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M.P Special

Twarit



Justice Abhay S. Oka, a Supreme Court Judge, attended the two-day District and Sessions Judges Conference at the Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy as the chief guest on 18 January.

Key point

- ❖ During the event, he launched two digital initiatives, "E-Jyoti Journal" and "Twarit" (Transmission of Warrants, Summons, and Reports by Information Technology). "Twarit" will allow online tracking of summons and warrants.
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh became the first state in the country to notify rules for this initiative, setting an example of digital innovation in the judicial system.
- ❖ Justice Oka emphasized the importance of district courts in the justice system and urged judges to prioritize the resolution of pending cases.
- ❖ The conference, held in Jabalpur, was attended by Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court, Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, and other dignitaries.

Sports

Kho Kho World Cup 2025



India created history by winning both the men's and women's titles at the inaugural Kho-Kho World Cup 2025.

Key point

- ❖ The tournament took place at the Indira Gandhi Arena in Delhi from 13 to 19 January, with teams from 23 countries participating from six continents.
- ❖ In the men's final, India beat Nepal 54-36, with captain Pratik Waikar and Ramji Kashyap playing key roles.
- ❖ In the women's final, India beat Nepal 78-40, with captain Priyanka Ingle and B Chaitra putting up a brilliant performance.

- ❖ The women's team defeated teams like South Korea, Iran, Malaysia, Bangladesh and South Africa to win the title.

Miscellaneous

World Economic Forum 2025



Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw will participate in the World Economic Forum 2025 at Davos in Switzerland on 20 January.

Key Point

- ❖ It was Founded in 1971
- ❖ World Economic Forum (WEF) is an international not-for-profit organization that focuses on promoting cooperation between the public and private sectors.
- ❖ Headquartered in Cologny-Geneva, the WEF was founded by German economist Klaus Schwab.
- ❖ Mandate: The main goal of the forum is to foster a spirit of collaborative entrepreneurship to address global issues and shape governmental, industry, and social agendas.
- ❖ WEF Meet: Every January, WEF brings together some of its paying members and selected participants such as investors, business leaders, economists, political leaders, celebrities, and journalists to discuss global issues across 500 sessions.

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Global Economic Prospects (GEP)



The World Bank has projected 6.7 per cent growth for India, surpassing global growth of 2.7 per cent.

Key Point

- ❖ Global Economic Prospects (GEP) report stated that India is set to dominate the global economic landscape, maintaining its status as the fastest-growing large economy for the next two fiscal years.
- ❖ The GEP report credits this extraordinary momentum to a thriving services sector and a revitalised manufacturing base, driven by transformative government initiatives.

- ❖ From modernising infrastructure to simplifying taxes, these measures are fuelling domestic growth and positioning India as a cornerstone of global economic stability.
- ❖ The report also forecasts that China's economic growth will decelerate to 4 per cent next year.
- ❖ International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook (WEO) also reinforces India's strong economic trajectory. The IMF forecasts India's growth to remain robust at 6.5 per cent for the financial year 2025 and 2026.

Person in News

Gyanendra Pratap Singh



Gyanendra Pratap Singh is a 1991-batch IPS officer from the Assam-Meghalaya cadre and has been made the Director General of the CRPF by the Indian government in January, 18, 2025.

Key point

- ❖ Singh, will take charge immediately, with his tenure lasting until November 30, 2027, or until further orders.
- ❖ CRPF, known as the Central Reserve Police Force is the premier paramilitary force of India for maintaining the Internal Security, works under the MoHA.
- ❖ The organization was founded in 1939 as the Crown Representative Police; it is among the oldest and most distinguished Central Armed Police Forces.
- ❖ The force was known as the Central Reserve Police Force after the CRPF Act passed on the 28th of December, 1949.

Scheme

SVAMITVA Scheme



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 18 January distributed over 65 lakh property cards under the SVAMITVA Scheme to property owners through video conferencing.

Key Point

- ❖ SVAMITVA stands for Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.
- ❖ It is a Central Sector scheme of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- ❖ Launch Date: April 24, 2020 (National Panchayati Raj Day)
- ❖ Objectives of the Scheme
- ❖ Boost economic development in rural areas by providing property owners with 'Record of Rights' for their houses in inhabited areas.
- ❖ It utilizes drone technology for accurate land surveying.
- ❖ Facilitate monetization of properties for institutional credit through bank loans.
- ❖ Reduce property-related disputes.
- ❖ Enable better property assessment and collection of property tax in rural areas.
- ❖ Support village-level planning through improved records.

Short News

- ❖ Legendary Scottish footballer Denis Law, known for his remarkable goal-scoring ability and charismatic persona, passed away on January 17, 2025, at the age of 84.
- ❖ Viktor Axelsen and An Se-young secured the men's and women's singles titles, respectively, at the India Open Super 750 badminton tournament held in New Delhi.
- ❖ The Uttarakhand government partnered with Iceland's Verkis Consulting to develop geothermal energy for achieving carbon neutrality by 2070.
- ❖ Justice Arun Mishra, former Supreme Court judge, has been appointed as the Ombudsman of the BCCI.
- ❖ Vineet Joshi has assumed the role of Secretary in the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education.

- ❖ On January 17, 2025, Novak Djokovic broke Roger Federer's record for the most Grand Slam matches played, reaching his 430th match by beating Jaime Faria in the Australian Open's second round.

Important Daily Current Affairs Question

1. Which of the following teams created history by winning both the men's and women's titles at the inaugural Kho-Kho World Cup 2025?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. indonesia

Answer-A

2. Which of the following organizations has projected 6.7 per cent growth for India, surpassing global growth of 2.7 per cent?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. World Bank

Answer- D

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