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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Lakshadweep, Budgam District declared TB Free

- Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare declared Lakshadweep & District of Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir as Tuberculosis free.
- Himachal Pradesh achieved 1st Rank in India amongst the states with a population of more than 50 Lakhs, to end Tuberculosis.

'India-US Home Security Dialogue'

- India & US have agreed to re-establish the 'India-US Home Security Dialogue'. Issues like Cybersecurity, emerging technology & addressing Violent Extremism will be discussed.
- It was launched in 2010. It is an initiative of Barack Obama, Former President of the USA.

Climate Data Service Portal

- The India Meteorological Department launched a Climate Data Service Portal with meteorological data of over 100 years which can be accessed by the public.
- The portal has been developed by IMD, Pune. The platform was developed with climate data management and supply to the users.

Helium Crisis for India

- India imports helium for its needs, and with the USA appearing set to cut off exports of helium since 2021, Indian industry stands to lose out heavily.
- Helium is a chemical element with the symbol He and atomic number 2. Its boiling point is the lowest among all the elements.

"Indo-Korean Bilateral Friendship Park"

- Indian Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh and South Korean Defence Minister, Suh Wook have inaugurated "Indo-Korean Bilateral Friendship Park" in Delhi.
- Friendship Park has been built to commemorate contribution of Indian peacekeepers in the Korean War from 1950 to 1953.

28th Edition of the Hunar Haat

- 28th Edition of the Hunar Haat of indigenous products of artisans and craftsmen is being organised at Kala Academy in Panaji, Goa.
- It is being organised under the theme- "Vocal for Local". Hunar Haat is being organised by Union Ministry of Minority Affairs.

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"MICE Roadshow Meet in India"

- "MICE Roadshow Meet in India" Brand and Roadmap for **Promotion of India as MICE Destination** were launched by **Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh** in Khajuraho.
- This event is an effort under **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** to realize MICE potential of India.

STATE AFFAIRS

i-Learn for Community Health Officers

- Nagaland Health and Family Welfare Minister **S Pangnyu Phom**, launched a capacity building and performance tracking application, **i-Learn for Community Health Officers in Nagaland**.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

World's first ship tunnel

- **World's first ship tunnel** is set to be constructed in **Norway**. Norway has planned to construct **Ship tunnel underneath the mountains in Stadhavet peninsula** of Norway.
- Conventional blasting will be employed to build tunnel. It will also use **underground drilling rigs and pallet rigs**.

BUSINESS & ECONOMY

Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report

- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India** has decided to introduce new requirements for **business sustainability reporting** by listed entities.
- The report will encourage businesses to go **beyond regulatory financial compliance** and report on their social and environmental impacts.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

"Escaped: True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London"

- The new book titled **"Escaped: True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London"** Authored by **Danish Khan & Ruhi Khan** was released.
- The book features **12 high profile cases** where the **guilty party has escaped to England**. The book was published by **Penguin eBury Press**.

'Names of the Women'

- **Jeet Thayil's** new book titled **'Names of the Women'** talks about women whose roles were **suppressed, reduced or removed in the Gospels**.
- The book was published by **Penguin Books**. The author was best known for his book titled **"Narcopolis"** which was shortlisted for **Man Booker Prize 2012**.

SPORTS

Avinash Sable sets new national record in men's 3000m steeplechase

- **Avinash Sable** posted a **new national record** of **8 minutes 20.20 seconds** as he won the **men's 3000-metre steeplechase** at the **National Federation Cup**.
- He **broke his own record** of 8:21.37 at the **2019 Doha World Championships**.