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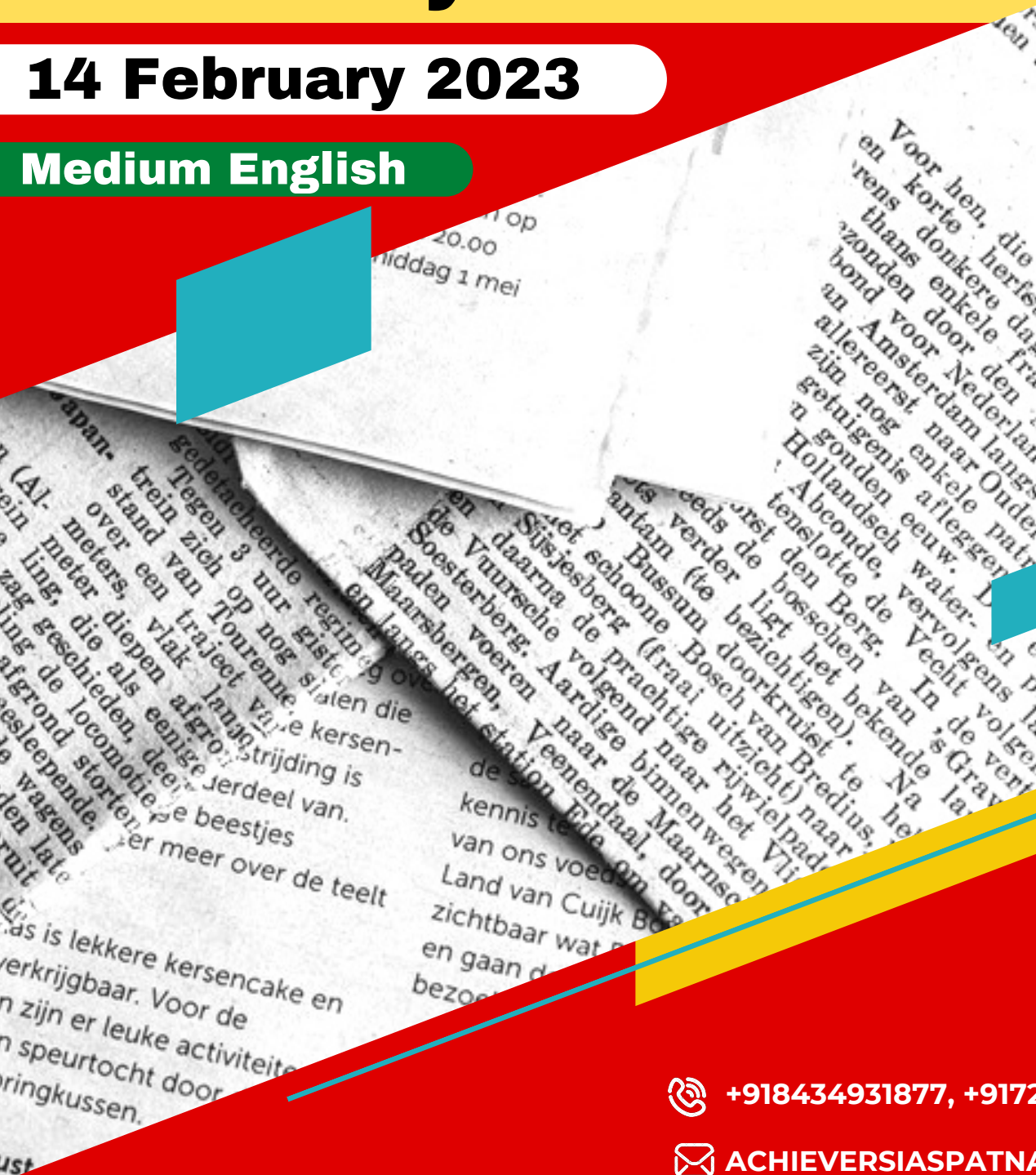
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THE HINDU 14-02-23 NATIONAL

