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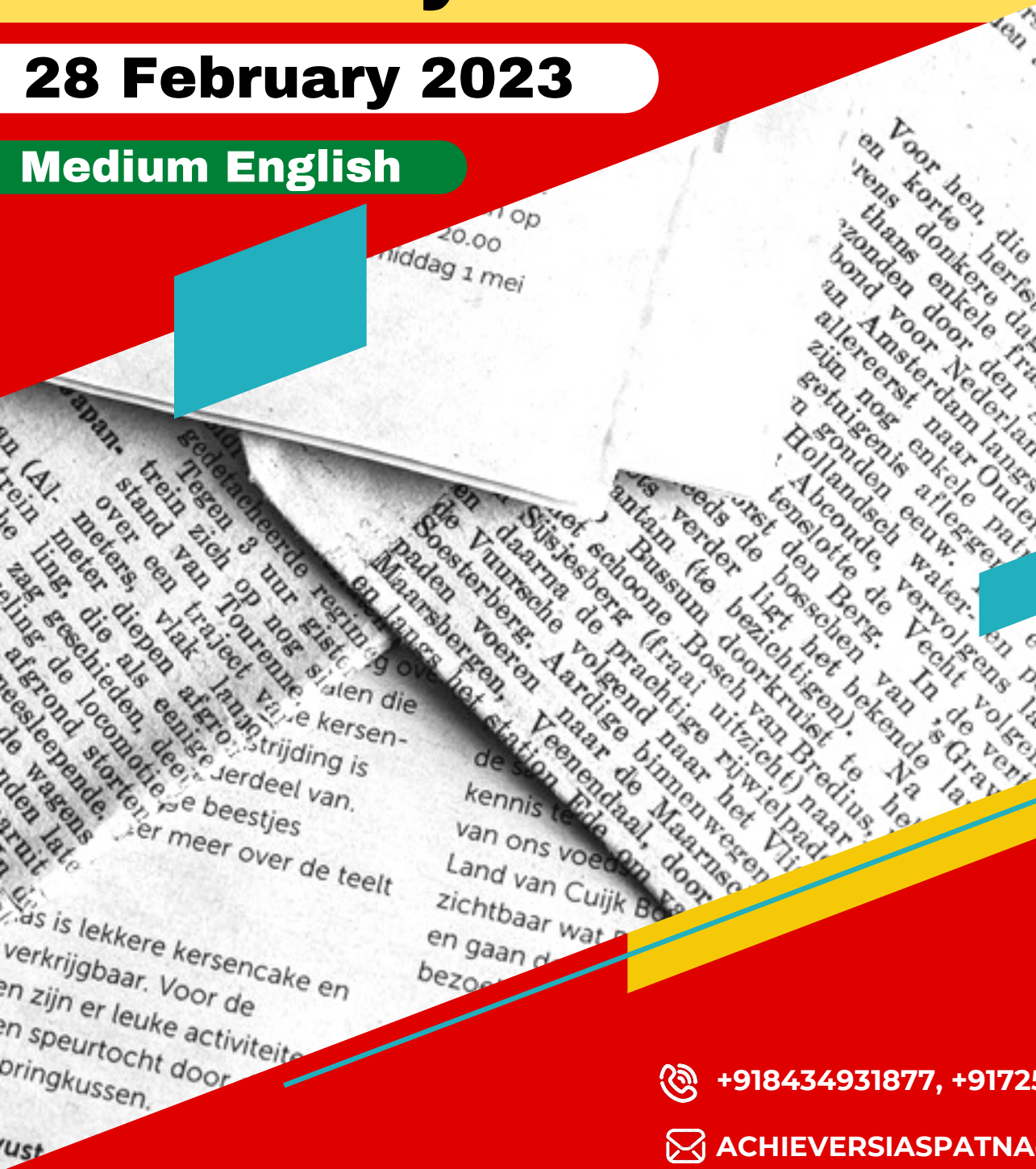
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**THE HINDU 28-02-23 NATIONAL****➡ SC raps govt. over plea on ED chief's term:**

SC rapped up Government for increasing term of ED Director S.K. Mishra for 3rd time. ED's chief term is generally 2 years but govt. amended in December 2021 to 5 years. September, 2021 – SC had specifically told that there would be no extension for S.K. Mishra.

November, December 2021 – Govt. made charges in law and increased ED's term to five years.

By virtue of this, S.K. Mishra will be able to stay at this post till November, 2023 the govt. argument was that petition filed is by party members of political parties whose leaders are under ED's radar for alleged corruption. The petitioner are trying to subvert action on their leaders. However SC dismissed these arguments.

**➡ PM inaugurates shivmoga airport. PM Modi inaugurated a new airport at sogane near Shivmoga in Karnataka.**

Addressing the gathering on this occasion PM Modi told that till 2014 there were only 74 airports now under UDAAN Scheme 74 new airports have been built in 9 years.

