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NATIONAL

Goods exports grew 6% imports 16.5% in 2022-23.

Total good's exports in 2022-23 rose 6.03% to \$447.46 billion. while import bill surged .16.5% to \$714 billion in 2022-23.

While Sevices exports have grown 13.84% to an estimated \$322-72 billion he said.

While monthly exports Contracted for the fourth time in 6 month this march with 13. 9%. drop amid. falfering global demand.

In 2022-23 India surpassed target of \$750 billion to hit \$.770.18 billion.

BBC India's Foreign exchange violations!

under ED scanner The ED has initiated an inquiry into BBC India under Foreign Exchange. Management Act (FEMA) for suspected violations.

The move comes two months after when IT department in February had served its Delhi and Mumbai offices. Multiple irregularities including non Payment of taxes on certain remittances that were not disclosed to the authorities as income in India.

SC slams Karnataka for scrapping OBC quota for Muslims.

The Sc on Thursday orally told the Karnataka government that its recent order "scrapping 4% OBC quota for Muslims and distributing it among Vokkaliga and Lingay at castes is based on "fallacious assumption" A bench of Justices K-M. Joseph and B.V. Magaratha told the Karnataka government that it has to give an assurance about not acting on the order. The court recorded oral assurance by the state that "no appointment or admission is going to take place till April 18", the next date of hearing.

The state govt. has 3 day to file its counter ofbidavit.

NATIONAL

Atia Ahmad's son Asad shot dead in Jhumi encounter

Asad was wanted in Umesh Pal Murder case.

In 2005, Atia Ahmad Murdered BSP MLA Raju pal in Prayagraj.

Umesh Pal was the key wither of the incident. 45 days ago, Umesh Pal was murdered. Asad was one of the person who was connected to Umesh Pal murder. Police said that 'Asad was killed after he fired on Police and in retallatory action he was killed. CM Yogi Adityanath Congratulated police Opposition Samajwadi Party (SP), and BSP has called it a. "fake" encounter.

Modi raises security to high commission with Pishi Sunak

PM Narendra Modi on Thursday held a telephonic conversation with his British Counterpart. Rishi sunak and raised security of Indian High Commission in London. He also pressed to Sunak to return "economic offenders". They also agreed to conclude a "Mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement".

Statistics on attacks on Christians wrong, centre submits in sc.

Centre submitted on Thursday over a petition filed alleging increased violence on Christians in India.

Centre in its reply told that such petition are based on wrong data. And are with the purpose of Keep the "bot boiling".

The petition had alleged that - attacks against Christian's saw "exponential rise" past 2022.

In a 217 page affidavit, the Centre said that majority of the incidents alleged 263 out of 495 were not even reported to the state authorities

NATIONAL

Those criticising MUDRA scheme don't understand power of microfinance

PM while addressing "National Rozgar Mela" PM Modi said that more than 23 lakh crore worth of "bank guarantee free loans have been disbursed and 70% beneficiaries are woman.

"This scheme has created crore new entrepreneurs. These are the people who have started their businesses for the 1st time with the help of MIDRA"

Earlier Former Finance Minister p. Chidambaram had tweeted that 83% loan under MUDRA are under 50,000 wondering "what kind of business can be done with a loan of 50,000" PM Modi said "even today, these people are making for of microfinance they don't understand the potential of the common man in the country"

Opposition mulls 2004 and 1996 models to fight L.s. bolls.

Nitish met sitaram Yechury of CPI (M), Earlier Nitish Kumar had met with Rahul Gandhi and AAP Convener Arvind Kejriwal. The opposition parties had two option UPA Model in which congress be the fulcrum similar to 2004 and 1996 model where Congress was not a participant of opposition alliance.

Removal of Azad's name from text

book drawx tlak. India's 1st Education minister Abul kalam Azad references has been removed from class XI NCERT Political Science book.

WORLD

Brazil is back, says Lula during state visit to china

Brazilian President Lula Desilva reached Shanghai for his state visit to china on Thursday he told "Brazil is back" and that "The time when Brazil was absent from major world decision is in the past". In on ceremony he made his ally Dilma Roussett President of BRICS New Development Bank (NDB). She will head NBB till 2025. Lula will spend Thursday in Shanghai before heading to Beijing to meet President Xi Jinping. Strengthening ties and pushing for Ukraine peace deal his agenda.

China is Brazil's biggest export market, China buys Soya bean, beef and iron ore worth to tens of billions from Brazil.

Brazil is largest producer of soya bean in world

US Air National Guardsman suspected of leading highly classified documents

that have embarrassed U.S. is likely to get arrested by U.S. officials soon. U.S President Joe Biden on Thursday had told that investigators were closing in on source of leak.

