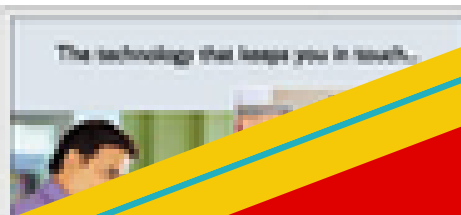
Party leaders tell ministers to support Govt direction

NEW DELHI: Congress leaders on Monday urged party ministers to support the government's direction in Jharkhand, as the party steps back from its brinkmanship over the state's political future.

Supply from Karnataka stopped

1,000 tonnes of rice

NEW DELHI: The supply of 1,000 tonnes of rice from Karnataka to West Bengal has been stopped by the government on Monday.



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CURRENT AFFAIRS

THE HINDU 24-01-23 NATIONAL

➔ **21 Andman islands to be named after PARAM VIR CHAKRA Awarders PM Narendra Modi on occasion of PARAKRAM DIWAS (23 January), birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose named 21 largest unnamed islands in Andman and Nicobar after Paravir Chakra Awardas.**

Telling that "even the names of our islands had imprint of slavery". And it to be tribute to soldiers.

Earlier in 2018, 3 islands of Andman and Nicobar had got new names.

Old Name	New Name in 2018
Ross Island	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island.
Neil Island	Saheed Island
Havelock Island	Swaraj Island.

Historical Context

On February 1943, S.C. Bose had reached Sumatra which was under Japan.

Alleged by few wrestlers of harassment, sexual misconduct financial irregularities and administrative lapses.

The committee will give its report within a month.

➔ **Assam to book men marrying girls below 14 years under POCSO Act. Assam govt. has decided to book men marrying girls below 14 years of age under POSCO act.**

The problem of men marrying minors is widespread in Assam.

Alc 'NFHS-5 (National family Health survey -5)

Report

31.8% girls in Assam get married before 11.7% of them become mothers before adulthood (18 yrs)

National average - 23.8% (girls marrying before 14) 6.8% of them becomes mother before adulthood.

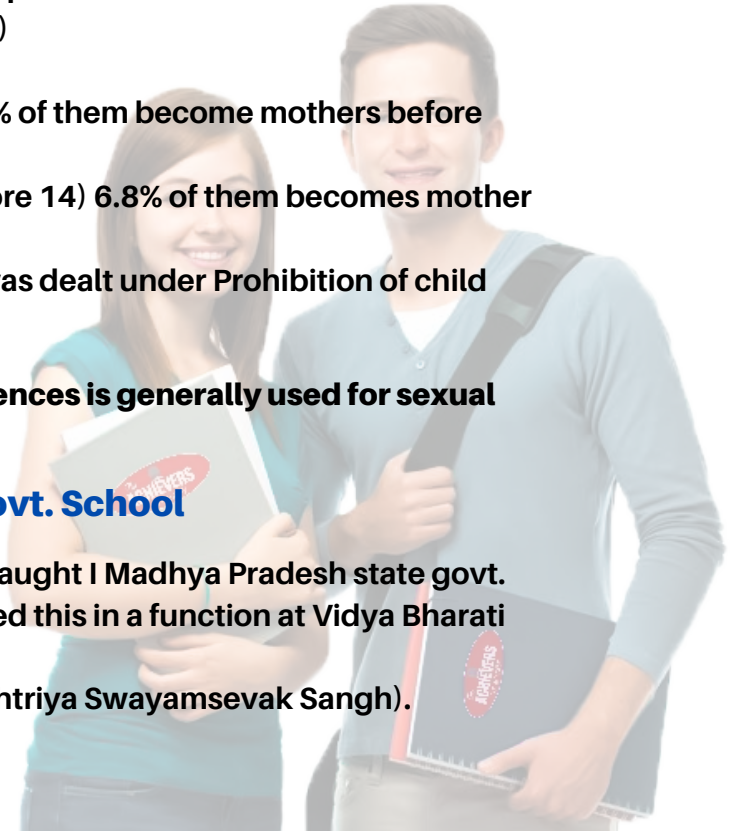
Earlier under age marriage below 14 was dealt under Prohibition of child marriage Act 2006.

POCSO - Protection of child from sexual offences is generally used for sexual offences against child (<18 yrs).

➔ **Religious texts to be taught in M.P govt. School**

Mahabharat, Ramayan, Bhagwat Gita will be taught in Madhya Pradesh state govt. schools. CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan announced this in a function at Vidya Bharati School.

Vidya Bharati is educational wing of RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh).



He further elaborated that these texts are ancient heritage of India and will help to build character.

Recently central govt. had decided to Bhagwat Gita to be put in NCERT & 41 lakhs of schools.

Four die, over a dozen fall ill in fresh hooch tragedy in dry Bihar's Siwan.

At least 4 persons died and over a dozen fell critically ill in a fresh hooch tragedy in Siwan Bihar.

Villagers had consumed spurious liquor

Earlier, in December 2022 more than 80 people had died of consuming spurious liquor in SARAN district Bihar have banned alcohol since 2016.

