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3. இப்பயிற்சி வகுப்புகள் தமிழ்நாடு அரசுப் பணியாளர் தேர்வாணையம், தமிழ்நாடு சீருடைப் பணியாளர் தேர்வாணையம், ஒன்றிய அரசுப் பணியாளர் தேர்வாணையம், ரயில்வே தேர்வு வாரியம், வங்கி தேர்வாணையம், ஒன்றியத்தின் பணியாளர் தேர்வாணையம் போன்ற பல்வேறு தேர்வு முகமைகளால் நடத்தப்படும் போட்டித் தேர்வுகளுக்குத் தயாராகும் இளைஞர்களுக்குத் தேவையான கட்டணமில்லா பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படுகிறது

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## One Nation, One Election committee headed by former President shri Ram Nath Kovind to meet in New Delhi Today

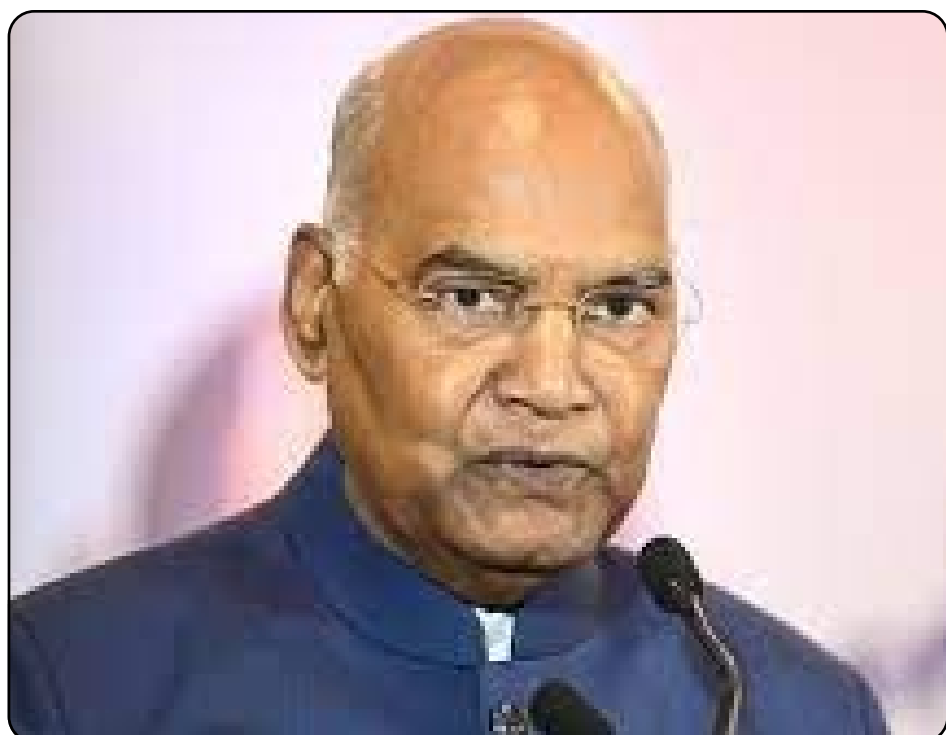
- Recently, the Government notified the eight-member committee - headed by Former President Ramnath Kovind to examine the issue of simultaneous elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies.
- The concept of 'One Nation, One Election' in India **aims to synchronise elections for Lok Sabha and all State assemblies.**
- The idea is to hold these elections simultaneously, either on a single day or within a specific time frame.
- It will examine and recommend whether the amendments to the Constitution would require ratification by the States.

### Historical Background

- One Nation one election was the norm in India until 1967. **Simultaneous elections were conducted for the Lok Sabha and the state assemblies in 1952, 1957, 1962, and 1967.**
- Due to the **premature dissolution of some state Legislative Assemblies in 1968 and 1969**, the simultaneous election cycle got disrupted. Further in 1970, the Lok Sabha was dissolved prematurely and fresh elections were held in 1971.
- All these events led to the breakdown of the cycle of simultaneous elections in India.

