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## RAJASTHAN



### Rajasthan wins 5 medals at the 'Khelo India Beach Games-2026'

#### Why in News?

- Rajasthan won a total of 5 medals, including 2 gold and 3 bronze, at the 'Khelo India Beach Games-2026' held in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.



#### Key Points:

- **Rajasthan's overall rank:** 10th (2 gold and 3 bronze medals)
- **Gold medals:** Rajasthan's men's and women's Kabaddi teams won 2 gold medals by defeating Haryana's men's and women's Kabaddi teams in the final.
- **Bronze medals:** Rajasthan won 3 bronze medals in the Pencak Silat competition.

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- **Medal winners:** Suraj Gora (Tanding 70 kg), Ravi Chaudhary (Tanding 90 kg), and Chaina Ram Sepat (Tanding 95 kg).

## About Khelo India Beach Games:

- **Event:** Held from January 5 to 10, 2026, in Diu.
- **Organizer:** Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- **Edition:** Second.
- **Mascot:** 'Pearls - The Dolphin'.
- **Theme:** 'Stars of the Game, on the Shores of Diu'.
- **First place:** Karnataka (11 medals in total, including 3 gold, 2 silver, and 6 bronze)
- **Sports disciplines:** 8 (6 competitive and 2 demonstration) sports disciplines.

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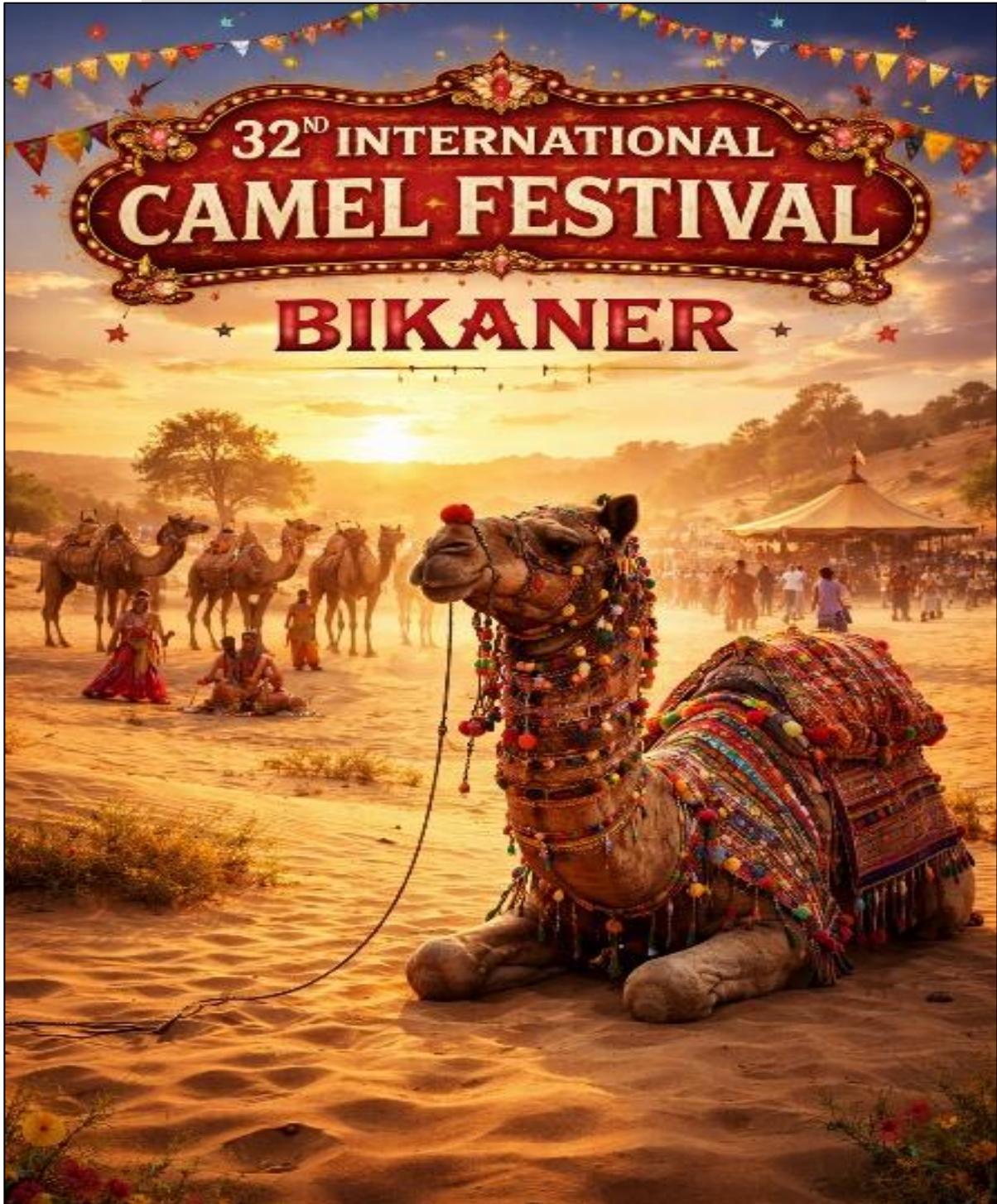
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## 32nd International Camel Festival – Bikaner