➡ **JNS Vagir fifth scorpene Submarine, commissioned.**

INS Vagir, fifth scorpene class submarine was inducted in Indian Navy in the presence of Navy Chief R. Hari Kumar

➡ **Two students in Kerala to be infected of Norovirus**

Norovirus infection was confirmed in two students in Ernakulam (Kerala). Norovirus outbreaks are rarely serious, but it can spread fast. The virus spreads through facial - oral route, through contaminated food and water. Its symptoms are diarrhea, headache and body aches.

➡ **Media body against proposal to empower PIB fact-check unit.**

The News broadcasters and Digital association (NBDA) on Monday sought withdrawal of IT Rules-2021, which empowers govt. to fact check through its agencies.

Govt. has established PIB fact check unit to fact check Fake News.

NBDA is concerned that it will hamper expressive power of media.

It was built in Mazagaon Dock Ltd (Mumbai). It was built under technology transfer with France.

The six and last scorpene class submarine Vagheer will be inducted in Navy in 2024.

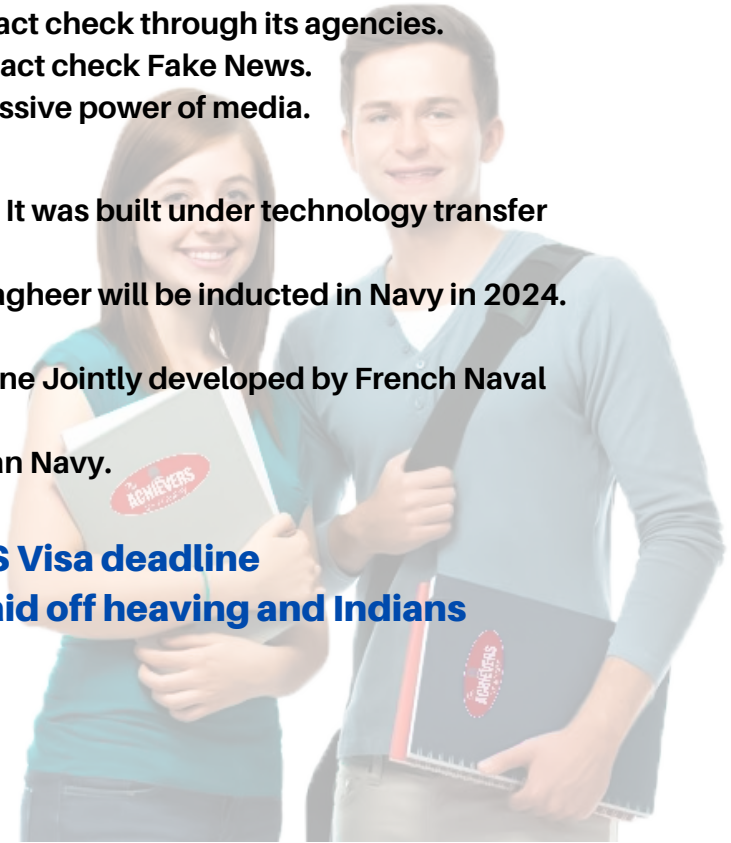
What is scorpene - class submarine ?

It is a class of diesel - electric attack submarine jointly developed by French Naval group and Spanish Company Navantia.

Recently INS Vagheer was inducted in Indian Navy.

➡ **Indian laid off IT professional face US Visa deadline**

Recently Big Tech companies has laid off heavily and Indians returning are facing Visa deadline.



News In Short

➔ No patriotism left in congress, says BJP. After surgical strike remark.

Digvijaya Singh Congress leader told that BJP had not given proof of surgical strike, 2019.

BJP spokesperson said this in response.

➔ Rahul Gandhi throws weight behind Kashmiri Pandits.

Rahul Gandhi under Bharat Jodo Yatra in Jammu met Kashmiri Pandit's and told that centre is not taking their issues seriously. He also called for early elections in J & K.

➔ Narayanpur Violence delegation Criticises Baghel govt. Delegation comprising CPI (M) member Brinda. Kerat criticized Chhatisgarh govt of being indifferent about Narayanpur Violence in which tribal families were attacked and churches were vandalized.

Editorial-1

Misplaced Secrets

➔ President Biden's legal troubles could be a set back for case to prosecute Trump.

In August 2022, when Donald Trump had refused to return many highly classified documents which were missing from National Archives, his house was-raided by FBI. Nearly 11,000 documents of 300 highly classified documents were recovered.

On January 22, Biden House was searched and classified documents from the time while he was Vice- President found.

a/c editorial The incident may cost heavily to Joe Biden politically. Trump may not lose politically even though he has been booked for not allowing FBI to investigate.

Classified documents are property of National archives. Political executives Just to not face the consequences of their decisions by next govt. might have put it with themselves. However negligence can be other reason, they would not have returned these documents.

Editorial-1

Promise, Pragmatism.

Ms. Arden's politics, rooted in moral values, came up against a reality check.

New Zealand PM Jescinda Arden recently announced that she is going to step down as PM.

About her decisions two top positives were A her handling of COVID-19 B. her handling Christ church shootings. But her poll promises are still far from fulfilled.



