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TAMILNADU

Tamil Nadu MPs to Meet PM Modi on Delimitation Issue

1. The Chief Minister announced that Tamil Nadu MPs will meet the Prime Minister to seek a fair delimitation process.
2. The state emphasized that delimitation based on the 2026 census could reduce political representation for states like Tamil Nadu that successfully implemented population control.
3. The Joint Action Committee meeting resolved that the freeze on delimitation should be extended by another 25 years to protect federalism.
4. The demand includes amending the Constitution to ensure that population control efforts are rewarded, not penalized.

NATIONAL

Odisha's BJD Demands 27% OBC Reservation

1. Odisha Assembly disrupted as BJD MLAs demanded 27% reservation for OBCs in jobs and education.
2. They argued that despite OBCs being 54% of the population, there's no reservation in educational institutions.

Jharkhand Government Announces Caste Survey - X ray of society

1. The Jharkhand government announced a caste-based survey starting in the next financial year.
2. The decision follows cabinet approval in February 2024, aligning with similar exercises in Bihar and Telangana.
3. The survey aims to create an "X-ray of society" to assess the population of various caste groups, including the Sarna religious code.



Kerala Government Identifies MDMA and LSD as Emerging Drug Threats :

1. Kerala's top-level review found a surge in synthetic drug abuse, particularly MDMA (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine) and LSD, among the youth.
2. These drugs, categorized as psychoactive substances, are impacting mental health, cognitive abilities, and productivity of the state's young population.



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3. The government emphasized scientific intervention, drug impact studies, and tighter enforcement on synthetic narcotic supply chains.
4. LSD, being smuggled in stamp form, and MDMA are now prioritized in the state's anti-narcotics strategy due to their potential to trigger violent and impulsive crimes.
5. The initiative reflects the growing role of forensic science, analytical chemistry, and public health technology in tackling synthetic drug proliferation.

National Judicial Accountability Row – Judicial Ethics and Governance Issue

1. The Supreme Court transferred Justice Yashwant Varma after sacks of burnt currency were found at his official residence.
2. A three-judge in-house inquiry committee was set up, raising rare questions about corruption in the higher judiciary.
3. The Allahabad High Court Bar Association demanded the review of all his judgments, citing erosion of public trust in justice delivery.
4. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar called for judicial accountability and revisiting the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC).
5. The episode highlights the balance between judicial independence and accountability - central to constitutional governance.

INTERNATIONAL

U.S.-India Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) – Agriculture Market Access Focus

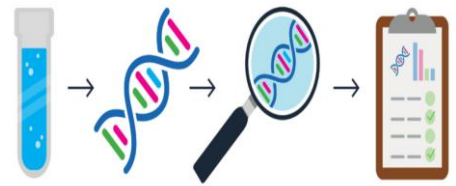
1. A U.S. trade delegation, led by Brendan Lynch, visited India for BTA talks, focusing on tariff reduction and agriculture market access.
2. The U.S. pushed for Indian imports of corn, soybean, cotton, and dairy, reflecting agriculture's role in global trade diplomacy.
3. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick questioned PM Modi about India's market barriers, accusing India of "protecting its farmers" excessively.
4. India's \$45 billion trade surplus with the U.S. is under scrutiny, with new reciprocal tariffs by the Trump administration looming.
5. Discussions signal broader geopolitical and economic alignment challenges between protectionism and free-market access.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Biotechnology Completes Genome Sequencing of 10,000 Tuberculosis (TB) Samples

1. India completed genome sequencing of 10,000 Mycobacterium tuberculosis samples, achieving one-third of its 32,500-sample target.
2. The sequencing aims to deepen the understanding of drug-resistant TB strains, aiding in better diagnosis and treatment development.
3. This large-scale genomic study will contribute to India's National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), supporting WHO's End TB strategy.
4. Data from the sequencing is expected to guide new vaccine and therapeutic interventions against TB, a major public health and economic burden in India.
5. As India has the world's highest TB burden, this scientific milestone strengthens the country's healthcare and bioinformatics capacity.



IISc Study Links Cloud Bands to Monsoon Rainfall Patterns and Agriculture

1. An IISc Bengaluru study revealed that weak cloud bands fail to move northward, reducing rainfall during monsoons.
2. The finding affects agricultural planning, as 80% of India's rainfall happens in the June-September monsoon.
3. Changes in monsoon patterns due to weak cloud bands can impact food production and GDP linked to agriculture.
4. This study aids climate prediction models crucial for India's economy, especially rural and farming sectors.
5. The research stresses the economic importance of atmospheric sciences in planning irrigation and crop cycles.



ENVIRONMENT

Asia's Largest Tulip Garden Opens in Srinagar

1. The Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden in Srinagar houses 17 lakh tulips of 74 varieties.

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2. It is Asia's largest tulip garden and showcases the diversity of temperate flowering plants.
3. The garden enhances Srinagar's ecotourism potential, drawing thousands of domestic and international tourists.
4. Situated at the foothills of the Zabarwan Range, overlooking the Dal Lake, it highlights Kashmir's floricultural wealth.
5. It promotes horticultural development and local employment while preserving delicate Himalayan ecosystems.



IMPORTANT DAYS

MARCH 25

1. International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members
2. International Day of the Unborn Child

THEME: The dignity and value of every child yet-to-be-born.

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