➡ **Adani case : centre has no objection to SC panel.**

The union govt said on Monday in SC said that it had no problem SC constituting an export committee to examine the existing regulatory regime and framework in securities, market to protect investors from share value meltdown such as are seen in Adani group recently, after Hindenburg report. But this may harm securities market badly as investors and one can think it as inefficiency of regulators (SEBI). Govt. thus asked SC to name committee members and purpose of committee in seated box. Court asked govt. to prepare mandate to committee and bring it by Friday earlier SC had asked SEBI about existing framework to protect investors from a major fall in market like Adani group

➡ **Top court upholds constitution of J & K delimitation panel.**

SC, dismissed plea to challenge constitution of delimitation commission to readjust constituencies in Jammu and Kashmir.

Court said Article 2 and 3 of Indian constitution enables parliament to create new states and territories also Jammu and Kashmir reorganization act which created J & K union territory gives union power to readjust constituencies.

➡ **In 2019 under Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization act, 2019. Union territory jammu and Kashmir was created.**

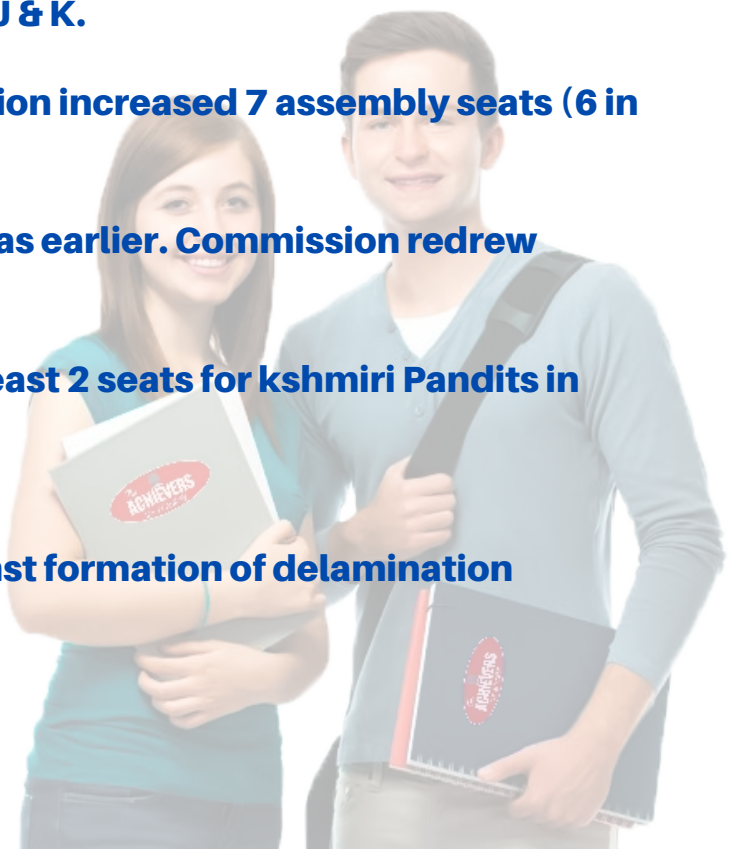
➡ **March 2020 - delimitation commission was set up, to redraw constituency and assembly lines in J & K.**

➡ **Legislative assembly - the commission increased 7 assembly seats (6 in Jammu + 1 in Kashmir).**

➡ **Lok Sabha - Five seats in Lok Sabha as earlier. Commission redrew boundary of Laddakh and Jammu.**

➡ **Commission has recommended at least 2 seats for kshmiri Pandits in Legislation assembly.**

➡ **9 seats reserved for STs first time. Two persons had field petition against formation of delamination commission.**



➡ **Geo sciences community calls for broad panel of experts to power heritage bill.**

The Draft Geo heritage sites and Geo-relics (preservation and maintainace bill) 2022 – it aimed to protect India’s geological heritage that includes. Fossils, sedimentary rocks, natural structures etc provisions under bill GSTI (Geological survey India) is given power to declare sites as having geo heritage value taking possession of relics (Fossils, rocks) that rests in private hands,

- Prohibit construction under 100 meter of sites
- Penalize fines up to 5 lakh for vandalism and defacement of such sites.