Her poll promises in 2017 were.

A.	to decrease cost of living – NZ is one of the most costly countries to live in.
B.	Her promise to tackle housing crisis by building 1,00,000 houses.
C.	To tackle child poverty: NZ has one of the worst child poverty rates among developed nations.
D.	To tackle inequality Jescinda Arden failed in all of her Poll promises, leading to decline in populations.

THE HINDU 24-01-23 WORLD

Decrease its embassy rize in Tallinn (Capital of Estonia). In retaliation Russia told on Monday Estonian ambassador to leave Rusia by February 7.

Estonia also told Russian ambassador to leave by February 7.

After Russian attack on Ukraine, the relation b/w two countries were becoming bad and it just worsened recently.

ESTONIA Capital

Tallinn

1- Estonia

2- Latavia

3- Lithuaria

Baltic countries

Poland wants more tanks for Ukraine, asks for German consent. Poland is leading advocate in EV for giving Ukraine military aid and supplies

Poland said that it would ask Berlin to give Ukraine its LEOPALD 2 tanks. Recently Kyiv has asked for tanks from its western allies. Germany is hesitant to sent tankers.



➔ **Japan PM prioritises military build up and reverse low Birth rate PM Fumio Kishida** as Japan is facing Major security threat from its neighbor. So it will Prioritise building military equipment, missiles. Also low birth rate which has declined working population will be in focus. Japan and China's relation has declined after China had launched missile that crossed over Japan. Also Japan faces security threat from North Korea.

WORLD

China – Japan relation are not good.

Recently China had launched a missile that fell in Pacific sea crossing Japan.

North Korea – Japan – Relation bad.

Russia – Japan – Relation bad. Dispute over Kuril Island

SPORTS

MOCKEY WORLD CUP

Korea bt Argentina

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Penty (3) (2)

Germany bt France

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Germany in Quarter finals

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

DJOKOVIC (Won)

SABALEKA (Won)

in last eight.

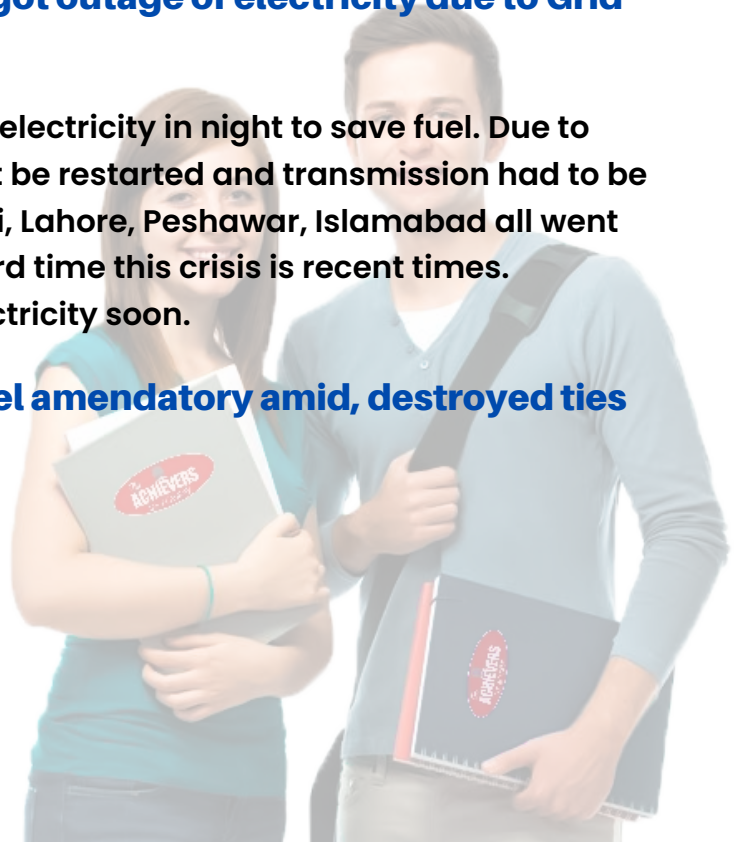
➔ **Grid failure cases massive power outage in Pakistan**

About 22 crore people of Pakistan got outage of electricity due to Grid Problem

Pakistan used to cut step production of electricity in night to save fuel. Due to technical problem production could not be restarted and transmission had to be stopped at other places as well. Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Islamabad all went without electricity. Country has faced 3rd time this crisis in recent times. The authorities are trying to restore electricity soon.

➔ **Russia, NATO member Estonia expel ambassador amid, destroyed ties**

Estonia recently had told Russia to



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CONTROLLED Japanese had annexed Andaman and Nicobar island from British island from British. After forming INA, A provisional government of free India was declared by Subhash Chandra Bose on Andman and Nicobar Islands.

A & N Island was named Saheed and Swaraj Island by Netaji.

➔ Mary-Kom led panel to probe wrestler's charges

M.C Mary Kom (Bexer) will head the committee formed by Ministry of sports to look into charges agains WFI president BRij Bhushan Sharan. Brij Bhushan Sharan had earlier bean