### Recommendations of various committees formed on One Nation One Election

- **Election Commission Report in 1983 proposed to bring back simultaneous elections**
- **170th Law Commission in 1999 also advocated simultaneous elections.**
- The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, **headed by E M Sudarsana Natchiappan in 2015 recommended simultaneous elections.**

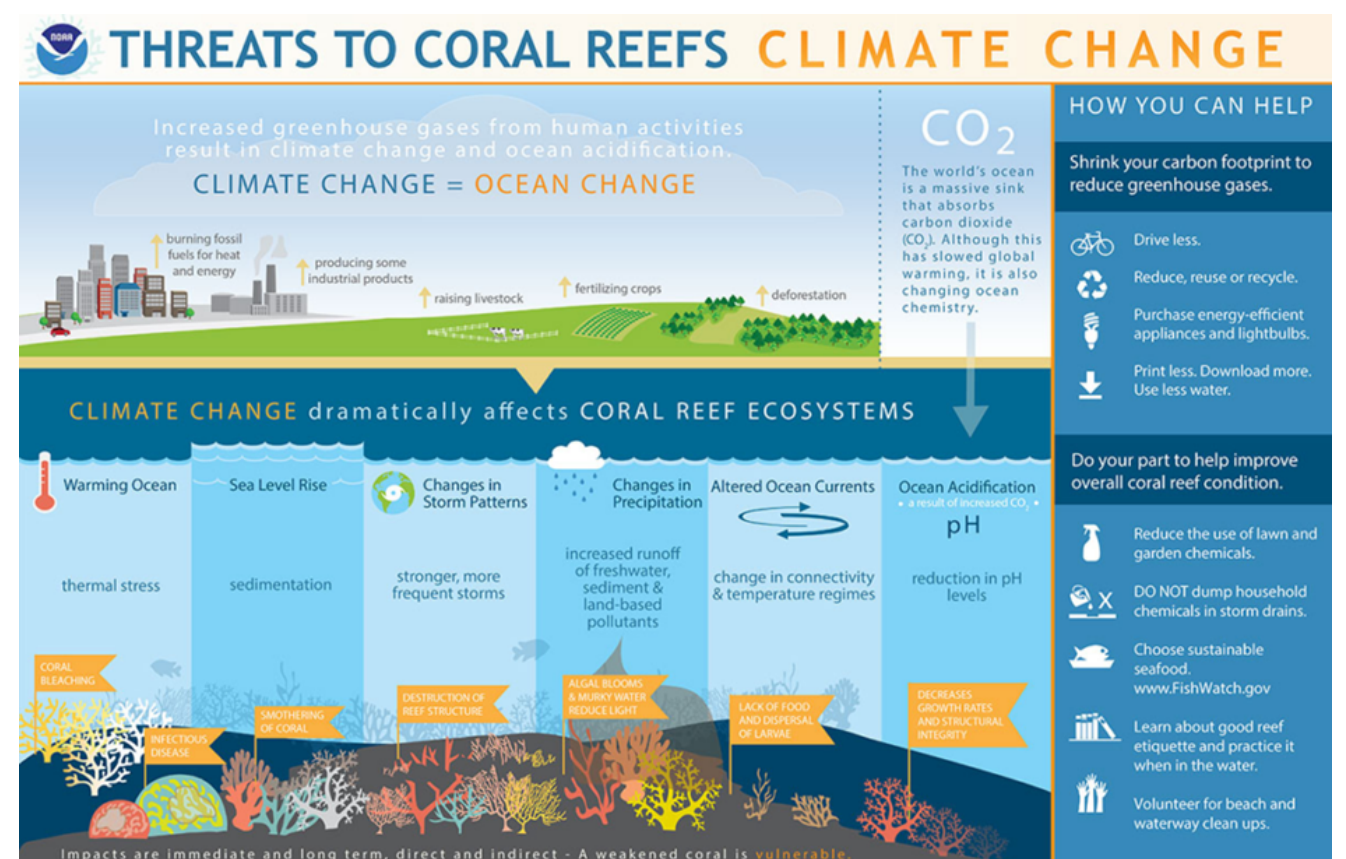


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## Artificial Reef (AR) under PMMSY