The issue is that all power regarding this has been given to DG – GSI (director General-GSI). Many wants that a committee. From a wide range of institutions be formed for this.

➡ **Aero India expo showcases India’s self-confidence PM**

On Monday PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 14th Arero-India expo in Bengaluru. Morethen 80 countries, 800 defence companies which includes 100 foreign and 700 India companies have participated in this.

PM Modi said that govt’s target is to increase defence exports from 1.5 billion in 2022 to 5 billion by 2024-25. PM said that defence sector has seen transformation in 8-9 years.

In CEO level talk under expo U.K. as shown willingness tie-up with India on high-end defence Technologies, which include Jet engine technology, U.K. defence minister expressed this over meeting.

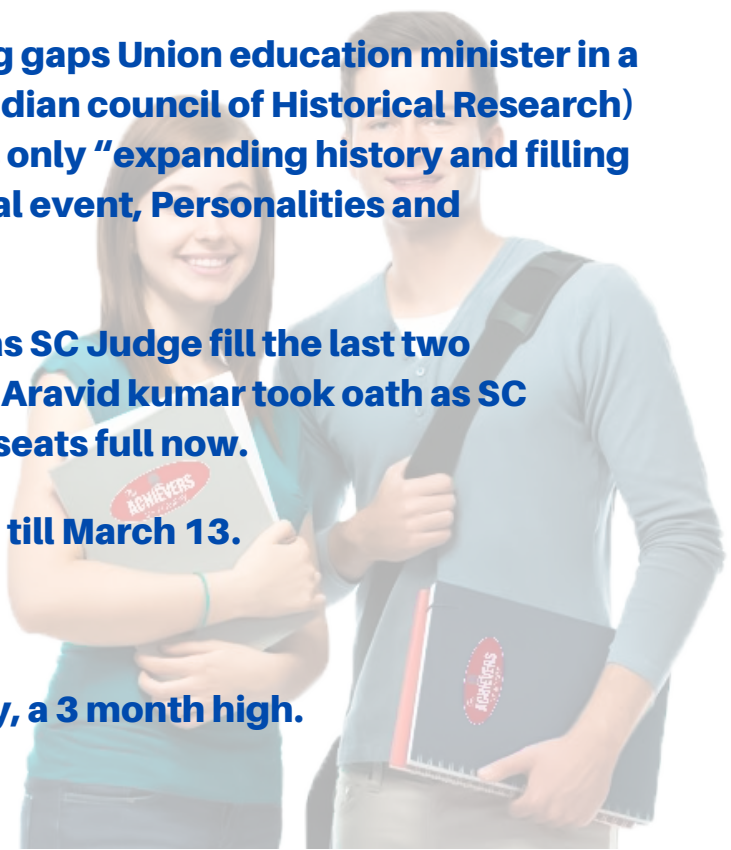
➡ **ICHR not rewriting History, only filling gaps Union education minister in a replay in Lok Sabha told that ICHR (Indian council of Historical Research) has no plans to “re write” history. It is only “expanding history and filling gaps by incorporating major historical event, Personalities and incidents”**

➡ **Justice Bindal and kungar take acts as SC Judge fill the last two vacancies. Justice Rajesh Bindal and Aravid kumar took oath as SC Judge on Monday. SC has now all 34 seats full now.**

