

# Daily Current Affairs

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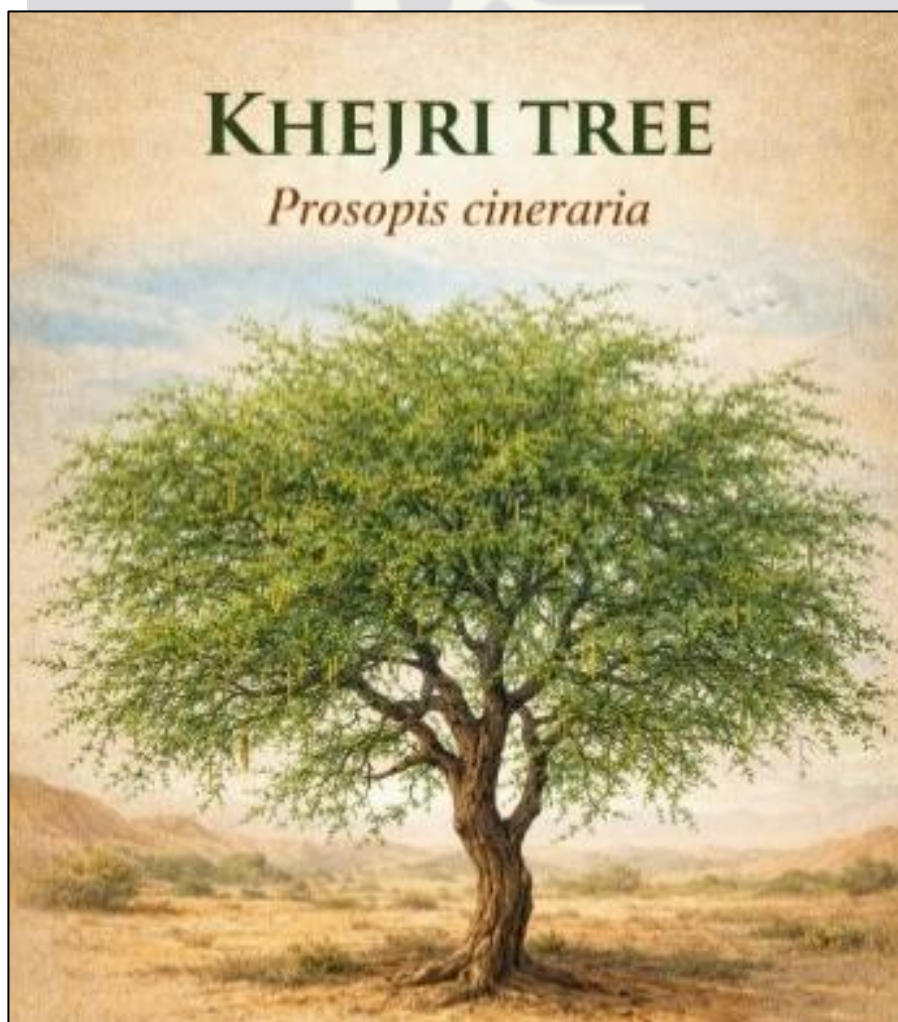


### Committee formed to conserve the state tree Khejri



#### Why in News?

- The state government has formed a committee under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Affairs and Law Minister Jogaram Patel to protect the state tree Khejri and strengthen environmental balance.



#### Key Points:

- The main objective of this committee is to protect Khejri trees from diseases, prevent illegal felling, and develop a new action plan for their conservation.

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- It is noteworthy that following the recent 'Save Khejri Movement,' the state government has imposed a complete ban on Khejri felling throughout the state. In accordance with instructions issued by the Revenue Department, the complete ban on Khejri felling will remain in place throughout the state until the new conservation law is implemented.

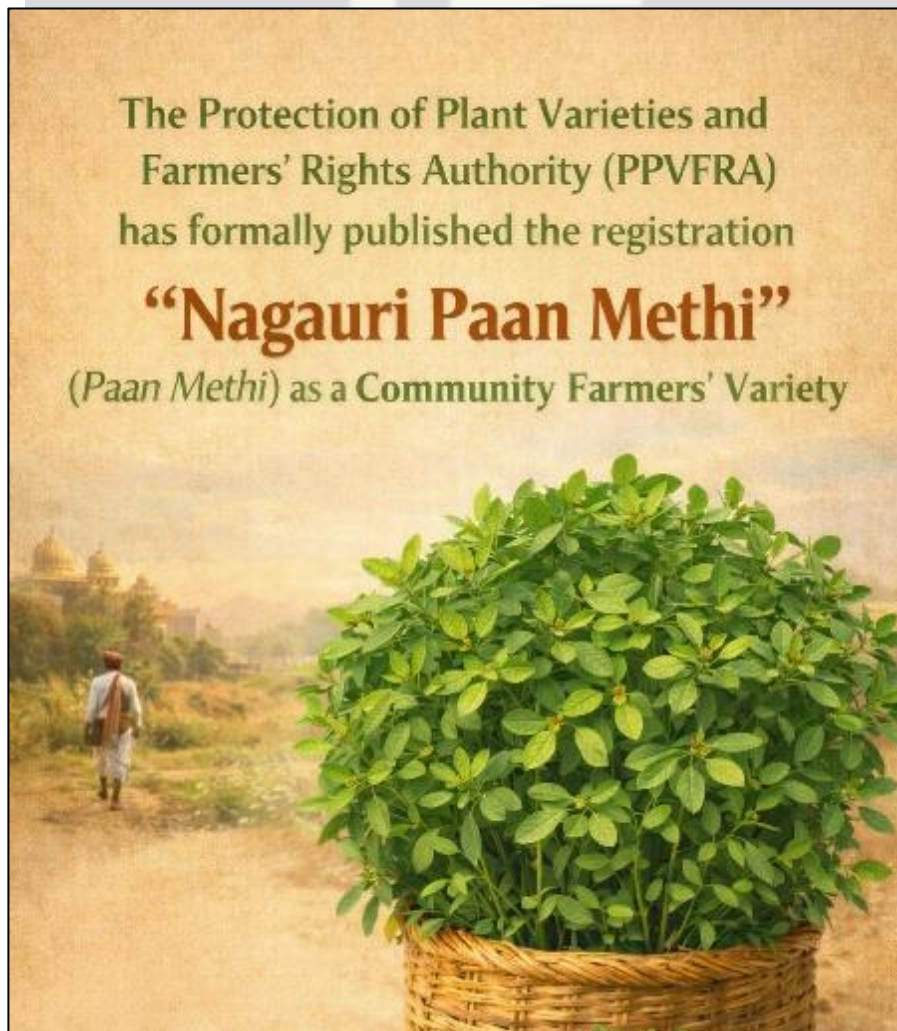
## Facts for Prelims:

- **Botanical name:** Prosopis cineraria
- **Nicknames:** Janti, Shami tree (in texts), Simlo, Pride of Rajasthan, Kalpavriksha of Rajasthan/Kalpavriksha of Thar.
- Most Khejri trees are in Nagaur district.
- Region with the highest number of Khejri trees is Shekhawati.
- **Khejri flowers:** Neemjhar/Meenjhar, Haraphal (Sangri), and leaves: Loom/Loong.
- A 60-paisa postage stamp was issued on Khejri in 1988.
- **Declared State Tree:** October 31, 1983
- In 1730, in Khejarli village (Jodhpur), 363 people, led by Amrita Devi Bishnoi, sacrificed their lives by clinging to trees to save the Khejri tree. This incident occurred during the reign of the then Marwar ruler, Abhay Singh.
- Every year on Bhadrapad Shukla Dashami, the world's only tree fair is held in Khejarli.
- Khejarli Day is celebrated every year on September 12, 1978.
- Mangaliyawas (Ajmer) has Kalpa Vriksha (two old Khejri trees) where a fair is held on Hariyali Amavasya.
- **Mato** - The Khejri tree depicted in the state emblem of Bikaner is called Mato.
- **Thar Shobha** - A thornless variety of Khejri developed by the Central Institute of Arid Horticulture (CIAH), Bikaner.

## Nagauri Paan Methi Registered as a 'Community Farmers Variety'

### Why in News?

- Recently, the Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA) of the Government of India granted official registration and certification to 'Nagauri Paan Methi' as a 'Community Farmers Variety'.



### Key Points:

- Through this registration, the farming community of Nagaur district has gained legal rights and statutory ownership over this unique fenugreek variety.

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- This variety is primarily produced in the Merta City, Jayal, and Khinvsar areas of Nagaur district, where it is cultivated on approximately 7,000 hectares.
- **Scientific name:** *Trigonella corniculata* L. (*Trigonella corniculata* L.)
- It is known for its distinctive aroma and sickle-shaped pods, which persist even after drying.
- Nagaur farmers were represented for this right by Geeta Devi, Pradhan of the Panchayat Samiti Mundwa. Geeta Devi will be the legal custodian and rights holder of Nagauri Paan Methi.
- Additionally, the application for registration was submitted by the South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), Jodhpur, on June 25, 2024, based on research and scientific evidence.
- Recognition of 'Nagauri Paan Methi' as a community farmer variety will not only protect farmers from biopiracy but also strengthen its prospects for obtaining a GI tag and export in the future.

## Other important points:

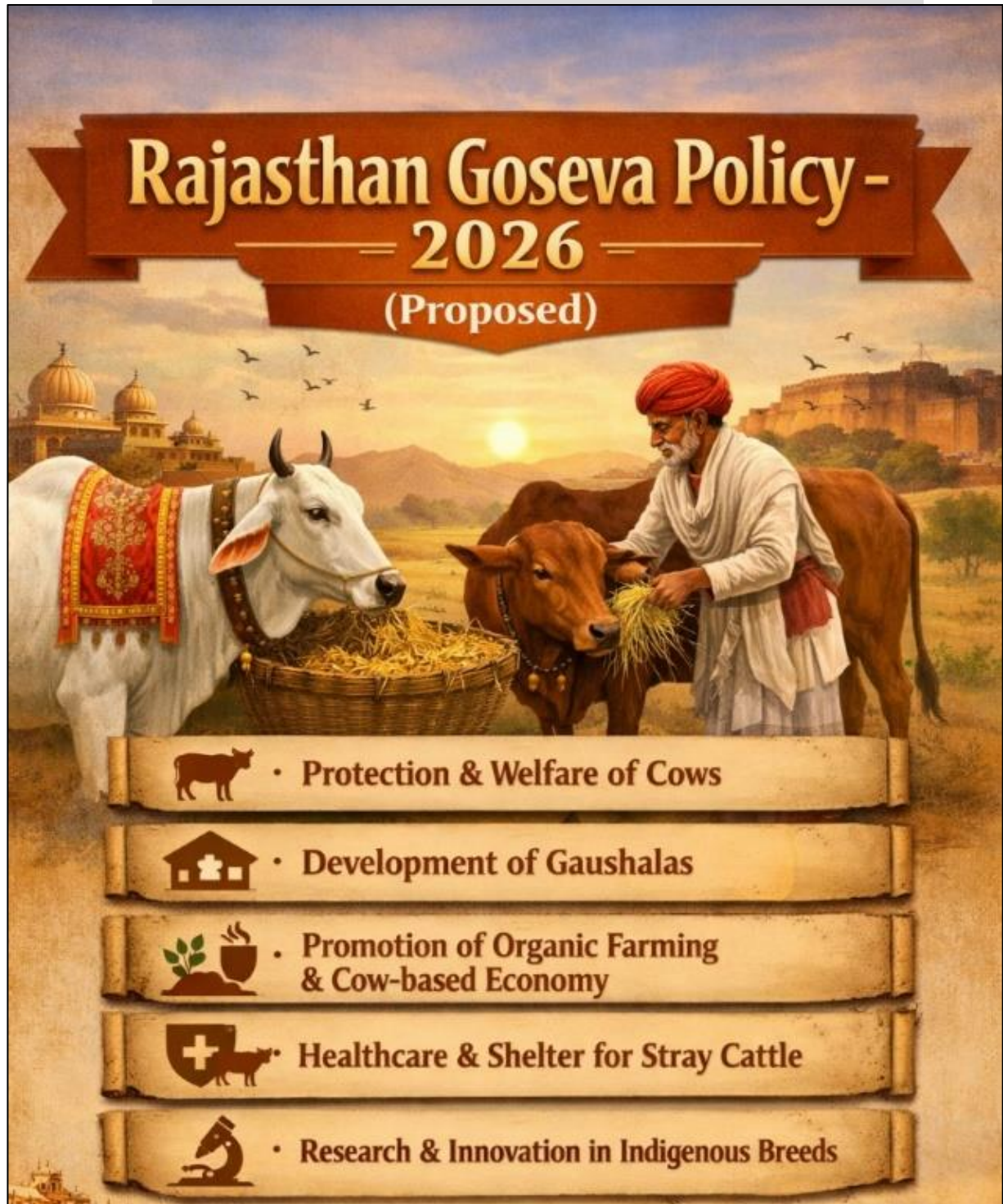
### PPV&FRA:

- **Full name:** Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers' Rights Authority.
- **Established:** In 2005 under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001.
- **Concerned Ministry:** Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- **Main Objective:** To provide and protect intellectual property rights for the development of crop varieties to farmers and plant breeders, enabling them to obtain exclusive rights for production and marketing for 15-18 years.
- This authority registers farmer's varieties and rewards farmers engaged in conservation of plant genetic resources.