### Why in News?

- The 32nd edition of the International Camel Festival was held in Bikaner from January 9 to 11, 2026.



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## Key Points:

- **Organizers:** Rajasthan Tourism Department and Bikaner District Administration.

## Award Winners:

- **Miss Marwan:** Ankita Suthar.
- **Mr. Bikana:** Lakhan Pareek.
- **Dhola Marwan:** Kishore Kalla and Swati Kalla.

## Other Important Points:

- **Camel Conservation Scheme:** The incentive amount provided under the Camel Conservation Scheme by the Animal Husbandry Department to provide financial support to camel breeders of the state animal, the camel, has been increased from ₹10,000 to ₹20,000.
- **National Research Centre on Camel:** Bikaner.
- **National Camel Race Championship:** The first edition of the 'National Camel Race Championship' was held in Pushkar on July 6, 2025.
- **International Camel Festival:** The International Camel Festival is organized annually in Bikaner.
- **State Animal:** The camel was officially declared the state animal by the Government of Rajasthan in 2014, with the objective of conserving, promoting, and preventing poaching of the camel population.

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## Facts for Prelims:

### Other festivals held in Marwar:

S. No.	Name of Festival	Duration	Organizer	Other Important Points
1.	Maru Festival – 2025	09–12 February, 2025	Rajasthan Tourism Department	Mr. Desert (Maru Shri) – Dheeraj Purohit (Jaisalmer) Miss Moomal – Komal Sidh (Bikaner)
2.	Marwar Festival, Jodhpur	6–7 October, 2025	Rajasthan Tourism Department	Marwar Shri – Narsingh Chauhan
3.	Thar Festival, Barmer	8–9 October, 2025	Rajasthan Tourism Department	Theme of the program: “Rang Registan Ke” Thar Kumari (2025): Nakshatri Choudhary Thar Shri (2025): Dharmendra Dabi

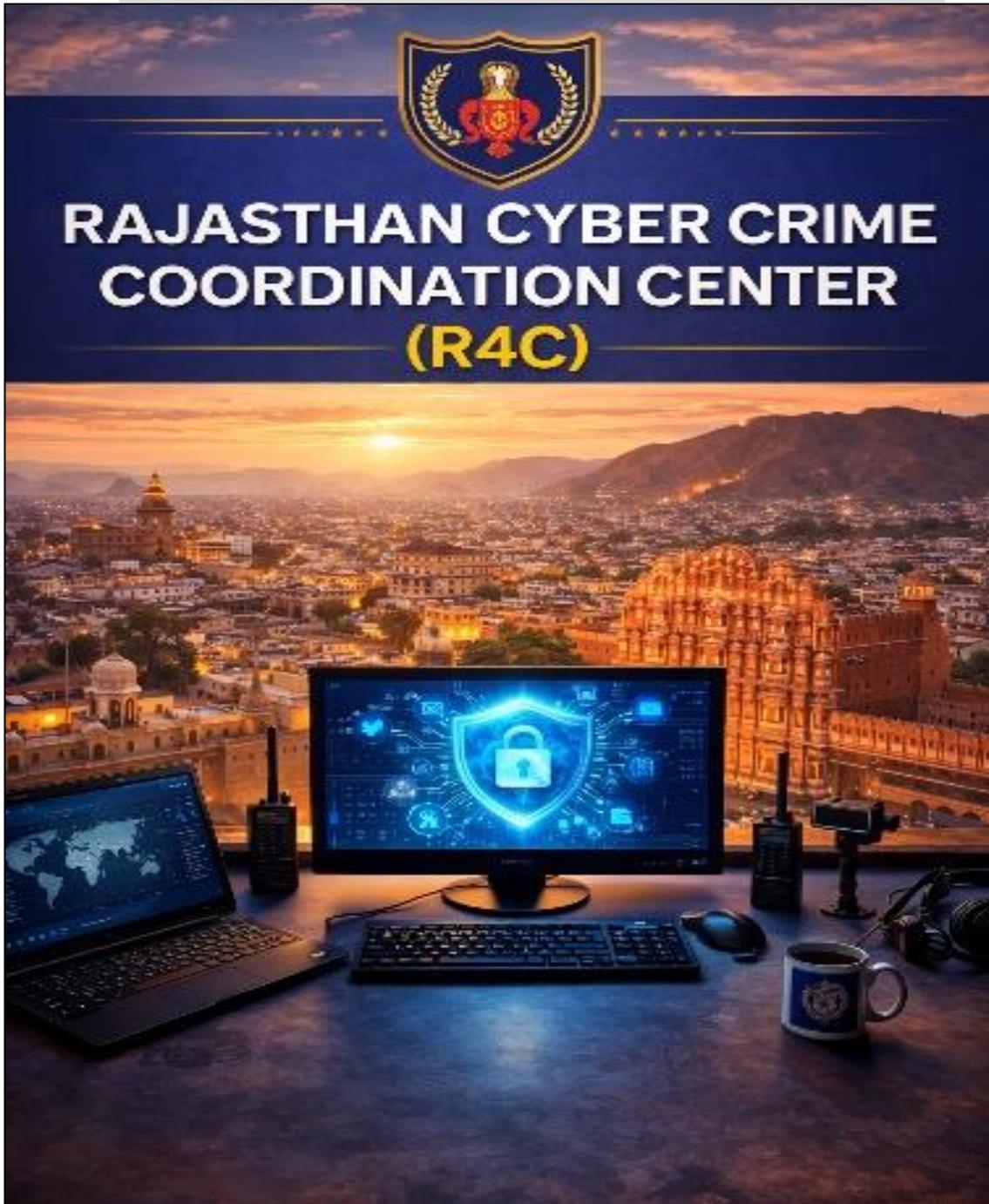
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## Rajasthan Cyber Crime Coordination Center (R4C)