- To promote sustainable practices, Department of Fisheries has sanctioned 732 artificial reef units for 10 coastal states with a total investment of Rs 126 crore as a sub-activity under “Integrated Modern Coastal Fishing Villages” of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- Artificial reefs are engineering technology interventions **used to rehabilitate natural habitats, increase productivity and manage aquatic resources**
- Similar to natural reefs, **Artificial Reefs used for aggregating fish and provide a home for fish to live and grow, reduce wave damage on coasts, helps regeneration of marine ecosystem and act as a carbon sink.** As per CMFRI, two to three-fold increase in catch rates and efficiency can be realized Thus saving fuel and energy costs leading to increased income.
- Provides firm substrate for marine life such as corals, algae and plankton to attach to and grow They provide favourable conditions for sea ranching and serve as spawning and nursery grounds for fish.
- **Enhance recreational fisheries, snorkeling, eco-tourism, creating suitable areas for diving and reducing conflicts.**
- Artificial reef structures **restrict bottom trawling in the near shore areas thus helping the marine environment to regenerate and small-scale fishers get higher catch**
- **One artificial reef of 300 m<sup>3</sup> is expected to support 25-30 non-mechanized boats.**





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## Assam Goes Green

- Ganesh Puja stands as a cherished celebration in India, representing more than just religious devotion.
- This year, it will be hosted **in Delhi situated on the banks of River Yamuna.**
- **The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA),** an institution dedicated to art and culture, under the Ministry of Culture has been organizing the 'Nadi Utsav' on a grand scale for the last few years.
- The 'Nadi Utsav' **commenced in 2018,** with its inaugural event **held in Nashik (Maharashtra) city situated on the banks of River Godavri.**
- **The second 'Nadi Utsav' took place in Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) city situated on the banks of river Krishna, and the third in Munger (Bihar) city situated on the banks of river Ganga.**
- 'Nadi Utsav' is an attempt to document riverine culture, its tradition, rituals and water wisdom.



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## Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) - MoU signed between Department of Social Justice & Empowerment and the All World Gayatri Pariwar

### About

Its focal points are **preventive, mass education and sensitization, capacity building** of service providers, **positive partnership** with educational institutions, and **augmentation of treatment, rehabilitation and counselling facilities.**

The **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment** is the **nodal ministry for Drug Demand Reduction**, implements various programmes for drug abuse prevention across the country.

Since 2020, the Ministry is implementing the ambitious Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) in all districts of the country with an aim to create awareness about ill effects of substance abuse among the youth, with **special focus on higher education institutes, university campuses, schools** and reaching out into the community and garnering community involvement and ownership of the Abhiyaan.

**An Android based mobile Application** has been developed to capture the data of activities happening on ground on a real-time basis by the districts and master volunteers. This App has been placed on the Google Play Store. All the de-addiction facilities have been geo-tagged for ease of access by the public.