## Rajasthan Cow Service Policy, 2026 (Proposed)

### Why in News?

- Recently, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma announced the implementation of the 'Cow Service Policy-2026' in the state.



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## Key Points:

- The primary objective of this policy is to give a new direction to cow protection, conservation, and livestock development in the state and to strengthen the rural economy.
- Under this policy, cow service and cow welfare will be given greater impetus, leading to the development of cattle. This policy will strengthen the rural economy and provide support to farmers and livestock owners.
- **Major Schemes:** To support livestock owners, the Rajasthan government is implementing schemes such as the 'Mukhyamantri Mangala Pashu Bima Yojana', the 'Rajasthan Cooperative Gopal Credit Card Scheme', and the 'Chief Minister Milk Producer Support Scheme'.
- **Cow Grant:** A grant of ₹50 per day for a large animal and ₹25 per day for a small animal in registered cow shelters.
- **Cow Shelter:** To protect and promote destitute cattle, the state government will establish Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Pasture Development-based "Cow Shelter" across a 20-hectare area in one Gram Panchayat of each of the state's 457 Panchayat Samitis.

## Facts for Prelims:

### Mukhyamantri Mangala Pashu Bima Yojana:

- **Launch:** At the Farmers' Conference held in Kayad, Ajmer on December 13, 2024.
- **Objective:** To provide financial security and economic strength to livestock owners by insuring livestock.
- This scheme will cover the risk of livestock of cow, buffalo, sheep, goat, and camel rearing families in the state and provide financial support to livestock families in case of accidental death of animals.

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## Provisions:

- Under the scheme, the following benefits will be payable to the animal owner holding the Janadhaar card.

## Eligibility of insured animals (per Janadhaar card)

Type of animal	Maximum Number
Milk cow	02
Milk buffalo	02
Cow + buffalo mix	01 Cow + 01 Buffalo
Goat/sheep	10
Camel breed (male and female)	10

## Determination of Price:

S.No.	Type of Animal	Pricing of Animals for Insurance
1.	Cow (milch)	The minimum price will be determined based on ₹3,000 per liter per day. The maximum amount will be ₹40,000 per animal.
2.	Buffalo (milch)	The minimum price will be determined based on ₹4,000 per liter per day. The maximum amount will be ₹40,000 per animal.
3.	Goat (female)	The maximum amount will be ₹4000 per animal.
4.	Sheep (female)	The maximum amount will be ₹4000 per animal.
5.	Camel (male and female)	The maximum amount will be ₹40,000 per animal.

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## Hockey Player Gangotri Bhandari Passes Away

### Why in News?

- Recently, Rajasthan hockey player Gangotri Bhandari passed away at the age of 71.

### Key Points:

- Gangotri Bhandari was born on August 13, 1956, in Pauri Garhwal (Uttarakhand), but moved to Jaipur in 1966 and began her hockey career there.
- Olympic Participation:** Represented India at the 1980 Moscow Olympics.
- Asian Games:** Part of the Indian team that won the gold medal at the 1982 New Delhi Asian Games.
- Other International Medals:** Gold medals at the 1981 Asian Hockey Championship in Kyoto (Japan) and the 1982 Begum Rasul Tournament in Pune.

### Key Awards:

- Maharana Pratap Award (1994):** Rajasthan's highest sports award.
- Aravali Award (1989).
- Nahar Samman Award (1991).
- Eminent Youth Award (1985).