**➡ Agnipath scheme is in national interest says Delhi highcourt.**

Delhi high court on Monday upheld the validity of the Agnipath Scheme launched by Union govt. Dismissing bunch of petition filed against Agnipath Scheme, It said that Agnipath Scheme was well thought out policy-decision of Government of India. "we have extensively gone through the Agnipath scheme, and conclusively state that this scheme was made in national interest, to ensure that armed forces are better equipped."

**➡ Heavy peaceful polling in Meghalaya & Nagaland.**

Meghalaya and Nagaland saw an average of more than 81% voting. On 27th assembly election voting was conducted for 59 of 60 assembly seats each in Meghalaya and Nagaland. While Nagaland registered 85.32% turnout (in 2018 it was 88.59%), Meghalaya registers 77.55% turnout.

The poll was peaceful with some events of stray violence.

Exit polls are showing that BJP is coming to power in Tripura and Nagaland it showed NPP to be the largest party in Meghalaya.

**➡ Italian PM Giorgia Meloni to be the Chief guest at 8th Raisina dialogue. She will visit India on March 2 and 3rd. she will be chief guest at inauguration of 8th Raisina dialogue a high powered business delegation is also coming with Prime Minister Meloni. A bilateral defence co-operation agreement is likely to be announced. It is expected that economic ties in different sectors will be signed.**

➡ **HAL, gets DGCA nod for new variants of Hindustan aircraft. The Directorate General for Civil Aviation (DGCA), approved a new variant of the Hindustan 228-201 LW (Landing Weight) aircraft. The aircraft can take a maximum weight of 5,685 kg with 19 passenger.**

➡ **1,300 year-old Buddhist stupa found Odisha's Jaipur district. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) found in Jaipur district of Odisha a Buddhist Stupa. The stupa's height is 4.5 meters and it was found during mining. ASI asked Odisha govt. to stop mining at that place and mining has been stopped there. The stupa belongs to the 7th or 8th century.**

➡ **Karnataka best equipped to supply renewable energy : report.**

The Institute of energy economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) – A U.S. based NGO which does research in its report has told Karnataka is currently the state with best equipped power system to transition its electricity system from being fossil powered to renewable energy sources followed by Karnataka Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat.

➡ **India has committed to generating about half of its electricity from non-fossil fuel sources and reducing the emission intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030.**

➡ **The centre has approved the 'Inter State Transmission System—Green Energy Corridor Phase II that lays the infrastructure for connecting electricity generated from renewable sources with power grid in 7 States.**

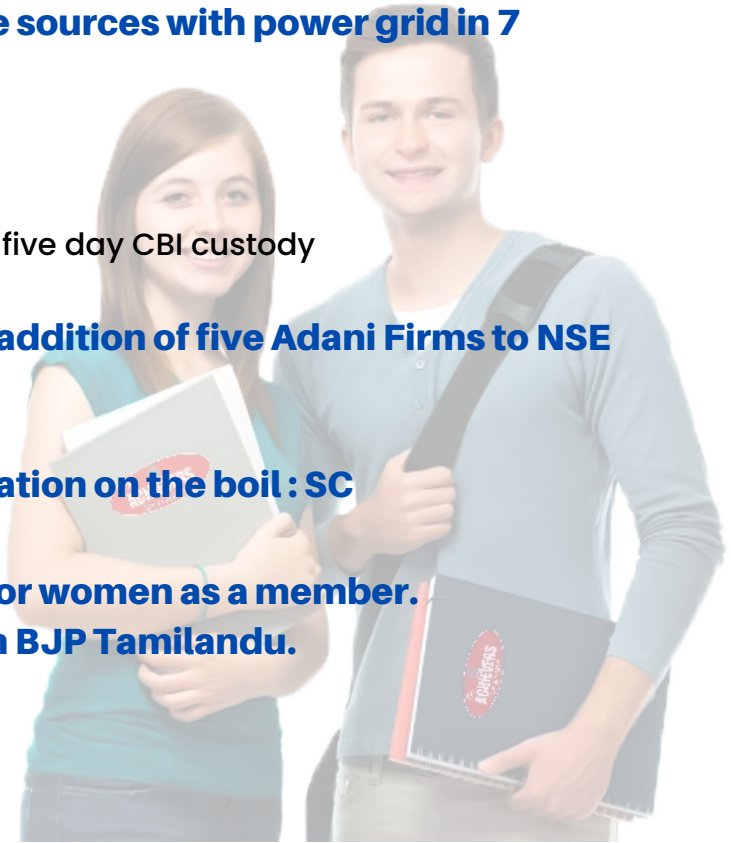
➡ **Sisodia sent in five day CBI custody.**

Excise policy case :- Court sends Sisodia to five day CBI custody

➡ **Congress raises questions about the addition of five Adani Firms to NSE indices.**

➡ **History of invasions dug up to keep nation on the boil : SC**

➡ **Khusbu Joins National Commission for women as a member. Khushbusundar - Actor-Politician from BJP Tamil Nadu.**





**THE HINDU 28-02-23 WORLD****➡ China blasts U.S. agency's COVID-19 'lab leak' report.**

U.S. energy department recently published a report in which it has been concluded that pandemic most likely arose from a laboratory leak.

