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Rajasthan Coaching Centre (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025



Why in News?

- On September 03, 2025, the 'Rajasthan Coaching Center (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2025' was passed by voice vote in the Assembly.



Key Points:

- The formation of this bill as an Act will encourage coaching institutes that follow the rules. Also, no coaching institute will be able to operate without state registration.
- In the bill, the number of students for registration of coaching institutes has been increased from a minimum of 50 to 100 so that small and unorganized coaching centers can provide their services to the students.

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- The penalty for the first irregularity by the coaching institute has been reduced from ₹ 2,00,000 to ₹ 50,000 and for the second irregularity, the penalty has been reduced from ₹ 5,00,000 to ₹ 2,00,000. Even after this, if the violation continues, a provision has been made to cancel the registration.
- Provisions have been made in the bill to prevent suicidal tendencies among students and to remove mental stress.
- For stress-free study of students, it will be mandatory to appoint a psychological counsellor in every coaching institute and organize stress management sessions.

Other Important Points:

Rajasthan Coaching Center Control and Regulation Authority:

- The bill provides for the establishment of a coaching authority to control all coaching institutes at the state level.
- **Chairman:** Secretary in-charge of Higher Education Department.
- **Members:** Secretaries of School Education Department, Technical Education Department, Medical Education, IG, College Education Commissioner, DLB Director, Psychologist, Nominated Secretary from Finance Department, 2 representatives from Coaching Centre and 2 members from Parent Committee.
- **Member Secretary:** Joint Secretary of Higher Education Department.
- A committee will be formed under the chairmanship of the Collector at the district level.

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Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025



Why in News?

- On September 3, 2025, the 'Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2025' was passed by voice vote in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.



Key Points:

- **Announcement:** Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) will be upgraded to RIMS in Jaipur, in respect of which an announcement was made in the state budget for the year 2024-25. It is also proposed to incorporate the State Cancer Institute, Jaipur in RIMS.
- **Type of Institute:** RIMS will function as an autonomous institute and university where degrees, diplomas and other academic recognitions can be granted under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.
- **Facilities:** RIMS will have super specialty facilities like cardiology, neurology, gastroenterology, neurosurgery, urology, plastic surgery, endocrinology, nephrology, CTVS and transplant unit.
- **Structure:** The Chief Secretary of the state will be the chairman of RIMS and the director will be appointed on deputation. Also, a governing body will be formed, which will include experts from prestigious national institutions like AIIMS New Delhi, PGI Chandigarh and IIM.
- **Budget provision:** RIMS will function as an autonomous institute, which will have a dedicated fund. The state government has proposed to spend ₹100 crore for the construction of infrastructure of RIMS. A budget provision of ₹ 5 crore per year has been allocated for other expenses, which can be increased as per requirement.

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Facts for Prelims:

- **Heal in Rajasthan Policy-2025:** With the aim of making Rajasthan a major medical tourism hub along with world-class healthcare services and infrastructure, the Rajasthan Cabinet approved the draft Medical Value Travel Policy (Heal in Rajasthan Policy) 2025. This policy will establish Rajasthan as an accessible, affordable and reliable Medical Value Travel (MVT) destination.
- **Right to Healthcare Act, 2023:** The Right to Healthcare Act, 2023 was passed by the Rajasthan Government with the aim of providing universal health access to all the residents of Rajasthan. This Act will create a more accessible, affordable and accountable health ecosystem in Rajasthan.
- **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA):** As a part of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has introduced the ABHA ID, a 14-digit unique number, with the main objective of creating a centralized repository for the health records of citizens. Rajasthan ranks second in the whole country in making ABHA ID.

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Rajasthan Domestic Travel Mart – 2025

Why in News?

- The fifth edition of Rajasthan Domestic Travel Mart (RDTM) will be organized from 12 to 14 September 2025 under the joint aegis of 'Federation of Hospitality and Tourism of Rajasthan (FHTR)' and 'Rajasthan Tourism Department'.