### Why in News?

- Recently, Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma announced the establishment of the 'Rajasthan Cyber Crime Coordination Center (R4C)' on the lines of the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C).



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## Key Points:

- This center will be developed as a Center of Excellence in the field of cybercrime control, creating a robust centralized framework for information sharing and research across all districts.
- **Rajasthan's First Cyber Support Center:** On May 24, 2025, 'Rajasthan's first Cyber Support Center' was launched at the Jaipur Police Commissionerate. This Cyber Support Center is being operated by 'Responsible Netizens and Cogta Foundation'.
- **Note:** A 'First Responders Workshop' for 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline Operators was organized at the Police Headquarters, Jaipur, under the joint auspices of Rajasthan Police and CyberPeace.
- **Note:** Rajasthan Police is conducting various operations and campaigns to prevent cyber fraud. These include Operation Mule Account and POS, Operation Cyber Shield, Operation Anti-Virus, and Operation Vajra Prahar.

## Facts for Prelims:

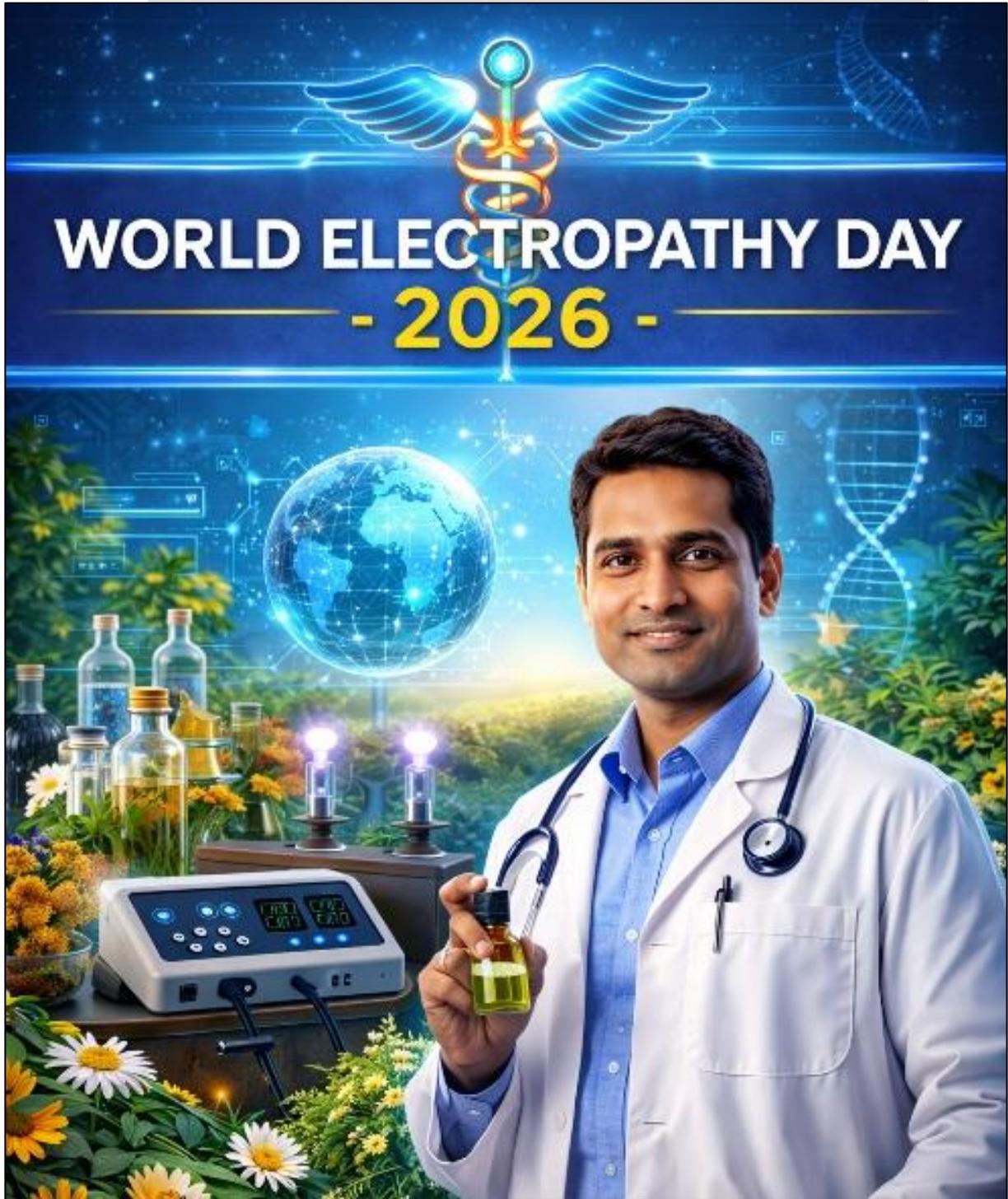
### Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C)

- **Establishment:** By the Cyber and Information Security Division (CIS Division) under the Ministry of Home Affairs on October 5, 2018.
- **Inauguration:** By Home Minister Amit Shah on January 10, 2020.
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi.
- **Main Objective:** To establish a national-level coordination center to address all issues related to cybercrime.
- I4C aims to improve the capabilities of law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and provide a framework and ecosystem to deal with cybercrime in a coordinated manner.

## Electropathy Day - 2026: State-Level Ceremony

### Why in News?

- A state-level ceremony for World Electropathy Day was held on January 11, 2026, chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Premchand Bairwa.



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## Key Points:

- **Venue:** Rajasthan International Centre (RIC), Jaipur.
- **Electrotherapy Board:** The Rajasthan government issued a notification on April 30, 2025, for the formation of the 'Electrotherapy Board'.
- Rajasthan is the first state in the country to recognize the Electrotherapy system of medicine and its board.
- To grant statutory recognition to the Electrotherapy Board, the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly passed the 'Rajasthan Electrotherapy System of Medicine Bill 2018' in 2018.
- With the notification, the board will be considered constituted from May 1, 2025.
- This board, constituted by the state government, will have six members, including the chairman.

## Structure:

- **Chairman:** Principal Secretary, Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.
- **Members:**
  - Hemant Sethia
  - Govindlal Saini
  - Kuldeep Verma
  - Harisingh Boomra
  - SS Patodia
- **Electrotherapy System of Medicine:** Electrotherapy is a relatively new system of medicine, recognized by the Supreme Court as a category of alternative medicine.

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- This system of medicine was first discovered in 1865 by Dr. Count Cesare Mattei, an Italian armed forces officer.
- This system of medicine is entirely herbal-based, relying on medicinal properties derived from the plant kingdom.
- These medicinal properties are extracted through cohobation (a process similar to extraction in Ayurveda) and mixed in controlled proportions with distilled and denatured alcohol-containing water and spagyric essence.
- The entire principle of the Electropathy system is based on the balance of two important fluids in the human body — blood and lymph.
- **Note:** World Electropathy Day is celebrated every year on January 11th, the birthday of Dr. Count Cesare Mattei, the founder of the Electropathy system.

