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Rajasthan

Rajasthan Camel (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Act, 2015

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, in a meeting chaired by Rajasthan's Animal Husbandry and Cow Breeding Minister Joraram Kumawat, guidelines were issued to the Animal Husbandry Department to make rules for the 'Rajasthan Camel (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Act, 2015'.



➔ Main Point

- Under the new guidelines, it will be easy for camel breeders to graze camels in other states, do dairy and agricultural work and take them to animal fairs.
- According to the new rules for the Act, 2015, along with the District Collector, now SDM can also be authorized as the competent officer for the transportation of camels.

About the Act:

- The Rajasthan Camel (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Act, 2015 was made to stop the declining population of camels in the state and to protect them.
- The main provisions of this Act include a ban on the slaughter of camels, their export for meat and illegal transportation outside the state.

- The Act also regulates the temporary migration of camels.
- **Main objective of the Act:** To increase the population of camels in Rajasthan and ensure their conservation.
- The Act prohibits the slaughter of camels and provides for stringent punishment for its violation, which includes imprisonment of six months to three years and a fine of ₹5,000 to ₹25,000.

❖ Facts for Prelims:

- ◆ **Ustra Sanrakshan Yojana:** With the aim of providing financial support to the state animal camel breeders, the incentive amount given under the Ustra Sanrakshan Yojana by the Animal Husbandry Department has been increased from ₹10,000 to ₹20,000.
- ◆ National Research Centre on Camel is located in Bikaner.

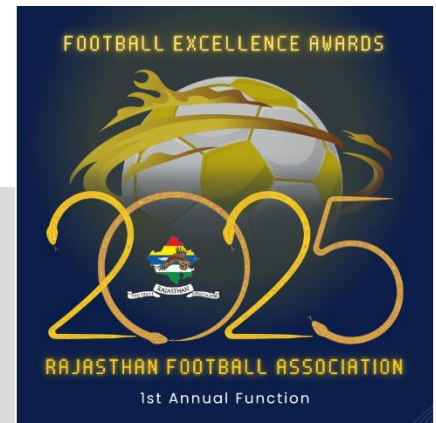
Livestock in the State:

- ◆ Under Livestock Census-2019, a total of 568.01 lakh livestock and 146.23 lakh poultry birds were recorded in the state.
- ◆ The state holds about 10.60% of the total livestock of the country.
- ◆ This includes 7.24% of the country's cattle, 12.47% buffaloes, 14% goats, 10.64% sheep and 84.43% camels.
- ◆ In the year 2022-23, the state contributed 14.44% milk production and 47.98% wool production to the national production.

Football Excellence Awards – 2025

➔ Why in News?

- On July 27, 2025, for the first time in Rajasthan, the Rajasthan Football Association (RFA) organized an annual function.





➔ Main Point

- **Venue:** Jaipur.
- The best football players of Rajasthan were honored in this conference.
- **Current President of Rajasthan Football Association:** Manvendra Singh Jasol.

Players honored with Football Excellence Awards:

- **Player of the Year (Domestic) -** Altaf Hussain.
- **Player of the Year (Professional) -** Martand Raina (RUFC)
- **Emerging Player of the Year -** Vishal Church, Dhairya Sanadhya.
- **Best Club (R League) -** Jaipur Elite FC, Brothers United, Royal FC Jaipur.
- **Best Referee -** Karmaveer Khichad, Justin Jais.

News in Shorts

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1.	<p>Vehicle Location Tracking System</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Recently, Deputy Chief Minister Premchand Bairwa launched the 'Vehicle Location Tracking System' at the Transport Bhawan in Jaipur.◆ Through this project, real time monitoring of public service vehicles operating in the state and passenger safety will be ensured.◆ Under this system, the live location of the vehicle can be tracked by the Command and Control Center by installing a GPS based device in every public service vehicle.
2.	<p>Jaipur ranks first in plantation on Hariyali Teej</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Jaipur district administration achieved first position among 41 districts of the state by planting 42 lakh 2 thousand 139 saplings in a single day, more than double the allotted target (21 lakh plantation) in Jaipur district under Mission Hariyalo Rajasthan.

3.