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Key Points:

- **Venue:** B.M. Birla Convention Center, Jaipur.
- **Collaboration:** In collaboration with various reputed organizations of the hospitality and tourism sector.
- According to the data of the year 2023-24, Rajasthan ranks fifth in the choice of domestic and foreign tourists, where the state's share in both categories is 7 to 8 percent.
- **Principal Secretary of Rajasthan Tourism Department:** Rajesh Yadav.
- **Commissioner of Rajasthan Tourism Department:** Rukmani Riyar.

Facts for Prelims:

- With the aim of promoting tourism in Rajasthan, the State Tourism Directorate was established in the year 1955 and Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation Limited (RTDC) in the year 1978.

Rajasthan Tourism Unit Policy (RTUP) – 2024

- **Launch:** 4 December, 2024
- **Objective:** To increase the benefits payable to investors and entrepreneurs associated with Rajasthan tourism and to provide employment and entrepreneurship opportunities through encouraging the establishment of new tourism units in the private sector.
- This policy mainly focuses on providing exemptions for heritage hotels and properties, taking advantage of heritage properties available in the private sector. Additionally, the licensing process for operating hotels, restaurants and other tourism-related establishments has been streamlined in the tourism policy.

International Environment Seminar – Khejadli



Why in News?

- Recently, a three-day International Environment Seminar was organized in Khejadli, Jodhpur.




Key Points:

- Organizing Institutions:** Guru Jambheshwar Environment Conservation Research Centre of Jai Narayan Vyas University, Vidya Bharati Higher Education Institute and Khejadli Shahidi National Environment Institute jointly.

Three awards were presented in this seminar:

- Guru Jambheshwar Environment Conservation Award:** Professor Avinash Kumar Agarwal (Director of Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur)
 - Amrita Devi Vriksha Mitra Award:** Radheshyam Paimani (Posthumously)
 - Professor Jetaram Bishnoi Memorial Award:** Peeraram Dhayal.
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur has established Amrit Kunds for rainwater harvesting while working for environmental conservation. 852 acres of biodiversity has been preserved on the campus with more than 300 deer and rich desert flora.

✂ NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	<p>"Abhudaya ki Or" book</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recently, Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma presented a copy of the book "Towards Abhudaya" published in the light of his one-year tenure as the Governor of Rajasthan, to Governor Haribhau Bagde.
2.	<p>Safe Roadways (Susama) Campaign included in India Book of Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Safe Roadways (Susama) Campaign being run in collaboration with the Public Works Department and Higher Education Department has been included in the 'India Book of Records'.Under this campaign, so far more than 2 lakh 51 thousand youth from various government and private schools and colleges have been provided road safety training.According to the India Book of Records, this campaign is the 'largest youth-led road safety campaign'.This campaign is being organized from 9 August to 15 September 2025 to promote road safety.

3.

State Level Rangeela Ratna Award – 2025

- Recently, Rangeela Foundation announced the State Level Rangeela Ratna Award to Bikaner cyclist Basanti Kumawat.
- Basanti represented India in the Asian Cycling Competition and won a bronze medal for India.

4.

First state to start on-demand examination system – Rajasthan

- Rajasthan State Open School has planned to start on-demand examination, under which those students who fail in board or supplementary examination will get an opportunity to pass in the same year.
- Rajasthan will become the first state in the country to implement such a system. It will be formally launched on 5 September, 2025 (Teachers' Day).

5.

State's first 'Kangaroo Mother Care Lounge'

- Rajasthan's first Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) Lounge has been set up at Kherwada Community Health Center in Udaipur.
- This unit is an innovative initiative to give a new direction to maternal and child health services.
- Kangaroo Mother Care Unit is based on Zero Separation Policy. Under this, arrangements have been made to keep mother and child together instead of separating them.



Royal Bhutan Temple in Rajgir



Why in News?

- During the official visit of the Prime Minister and Chief Abbot of Bhutan, this temple is inaugurated. The new temple is a symbol of shared Buddhist heritage between India and Bhutan.



Key Points:

Key Events and Details:

- **Consecration Ceremony:** The temple is inaugurated on September 4, 2025, attended by Bhutan Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay and Chief Abbot Je Khenpo Trulku Jigme Choedra.
- **Significance:** The temple is built to commemorate the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Bhutan.
- **Location and Construction:** The temple is constructed on land provided by the Bihar government.