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## ✂ NEWS IN SHORTS ⚡

S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>Shooter Poonam Kumar Chaudhary Passes Away</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shooter Poonam Kumar Chaudhary, a resident of Gida (Balotra), who won two medals for the country in international shooting competitions, has passed away.</li><li>Poonam Kumar won a gold medal in the Commonwealth Shooting Championship in 2001.</li><li>He won a total of 88 medals in shooting, of which 86 were national medals, including 17 gold medals.</li><li>In 2018, Poonam Kumar Chaudhary was honored with the Maharana Pratap Award by the Government of Rajasthan.</li></ul> 
2.	<p><b>'Nazar App' Receives Skoch Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recently, the 'Nazar App' of the Rajasthan Police was awarded the Skoch Award at the 105th Skoch Summit held in New Delhi.</li><li>Category: Technology Innovation Category.</li><li>The 'Nazar App' is a citizen security-based digital platform through which people can easily share details of their domestic helpers, tenants, and employees with the police.</li></ul> 

## 3. Churu Police Station: Best Police Station Award

- Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the award for the best police station in Rajasthan to the Ratan Nagar Police Station in Churu district.

## 4. Multipurpose Indoor Hall under Khelo India Scheme

- Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah virtually inaugurated a multipurpose indoor hall at the Rajasthan Police Academy in Jaipur under the Khelo India scheme.

## 5. 'NeVA Software' for Rajasthan Legislative Assembly



- The process of digitizing legislative work has been started in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly with the NeVA software.
- 'NeVA' (National e-Vidhan Application) is an application under the Government of India's 'Digital India' program to make all legislatures, including the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, paperless and digital. It provides legislators with information such as agendas, questions, bills, and reports on tablets and allows them to submit questions and notices online.

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## Rajasthan Industries & SME Summit – 2026

- The 'Rajasthan Industries & SME Summit' will be organized in Jaipur on January 20, 2026, by the SME Chamber of India and the Manufacturers & Exporters Association of India.
- **Summit Theme:** 'Exploring Emerging Business, Export, Investment, and Collaboration Opportunities'.
- This summit is a significant step towards making Rajasthan an industrial hub and playing a leading role in achieving the goal of a developed India.

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## Pugal Solar Park: Bikaner

- The Rajasthan government will establish 2,450 MW solar power projects along with a 1,600 MW/6,400 MWh battery energy storage system at the Pugal Solar Park.
- Rajasthan Solar Park Development Company, a subsidiary of Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited, is developing the infrastructure for this project.
- This project will be developed under the 'Build-Own-Operate' (BOO) model.
- The park will be developed in two phases. The first phase will include 2,000 MW of solar power along with a 1,320 MW/5,280 MWh battery energy storage system. The second phase will develop 450 MW of solar power and a 280 MW/1,120 MWh energy storage system.



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## Arundhati Choudhary (Kota)

- Arundhati Choudhary from Kota won a gold medal at the 9th National Boxing Championship held in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh) from January 4 to 10, 2026.
- Arundhati, who is a Havildar in the Indian Army, won the gold medal representing the Border Security Force Control Board in this championship.

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## Palash Barber

- Palash Barber from Udaipur has been selected for the 2026 SAFF Futsal Championship held in Thailand.





### Shaksgam Valley



#### Why in News?

- India has formally objected to China's infrastructure projects in the Shaksgam Valley.



#### Key Points:

##### Shaksgam Valley – Additional Information:

- Location:** North of Ladakh (Karakoram).
- Illegal Transfer:** Currently controlled by China, it was illegally ceded to China by Pakistan after the 1963 Sino-Pakistan border agreement.