## NEWS IN SHORTS

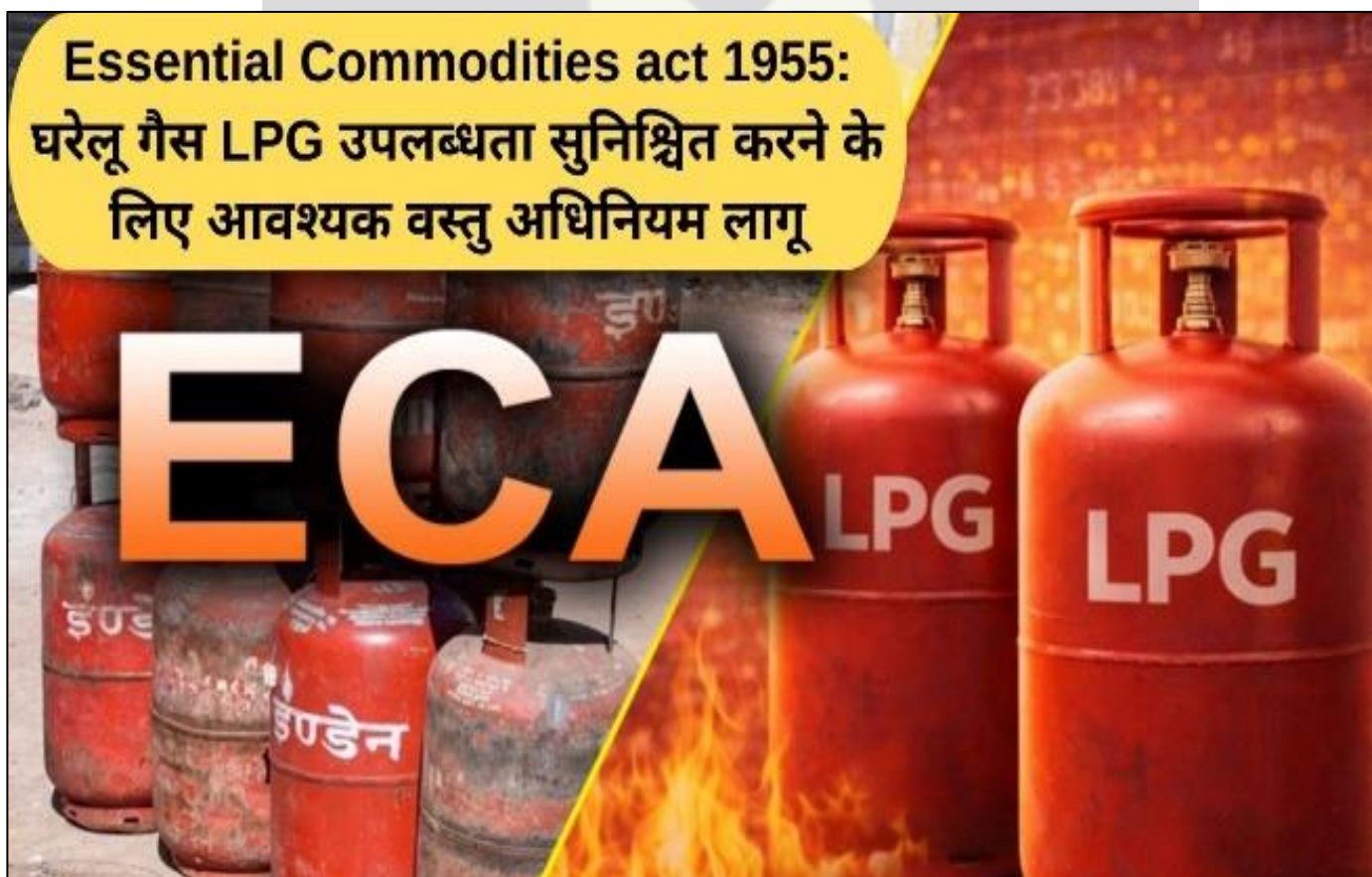
S. No.	News
1.	<p><b>Maru Bikaner Forest Fair – 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The 'Maru Bikaner Forest Fair – 2026' was held on February 27, 2026, at the Rural Haat in Bikaner.</li><li>■ This was a division-level event organized by the Rajasthan Forest Department, with the primary objective of raising awareness about the conservation and promotion of desert ecosystems.</li></ul>
2.	<p><b>State-Level Plant Seed Bank Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Held at the Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj Training Institute in Jaipur.</li><li>■ In the 2024-25 budget, the state government announced the establishment of plant seed banks to promote the development of pasture and forest lands, fodder production, and the conservation of native trees.</li><li>■ In this regard, a total of 150 seed banks have been established in 30 districts of the state, which were inaugurated on April 22, 2025.</li></ul>
3.	<p><b>Dr. Kapil Kumar Anand joins NSSAA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Recently, the Sports Ministry included Jaipur resident Dr. Kapil Kumar Anand in the 12-member team of the National Service Scheme Alumni Association (NSSAA).</li><li>■ He was awarded the Best NSS Programme Officer Award by then President Ram Nath Kovind in 2019.</li></ul>

## NATIONAL

### Essential Commodities Act to Regulate Natural Gas Supply

#### Why in News?

- The Central Government has issued the Natural Gas (Regulation of Supply) Order, 2026, exercising powers under the Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955.



#### Key Points:

- This move was taken due to the ongoing conflict in West Asia, which has severely disrupted liquefied natural gas (LNG) shipments through the Strait of Hormuz.

## Key Provisions of the Order

- **Four-Tier Priority Allocation Framework:** To manage limited supplies, the allocation framework is based on consumers' average gas usage over the past six months.
- **Gas Redistribution:** Gas supplies to non-priority industries, including power plants and petrochemical facilities, will be partially or completely curtailed.
- **Gas Pooling Mechanism:** Gas diverted from non-priority sectors to priority sectors will be sold at a newly determined 'pool price'.

## Essential Commodities Act (ECA), 1955

- **Purpose:** It allows the government to regulate the production, supply, and prices of essential commodities to prevent hoarding, black marketing, and shortages.
- **Section 3:** Section 3 of the ECA empowers the central government to regulate the supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products.

## National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA)

### Why in News?

- Recently, new initiatives developed by the National Dam Safety Authority were launched.

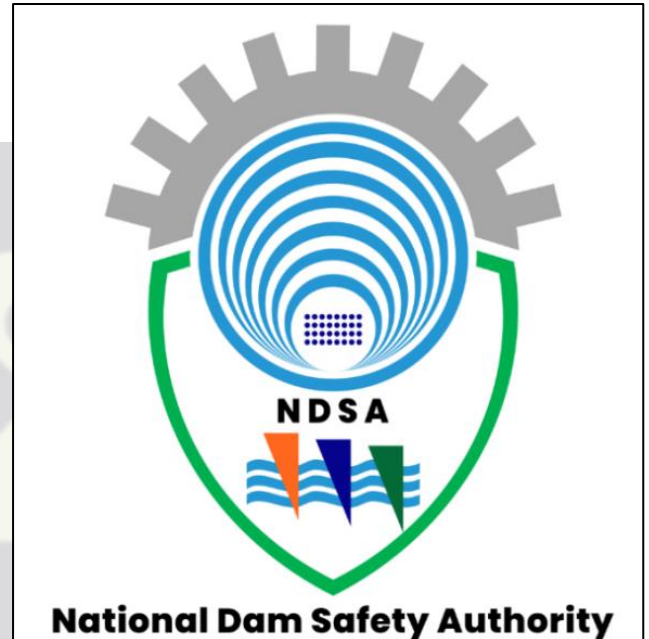
### Key Points:

#### Initiatives:

- NETRA (NDSA Engine for Tracking and Review using AI):** It is an AI-based platform for quick access to dam safety-related information.
- National Dam Safety Darpan:** It was developed and launched by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).
- It is an analytics-based platform for risk assessment of dam failure potential situations.

