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Govt approves sewerage projects worth Rs 272 cr under National Mission for Clean Ganga

- The Central Government has approved a project worth 272 crore rupees for Chandauli and Manikpur in Uttar Pradesh under the National Mission for Clean Ganga.
- * The 59th Executive Committee meeting of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), chaired by Director-General, NMCG Rajeev Kumar Mital yesterday approved several projects dedicated to the conservation and rejuvenation of the Ganga River.
- These initiatives are aimed at promoting the cleanliness, sustainable development, and preservation of the environmental and cultural significance of the river.
- Under this initiative, a state-of-theart Sewage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 50 Million litre per day and supporting structures will be constructed.

Vitul Kumar acting chief of CRPF

- * The ministry of home affairs (MHA) issued an order giving senior IPS officer Vitul Kumar additional charge as Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) director general upon incumbent Anish Dayal Singh's retirement on December 31.
- Vitul Kumar, an 1993-batch IPS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre.

About CRPF:

- 27 July 1939 as the Crown Representative's Police; became CRPF after independence in 1949.
- Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- Specialized Units: COBRA (Commando Battalion for Resolute Action) for anti-Naxal operations and Rapid Action Force (RAF) for riot control.
- Motto: "Service and Loyalty".





Assam govt to launch 'Swagata Satirtha' transfer portal for Grade 3 and 4 employees

- The Assam government will introduce an online transfer portal, 'Swagata Satirtha,' for its Grade 3 and 4 employees.
- The portal, designed to modernize and streamline the transfer process, will replace the old manual system and is set to become operational on January 1, 2025.
 - China unveils prototype of World's fastest Train.
- China has revealed its nextgeneration high-speed train, the CR450 prototype.

- It has become the fastest train globally.
- Achieved test speeds of 450 km/h
 (281 mph), designed for 400 km/h
 (248.5 mph) operational speed.
- Initially limited to 350 km/h due to infrastructure constraints.
- Prototype unveiled on December 29,
 2024 in Beijing.



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