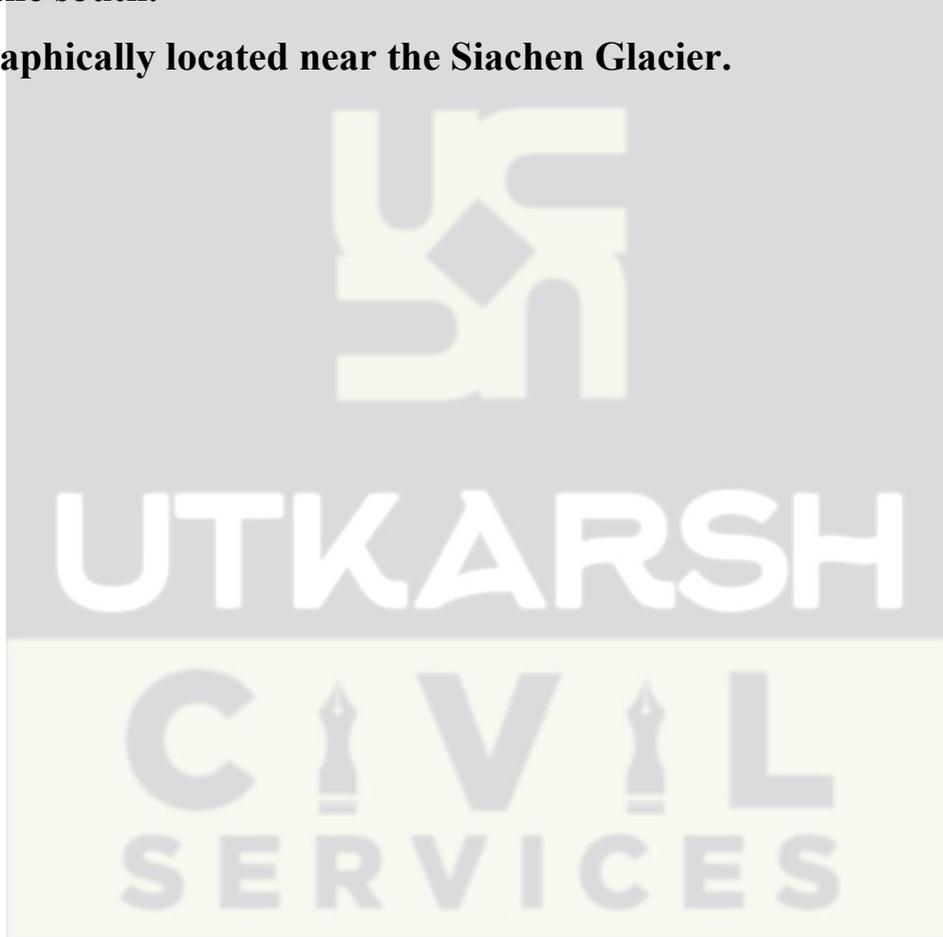
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## Geographical Features:

- Also known as the Trans-Karakoram Tract, it stretches along both banks of the Shaksgam River.