#### National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA)

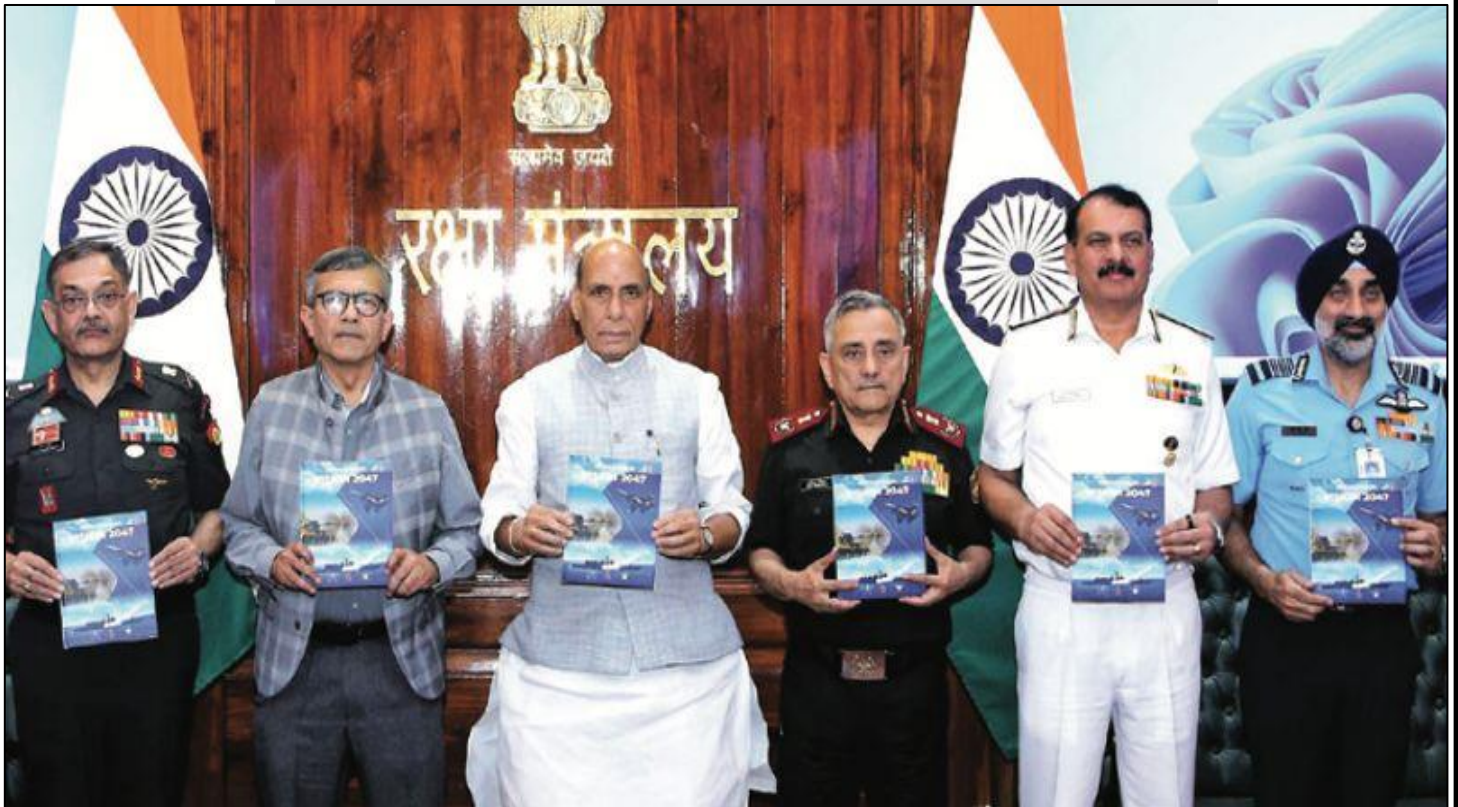
- It is a statutory body under the Dam Safety Act, 2021.
- Ministry:** Union Ministry of Jal Shakti.



## Defense Forces Vision 2047

### Why in News?

- The Defense Minister released the document "Defense Forces Vision 2047: A Roadmap for a Future-Ready Indian Army," prepared by the Integrated Defense Staff Headquarters.



### Key Points:

#### Objectives of the Defense Forces Vision 2047

- **Preparedness for Future Warfare:** This vision emphasizes preparing the Army for multi-domain warfare, including cyber, space, artificial intelligence, and information warfare.
- **Alignment with National Development Goals:** The transformation of defense capabilities is aligned with India's broader objective of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

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## Key Features of the Roadmap

- **Integrated and Multi-Domain Military:** This vision proposes developing an integrated military structure capable of operating in land, sea, air, cyber, and space domains.
- **Greater coordination between the various services:** A key pillar is improved coordination and synergy between the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- **Strengthening self-reliance in the defence sector:** The roadmap supports the government's Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative in defence manufacturing.
- **Technological advancement:** It proposes greater use of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, cyber capabilities, and advanced surveillance equipment.
- **Phased implementation:** The roadmap outlines a phased approach, identifying short-term, medium-term, and long-term priorities for building critical military capabilities.



## History and Culture

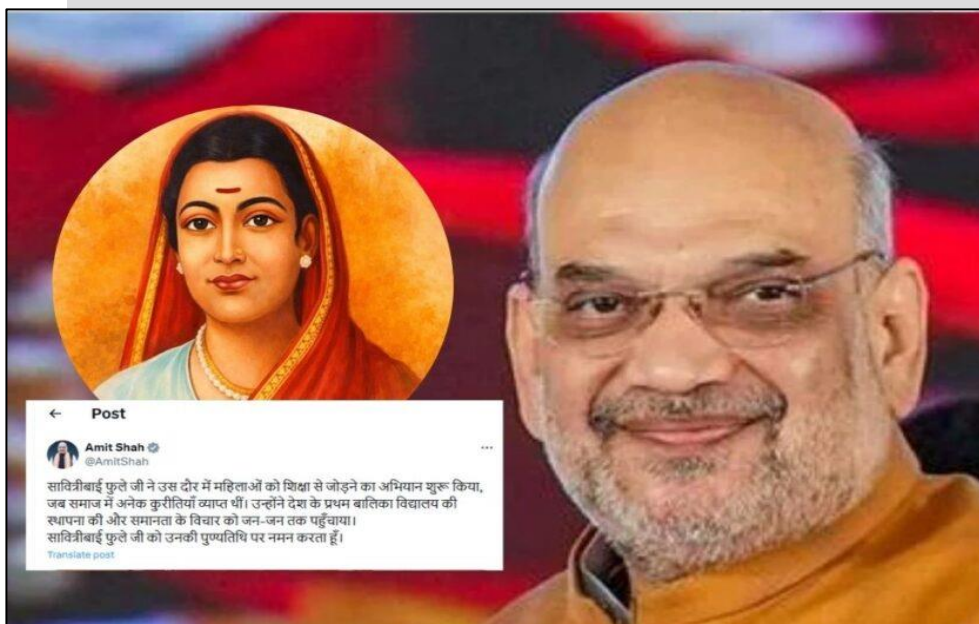


### Savitribai Phule (1831–1897)



#### Why in News?

- The Union Home Minister paid tribute to Savitribai Phule on her death anniversary.



