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NATIONAL

- ⇒ CJI refers petitions on same-sex marriage to constitution Bench. Same-sex marriage case has been transferred to a higher 5 Judge Bench. Final argument on this will happen on April 18, it will live stream in public interest. Earlier solicitor-general showed concern that children adopted by Gay or lesbian couple may have to suffer psychologically. On this CJI observed that the child can not be gay or lesbian. So he should not be affected. Government is against giving validity to same-sex marriage. The petitioner had told that it is violation of their fundamental Rights, that their marriages are not recognized.
- ⇒ Naata Naatu the elephant whispers bring home 2 Oscars. SEBI probing "market allegation" on Adani Group, Finance Ministry tells Lok Sabha. In a reply in Lok Sabha on Monday Finance Minister of state Pankaj Chaudhary told that SEBI is probing "market allegation" on Adani Group. Adani shares have declined 60% of market value after Hindenburg report.
- ⇒ MEA is planning to train our officials, claim Taliban. Reports of an alleged decision by the Ministry of external affairs (MEA) to hold courses for Afghan officials, have set strong reactions from Afghan students. Who have been denied visas from New Delhi for 20 years. The report was circulated from an internal memo of Taliban govt to in Afghanistan the MEA in its earlier notifications had decided to conduct short-term educational training programme in which any student Afghan or foreigner could participate. MEA has not commented on Taliban officials' MEMO till now.

Currently :

Taliban govt is not recognized by any country India is almost 15 countries that run missions in Kabul, which a/c India is a "Technical mission". To continue aid and developmental work in Afghanistan.

- ⇒ EC tells Allahabad HC that it does not have power to ban caste-based political rallies.
Replying to a writ petition filed in Allahabad HC to ban any political party which conducts caste based political rallies even in non election times, EC told that it does not have Jurisdiction to restrict caste based political rallies during non-election times. It also said that the body does not have power to ban such parties from contesting elections.
- ⇒ SC raps Ministry of Defence over OROP arrear payment dues
SC has rapped the govt for not complementing payment of arrears to ex-servicemen in Defence a/c OROP (One rank one Pension).
- ⇒ India remains world's largest importer of arms : SIPRI report.
India remained the world's largest arms importer for the five year period between 2018-2022, even though its arms import has dropped 11% from 2013-2017 to 2018-2022. According to SIPRI (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute) a sweden based think tank.
- India is world's largest importer of arms, followed by Saudi Arabia.
 - Russia (45%), france (29%), US (11%) are the three largest arms providers.
 - India's arms export has declined 11% in 2018-2022 compared to 2013-2017. This decline can be attributed to efforts to diversify arms suppliers, attempt to replace imports
 - India's arms import from france has increase 489% compared to 2013-2017.
 - India's export from Russia has declined from 64% (2013-17) to 45% (2018-2022)
- ⇒ Indigenous diesel engine to be ready in four years : navy chief.
The Navy has received section for indigenous diesel engine for ships. India generally imports such enquires.
- ⇒ Pakistan is "Vilifying" India, this with china complex : MEA report.
MEA in its annual report has said that Pakistan continues to engage in propganela" to vilify India. To divert attention from its domestic political situation. MEA has conveyed its message that normally in ties with china will require peace at borders, to its Chinese counter part
- ⇒ Parliament disrupted s BJP seeks apology from Rahul over UK speech
Rajnath Singh in Lok Sabha and Piyush Goyal in Rajya Sabha demanded apology from Rahul Gandhi.
Earlier Rahul Gandhi in London had told that India's democracy has collapsed and western countries needed to interfere in this regard.

Congress demanded that Rajnath sing's and prahlad Joshi's remark on Rahul Gandhi be expunged.

- ⇒ 246 vultures spotted in synchronized survey in T.N. Kerala and Karnataka. The survey was done in sathyamangalar Tiger Rerser (STR) in Tamil Nadu, Kerata, Bardipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) and Nagarhole Tiger Reserve (NTR) in Karnataka.
- ⇒ "Attacks' on Migrants in T.N. Bihar police in hot pursuit of mastermind in take video case :
The Economic offences unit (EOU) of Bihar police is in hot on trail of Manish kashyala the goataber who is the alleged mastermind, in connection with sharing take videos of Migrants being misbehaved, beaten in tamilnadu.

WORLD

- ⇒ China will play an "active role" in global governance, says Xi
Chinese president on Monday said that china would play "an active part" in global governance, while called military to build a "Great wall of steel" as he started his 3rd five years term.
Speaking on conclusion of national people's congress (NPC), Xi said "china's development benefits the world and china cannot develop in isolation from the rest of the world". "China will play an active part in the reform and development of the global governance system, contribute its share to building an open world economy, advance development initiative and global security initiative and positive energy to the peaceful development of the world, and faster a favorable international environment for chin's development".
He called for army "efforts to advance the modernization of national defence and armed forces on all fronts, and build the peoples armed forces into a "Great wall of steel" that is capable of effectively safeguarding national sovereignty security and developmental interest"
The major development in NPC this year is :- xi jimping starting 3rd form for 5 years Li Qiang has been charged to manage Chinese economy. China has targeted 5% GDP growth for this years.
- ⇒ Russia an "acute" threat, china an "epoch defining "challenge : UK.
UK. Has released its foreign and security policy, the integrated review 2023 (IR 2023).
In this it has termed Russia as "most acute threat". And it has termed china as "epoch-defining" challenge. On India, the strategy continues as of IR 2021, developing the 2030 Roadmap b/w the two countries and working towards free trade agreement (FTA) Indo-Pacific has been listed as 2nd on the list of geographical priorities.