Reuters had released about 50 documents labeled "secret" and "Top secret" on twitter earlier. It contained information about 'Ukraine's military capabilities. Information about U.S. allies including Israel, South Korea and Turkey

In Dhaka's mushrooming crowded markets, fear of fire always lingers.

Dhaka capital of Bangladesh faces fires on regular intervals, incidences of rose to 589 in 2022 from 458 in 2021.

Reasons for facing fire regularly :

WORLD

- (1) Dhaka is extremely crowded and un planned city.
- (2) Many markets are totally un prepared to face fire.
- (3) Negligence towards norms' in place.
- (4) Strict enforcement of govt. laws regarding fire safety is way forward

Joe Biden to address Irish parliament on 'home coming.

Ireland is native from where Joe Biden ancestors went to U.S. He will held meeting with political leaders and later will address parliament

Riyadh readies Arab talks on Syria diplomacy shifts

Saudi Arabia is preparing for a meeting of Arab leaders in which Syrian isolation from Arab league will be discussed"

Syria had been suspended from Arab league when in 2011, President Bashar - Ashad had launched crackdown on pro- democracy protestant on Friday top officials and ministers of Gulf Co-operation Council countries-Baharain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi, Arabia and UAE – along with Egypt, Iraq and Jorda will meet in Jeddah.Syria's Foreign Minister has also arrived for this.

The event is unfolding only after March 10 announcement of peace b/w Saudi Arabia and Iran., brokered by China.

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) → Saudi Arabi Man, UAE, Qatar, Baharin, Kuwait

WORLD

ASEAN group, strongly condemns' Myanmar air strike that killed dozens The Association of South East Asian

Nation that has been criticised for its inaction against. Myanmar Crisis, strongly condemned air strikes that killed dozens of people. In its statement ASIAN chair for 2023 Indonesia told. "All forms of violence must end immediately, pastic -ulasly use of Force against civilians"

ASEAN' Member → Thailand , "Combodia, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Laos, Phillipines, Brunei and Myanmar.

Norway expels 15 Russian diplomats suspected of spying.

They were suspected of spying while working in Russian embassy at OSLO

Pak. Sc. halt implementation of Bill limiting Chief Justice's power.

Ignoring calls to stop interfering in the domain of Parliament.

Pakistan'& sc stopped bill that could lower power of Chief Justic in Pakistan

Editorial-1

Unity in Diversity

opposition parties must recognise their differences while coming together.

What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is regarding difference among opposition parties to form a coalition for 2024. Election it talks about Nitish Kumar's efforts possibilities. It concludes that parties need to find a common ground and shed their differences to fight against BJP.

What are the issues with opposition parties getting united against BJP?

? Most of the parties are regional and there is lot of differences among them. Recently Nitish Kumar met with Sitaram yechary, Arvind Kejriwal and Malli Kar June kherge in New Delhi. It has given chance to build a UPA like alliance in which congress in a participant

However, differences have erupted recently among opposition parties over Adani Issue, sanskar row.

What are some possibilities of coalition in UP, a coalition b/w congress SP, BSP is quite likely. In Bihar JD(U), RJD coalition with congress also seems possible.

However, there are states like Rajasthan Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka where BJP-Congress fight is there.

Editorial-2

Neutral, not Passive

India should push for a pragmatic solution to the Ukraine conflict.

What the editorial is all about?

It is about recent Ukrainian minister's visit to India. She asked India to play a role in ending the war.

About Ukraine's Deputy Foreign Minister Emine Dzhaparova's India visit –

It was 1st such visit after Russia's special military operation in Ukraine. She told about KYIV's desire to build fighter ties and helps to resolve the conflict. In August 2022, Ukraine's foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba had attacked India's energy purchases from Russia, saying it involved "Ukrainian's blood", and Kyiv expected more "Practical support" from New Delhi.

However, Ms. Dzhaparova said that she doesn't want to instruct India on energy purchases and economic ties, but her country was facing an existential crisis and it should be resolved. She told that Russia's aggression was a violation of territorial integrity, sovereignty and international laws.

What is India's stance over Ukraine war?

India has refused to condemn Russia. India abstained from any voting against Russia in U.N. It has maintained its business ties with Russia. However, India has shown uneasiness over war and has reiterated that war is not a solution and difference should be solved with diplomacy.

Editorial-2

Neutral, not Passive

What India should do ahead regarding Ukraine war?

The war has negatively affected not only Europe but all over world including India. China and Brazil have sensed the uneasiness in world and have hinted to play a role in brokeri peace.

India being G-20 and SCO chair this year can play a role in ending war. It should empathise with victims, call for upholding international laws, while at the same time pushing for a pragmatic and permanent solution to the conflict.

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