

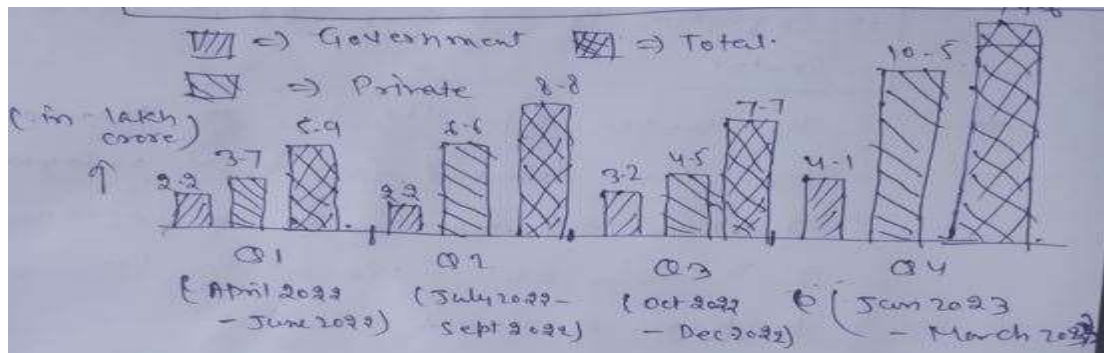
HINDU SUMMARY
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NATIONAL

⇒ **Q. 4. Investment at all time high of 14.6 lakh crore.**



Last quarter ofn fiscal year 2022-23 India's investments closed with a bang

January to March quarter recorded highest ever total investments of 10.5 lakh crore by Pvt sector total investment in 2022-23 crossed 37 lakh crore.

This is 92% higher than 2021-22 figure of 19.27 lakh crore.

⇒ **Demand for same-sex marriage's recognition is 'urban elitist view: Centre**

The Centre told the SC on Monday that the demand for legal recognition of same sex marriage is voicing of "urban elitist views" for the purpose of social acceptance.

"creation or recognition of a new social institution cannot be claimed as a matter of right choice, much less a fundamental sight,"

Centre also said that LGBTQAt have the rights of sex but any farther creation of rights need to be through legislation and not Judiciary.

Centre told these in an affiobvit filed on Monday.

⇒ **Russia seeks to right 'huge' trade imbalance**

What is the issue ?

Russia and India has faced payment issues as the two countries. Are trying to trade in Rupee -ruble.

Russia's Deputy PM and Minister of Industry and Trade Denis Valentinovich manturov is on India's visit.

On Monday Mr. Manturov said that Russia wants to import manufacturing equipment, including machinery, from India to replace

the west. The increase in imports from India will help facilitating the two country to trade in Rupee.

Addressing Russia -India Inte-governmental commission meeting, Jaishanker said that payments, logistics and certification remain the key insure b/w the two countries.

⇒ **India to host summit on Buddhism India will host an International Summit on Buddhism in New Delhi on April 20 and 21.**

India's culfu ral ministry and International Buddhist Confederation are organizing this.

Delegates from 30-countries will participate in this. The delegates include prominent scholars, monks, diplomats and members o Buddhist Organisation across globe. The countries that will participate include Mexico, Cambodia, Thailand, Japan china will not participate. Also Dalai Lama is likely to skip this because off health issues

⇒ **Sheltar leaves BJP for congress, gets ticket for old sat.**

Former Karnataka CM Jagdish shettar on Monday quit the BJP and joined the Congress. Congress has given ticket to contest the election from Hubballi-Dhanwad seat where he won for 6 consecutive terms.

⇒ **Army Jawan held for Bhatindha killings.**

Gunner from Artillery unit where the incident occurred, has confessed of of sealing of on INSAS rifle and killing four of his colleagues. He them throw the weapon in sewage pit.

Punjab police arrested him on Murder charges.

⇒ **SC first Mumbai metro for seeking nod to cut more treas.**

⇒ **Utsa Patnaik wins Malcolm Adiseshin Award 2023.**

Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah trust fund the qward.

The award is given to outs outstanding social scientists selected by

STATE

⇒ **Shutdown, protest rally in Laddakh against bid to defame Dalai Lama.**

A video of Dalai Lama and a child had recently created a controversy, in the video Dalai Lama asked the child to touch his tongue. Later Dalai Lama office had apologised for this.