➡ **Amid protest, Rajya Sabha adjourned till March 13.**

➡ **Lok Sabha adjourned till March 13.**

➡ **Retail Inflation rised 6.52% in January, a 3 month high.**



- ➡ **"worried" about pending transfers, SC says a 'lot more' needs to be done court was referring to delay in clearing collegium recommendation on transfer of Judges by centre**
- ➡ **Why govt. agree not to Joint house panel on Adani issue, asks congress.**
- ➡ **About JPC formation over Adani issue**
- ➡ **Top congress leaders remain absent from Tripura poll campaign.**

THE HINDU 14-02-23 WORLD

➡ **US. Sent over 10 balloons into our airspace " china**

Hitting back at USA's claim that china is operating a fleet of surveillance aircraft across world china on Monday accused US of sending more than 10 surveillance balloons into Chinese airspace since January 2022.

Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson said in a briefing "since last year alone, US balloons have times without any approval from Chinese authority". US however has denied these allegation. The white house spokesperson said "Any claim that the US govt. operates surveillance balloon over PRC is false" earlier USA had accused china of conducting surveillance through balloons in over 40 countries.

➡ **Russia pushes advance on Bakhmut, bolsters defences.**

Russia have pushed their advance to BAKHMUT city. Russia shelled heavily in Bakhmut Russia is calling more forces to fight on eastern border. Meanwhile, Russian troops pulled back of Luhansk region after heavy fight over several days. In southern kerosene region Russia bombed over 20 cities on Monday Russia is increasing intensity of attack, as the anniversary of war (24th February) is coming closer.

➡ **Turkey, suria quake toll crosses 35,000. Eight days after 7.8 magnitude tremor, Turkish media is saying that a handful of people are still being pulled from the rubble. The death toll has crossed 35,000. Official figures say 31,643 death in Turkey and 3,581 in Syria.**

Mean while UN. Has expressed deep concern about failure to ship aid to wartorn regions of Syria.



→ Saudi Arabia to send its first women to space :-

Saudi Arabia will send its first-ever women astronaut in a space mission later this year. Rayyana Barnawi will join fellow Saudi male astronaut Ali Al Qarni on a mission to ISS (International Space Station) during second quarter of 2023. The astronauts will join the crew of AX-2 mission, to be launched from USA.

In 2019, UAE had become 1st Arab country to send its citizen to space Another UAE astronaut Sultan al-Nayadi (Aka Sultan of Space) will also go to space for 6 months in ISS aboard space X falcon 9 rocket. Neyadi is scheduled to go this month (February 2023).

SPORTS

Women IPL Auctions

Teams

RCB

→ Smriti Mandhna
(3.4 crore)
Renuka Singh
(1.5 cr)

Mumbai-Indians Gujrat Giants

Nat-Sciver Brunt Asheleigh Gardner
(3.2 crore) (3.2 crore)
Richa Ghosh
(1.9 cr)
Pooja Vatraskar
(1.9 cr)

UP Warrior

Deepti Sharma
(2.6 cr)

Delhi Capitals

Jemimah Rodrigues
(2.6 cr)
Shefali Verma
(2 cr)

→ Smriti Mandhna became highest priced 3.4 cr sold to RCB (Royal Challenger Bangalore)

→ Among foreigners Ashleigh Gardner and Nat-Sciver Brunt both bagged 3.2 crore



EDITORIAL-1

Honour of Office

Those required to shun partition politics must not be made governors.

What the editorial is all about ?

Recently centre have made appointment of new governors in six states. Among them are former SC (Supreme Court) Judge and a senior army officer. The editorial talks about such practices of appointing those who should be away from party politics to such posts. It analyses its effect and suggest that such practice should be discontinued.

Which SC judge and Army officer have been appointed as governors?