State Level Independence Day Celebration–2025



- ◆ The state level Independence Day celebration of the year 2025 will be held in Jodhpur.
- ◆ It is known that the state level Republic Day celebration of the year 2025 was held at Maharana Bhupal Stadium in Udaipur.

4.

Satrangi Lahariya Mahotsav – Ajmer



- ◆ Recently, the Satrangi Lahariya Festival was organised in Ajmer.
- ◆ Satrangi Lahariya is a traditional textile art of Rajasthan in which multicoloured stripes are designed on the cloth. This is a type of Lahariya in which many colours are used, making it look like a rainbow.

5.

Yash Yadav (Jaipur)



- ◆ Recently, Yash Yadav of Jaipur won the silver medal in the junior category of the 'Macau Cadet and Junior Asian Open Judo Cup' held in China.



National

Establishment of 'State Safai Karamchari Commission' in Bihar

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, the Bihar government has announced the establishment of 'Bihar State Safai Karamchari Commission'.

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"बिहार राज्य सफाई कर्मचारी आयोग" के गठन की स्वीकृति।

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➡ Main Point

- The objective of this announcement is to ensure the rights, welfare and social respect of the Safai Karamcharis.
- This commission will be responsible for protecting the rights of the Safai Karamcharis of the state and effective implementation of welfare schemes.
- This commission will focus on their rehabilitation and grievance redressal and will also work towards connecting them with the social and economic mainstream.
- This commission will provide an institutional framework to ensure the multidimensional socio-economic development of Safai Karamcharis.

Composition of the Commission:

- **Chairman:** 1 Chairman.
- **Vice Chairman:** 1 Vice Chairman.
- **Members:** 5 members.
- A special provision has been made in this commission that one member in the commission will be from the woman or transgender community which will ensure that the marginalized sections also get representation in the commission and their voice is also included in the policies.

Key roles and functions of the commission:

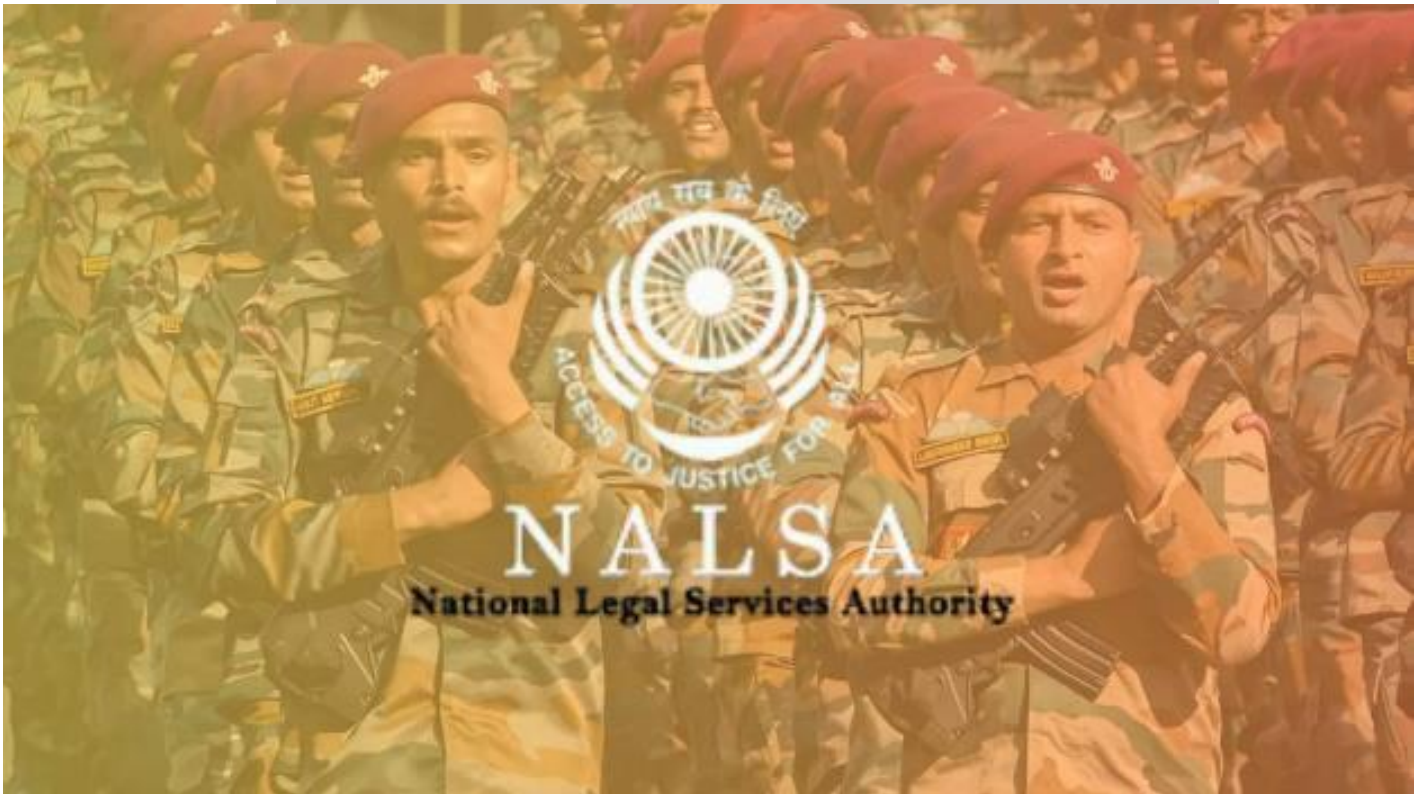
- Giving policy suggestions.
- Reviewing and monitoring schemes.
- Grievance redressal.
- Promoting social justice.