Buddhist as well as Muslims participated in a shutdown in Ladakh on Monday over this. Demonstrators were in inquiry and to identify people who allegedly spread unverified videos to create controversy about Dalai Lama and hurt sentiment of Buddhist everywhere. Protesters chanted "Long live Dalai Lama" we stand for Dalai Lama"

⇒ **"PM unleashed EDI, CBI to crash AAP House passes resolution against Modi.**

Resolution says PM is scared of only one person - Arvind Kejriwal; and Modi tried to crash AAP with help of CBI and ED.

⇒ **SC sends notice to L-G on government's plea over teacher's training in Finland.**

Delhi government its plea had alleged that L-G did unwarranted and delayed delay to approve "teacher training in Finland. In March 2023, L-G had given assent to it.

⇒ **Rerala train arson suspect Saifi highly radicalised: Special police team chief**

⇒ **Bihar CM announces 4 lakh ex gratia for kin of hooch victims.**

The compensation will be given to all families whose member died since 2016. 26 people have died in recent hooch tragedy incident in Motihari of each Champaran district recently (Friday) In December CM had declined to give any compensation to hooch tragedy victim's kin. Hooch → Death by spurious liquor

⇒ **Heat stroke death toll 13; opposition slams Sena - BJP Government for negligence.**

In a packed Maharashtra Bhushan Award Ceremony in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai incident of heat stroke had occurred. Till now 13 have died, 100 are ill.

⇒ **Government should immediately conduct caste census, congress chief tells PM.**

⇒ **Chhattisgarh CM writes to PM seeking inclusion of higher quota Bills in Ninth Schedule.**

Ninth Schedule → It includes List of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts.

In Chhattisgarh's case two amendment bills have been passed-

Bill paves the way for 76% reserved quota for SC, ST and OBC in Jobs and admission in educational institutions.

⇒ **Manipur BJP MLAs camp in Delhi with grievances against CM Biren Singh.**

The MLAs are seeking intervention of central leadership of BJP for a change of CM or at least rejig in the state cabinet.

⇒ **Hate speech: SC notice to Delhi Police on plea seeking FIR against Thakur Verma.**

In 2020 During Saheen Bagh protest against CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act) Union Minister Anurag Thakur and BJP leader Pravesh Verma had said "desh ke gaddaro ko goli maaro" Delhi police had refused to file FIR against it. SC on Monday issued notice to the Delhi Police on a plea by CPI (M) leaders Brinda Karat and K. M. Tiwari.

⇒ **Gyanvapi caretakers to meet authorities over wuzu facilities :-**

The Supreme Court on Monday paved the way for caretakers of the Gyanvapi mosque to arrange a temporary Wuzu facility as Ramzan season is on.

Wuzu → Muslims before going for Namaaz wash their hand, feet; clean their mouth at a place called wuzu. Wuzu area was sealed off by court when a "shivling" was found in the spot.

⇒ **Congress leader K.C. Venugopal meets differences.**

Meeting comes in the wake of efforts to unify opposition at the national level and cracks that have developed in the alliance in Maharashtra; the general secretary says they are all together in fight against 'anti-democratic forces'.

Recently differences had emerged when Uddhav's Shiv Sena refused to participate in Meeting over Rahul Gandhi comment on Sarkar.

WORLD

⇒ **Fighting rages in Sudan as civilian death toll nears 100.**

The violence erupted on Saturday after weeks of power struggle between Sudan's Army chief, Abdel Fattah al Burham and his deputy Mohammad Hamdan Daglo who command paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

Till now more than 100 have died in the fighting, about 950 have got insured.

Paramilitary chief gen. Daglo calls Army chief Al- Burhan – “a radical Islamist” and vows to “bring him to Justice” for military blames the RSF for launching the attack.

⇒ **Kremlin Critic Kara – Muzra jailed in Russian treason case for 25 years.**

Kasa-Murza is an opposition politician who holds Russian and British passports. He has been criticising - Vladimir Putin for years. He is also charged with lobbying western government to put sanctions on Russia. The prosecutor had also charged him of treason and of discrediting Russian military after he criticised “special Military operation” in Ukraine.

⇒ **Extremists destroy Ahmadi place of worship in Pakistan.**

On Sunday, 118-year-old Ahmadi worship place in Sargodha district of Punjab province was destroyed by radical Islamists.