Currently UK Rishi sunak is on visit of sam Diego (USA) for AUKUS meeting.

- ⇒ Japan's kenzabaro oe, awarded Nobel for pacific fiction, dies.
- ⇒ In Cambodia, a battle for democracy, inclusive ness.
Cambodia is a constitutional Manarchy with Monarch being of govt (similar president of India).
In recent times the party in power under PM hun sen has increased its control over press, and other independent institutions. It has cracked down heavily on its opponents
This month opposition leader kem Sobha was sentence to 27 years of jail over charges of treason. International community finds the cases as false and there is worry about democracy in Cambodia.
- ⇒ Ram Chandra pandel sworn in as Nepal's 3rd president.
- ⇒ Pakistan court issues non-bailable arrest warrant against Imran Khan in Toshakhan case
- ⇒ Cyllone Freddy kills 70 in Malwai, mozambique

EDITORIAL-1

The Colors

The Oscars served as a marker of America's nod for inclusivity.

- ⇒ What the editorial is all about?
The editorial is about 95th Academy Awards (OSCAR), it talks about win from Indian side. It also talks about other winners which are of different part of world. It hails that award is becoming more inclusive
- ⇒ OSCAR WINNERS 2023
Best DOCUMENTARY (Short)
↓
"The elephant whisper" Tamil Documentary by Director Kartic
Best ORIGINAL SONG Gonsalves.
↓
"Naatu Naatu" from "RRR"
RRR Director - S.S. Rajamouli "Naatu Naatu" Composor - M.M. Keeravani
Lyricists - Chandra Bose
BEST PICTURE
↓
"everything everywhere all at once"
ACTRESS IN SUPPORTING ROLE
↓
Jamie Lee curties trans, "everything everywhere all at once"
ACTOR IN SUPPORTING ROLE
Ke Hug Quan from "everything every where all at once"
↓

ACTOR IN LEADING ROLE

Brendan Fraser – “The Whale”

ACTRESS IN LEADING ROLE

Michelle yeoh from “everything everywhere all at once “

DIRECTOR

Daniel scheinert and Daniel kwan “everything everywhere all at once”

- ⇒ OSCAR 2023 from Indian context elephant whispers – A Tamil Documentary is first ever Indian production to win Oscar in Best Documentary shorts. RRR became 1st Indian production to win best song award in form of “Naatu Naatu” all tth breathes lost best Documentary feature award to Daniel Roher’s Navalny.

- ⇒ Other Important wiss that has increased inclusivity in OSCARS. Everything everywhere all at once – The story of Chinese immigrant family secured 11 nominations and won 7 awards including top prizes of best picture, best Director, best Actors awards.

Another non white film to make its presence felt was “Black panther : wakanda forever”

This was 95th edition of OSCAR award OSCAR Award ceremony is hold in los Angeles.

Oscar Award is generally criticized for being pro-white and pro-west.

This years Oscars has tried to improve its image in that regard.

Slumdog Millionaire – A British Production by Danny Boyle had won OSCAR in 2009. It had mostly Indian Actors. “ Jai ho” song of slumdog millionaire had won best song award.

Jai Ho was composed by A.R. Rahman.

“everything Everywher all at once” an American production but it has South Asian actors in it, also one of director is South Asia.

South Asia – China Victim,

EDITORIAL-2

- ⇒ A FRAGILE MOMENTON

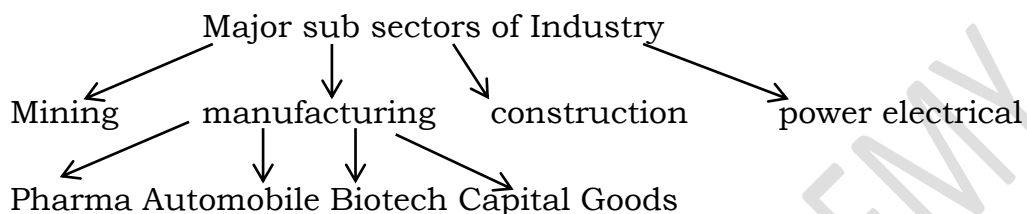
Industrial output gains in January remain an even and may not sustain what the editorial is all about?

- ⇒ The editorial analyzes industrial production in recent months in different sectors. There is lot of concern as production is not as comistent

- ⇒ What has recent developments in Indus trial production?

IIP – the Index of Industrial production is an index which shows the growth rates in different industrially groups of the economy in a stipulated period of time.

It is compounded by central statistics organization (CSO) on monthly basis.



India's IIP this January has shown 5.2% growth, this is a good sign as it had shown 2 months of contraction in last five months.

GVA had declined in past two quarters.

GVA decline manufacturing sector – (July to Sept) – 3.6

(October to Dec) – 1.1

One should hope that GVA increase in final quarter (January to march).

The major growth drivers is capital goods, electricity, mining, infrastructure goods while the sectors which has performed very badly are pharma, electrical equipments computers, Textiles, apparel and leather.

- ⇒ What has led to growth and what led to decline in industrial production domestic demand is the most important contributor in sustaining domestic demand. While declining global demand. Rise in global petrol prices. Policy rates increase by RBI has been some of the major factors that has hurt industrial production.