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NATIONAL

Centre, Sc

⇒ **Same-SEX union can rock societal value:** Centre The centre, in an affidavit in Supreme Court has frowned upon same sex marriage. SC had asked for Centre's view over it. In a 56 Page affidavit Centre said: - "The institution of marriage has a sanctity attached of has a major parts of the country, it is regarded as sacrament a holy union, and a sanskar."

It said that "any change in human relationship should come from legislature, not court"

In 2018 Judgement in **Navtej Singh Jauhar case** SC had decriminalized sexual intercourse between same-sex persons. The court had not accepted same-sex marriage though. Several same sex couples had filed petitions in SC that recognition of same sex massage as discrimination towards LGBTGT community the government have contended "living together as partners and having sexual relationships by same-sex individuals can not be compared with Indian family unit Concept of a husband. a wife and the government had confirmed.

⇒ **More buildings set to achieve net zero waste:** centre will bring in new norms too all up coming commercial house sing and commercial complexes.

As per these upcoming housing societies and commercial Complexes in the country will have to mandatorily ensure net zero waste and have their liquid discharge .

Achieving net-zero means reducing, reusing and recovering waste streams (sludge) to convert them to valuable resources so that zero solid waste is sent to landfills.

The Union housing and urban affairs Ministry will sent directives to states to abide by it. Govt. is looking to geo tagging septic tanks and manholes. GST on to mechanised cleaning vehicles will be reduced. In her budget for 2003-24' Finance Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that all cities and towns would be enabled 100%

transition of sewers and septic tanks from manhole to machine hole modi.

CREDAI, the association of Real developers has welcomed it.

a/c 2021 housing and urban affairs ministry report india can generate 3,285 cr annually from sewage waste if institutionalized.

- ⇒ **Railways issues sop for transport ting and ammunition by rail,** road with no standard guidelines for providing security to transportation of arms and ammunition by railway and road, Railway ministry has rolled out standard operating procedures to ensure safety of such consignments adequate RPF and RPSF will be deployed also communication on deployment and movement will be done confidentially.
- ⇒ **Islamic state complicity case :** NIA searches five location. NIA reached five location in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

India's Foreign Relations, Defence

- ⇒ **India Australia for early conclusion of pact on Market access.**
A joint statement by commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and his counterpart Don farrel from Australian side has said that there has been significant progress in dealing with resolving bilateral technical market access issues and are looking into pass India-Australia comprehensive Economic cooperation Agreement (LECA) soon. CECA will create new employment opportunities, raise living standards in both countries.
- ⇒ **India's silence on Beijing's role in Saudi Arabia-Iran deal is disquieting.**
Saudi Arabia – Iran has signed agreement to improve their bilateral ties Resume embassies the talk was meditated by Beijing. on geopolitical perspective it will end conflict in Yemen and reduce tension in Syria. At both there places both are fighting against each other.
This has increased stature of Beijing in world. Currently US is having strained relation with Saudi-Arabia, which had not accepted US demand to CAP oil prices, so that Russia could not earn much from oil sellings.
India has not reacted to these developments. Though India has good a relations with both Iran and Saudi-Arabia, but recent development like Tehran foreign minister not attending Raisina dialogue over some issues have bit denigrated it. Earlier USA had mediated b/w UAE and Israel and Abraham accord was signed b/w two countries.
- ⇒ **G-20 meet to focus on blue economy Responsible AI.**
Responsible application of AI and the blue economy will be the primary issues in focus during brainstorming session at 3 - day

Supreme Audit Institutions-20 (SAI-20) Engagement group delegates meetings starting on Monday. Girish Chandra Marma (CAG) will chair SAI-20%, under G-20 Presidency in India.

The meeting will be held in Guwahati SAI's of several person. G-20 will be participating in person.

Blue economy :- it is sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth.

Responsible AI :- It is a governance frame work aimed at which data can be collected and used,

How AI models should be evaluated, how to best deploy and monitor models, who is responsible for negative out hem will be discussed.

⇒ **More civilians flight from Russia to Indian cities.**

Currently Russia can operate 52 flights per week to Indian cities, the limit has been increased to 64.

Defence

⇒ **Army rescues 370 tourists stranded in Snow in Sikkim** Indian Army's Trishakti Corps helped the local police and administration in Sikkim rescue 370 tourists who were stranded in heavy in heavy snowfall on Saturday.