#### Key Points:

- **Born:** Naigaon, Satara (Maharashtra).
- She became the first female teacher at the first girls' school in Pune.

#### Main Contributions:

- Founded the Mahila Seva Mandal to support women's rights.
- Established the Child Murder Prevention Home to provide shelter to pregnant women in distress.
- Founded the Native Female School, Pune, an education trust.

#### Social Work:

- She introduced the first Satyashodhak marriage (marriage without dowry, Brahmin priests, or Brahminical rituals).
- She died in 1897 while caring for patients during a plague epidemic.

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## Economic Developments

### India Tex 2026

#### Why in News?

- The Federation of Textile Councils, in collaboration with the Ministry of Textiles, will organize the third edition of India Tex 2026, including the 75th International Textile Fair, at Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan), New Delhi, from July 14 to 17, 2026.

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Prime Minister

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TEX 2026**  
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#### Key Points:

- **Event:** To be held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from July 14 to 17, 2026.
- **Objective:** To showcase India as a global textile hub (sustainable and circular), and to promote manufacturing and investment.

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- **Based on the 5F Vision:** 5Fs: Farm to Fiber, Fiber to Factory, Factory to Fashion, and Fashion to Foreign.
- **Goal:** To promote agriculture, trade, and exports.
- **Edition:** 3rd (1st: 2024 and 2nd: 2025)
- **Organized by:** India Textile Trade Federation (BTTF), a group of 11 Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) and other industry bodies related to the textile industry.
- **Collaborator:** Ministry of Textiles, Government of India
- **Highlights:** It is the world's largest and most comprehensive textile event to date.
- **Special Focus Areas:** Sustainable and circular textiles, technical textiles, micro, small and medium enterprise integration, innovation and global market access.

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## Indian Governance and State System

### National Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

#### Why in News?

- Recently, written information was presented in the Rajya Sabha regarding the National Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and the Panchayat Incentive Scheme under it.



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CABINET DECISIONS  
13 APRIL 2022

## Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) 1/2

- ✓ Cabinet approves continuation of revamped Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)**
- ✓ To be implemented from **01.04.2022** to **31.03.2026**
- ✓ Will extend to **all States and UTs of the country**
- ✓ Total financial outlay of the scheme is **Rs.5911 crore**

Central Share **Rs.3700 crore**  
State Share **Rs.2211 crore**

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## Key Points:

### ■ National Panchayat Awards in 2025:

#### 1. Climate Action Special Panchayat Award:

GP Rank	Award-winning Gram Panchayat/Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	States/Union Territories	Prize Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	Davva S	Arjuni Road	Gondia	Maharashtra	1 Crore
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Birdahalli	Sakleshpur	Hassan	Karnataka	75 Lakh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Motipur	Rosera	Samastipur	Bihar	50 Lakh

#### 2. Self-reliant Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA)

GP Rank	Award-winning Gram Panchayat/Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	States/Union Territories	Prize amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malla	Yacharam	Rangareddy	Telangana	1 crore
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hatbadara	Kusumi	Mayurbhanj	Odisha	75 lakh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gollapudi	Vijayawada Rural	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	50 lakh

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## Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan:

- **Background:** This Abhiyan was first approved by the Cabinet in 2018 for implementation from 2018-19 to 2021-22.
- **Duration:** April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2026.
- **Implementing Agency:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- **Objective:** To empower Panchayati Raj institutions by providing them financial incentives and to develop their governance capacities to achieve the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).
- **Funding:** Centre: State = 60:40 (Centre: Hilly States = 90:10) (100 percent Centre in Union Territories)
- **Focus:** Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Vision:** In line with "Sabka Saath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas."
- **Importance:** Access to socio-economic justice, improvement in public service delivery and development of Panchayati Raj institutions.

## Supplementary Demand for Grants

### Why in News?

- The Supplementary Demand for Grants for the financial year 2025–26 was presented to Parliament.



### Key Points:

#### Supplementary Demand for Grants

- It is presented to both Houses of Parliament on behalf of the President of India under Article 115 of the Constitution.
- It represents the estimated amount of additional expenditure required over and above the expenditure authorized in the budget for a financial year.
- It may be nominal, technical, or actual/cash.

## Chief Election Commissioner

### 📣 Why in News?

- Opposition parties are considering bringing an impeachment motion against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.



### 📌 Key Points:

#### Article 324 of the Constitution

- Article 324 of the Constitution states that the Election Commission shall consist of the Chief Election Commissioner and such number of Election Commissioners as may be determined by the President.
- The Election Commission of India is responsible for preparing the electoral rolls and conducting elections to Parliament, State Legislatures, and the offices of President and Vice President.

- The Constitution specifies that the President shall appoint the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners, subject to the provisions of an Act of Parliament.

