



West Bengal won the Santosh Trophy by defeating Kerala 1-0.

- ❖ West Bengal has once again asserted its supremacy in the Santosh Trophy national football championship. In the final of the 78th edition held at the GMC Balayogi Stadium, it defeated Kerala 1-0 to clinch the title for a record 33rd time.
- ❖ The 2022-23 Santosh Trophy winner was Karnataka. They defeated Meghalaya in the final to clinch the title after a 54-year gap. The final match was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, marking the first time the tournament was hosted outside India.

About Santosh Trophy:

- ❖ Established in 1941.
- ❖ Organized by the All-India Football Federation (AIFF)
- ❖ West Bengal: Most successful team with 33 titles.
- ❖ The inaugural winner was West Bengal. They defeated Delhi in the final to claim the title.

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- ❖ Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit to release of a book titled 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages' on January 2, 2025, in New Delhi
- ❖ The book, titled 'Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: Through the Ages' seeks to present the story of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh.
- ❖ It is presented in seven sections that cover over three thousand years of the region's history.
- ❖ Published in Hindi and English languages.
- ❖ This book is the result of collaborative efforts of the National Book Trust, India, and the Indian Council of Historical Research.

**Magnus Carlsen & Ian
Nepomniachtchi share World Blitz
Chess Championship title 2024.**

- ❖ The World Blitz Chess Championship 2024, Magnus Carlsen and Ian Nepomniachtchi shared the title after their final match ended in a tie in New York.
- ❖ China's Ju Wenjun defeated her compatriot Lei Tingjie in the final to win the World Blitz Championship and completing a double victory.

**Government launches ONOS to
provide seamless access to digital
knowledge resources.**

- ❖ The Indian Government launched the "One Nation, One Subscription" scheme. This initiative aims to provide seamless access to a wide range of digital knowledge resources, including research papers, journals, and academic content, under a single subscription platform.

- ❖ The scheme is expected to benefit students, researchers, and institutions across the country by eliminating multiple subscription barriers and ensuring equitable access to knowledge.
- ❖ The ONOS scheme budget: Six thousand crore rupees for a period of three years.



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