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NATIONAL

- ⇒ SC calls for SEBI response over Adani stock fall
SC on Friday asked SEBI (Securities exchange board of India) to submit a note detailing legal and factual aspects of regulatory framework for securities market.
CJI Chandrachud told “Usually this may happen on a small scale, but reports in newspapers say the total loss suffered by Indian investors may go in the range of several crore in terms of investors halve.
 - ⇒ Discovery of lithium deposits in to cut down import needs.
GSI (Geological Survey of India) has discovered lithium in Raesi district of Jammu and Kashmir. GSI has said that the deposit of lithium is of 5.9million tonnes and it has been found in salal Haimana region of Raesi.
Why lithium important?
 - ⇒ Lithium is used for manufacturing of Lithium ion batteries which is used in manufacturing of EV (Electronic Vehicle) batteries, laptop batteries, smart phone batteries and other rechargeable batteries.
India had been trying to procure lithium from Argentina. Finding lithium will give a push towards EV batteries, and help India go green.
Lithium Reserve by country
Chile – 4-3 MT (Million Tonnes)
India – 5.9 MT
Australia – 3.8 MT
Argentina – 2.7 MT
China – 2 MT
- India now reaches second in lithium reserves just after Chile.
The area of south Africa which comprises Argentina Chile, and Bolivia is known as lithium triangle for huge lithium reserves and production.
- ⇒ Decked up in snow, 3rd Khelo India winter games in Gulmarg sparks Olympic dreams :-

Around 1,550 players from across the country converged in snow covered Gulmarg to take part in khelo India winter games, inspiring it to make platforms for winter Olympics

During 2022 winter Olympic games which was held in Beijing, Arif khan, a local skier from Kashmir was the only participant from India.

⇒ Suitability of a candidate cleared by collegium can't be a subject to judicial review : SC

⇒ What was the issue?

SC had recommended advocate Victoria Gowri for additional Judge of Madras High Court she has been appointed at this position

Petition was filed by few advocates that the person was not a secular person as she had been critical to Muslims and Christians in past petitioner also said that, it may be the case that collegium had not information about there. All such claims were rejected by SC.

A bench of Justice Sanjay Khanna and B.R. Gavai reasoned "we are clearly of the opinion that this court, while not issue a writ of Judicial review, can not issue a writ of certiorari quashing the recommendation or mandamus calling upon the collegium of SC"

⇒ SC dismisses Hindu sena plea seeking to ban BBC in India.

This was regarding BBC documentary from PM Modi. Petitioner Hindu sena had told that it was "Propaganda against India".

⇒ Animal welfare Board calls off "cow hug Day" on Feb 14.

Animal welfare Board of India (AWBI) which on Thursday had appeared to celebrate 14 Feb as cow Hug day, has called off its decision after facing criticism from farmers union

⇒ Wild life enthusiasts spot MS species during 1st sundarban bird festivals sundarban bird festival was organized by sundarban Tiger Reserve Birders wildlife enthusiasts and forest official have sighted 145 new bird species at this event.

⇒ Resources for states raised sharply IM Nirmala Sitharaman told that states have been given fair distribution in budget and no discrimination has been she told that high taxes on petroleum goods by state govt in Rajasthan Punjab, Chhattisgarh are the reason behind price rise.

⇒ Opposition told that govt had slashed several schemes for minorities and have also slashed funds in Budget on this FM said that they will be benefitted by other govt. schemes.

⇒ PM flags two Vande Bharat trains PM Modi flagged two Vande Bharat trains on b/w Mumbai and Shirdi other b/w Mumbai and Sholapur from Chhatrapati Shivaji terminals Mumbai

⇒ I'm your family member : PM to Dawoodi Bohra Community

PM Modi inaugurated Arabic Academy in Mumbai on Friday in a gathering of Dawoodi Bohra Community

Dawoodi Bohra is an Islamic Sect where origin is YAMAN. They are settled. mainly in Gujrat and Maharashtra they are Shia Muslims.

⇒ ISRO successfully launches SSL-D2, satellites put in orbit.

ISRO successfully launched its second small satellite launch vehicle – SSLV-D2 and placed three satellites in precise orbit on Friday.

The three satellite are

(1) ISRO's earth observation satellite – E0507

(2) US based firm Antaris' – JA NUS-1

(3) Cheenai based Space startup's space kids's – Azaadi SAT-2

All were launched from SHAR (Sriharikota), Andhra Pradesh.

⇒ Welfare Push in poll year Rajasthan Budget

- Rajasthan CH Ashok Gehlot put budget 2023 before Assembly on Friday. Some major highlights
- Free food packets every month for eligible families under NFSA.
- LPG cylinder for 500 each to BPL and Ujjwala Beneficiaries
- Free electricity to farmers who consume less than 2,00 units/month
- Extension of old Pension scheme to employees of boards and corporation
- Increase in chiranjeevi Health insurance scheme's cover to 20 lakh per year.
- No entrance fee for competitive exam for government jobs after one time registration.
- Govt jobs for children orphaned during COVID-19

WORLD

⇒ Close to one million affected by qhake toll reaches 23,00

Rescue operation are going under freezing cold in Turkey Syria earth quake UN about 1 million people are currently are in urgent need of good Death toll has reached 23,000.

Meanwhile president endogen conceded that they could not reach and help the victims "as quickly as we had desired"

⇒ Russia says it will cut oil production over western caps.

Western countries has put a price cap over Russian oil prices, so that Russia could not gain much from oil export at the same time there be no scarcity of oil in market which may increase oil prices in Russia announced on Friday that, it will cut oil production by 5 lakh bareb par day next month. The move is though that Russian wants to increase oil prices in international market. After Russia's announcement oil prices increased 2.2% in International Market

⇒ Russia attack targets across Ukraine with missiles, drones
Russia escalated its attack on Ukraine, it bombed luhansk, Donetsk region.

It also bombed kyiv and kharkiv Russiais using killer drones, strategic bombers, and drones to attack at these places. Ukraine says that Russia has escalated attacks as, war anniversary is coming closer.

EDITORIAL-1

QUIETCONTEST

Nagaland elections are slow key, despite demands around state hood, autonomy.

What is the editorial all about?

Editorial talks about current political alliances and seat sharing and issues for 27th February assembly elections. It also talks about issue with Nagaland such as demand for separate state hood its talk with centre, and center's position on these.

Nagaland election scenario

The main regional political parties in Nagaland are

MPF – Naga people's Front

NDPP – Nationalist Democratic people's party

NPP – Nationalist People party BJP

There are total 60 assembly seats.

In 2018 elections



NDF	NDPP	BJP	others
26	18	12	4

(NDPP+BJP) alliance formed govt. Neimphu Rio being CM recent development.

In21 of 26 NDF, MLAs merged with NDPP in April 2022.

For 2023 BJP and NDPP has shared seats as 20-40 respectively.

State hood demand and other issues with Nagaland

There were two main groups NSCN(I-M) and NSCN (K).

These groups had demand of separate nation NAGALIM which will comprise of Nagaland, part of Manipur, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Myanmar.

Earlier both were fighting Indian army as an insurgent group later NSCN(I-M) gave up its arms and came to talk table with government.

The current demand of NSCN(I-M) is a separate state called greater Nagaland which will comprise all Maga territory within India. Also there is demand of a separate flag and a separate constitution. Talks

are stalled over these issue as Indian govt is not willing for these demands.

Many extremists group has demanded to fulfill these demands before elections, and have accused BJP of betraying trust.

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