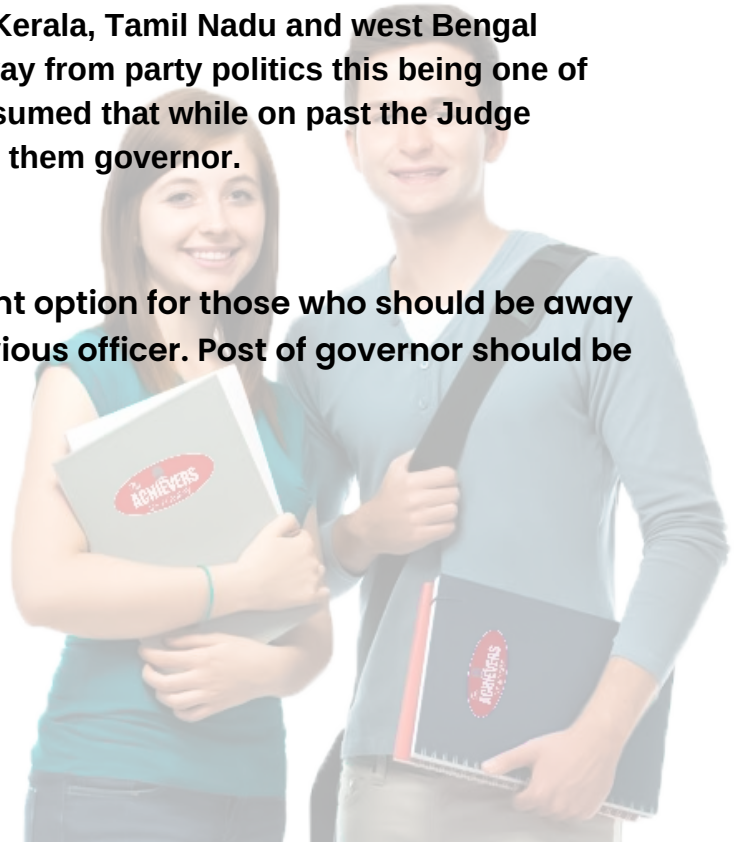
Former SC judge S Abdur Nuzeer was appointed as Andhra Pradesh governor. Former army commander Lt Gen Parnaik has been appointed as Arunachal Pradesh governor. Before this in 2014 former CJI (Chief Justice of India) was appointed as Governor of Kerala. Former CJI Ranjan Gagoi was appointed as Rajya Sabha member in March 2020.

What is the issue about appointing Retd Judges and Retd Army officers as Governors.

The governor is to act as a dynamic link b/w centre and state. And in recent times governor is seen playing even political roles in seen playing even political roles in non BJP ruled states such as Jharkhand, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and west Bengal Judges and army are considered to be a way from party politics this being one of the major reasons other wise, it can be assumed that while on past the Judge favored those political parties which made them governor.

Way ahead ?

Filling governor post as a post retirement option for those who should be away from politics lowers dignity of their previous officer. Post of governor should be filled prudently avoiding these.



EDITORIAL-2

Not a Pipe Dream

Functional tap water is a basic necessity that must be provided to all household.

What the editorial talks:

The editorial talks about condition of piped water connection in different states. It also focuses on issues with tap water and in last it suggest to provide tap water to all left as soon as possible.

What is budget allocation for tap water ?

In budget 2023 centre has raised fund for JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) from 54, 800 cr to 69,684 cr. It is 27% rise in fund allocation.

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – JJM is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024. To all households.

What is condition of tap water supply across country and states

In 2019 of 19.3 crore household only 32 crore had tap water facility. As on January 2023, over 11 crore (57%) households now have tap water facility. It is a good jump in 3 years. Government's target is to provide all houses with tap water till 2024.

States with 100% tap water facility

Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Telangana, Punjab, Haryana – 97% tap water 10 states have over 60% coverage UP, Rajasthan – only 30% coverage Madhya Pradesh – 47%

Issue with tap water connection :-

In many villages people have reverted back to ground water, the problem being water contamination and high level of chlorine in water.

States such as Bihar is telling that it is providing tap water on its own.

Klay Ahead

Tap water connection is a basic necessity centre should make sure that those who have lagged behind in this get tap water as soon as possible.

