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PROJECT RE-HAB



A pilot project launched in Kodagu, Karnataka entails installing bee boxes along the periphery of the forest and the villages with the belief that the elephants will not venture anywhere close to the bees and thus avoid transgressing into human landscape. This idea stems from the elephants' proven fear of the bees.

About:

- An initiative of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Project RE-HAB (Reducing Elephant-Human Attacks using Bees) intends to create “bee fences” to thwart elephant attacks in human habitations using honeybees. The pilot project was launched at four locations around Chelur village in Kodagu district by KVIC. These spots are located on the periphery of the Nagarahole National Park and Tiger Reserve, known conflict zone. Project RE-HAB is a sub-mission of the KVIC's National Honey Mission. Between 2015 and 2020, nearly 2,500 people have lost their lives in elephant attacks across India, of which 170 human fatalities have been reported in Karnataka alone, says the KVIC.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT BILL, 2019



The Rajya Sabha passed the National Institutes of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Bill, 2019.

About:

The Bill declares certain institutes of food technology, entrepreneurship, and management as institutions of national importance. These institutes are the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Kundli, in Haryana, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu. The Bill declares these institutes as National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management.

BARALACHA

For the first time ever, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has started work on reopening the crucial Baralacha Pass in Himachal Pradesh much before schedule to restore connectivity to Leh in Ladakh.

About:

Cross & Climb, Rohtak



Bara-lacha la also known as Bara-lacha Pass is a high mountain pass in Zaskar range, connecting Lahaul district in Himachal Pradesh to Leh district in Ladakh, situated along the Leh–Manali Highway. The pass also acts as a water-divide between the Bhaga river and the Yunam river. The Bhaga river, a tributary of the Chenab river, originates from Surya taal lake, which is situated a few of kilometers from the pass towards Manali.

BHAONA

The Congress in Assam has tweaked Bhaona for a political statement against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and National Register of Citizens.



About:

Bhaona is a traditional form of entertainment, with religious messages, prevalent in Assam. It is a creation of Sankardeva, written in the early sixteenth century. The plays of bhaona are popularly known as Ankiya Nats and their staging is known as bhaona. The bhaonas are written in the Assamese and Brajvali languages.

KUNHIRAMAN NAIR



Guru Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair, a recipient of Padma Shri, died at the age of 104.

About:

Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair, also known as Guru Chemancheri (1916 – 2021) was a noted Indian Kathakali actor. Kathakali is a major form of classical Indian dance from Kerala. He also played a significant role in making Bharatanatyam popular in north Kerala. He established an institution named Bharateeya Natya Kalalayam at Kannur in 1945. Later, he established another school, Cheliya Kathakali Vidyalayam, in 1983, in Cheliya.

Awards and honors

1999 Kerala Sangeeta Nataka Akademi Fellowship of the Academy.

2017 Padma Shri awarded by the Government of India.

Sangeet Natak Akademi Tagore Award for contributions to Kathakali.