Tourists were stranded in 100 vehicles that were returning from Nathu La pass to Gangtok. The rescue mission Operation him rahat a/c which troops arranged accommodation of 370 tourists (178 men and 142 women) OM Birla.

⇒ **15 extremists group members surrender in Arunachal Pradesh.**

They will surrender before Arunachal Pradesh CM Prema Khandu, it is a set back for. Insurgency in Arunachal Pradesh.

⇒ **RSS to deliberate on giving bigger role for women as gets under way 3-Day annual meet of RSS has started in Panipat** (Haryana).

About 1,400 members from 34 different RSS organisations will participate in it. RSS, is planning to increase participation of women. It is considering women participation in awareness and discursion programmes.

Currently there are 71, 355 Sakhas of RSS across country.

⇒ **INS Sahyadri Joins maritime exercise with French Navy.**

India and France is carrying 2-day maritime partnership exercise. INS Sahyadri is Navy's guided missile frigate equipped with state of the art weapons and sensors.

POLITICS/MISCELLANEOUS

⇒ Under fire, congress years up to defend Rahul in Parliament

Budget session is going to resume today. Congress President has called meeting of like minded opposition parties on Monday Morning. However other opposition parties are reluctant to join the meeting over

Rahul Gandhi's Comments in London. TMC and BRS is to skip the meeting.

⇒ All members enjoy unhindered right to express views in LS – LS speaker politics/Miscellaneous

⇒ Rahul Insulted Bashewora says MODI PM Modi in Mysore inaugurated 118 km-long 10-lane expressway b/w Mysore and Bengaluru. He also laid foundation of a Lave highway b/w Mysore and kushalnagar. He inaugurated IIT - Dharwad campus as well.

Speaking on this occasion he attacked Rahul Gandhi over his comments in London. He told that such people are attacking Karnataka's democratic heritage and insulting 130 crore India us

⇒ Videos alleging attack on migrant workers in Tamil Nadu shot in Patna : Bing Police

The economic offence unit (EOU) of Bihar police has arrested a goutaber from Patna named Manish kashyap for spreading fake videos of migrant workers.

There are several other persons has also been arrested in this incident.

A special team of Tamil nadu has arrested a Bihar man from Jharkhand in this connection.

Fake videos and news about migrant workers in Tamil Nadu being beaten had created huge uproar across country.

Economy

⇒ Silicon Valley Bank "Contagion" may leave India unscathed, says Finance Minister the failure of the US based silicon Valley bank only hit some India some Indian some Indian tech start ups, while any broader "contagion" effects that may arise will neither reach Indian shores in a hungry nor are they likely to trigger "systematic risks" according to finance ministry officials.

Indians regulators and finance persons are keeping a close eye the developing situation

Silicon valley Bank was locked by US regulators following its non viability many start ups might have invested in this bank, and thus it can affect Indian start-ups.

US federal Bank is increasing its rates by 50 bps, this may devalue Indian rupee.

⇒ Adani group repays 2.15 bn loan before march 31 deadline, prepays Ambuja Cements debt.

WORLD

⇒ China's new cabinet hints at xi's agenda for his 3rd term.

Foreign minister in Gang has been promoted as a state councillor, he will replace klang Yi. Some other major recruitments for the top past

is defence Minister general Li Shangfu is to push for military modernisation

⇒ Sunak, Biden and Albanek set to meet in san Diego to Finalise AUKUS deal.

AUKUS – It is a trilateral security partnership b/w US, UK and Australia.

⇒ Under this UK and US provide nuclear powered submarines to Australia currently only six countries have nuclear powered submarrins – India, US, UK France, Russia and China San Diego is in USA.

⇒ Yellen rules out SVB bailout, want to avoid "contagion"

US treasury secretary Jenet Yellen on Sunday said the govt wanted to avoid financial “contagion” from out fall of SVB bank but has ruted out bailout of the bank.

Contagion - A ripple effect on economy from fall of the institution on other.

⇒ Srilanka's EC asks Ranil to release funds for elections.

⇒ Israeli Army shoots dead three Palest ion gunman in West Bank
Israeli soldiers shot dead 3 Palestinian gunmen in pre-dawn fire fight in occupied west-Benk