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Other Buddhist Sites in the Area:

- **Vishwa Shanti Stupa (World Peace Pagoda):** A stupa located on the Ratnagiri hill that houses four golden statues of Buddha.
- **Venuvan Monastery:** Built by King Bimbisara, it is the place where Buddha stayed after attaining enlightenment.
- **Saptaparni Caves:** Site of the First Buddhist Council.
- **Griddhakuta (Vulture Peak):** A favourite spot for Buddha's sermons.



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⌚ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ⌚

Vikram 32 bit Microprocessor and Semicon India 2025



Why in News?

- The Indian made Vikram 32 bit Launch Vehicle Grade Microprocessor was presented to the Prime Minister of India at Semicon India 2025.



Key Points:

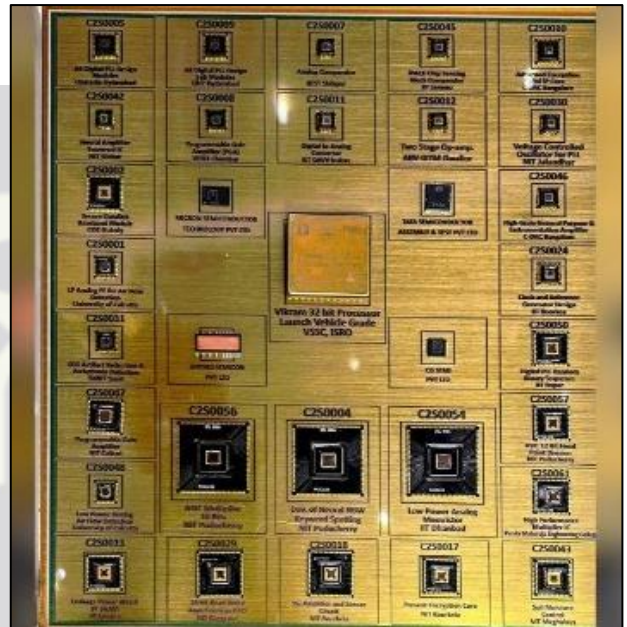
Details of Vikram 3201

Development:

- ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) and Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL), Chandigarh developed it along with KALPANA 3201.
- It is an improved version of the 16 bit VIKRAM1601, which has been in use in ISRO's launch vehicle avionics since 2009.

Technical Features:

- **Temperature Tolerance:** - From 55°C to 125°C.
- **Space Testing:** Initial testing was successful in SpaDeX mission (PSLV C60).
- **Instruction Set:** Custom architecture, specifically for the Ada programming language.
- **Competency:** Able to handle floating point calculations and complex processes.
- **Objective:** To enable India's self-reliance in navigation, guidance and control systems of launch vehicles.



अर्द्धचालक (SEMICONDUCTORS)

अर्द्धचालक/सेमीकंडक्टर ऐसे पदार्थ हैं जिनकी प्रतिरोधकता या चालकता धातुओं तथा विद्युतरोधी पदार्थों के बीच की होती है।

उदाहरण

- तत्व: सिलिकॉन और जर्मेनियम
- यौगिक: गैलियम आर्सेनाइड और कैडमियम सेलेनाइड

महत्व

- अर्थव्यवस्था के लगभग सभी क्षेत्रों के लिये आवश्यक - एयरोस्पेस, ऑटोमोबाइल, संचार, स्वच्छ ऊर्जा, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और चिकित्सा उपकरण आदि।

सेमीकंडक्टर और भारत

- प्रमुख निर्यातक देश: चीन, ताइवान, अमेरिका और जापान
- भारत का सेमीकंडक्टर बाजार: वर्ष 2026 तक 55 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर तक पहुँचने की उम्मीद है

योजनाएँ

- उत्पादन संबद्ध प्रोत्साहन (PLI) योजना
- डिज़ाइन संबद्ध प्रोत्साहन (DLI) योजना
- इलेक्ट्रॉनिक घटकों और अर्द्धचालकों के विनिर्माण हेतु प्रोत्साहन योजना (SPECS)