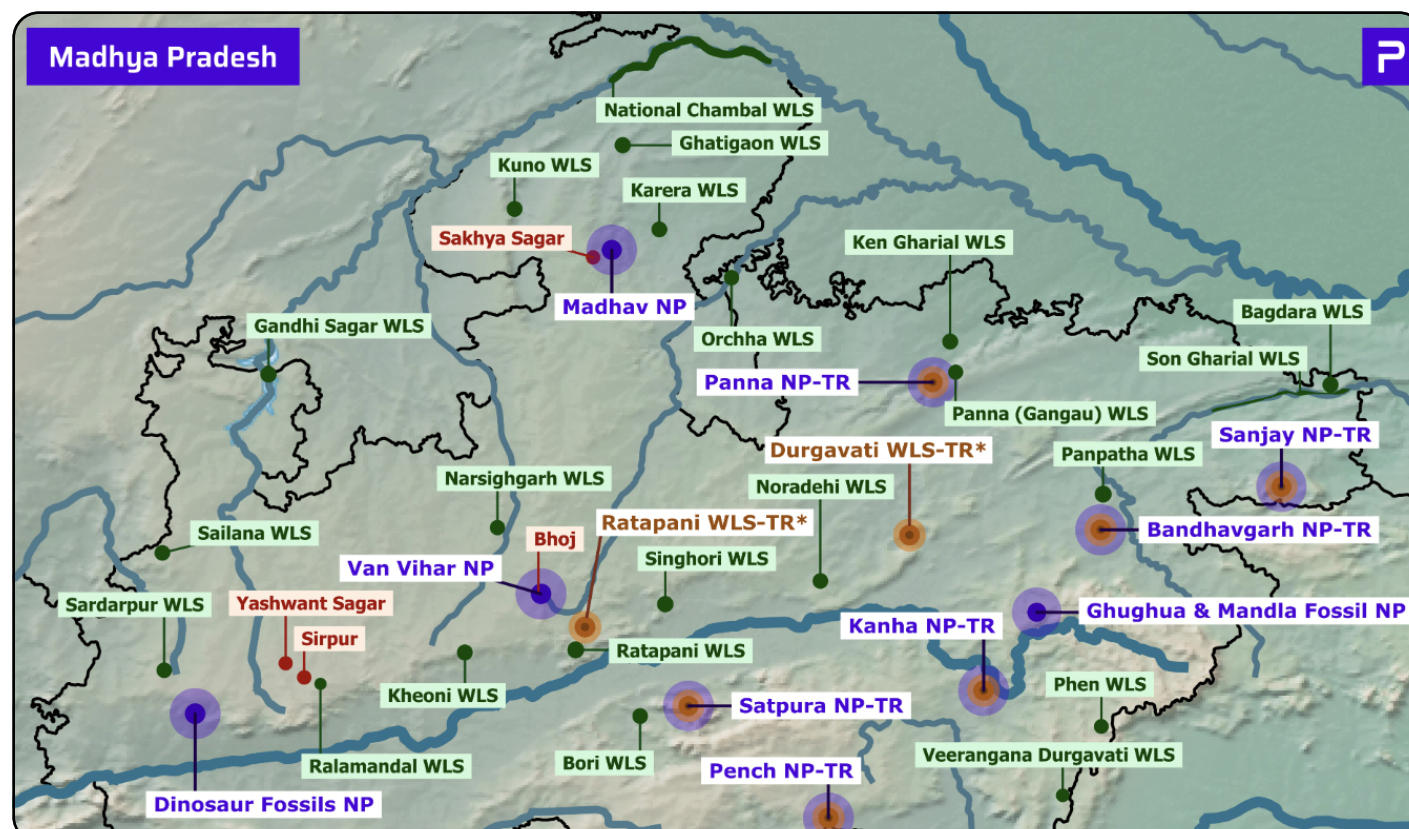
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## 54 Th Tiger Reserve Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve In Madya Pradesh

- The **Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board** recently approved the creation of the Durgavati Tiger Reserve.
- It will **host tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR)**, quarter of which is set to be submerged because of the **linking of Ken-Betwa rivers**.
- It will span cross **2,339 square kilometres** new tiger reserve, covering **Narisinghpur, Damoh and Sagar districts of Madhya Pradesh**.
- It will have **1,414 sq km of land** as core area and **925 sq km area of buffer zone**.
- The tigers will be shifted to the new reserve by encouraging their natural movement via a **green corridor that will link it with Panna Tiger Reserve**.
- This is in line with the **National Tiger Conservation Authority's order urging Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh governments to notify new tiger reserves** to manage wildlife in Panna Tiger Reserve, which will be impacted by the **Ken-Betwa river linking project**.





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## ICCR To Organise 4th Edition Of Indo-Latin America Cultural Festival

- **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)** will organise the 4th Edition of the **Indo-Latin America Cultural Festival** on the 28th and the 29th of September in New Delhi.
- The festival is being organised in association with the Embassies of **Colombia, Ecuador, and Chile.**
- The vibrant celebration of culture and art aims to showcase the **rich cultural heritage of Latin America.**

### SIGNIFICANCE:

- **Cultural bonds between India and Latin America.**
- **Fostering mutual understanding**
- **Appreciation of the rich traditions**
- **Artistic expressions from both regions.**
- **Energy security: India sources about 15% of its crude oil from Latin America countries.**