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Veer Praivar Sahayata Yojana 2025

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) announced the Veer Parivar Sahayata Yojana 2025.



➔ Main Point

- It is a national level legal aid scheme dedicated to soldiers, ex-servicemen and their dependents.
- The objective of this scheme is to provide free legal aid, advice and support to the army and paramilitary forces personnel and their families.
- This scheme will be applicable in all Indian states.
- The basis of this scheme is Article-39A.

National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):

- NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) is a statutory body.
- **Established:** In the year 1995.
- It was established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- NALSA monitors and evaluates legal aid programs.
- Its objective is to provide free and effective legal aid to eligible groups.
- These eligible groups include women, children, Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST).
- Apart from this, economically weaker sections (EWS), industrial workers, disabled and transgender persons are also covered.
- Providing assistance to all these is provided in Section 12.
- NALSA has a stratified structure.
- Legal service institutions have been established at all levels from taluk courts to the Supreme Court.

International

2nd BIMSTEC Ports Conference

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, the second BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) port conference was held in Visakhapatnam.



➔ Main Point

- This conference was chaired by India.
- **Theme of the conference:** Towards the future: Blue economy, innovation and sustainable partnership.
- **Importance for India:** It will promote India's leadership in maritime cooperation in the Bay of Bengal and promote Sagarmala goals under port-led development and connectivity.
- It strengthens India's role in the Indo-Pacific region, especially by strengthening relations with BIMSTEC countries.

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BIMSTEC:

- BIMSTEC is a regional organization established on June 6, 1997 through the Bangkok Declaration.
- Its objective is to promote economic and technical cooperation among the countries of the Bay of Bengal.
- The organization originally began as BIST-EC (Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand Economic Cooperation).
- It was renamed BIMST-EC after Myanmar joined in 1997.
- It was renamed BIMSTEC in 2004 when Nepal and Bhutan joined.
- During the third summit in 2014, the BIMSTEC Secretariat was established in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- In the initial phase, BIMSTEC had six major cooperation areas — trade, technology, energy, transport, tourism and fisheries.
- Agriculture, public health, counter-terrorism cooperation, environment and climate change were added to these areas in 2008.
- In 2021, the areas of cooperation were restructured for better coordination.
- Each member country was given leadership responsibility in specific areas.
- India leads the security pillar in BIMSTEC, which includes counter-terrorism, transnational crime, disaster management and energy.

Science and Technology

Fast Patrol Vessel 'Atal' launched

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, the Vasco da Gama-based Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) launched the Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) 'Atal' for the Indian Coast Guard with the aim of strengthening Indian coastal security.