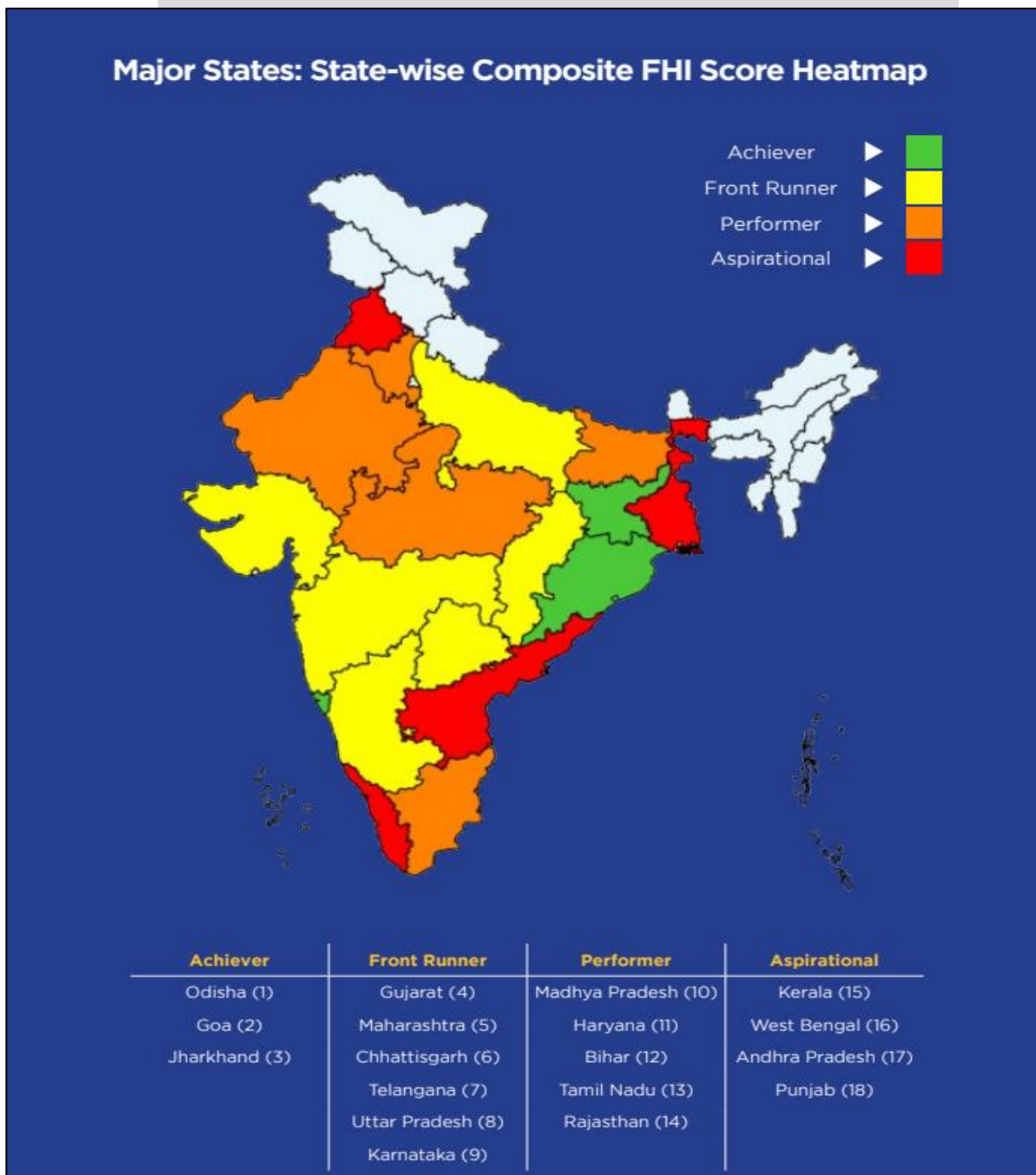
## Constitutional Provisions for the Removal of the Chief Election Commissioner

- Article 324(5) of the Constitution of India provides that the Chief Election Commissioner may be removed in the same manner and on the same grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court.
- A motion seeking the removal of the Chief Election Commissioner may be introduced in either House of Parliament and must specify the grounds for such removal.
- The motion must be supported by:
  - o At least 100 members of the Lok Sabha, or
  - o At least 50 members of the Rajya Sabha.
- Once the motion is accepted, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha or the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha constitutes an inquiry committee to investigate the charges.
- If the committee finds the charges substantiated, the motion is voted on in Parliament.
- Both Houses must then pass the motion by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.
- After the motion is approved by both Houses, the President issues the final order of expulsion.

## Fiscal Health Index (FHI), 2026

### Why in News?

- With the aim of improving fiscal governance, the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) released its second annual 'Fiscal Health Index, 2026' report.



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## Key Points:

- **Introduction:** It is an assessment tool to evaluate the fiscal health of Indian states.
- **Parameters:** Comparative evaluation based on 5 sub-indices.
  1. Fiscal Prudence
  2. Expenditure Quality
  3. Revenue Mobilization
  4. Debt Index
  5. Debt Sustainability

MAJOR SUB-INDICES	MINOR SUB-INDICES
1. Quality of Expenditure	1.1 Total Developmental Expenditure/Total Expenditure
	1.2 Total Capital Outlay/ GSDP*
2. Revenue Mobilization	2.1 State Own Revenue/ GSDP*
	2.2 State Own Revenue/ Total Expenditure
3. Fiscal Prudence	3.1 Gross Fiscal Deficit/ GSDP*
	3.2 Revenue Deficit/ GSDP*
4. Debt Index	4.1 Interest Payments/Revenue Receipts
	4.2 Outstanding Liabilities/ GSDP*
5. Debt Sustainability	5.1 Growth Rate of GSDP* - Growth Rate of Interest Payments

- **Objective:** To assess fiscal soundness, guide reforms, and promote evidence-based fiscal policymaking in states.

## Key highlights of FHI 2026:

- States account for approximately 1/3 of India's general government debt, making their fiscal direction of central importance to national fiscal sustainability.

- The report highlights several policy priorities to strengthen the fiscal position of states:

1. Enhancing revenue mobilization capacity and strengthening states' tax capacity.
2. Rationalizing fixed expenditures to restore fiscal flexibility.
3. Improving the composition and quality of capital expenditure.
4. Adopting a medium-term fiscal planning framework to more effectively manage deficit and debt trends.

### Final ranking of states for 2023-24:

2023-24 Rank	States	FHI score	Decrease/Increase compared to 2023-24	Expense Quality	revenue raising	fiscal prudence	Debt Index	debt sustainability
1st	Odisha	73.1	Stable	71.2	80.3	58.7	95.8	59.5
2nd	Goa	54.7	Increase by 1 score	49.5	80.4	45.0	56.8	41.9
3rd	Jharkhand	50.5	Increase by 1 score	66.3	37.6	54.4	67.9	26.3
4th	Gujarat	49.9	Increase by 1 score	48.7	44.8	51.5	74.2	30.2
14th	Rajasthan	27.6	Decrease by 1 score	43.7	29.4	11.3	32.1	21.5
18th (Final)	Punjab	12.4	Stable	8.1	29.8	5.9	2.1	15.9

- **NOTE - Haryana:** Ranked 11th with the highest increase of 3 scores in FHI 2026 (Score: 34.5).
- **NOTE:** Chhattisgarh: Ranked 6th with the highest decrease of 4 scores in FHI 2026 (Score: 44.3).