- It is bordered by the Kunlun Mountains to the north and the Karakoram Range to the south.
- It is geographically located near the Siachen Glacier.



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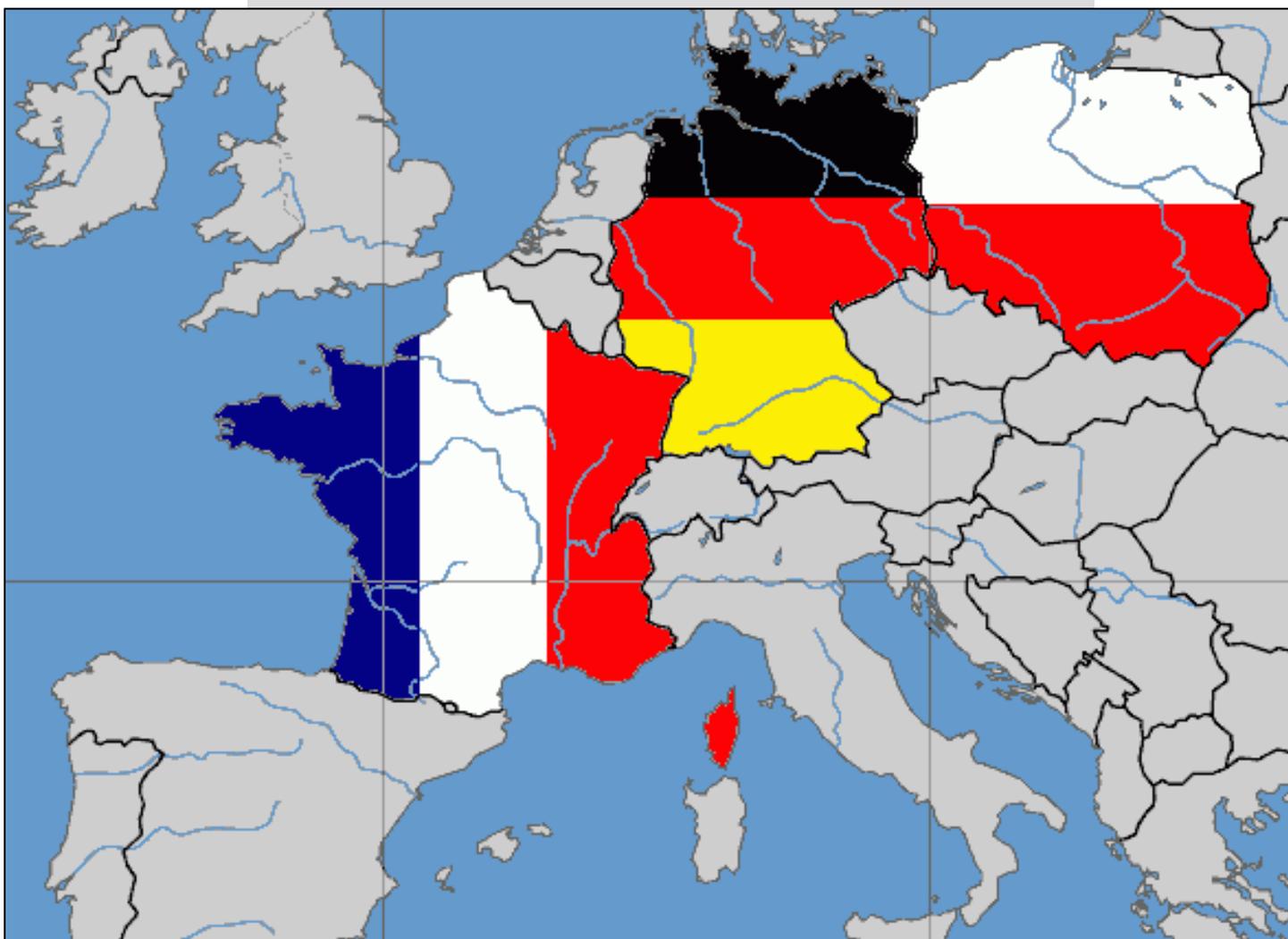