उद्देश्य

- देश में सेमीकंडक्टर और डिस्प्ले विनिर्माण को प्रोत्साहित करना।
- सेमीकंडक्टर डिज़ाइन में >20 घरेलू कंपनियों का पोषण
- आगामी 5 वर्षों में > 1500 करोड़ रुपये का कारोबार हासिल करना
- इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स घटकों और अर्द्धचालकों का निर्माण

भारत सेमीकंडक्टर मिशन (ISM)

उद्देश्य

- अर्द्धचालक, डिस्प्ले विनिर्माण और डिज़ाइन इकोसिस्टम में निवेश करने वाली कंपनियों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करना

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कुल वित्तीय परिव्यय

- 76,000 करोड़ रुपये

घटक

- भारत में सेमीकंडक्टर फैब स्थापित करने के लिये योजना
- भारत में डिस्प्ले फैब स्थापित करने के लिये योजना
- भारत में कंपाउंड सेमीकंडक्टर्स/सिलिकॉन फोटोनिक्स/सेंसर फैब और सेमीकंडक्टर असेंबली, टेस्टिंग, मार्किंग एवं पैकेजिंग (ATMP)/OSAT सुविधाओं की स्थापना के लिये योजना
- DLI योजना

Semicon India 2025

- **Theme:** Building the Next Semiconductor Powerhouse.

Objective and Significance:

- To showcase India's growing capabilities in chip design, packaging and manufacturing through the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM).
- To promote global collaboration and research commercialization.
- To strengthen India's position in the global semiconductor value chain.

There has been held three editions of Semicon India so far:

- **2022** – Bangalore
- **2023** – Gandhinagar
- **2024** – Greater Noida
- **The 2025** edition will showcase India's new role in the global semiconductor ecosystem.

Top 5 Semiconductor Units in India are:

1. **Micron Technology (Gujarat)**
 - **Location:** Sanand, Gujarat
2. **Tata Electronics and Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corp (Gujarat)**
 - **Location:** Dholera, Gujarat
3. **Tata Semiconductor Assembly and Test (Assam)**
 - **Location:** Morigaon, Assam
4. **CG Power and Industrial Solutions, Renesas and Stars Microelectronics (Gujarat)**
 - **Location:** Sanand, Gujarat
5. **HCL Foxconn (Uttar Pradesh)**
 - **Location:** Near Jewar Airport, Uttar Pradesh

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ECONOMIC SCENARIO



GST Council: Two-rate tax slabs approved



Why in News?

- The Government of India, through the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, has approved two-rate tax slabs, which will be effective from 22 September 2025. Under this scheme, the tax slabs of 5% and 18% have been retained, while a rate of 40% has been fixed on certain special goods.



Key Points:

Special Rate:

- **40% Rate:** This rate will apply to tobacco products, aerated water, caffeinated beverages, large vehicles, helicopters, yachts, etc.

Objective:

- The move is aimed at simplifying GST compliance, reducing costs and promoting domestic consumption.

What is GST Council?

Constitutional Body:

- The GST Council was added to the Constitution in 2016 by Article 279A under the 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, and came into force in 2017.

Composition as per Constitution:

- As per Article 279A(1), the GST Council is constituted by the President within 60 days of the commencement of the 101th Constitutional Amendment.

Members:

- **Chairman** – Union Finance Minister
- **Members** – Union Minister of State in charge of Revenue or Finance
- **Other Members** – Minister nominated by each State Government or Minister in charge of Finance/Taxation

Decision Making Process:

- The GST Council takes decisions on a consensus-based approach. The Council meets from time to time, especially to discuss and decide on important issues related to GST.

Quorum:

- The Constitution states that one-third of the total number of members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Voting Structure:

- The decision of the GST Council shall be taken by a majority of at least three-fourths of the weighted votes of the members present and voting:
- One-third of the total votes cast to the Centre
- Two-thirds of the total votes cast to the States
- This system promotes the spirit of inclusive and cooperative federalism.