➡ Main Point

- This is the sixth vessel in the series of eight FPVs being built by GSL, which is fully indigenously designed and built. It symbolizes the country's commitment towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
- Fast Patrol Vessel 'Atal' (Yard 1275) is designed and built by Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL), a premier Defence Public Sector Undertaking (DPSU) under the Ministry of Defence.
- **Features of FPV 'Atal':**
 - Length 52 meters, width 8 meters and displacement 320 tonnes, which enables it for fast and agile maritime operations.
 - The ship is designed for coastal patrol, island security, offshore asset protection, anti-smuggling operations, anti-piracy missions and search and rescue operations.
 - The state-of-the-art naval architecture developed by GSL provides it both speed and stability.
- From the national security point of view, 'Atal' strengthens India's maritime domain awareness and serves as the first line of coastal security amid increasing maritime threats.

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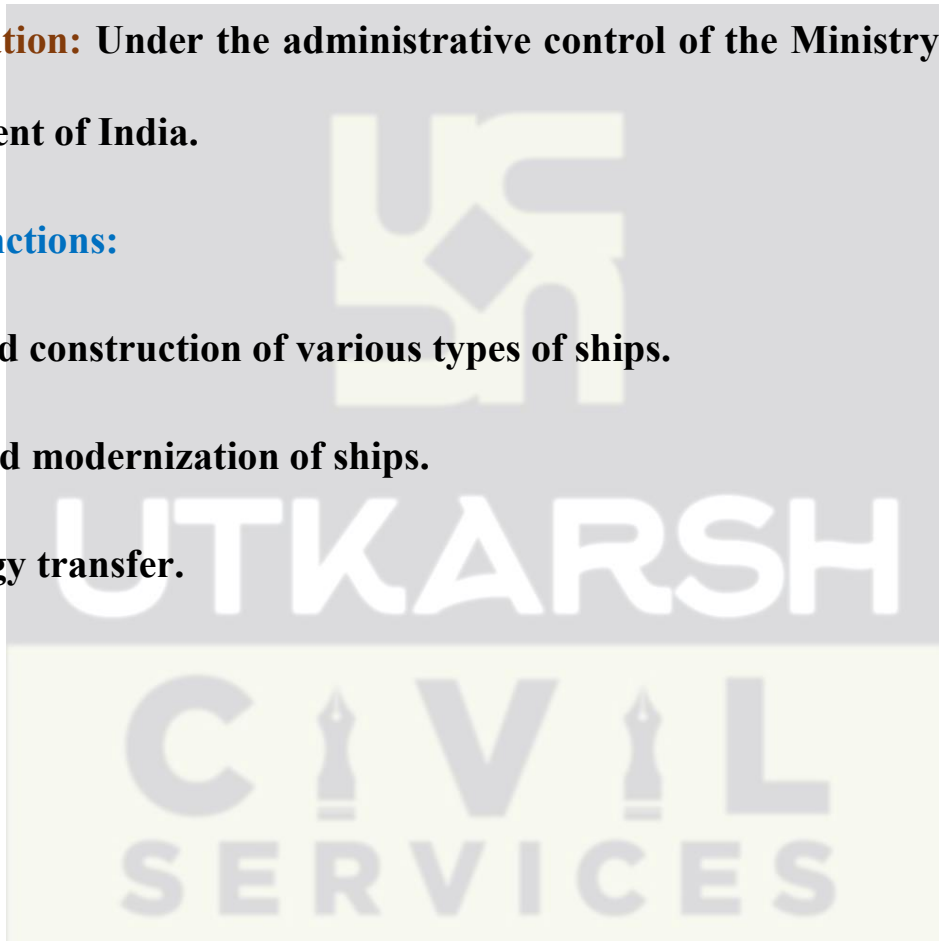
Other important points:

Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

- **Established:** 1957
- **Incorporation:** Under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

Major functions:

- Design and construction of various types of ships.
- Repair and modernization of ships.
- Technology transfer.



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NISAR Satellite

➡ Why in News?

- On July 30, 2025, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and US space agency NASA jointly launched NISAR.



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➡ Main Point

- **Full name:** NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar.
- This satellite is the world's first radar imaging satellite to systematically map the planet and detect microscopic surface movements using bi-frequency band synthetic aperture radar (L-band and S-band).
- **Launch date:** July 30, 2025 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- **Launch vehicle:** ISRO's GSLV-F16 rocket (This is the first time GSLV will carry a satellite into a sun-synchronous orbit).
- **Orbit:** In sun-synchronous orbit at 747 km altitude (98.4° inclination)
- **Mission duration:** 3 years but can be operated up to 5 years depending on fuel and stability.
- **Function:** This satellite will observe the entire earth every 12 days and will help in giving warning of natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes and landslides.

