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HABEAS CORPUS



Bombay High Court today heard Habeas Corpus plea of senior journalist Arnab Goswami, who was arrested in a connection with abetment to suicide case by Police. Journalist's advocate submitted before the court that the arrest is illegal and argued that opening a case by Police through Suo Moto action is an insult to the magistrate and judiciary.

About:

- **Right to Constitutional Remedies:** The Indian Constitution empowers the Supreme Court to issue writs for enforcement of any of the fundamental rights conferred by Part III of Indian Constitution under Article 32. Thus the power to issue writs is primarily a provision made to make available the Right to Constitutional Remedies to every citizen.
- **There are five types of Writs:** Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo warranto.
- **Habeas Corpus:** "Habeas Corpus" is a Latin term which literally means "you may have the body." The writ is issued to produce a person who has been detained, whether in prison or in private custody, before a court and to release him if such detention is found illegal.

Important Info :

- In September, 2018, the Supreme Court reiterated that writ of habeas corpus can't be filed for a person in police custody ordered by a Magistrate. The Supreme Court bench said that as the custody is awarded by the Magistrate, it cannot be considered unlawful detention.

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS (UNIDO)



United Nations Industrial Development Organisations (UNIDO) Representative in New Delhi has said that Regional Cluster concept of economic development

is playing an important role in Indian success story.



About:

- **Type of Body:** UNIDO is the specialized agency of the United Nations.
- **Members:** As of 1 April 2019, 170 States are Members of UNIDO.
- **Mandate:** The mission of the UNIDO, as described in the Lima Declaration adopted at the fifteenth session of the UNIDO General Conference in 2013, is to promote and accelerate **Inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID)** in Member States.
- **Headquarters:** Vienna, Austria.
- **Formation:** UNIDO was established in 1966 by the UN General Assembly.

INDIAN PRIVATE SECTOR'S DECLARATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE



Some of India's biggest private sector companies pledged to work with the government to tackle climate change and build sustainable economies, thereby helping the country achieve its targets under the Paris Agreement.

About:

- CEOs of companies like Reliance Industries Ltd, Tech Mahindra, Dalmia Cement, Ambuja Cement, Dr Reddy's, Sun Pharma and Adani Transmission etc. held a virtual discussion with Union Environment Minister at the India CEO Forum on Climate Change.
- Following the discussion, they issued a 'Declaration of Private Sector on Climate Change', pledging to take necessary action to help India achieve its targets under the Paris Agreement.
- The companies stated they aim to go beyond promotion of renewable energy, enhanced energy and material efficiency, improved processes and technologies, water efficiency processes, planned afforestation, waste management and recycling, etc.

Important Info :

India is party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

India has ratified the Paris Agreement. India submitted its ambitious nationally determined contributions (NDCs) in 2015 under the Paris Agreement for the post-2020 period with three quantitative goals.

The goals are

reduction in emissions' intensity of GDP by 33-35 per cent by 2030 from the 2005 level,

achieving about 40 per cent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030, and

creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5-3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.

KARTARPUR GURDWARA

India has condemned the Pakistan government's decision to transfer the management and administrative control of the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in



Kartarpur from a Sikh body — Pakistan Sikh Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (PSGPC) — to a trust under the Evacuee Trust Property Board, a non-Sikh body.

About:

The Gurdwara Darbar Sahib, also known as Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib, is located in Pakistan's Narowal district across river Ravi, about five kilometres from the Dera Baba Nanak shrine in India's Punjab.

- Guru Nanak Dev, the first Sikh Guru had arrived in Kartarpur between 1520 and 1522, as per historians, and spent the last 18 years of his life there. It was in Kararpur that he laid the foundations of a Sikh religion. At his final resting place stands the gurdwara.
- The Kartarpur Corridor was finally thrown open in 2019 with the two sides agreeing on visa-free travel for Indian pilgrims to the shrine. The corridor was shut in March this year in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

WILAMAYA PATJXA FEMALE HUNTER



A female teenager from 9,000 years ago has been identified as the oldest hunter burial found in the Americas. Overturning the notion that hunting was exclusively a male domain while women only gathered, an analysis of burial records indicates 30-50% hunters from a similar period were



female.

About:

- About 9,000 years ago, hunter-gatherers buried a teenager with hunting tools in the Andes mountains of South America. When researchers analysed the remains, unearthed in 2018, they found that the hunter was a female, aged between 17 and 19 at her death.
- Between 30% and 50% of the hunters in these populations were female, the researchers concluded from an analysis of burial records in the Americas.
- During excavations at the high-altitude site Wilamaya Patjxa in Peru in 2018, archaeologists found five burial pits with six individuals.
- The Wilamaya Patjxa female hunter has been identified as the earliest hunter burial found in the Americas.



MOTO TUNNEL

On October 29, Pakistan's Ministry of Climate Change opened the 129-year-old Moto Tunnel for tourists after its revival at the Ayubia National Park in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

About:

- The 250-feet long, 6-feet high and 4-feet wide Moto Tunnel carved out of stones and clay, is part of the longer 'nature pipeline walk' (a walk through the forests) in the Ayubia National Park of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan.
- Located close to Ayubia is Murree, a small and famous hill town since British era in Galyat region (extending on both sides of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab

provincial border of Pakistan).



- The Galyat region is known among tourists for its hill towns and nature walk tracks through the forests. The tunnel has a stone mark atop with '1891' carved on it, indicating the year it was built by the British.
- A British-era architectural marvel, the tunnel since decades was lying closed, buried under the heaps of trash and filth

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