Recommendations:

- The recommendations of the GST Council are not binding on the state legislature. The Supreme Court had held in the 2022 Mohit Minerals case that both the Centre and the states can legislate on GST, and the Council's recommendations are only a result of “collaborative negotiations between the Union and the States”.



IMPORTANT DAYS



World Coconut Day 2025



Why in News?

- World Coconut Day is celebrated every year on 2 September to commemorate the establishment of the Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC).



Key Points:

- Commencement of the Day:** Year 2009
- Objective:** To promote coordination between the coconut industry and member countries.
- Theme of 2025:** "Unleashing the Power of Coconuts, Inspiring Global Action."

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National Level Program in India:

- **Venue:** Adlux Convention Center, Angamaly, Kerala.
- **Organizer:** Coconut Development Board (CDB) (under Ministry of Agriculture)
 - Awards for Excellence in Coconut Farming and Industry.
 - Exhibition of Coconut-Based Innovations.
 - Workshops and Seminars for Farmers and Entrepreneurs.

Excellence Awards, 2025 :

Award Category	Winner
Gold Award for Best Coconut Shell-Based Product Exporter	United Carbon Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Tirupur, Tamil Nadu
Gold Award for Best Coconut Kernel-Based Product Exporter	Marico Ltd., Mumbai
Gold Award for Best Coconut Water-Based Product Exporter	Shakthi Coco Products, Pollachi, Tamil Nadu
Award for Best Woman Entrepreneur	Carbure Activated Carbon Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore
Award for Best Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) Exporter	Global Coconut Farmers Producer Company Ltd., Tirupur

Other Important Points :

- **Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC):** An inter-governmental organisation.
- **Founded:** In 1969
- **Headquarters:** Jakarta, Indonesia.

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- **Member Countries:** 21 coconut producing countries, which account for more than 90 percent of the world's coconut production and export of coconut products.
 - o **8 Asian countries:** India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Timor Leste.
 - o **9 Pacific Countries:** Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu.
 - o **1 Caribbean Country:** Jamaica
 - o **2 African Countries:** Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire
 - o **1 South American country:** Guyana
- **Name change:** In 2017, APCC was renamed as International Coconut Community (ICC).
- **World's largest coconut producing country:** Indonesia.
- **Coconut production in India:** It is the third largest coconut producing country in the world.
- **Top coconut producing states in India:** Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
- **Coconut:** Tropical climate plant.

Nutrition:

Component	Benefit
Lauric Acid	Has antibacterial properties.
Electrolytes	Make coconut water a natural energy drink.
Antioxidants	Strengthen the immune system.

- **Products:** Coconut oil, coir, activated charcoal etc.
- **Benefits:** Coconut promotes cardio-vascular health, aids in red blood cell production and manages diabetes.

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National Wildlife Day, 2025



Key Points:

- **Event:** Celebrated twice every year on 4 September and 22 February.
- **Objective:** To draw attention to endangered species and the need to co-exist with wildlife in a sustainable manner.
- **Background:** Established in the year 2005 by Colin Page in memory of renowned wildlife conservationist Steve Irwin.
- **Theme:** The theme chosen for National Wildlife Day, 2025 highlights the need to conserve India's biodiversity with knowledge, wisdom and modern technology.

Important Facts:

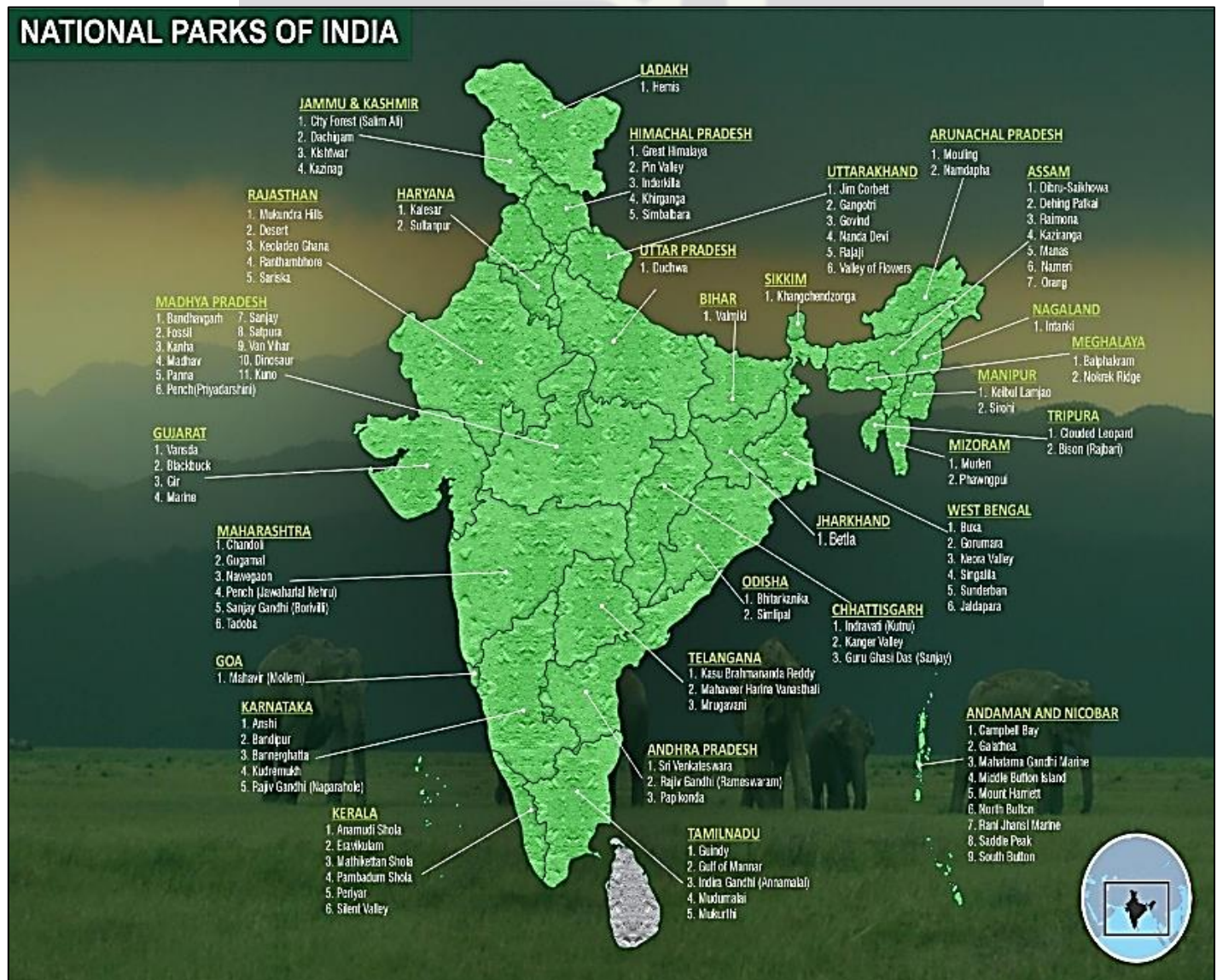
- The International Union for Conservation of Nature has listed more than 26,500 species as threatened with extinction.
- One-fourth of all mammal species and 40% of amphibian species are facing serious extinction threats.

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- In the year 2018, the status of the Fin Whale changed from Endangered to Vulnerable, and the status of the Mountain Gorilla changed from Critically Endangered to Endangered.

Endangered Animals in India:

- According to recent reports, 10 species are facing the threat of extinction in India. These include:
- Asian elephant, Ganges river dolphin, One-horned rhinoceros, Bengal tiger, Snow leopard, Red panda, Asiatic lion, Indian bison, Nilgiri tahr and Lion-tailed macaque etc.



SPORTS

Fujairah Global Superstars title: Pranav Venkatesh

Why in News?

- World junior champion Pranav Venkatesh defeated Spanish Grandmaster Alan Pichot to win the Fujairah Global Superstars chess tournament in the United Arab Emirates.



Key Points:

- Pranav scored seven out of a possible nine points.
- Prize money:** USD 23,000 (approximately Rs 20.27 lakh).
- Second place:** Brandon Jacobson of the United States, Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara of Mexico and Amin Tabatabaei of Iran finished tied for second with six points each.