



Balaji Temple in Jharkhand | Jharkhand | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

Recently, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) **announced to construct a replica of the Tirupati Balaji temple in Jharkhand.**

Key Points

- The government of Jharkhand approached Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy with a plea to establish a Lord Balaji temple in the state.
- According to the sources, there is an allocation of 100 acres of land for the temple's construction at Devgarh, which also has **shrines of Shri Vadyanatha, one of the jyotirlingas and also a Shakti Peeth.**
- TTD **plans to establish at least one replica temple of Lord Balaji in every state and union territory** across the country.
 - The trust has **already established temples at** Jammu, Rishikesh, Delhi, Mumbai, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Odisha etc.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Camp in Champawat | Jharkhand | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

Recently, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama, participated in the **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra camp** organised at Ramlila Maidan in Tanakpur, Champawat district.

Key Points

- On this occasion, the CM **distributed checks of 1 Lakh each to 9 women groups under the [National Rural Livelihood Mission \(NRLM\)](#)**, checks of 13 lakhs were distributed to 10 resource **[cooperative societies](#)** of the cooperative department and 10 women beneficiaries under the NRLM.
- Quizzes, cultural programs and drone demonstrations were held to create awareness regarding the schemes. **Programmes like 'Meri Kahani-Meri Zubaani' were also conducted** to share personal success stories and achievements of the beneficiaries.
 - The CM also **flagged off 11 new vehicles for the municipality.**
- Bharat Sankalp Yojana is **developed by the central government which focuses on public welfare schemes.**
 - The **resolution of this yatra is to develop India in every way by 2047.**
- **19 schemes in rural areas and 15 in urban areas** have been identified for the yatra.
 - The identified schemes are related to the healthy India mission, **[food security](#)**, quality

education, health services, proper nutrition, housing for the poor, financing services and social security.

- More than **63 thousand participants in the state have so far gotten the benefits of the schemes.**

Failure Of Contingency Plan Under SC/ ST Act | Rajasthan | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

The Rajasthan High Court has taken a serious view of the State government's failure to implement a contingency plan under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, prepared by a Drafting Committee in 2017.

Key Points

- In 2017, Dalit Manavadhikar Kendra Samiti (DMKS), a non-government organisation, submitted a draft contingency plan to the State government with the provisions for relief and rehabilitation, additional financial assistance to the victims of caste-based violence, protection of witnesses and monitoring mechanism for helping out the victims.
- In the hearing of a public interest writ petition moved by the DMKS, the High Court observed that the very purpose of framing the contingency plan for SC and ST communities would be frustrated if it was delayed in finalisation and implementation.
- 15 States which includes Bihar, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Odisha had formulated comprehensive contingency plans and implemented them.
- The State government at present provides relief to the victims of atrocities under Rule 12(4) of the 1995 Rules laying down that the persons belonging to SC/ST and their family members and dependents will get the relief in cash or kind within seven days of registration of the first information report (FIR).
- The contingency plan to be implemented under Rule 15 of the 1995 rules should specify the role and responsibility of various departments.
- The package should include mandatory compensation to the victims, rehabilitation, government employment and strengthening their socio-economic conditions.

UP Outpaces Gujarat In Registered Investors | Uttar Pradesh | 29 Dec 2023

Why in News?

According to the CEO of [National Stock Exchange \(NSE\)](#), Uttar Pradesh has taken a lead over Gujarat in terms of the number of registered investors.

Key Points

- With a market capital of around 4.5 trillion dollars, India is the **fourth largest market** in terms of market capitalization in the world, followed by the US, China, and Japan.
- India's market capitalisation in relation to its **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** has witnessed 10% increase in the current calendar year.
- India has 74% global share in equity derivatives and 61% share across various asset classes.
- States with the highest number of registered investors are **Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and then Gujarat.**

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