Objective:

- To measure the earth's dynamic surfaces, changing ecosystems and icebergs.
- To obtain important information about biomass, natural disasters, sea level rise and groundwater.

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Major equipment:

■ Equipment provided by NASA:

- L-band radar, GPS system, solid-state recorder for data collection and storage, payload data subsystem.
- **Antenna:** 12 meter wire mesh antenna, developed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).

■ Equipment provided by ISRO: S-band radar, GSLV launch vehicle, spacecraft and related launch services etc.

Radar equipment :

L-band synthetic aperture radar (L-SAR)	S-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (S-SAR)
Development: By NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).	Development: Developed by ISRO.
Operates at approximately 24 cm wavelength.	Operates at about 10 cm wavelength.
Provides high-resolution imagery for studies of solid Earth processes, ice sheet dynamics, and biomass changes.	Provides high-resolution imagery for monitoring natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanic activity and landslides.

Key features of the mission:

- **Dual SAR radar system:** L-band and S-band radars will together produce high-quality, detailed and reliable images.
- **Reflector antenna:** NASA's largest antenna ever, which will focus the radar signal.
- **All-weather capabilities:** Capable of collecting data even in conditions like clouds and rain.
- **240 km wide imaging range:** Can scan the entire earth's surface every 12 days.

Importance

- **Climate science:** Will increase understanding about carbon sources and sinks from terrestrial ecosystems, especially forests.
- **India-US cooperation:** For the first time, the US and India have collaborated to develop hardware for an Earth-observation mission, which is important for international space cooperation.
- **Earth Observation and Monitoring:** NISAR will regularly monitor the Earth's ecosystem, surface dynamics and ice mass every 6 days for 3 years and provide critical data on biomass, natural hazards, sea level rise and groundwater.

Awards

Nelson Mandela Award 2025

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, the United Nations Secretary General announced the winners of the 'Nelson Mandela Prize 2025'.

➔ Main Point

■ **Winners:**

1. Benda Reynolds (Canada)
2. Kennedy Odede (Kenya)

Nelson Mandela Prize 2025:

- **Established:** By the United Nations General Assembly in the year 2015.
- This award is given to one woman and one man every 5 years.
- **Purpose:** To honor those individuals who have dedicated their lives in the service of humanity.
- **Main areas:**
 - Reconciliation
 - Social Cohesion
 - Community Development
- **Award format:** Winners are given a plaque containing a citation.
- **Feature:** The plaque contains a quote from Nelson Mandela.
- **Cash prize:** No cash prize is given in this award.
- **Eligibility:** United Nations employees are not eligible for this award.
- Till date, no Indian citizen has received this award.



Sports

Under-17 World Wrestling Championship – 2025

➔ Why in News?

- Recently, Haryana wrestler Hardeep won gold by defeating Iran's wrestler in the 110 kg category in the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship held in Greece.

➔ Main Point

- Hardeep has become the first Indian wrestler to win gold in the World Championship in this category.
- The Under-17 World Wrestling Championship 2025 will be held from 28 July to 3 August, in which a total of 30 wrestlers are participating from India.
- In the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship - 2024 held in Amman, Jordan, India won a total of 10 medals, including 5 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals.



News in Shorts

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1.	<p>Nikhil Ravishankar</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Recently, Indian-origin Nikhil Ravishankar has been appointed as the CEO of Air New Zealand. He will take charge from October 20, 2025.◆ Nikhil will replace current CEO Greg Foran, who announced his resignation in March.◆ Nikhil is currently the Chief Digital Officer of the airline.
2.	<p>Mario Paglino and Gianni Grossi</p> 

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- ♦ Recently, Mario Paglino and Gianni Grossi, designers of the most popular product 'Barbie Doll' of the company named Magnia-2000 (parent company - Mattel), died in a road accident in Italy on July 27.
- ♦ This company created a distinct identity in the world of toys. For their work, they received the Barbie Best Friend Award from Barbie fashion designer Carol Spencer in 2016.



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