On this Beijing has accused USA of politicizing scientific research.

In earlier reports by different U.S. agencies it has been said that Pandemic may be result of natural transmission and no concrete proof of lab leak has found.

**➡ No peaceful resolution at the moment. Kremlin on China's proposal on Ukraine the Kremlin on Monday acknowledged China's proposal for a Political solution for a peaceful resolution of the conflict were not in place "at the moment."**

**Kremlin's spokesperson Dmitri Peskov said this.**

**On 24th February China had brought 12 point proposal to end Ukraine crisis.**

**➡ Residents of West Bank court cast of Israeli reprisals.**

After 2 Israeli settlers were shot dead in Huwara town in West bank. Dozens of Israeli settlers set home ablaze, they burned the cars. More than 350 Palestinians were injured in this violence.

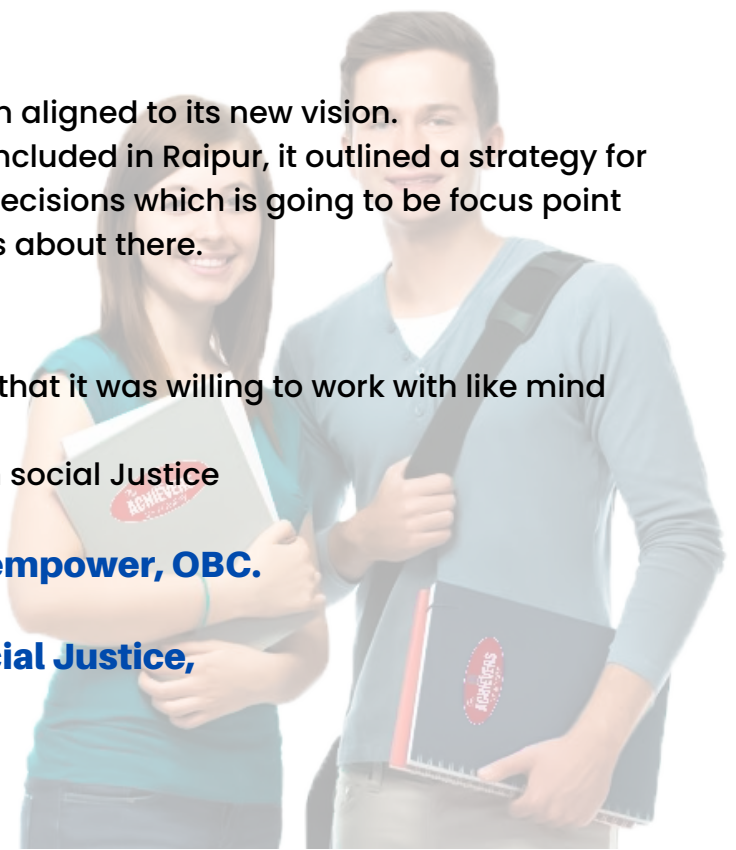
**EDITORIAL-1****SUBALTERN, SECULAR**

The congress will have to build a campaign aligned to its new vision.

The 85th planetary session of congress concluded in Raipur, it outlined a strategy for 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Some major polling decisions which is going to be focus point in polls have been taken. The editorial talks about there.

**Highlights of 85th plenary session**

- Clear expression by congress leaders that it was willing to work with like mind secular parties.
- Party adapted a different resolution on social Justice

**➡ It promised a dedicated ministry to empower, OBC.****➡ Creation of a National Council of social Justice,**

- ➡ Publication of annual "state of social Justice" report on the lines of economic survey.
- ➡ Reservation in Higher Judiciary for (SCS), STs and OBCs.
- ➡ Rohithvemula act for students of disadvantage section.
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These promises which congress will take to election 2024 campaigns are going to be crucial. For this to be successful, the congress will have to build a robust political campaign aligned to its new thinking.

## EDITORIAL-2

### Favourites on the top

- ➡ Australia won T20 world cup as expected, but not without hiccups
- ➡ What the editorial is all about?  
Australia won its 6th women's T20 world cup played in South Africa. The editorial talks about the Journey of Australia in this world cup.
- ➡ A Australian women's T20 team defeated South Africa to win its 6th T20 world cup tournament. It was eighth T20 women's world cup played in South Africa.

Australia has been dominating in ODI as well. In 12 women's ODI World cup it has won 7. Looking at its dominance Australia winning the world cup was highly expected but it faced some really tough competition from Indian team in Semifinals. India was ahead in game till captain Harmanpreet Kaur got run out with her bat sticking to ground. South Africa beat England in semi final. The final came as fall house as South Africa was there.

Australian Women's team is one of the most dominated team in sports in recent times.