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### Weimar Triangle

- Why in News?**
- India participated in the Weimar Triangle format for the first time.



**Key Points:**

**Additional Information:**

- This is a trilateral political and diplomatic group of France, Germany, and Poland, established in 1990 and named after Weimar.

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- **Objective:** To create a united, secure, and resilient Europe and to strengthen political, security, and economic cooperation between Western and Central European powers.

## Why is India's participation important?

1. It demonstrates India-Europe strategic convergence, going beyond bilateral relations.
2. It reflects European support for India on issues such as the need for energy security and India's independent foreign policy decisions.
3. It expands India's engagement with key European security forums, even outside formal European Union structures.

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## The Sanctioning Russia Act of 2025

### Why in News?

- The US President approved a bill imposing a 500% tariff on Russian oil trade.



### Key Points:

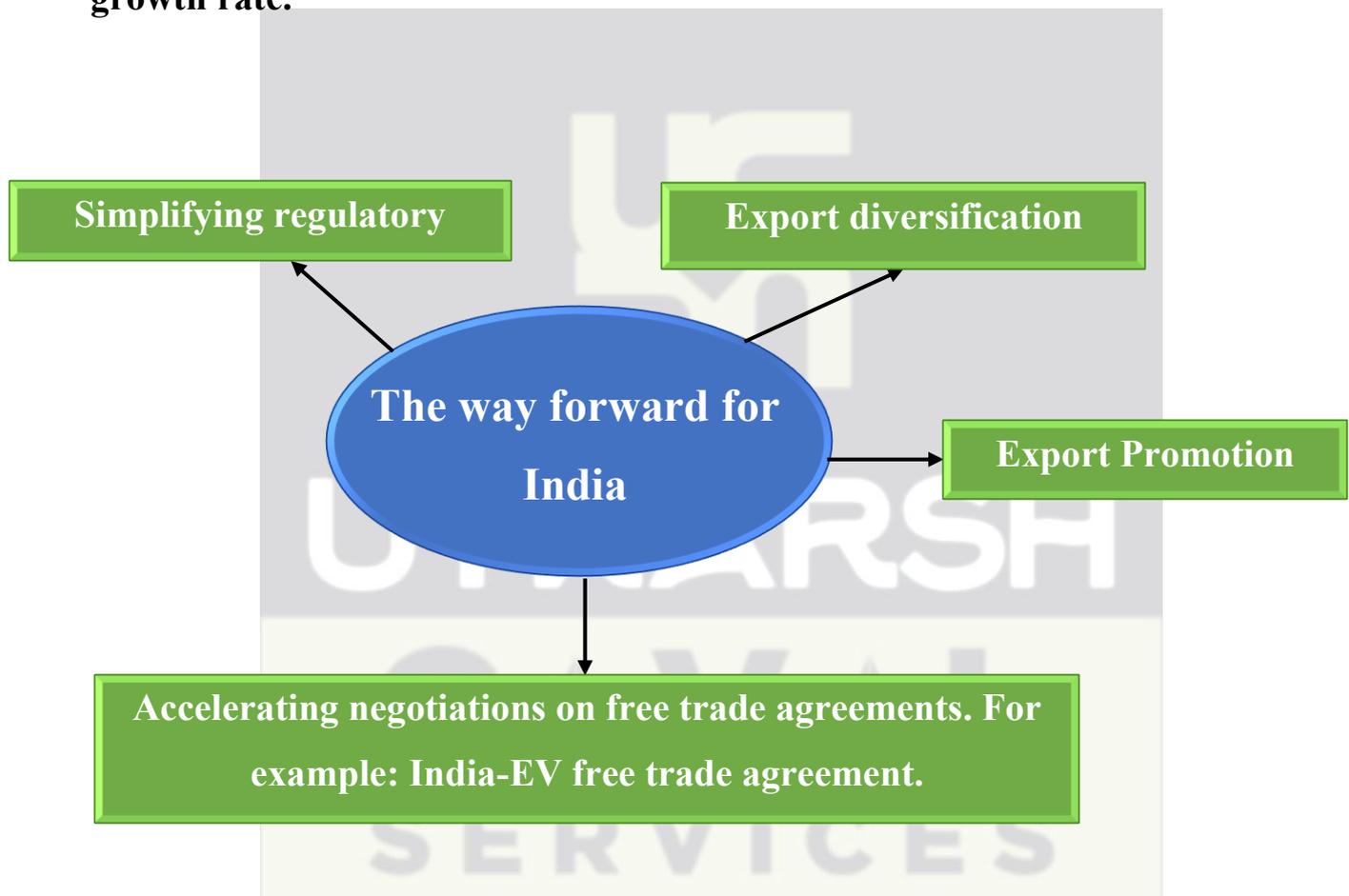
- This bill, once implemented, will enable the US to impose heavy tariffs and secondary sanctions on countries that buy Russian oil, gas, uranium, etc.