## Sociology

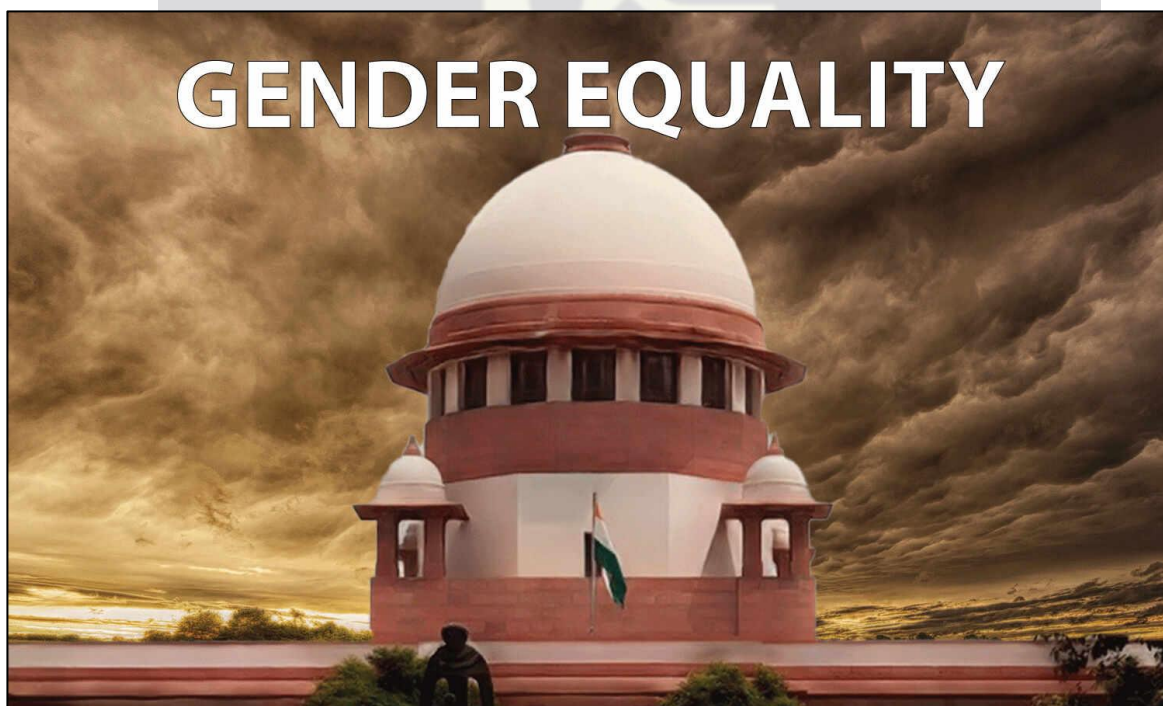


### Uniform Civil Code (UCC)



#### Why in News?

- Recently, in the Pavini Shukla v. Union of India case, the Supreme Court suggested the UCC to address gender discrimination prevalent in personal laws.



#### Key Points:

##### Uniform Civil Code (UCC)

- Its objective is to replace religion-based personal laws with a uniform law for all citizens, without discrimination on the basis of religion, caste, creed, sex, or sexual orientation.

##### Constitutional Provisions:

- Article 44:** It directs the State to endeavor to secure for citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India.

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- **Federal Status:** Marriage, divorce, adoption of children, and succession are part of the Concurrent List (7th Schedule). Both the Centre and the States can make laws on these subjects.

## Why is the UCC needed?

- Ensuring gender justice
- Promoting secularism
- Simplifying legal procedures
- Promoting national unity

## Current status of UCC in India

- Uttarakhand is the first and only state to implement the UCC in independent India.
- Goa already has a Uniform Civil Code in the form of the Portuguese Civil Code of 1867.
- Currently, there is no nationwide UCC in India.
- The Supreme Court has called for the implementation of the UCC in various judgments, such as Shah Bano (1985) and Sarla Mudgal (1995).
- The 21st Law Commission (2018) stated in its consultation paper that the creation of a UCC is neither necessary nor desirable at this stage. Instead, it emphasized reforming the family laws of each religion to make them gender equitable.

## Schemes and Policies

### Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

#### Why in News?

- The Union Cabinet approved the extension of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) until 2028.



#### Key Points:

- The mission's approach has now shifted from mere infrastructure creation to a focus on sustainable service delivery, institutional accountability, and local governance.

#### Other Key Changes in the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

- **Sujalam Bharat:** A uniform digital infrastructure for the entire country, aimed at accurately digitally mapping the entire drinking water supply system from source to tap.
- **Jal Arpan:** Active participation of Gram Panchayats and Village Water and Sanitation Committees in the launch and formal transfer of schemes.
- **Jal Utsav Initiative:** Promoting annual community events to strengthen collective responsibility for water security.

#### Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

- **Launch:** 2019
- **Objective:** To provide every rural household with a functional household tap connection supplying 55 liters of water per person per day.

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## INTERNATIONAL



### India–Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline



#### Why in News?

- India supplied 5,000 metric tons of diesel to Bangladesh through the Friendship Pipeline.



#### Key Points:

##### India–Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline

- Inauguration:** 2023.
- Features:** It is the first cross-border energy pipeline between India and Bangladesh. It has the capacity to transport 1 million metric tons of high-speed diesel per year to Bangladesh.
- Length:** This cross-border pipeline is 131 kilometers long.
- It connects the Siliguri Marketing Terminal in India to the Parbatipur Depot in northern Bangladesh.

## 🕒 SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 🕒

### GPS Jamming/Spoofing

#### 📣 Why in News?

- Global Positioning System (GPS) jamming and GPS spoofing are reportedly being used in the US-Iran war.



#### 📌 Key Points:

- These are two types of intentional cyberattacks on Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) signals.
- These attacks aim to disrupt or confuse vehicle navigation systems.

#### GPS Jamming

- It involves disrupting and blocking genuine GNSS signals using a device called a jammer.
- It suppresses weak signals by generating noise on the same frequency.

#### GPS Spoofing

- It is the process of confusing or manipulating a GPS receiver by transmitting false or misleading GPS signals.
- This tricks the GPS receiver into believing it is located at a different location, resulting in the device providing inaccurate location data.