⇒ **Bangladesh to pay Russia in yuan for nuclear plant**

Bangladesh and Russia have agreed to use yuan to settle payment for nuclear plant Moscow is building in the South Asian country, a Bangladesh govt. official said on Monday. Russia's state-owned atomic company Rosatom is building the two nuclear plants.

⇒ **Spacex postpones maiden test flight of the world's biggest rocket Starship.**

Spacex on Monday postponed the 1st test flight of Starship, the most powerful rocket ever built. Lift off was called off just minutes ahead citing pressurisation issue in booster stage.

“Learned a lot today, now offloading propellant, retrying in a few days,” The U.S. space agency NASA has picked the starship spacecraft to ferry astronauts to the moon in late 2025 under Artemis 1 programme.

⇒ **France court acquits Air France, Airbus over 2009 Rio-Paris crash.**

In 2009, 228 people had died in a plane crash that was going from Rio-de-Jenerio to paris manufacturing company Airbus and Air france were earlier charged over this.

⇒ **U.K. PM Rishi Sunak faces probe over wife's business interest.**

PM Sunak is facing enquiry over Budget policy declaration that Can benefit has wife's business interest.

⇒ **Myanmar to free 3,000 prisoners in Buddhist New year amnesty.**

⇒ **U.S. warship sails through Taiwan Strait days after drills by china.**

Western navies regularly conduct "Freedom of navigation operations" to arrest the International status of regional waterways.



Editorial-1

Promoting impunity

Denial of had to prosecute Army men in Oting massacre is disconcerting

⇒ What the editorial is all about?

The editorial is regarding a December 2021 incident in Nagaland, where Army Personnel killed 13 civilians in a botched-up operation. Centre has denied nod to prosecute the personnel involved. The editorial analyzes it.

⇒ About December 2021 Oting Nagaland incident.

6 workers returning home from vehicle from coal mine were shot dead by security forces in Oting in Mon district of Nagaland. Army had called that it was case of mistaken identity as the workers didn't comply with Army orders to stop. Seven more villagers were shot dead following scuffle with villagers who had found the body of Army vehicles. Armed forces in Nagaland mostly are under AFSPA.

⇒ What does the inquiry say?

Nagaland Police completed investigation in March 2021 it filed charge sheet in the case and sought sanction for Prosecution from Defence Ministry.

Police had claimed that they had established the involvement of 30 personnel, who allegedly violated SOP (Standard of Procedure) and rules and fired indiscriminately on the vehicle carrying Coal workers. Meanwhile, Army has also started an inquiry, but the outcome of this is not known.

⇒ The way forward.

Centre has been working quite hard to improve security situation in North east. Many areas in Assam, Manipur and Nagaland have seen AFSPA removal. Centre should demonstrate its commitment to peace and Justice by granting sanction to prosecute.

AFSPA → Armed Forces Special Powers Act.

Under this Armed Forces get special power to search, arrest in the affected region, arrest in the affected region. They also get impunity in many cases. Currently J&K and some parts of Assam, Manipur, Nagaland are under AFSPA.

AFSPA is generally applied in highly disturbed areas. To empower army against insurgents.

Editorial-2

SUDAN'S TRAGEDY

The tending generals should agree on time-bound transition to democracy.

⇒ **What the editorial is all about?**

It is about recent starting of civil war in Sudan. The editorial analyzes present situation, reasons behind these and way forward.

⇒ **History of current Civil war**

1989 → Omar Al-Bashir a former military officer toppled the then govt and took power under his control.

1989-2019 → for 30 years Omar al-Bashir ruled with an iron hand as a dictator.

2019 → Mass protest against Omar Al-Bashir started. Military took the control and elections were conducted the power was shifted to civilian government.

⇒ **Why the conflict started in April 2023?**

Lt. Gn Abdul Fatlah al-Burhan ↓ Army chief	Lt Gen Mohammad Handan Danglo ↓ Dy. Army chief + Head of Paramilitary RSF (Rapid Support Force)
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In 2019 both had unitedly toppled the dictator in 2021 talks had been going on to merge RSF with army. Barhan wanted to do it as fast as it can be while Danglo want to delay the merger by 10 years.

Discord turned into mistrust that led to fighting.

RSF had former support of Russian army.

⇒ **Way ahead**

The two generals should look into contentious issues that country is facing and not burn the country in a new civil war. Both generals need to come to talk table and come to an agreement that be good for country .