### Potential Impact on India

- **Trade disruption:** India's annual exports to the United States, worth \$120 billion, will be negatively affected.
- **Reduced competitiveness:** The competitive capacity and export potential of labor-intensive sectors such as textiles, footwear, and marine products will decrease.

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- **Reduced bargaining power:** This will negatively impact negotiations for future trade agreements with entities such as the European Union and the Gulf Cooperation Council.
- **Other impacts:** Deterioration of India-US relations, impact on economic growth rate.



## ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

### Water Vapor

#### Why in News?

- According to a recent study, water vapor heats the atmosphere more than aerosols.



#### Key Points:

- Aerosols are tiny particles suspended in the atmosphere.
- The Indo-Gangetic Plain is considered a global hotspot for aerosol concentration.

#### Water Vapor – Additional Information:

- It is the most abundant greenhouse gas.
- It is condensable, meaning it can be converted from a gaseous to a liquid state.
- Its concentration decreases with altitude and from the equator towards the poles.
- In warm tropical regions, it can constitute up to approximately 4 percent of the air volume, while in dry and cold desert and polar regions, it can be less than 1 percent.

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## SCHEMES

### District-Based Textile Sector Transformation Initiative: DLTT

#### Why in News?

- The Ministry of Textiles has launched the DLTT initiative to accelerate inclusive and sustainable growth in India's textile sector.



#### Key Points:

##### Main Features-

- **Objective:** To develop 100 high-potential districts into global export champions and transform 100 aspirational districts into self-reliant centers.
- **Classification of Districts:** Districts will be classified into Champion Districts and Aspirational Districts based on three parameters (export performance, MSME ecosystem, and workforce presence).
- Priority will be given to the Eastern and Northeastern regions in terms of tribal development, improved connectivity, and geographical indications.

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## Textile Sector in India-

- **Contribution to GDP: 2.3%**
- **Second largest employer after agriculture.**
- **India is the 6th largest exporter of textiles and apparel in the world.**

## Major Schemes-

1. **Modified Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme.**
2. **Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park Scheme (PM MITRA).**
3. **National Technical Textiles Mission.**



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### Digitalization of the Indian Judiciary

#### 📣 Why in News?

- The Chief Justice of India, virtually inaugurated the country's first fully paperless district court in Kalpetta, Wayanad district, Kerala.



#### 📌 Key Points:

#### Stages of Digitalization of the Judiciary:

- **Artificial Intelligence Committee:** Constituted by the Supreme Court, responsible for the conceptualization, implementation, and monitoring of the use of artificial intelligence in the Indian judiciary.
- **E-Courts Project:** Under its third phase (approved for 4 years from 2023-24), work will be done on futuristic technologies like AI and blockchain.
- An AI tool called Supreme Court Portal Assistance in Court Efficiency (SUPACE) is under development.
- **Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS):** This system integrates the police, forensic departments, prisons, and courts into a single integrated digital platform.
- **National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG):** It provides real-time data related to pending cases and their disposal in courts.