



Bihar Mandates Registration of Temples, Mutts, and Trusts | Bihar | 09 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The **Bihar government** has instructed all the officials to ensure that **unregistered temples, monasteries, and religious trusts are registered**, and the details of their immovable properties are submitted to the [Bihar State Board of Religious Trusts \(BSBRT\)](#).

Key Points

- According to the **Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act, 1950**, all **public temples, mutts, trusts, and dharamshalas** must be registered with the BSBRT.
 - The **state government will take stringent action against those involved in illegal property transactions** of registered temples, mutts, or trusts, as well as against unregistered entities that fail to register with the BSBRT.
- According to the latest data from BSBRT, there are approximately **2,512 unregistered temples and mutts in the state, owning 4,321.64 acres**.
 - The state has about 2,499 registered temples, which collectively own over 18,456 acres.

Haryana Plans Grand Welcome for Vinesh Phogat | Haryana | 09 Aug 2024

Why in News?

According to the sources, the **Haryana government plans a grand welcome** for **wrestler Vinesh Phogat** despite her [Paris Olympics](#) finals disqualification.

Key Points

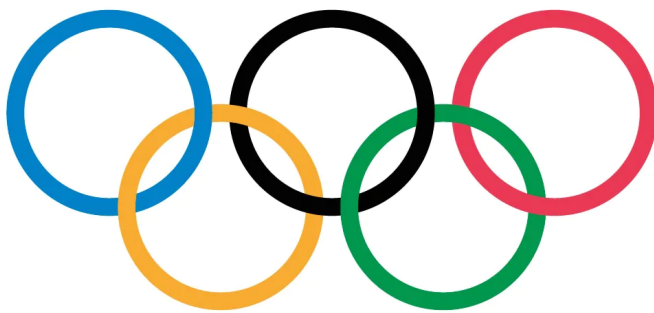
- The Chief Minister of Haryana announced that Phogat, who became the **first Indian woman to qualify for an Olympic wrestling final**, would be honoured as a medalist.
 - **Haryana government offers Rs. 6 crore to gold medalists, Rs 4 crore to silver medallists and Rs 2.5 crore to bronze medal winners** in the Olympic games.
- Vinesh Phogat was **competing in the 50-kg category and missed the cut by 100 grams** during the weigh-in, leading to her disqualification.
 - She has also **announced retirement from wrestling**.

Olympics

- **About:**

- The **Olympics are an international sporting event that takes place every four years.**
 - The goals of the Olympics are to **cultivate human beings through sport and contribute to world peace.**
- The Olympics include: **Summer Games, Winter Games, Youth Olympics Games.**
- **History and Origin:**
 - Olympics trace their roots back around **3,000 years to Ancient Greece's Peloponnese region.**
 - While the precise starting date remains uncertain, **776 BC is a commonly mentioned year in historical records.**
 - The first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece in 1896 based on the plan of Pierre de Coubertin.
- **Olympic Rings:**
 - The Olympic symbol consists of **five interlocking rings of different colors (blue, yellow, black, green, and red)** on a white background.
 - These rings represent the **five continents of the world** and symbolize the **unity and diversity of nations through sports.**

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The Vision

Jharkhand HC Warns About Illegal Immigration from Bangladesh | Jharkhand | 09 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, The **Jharkhand High Court** directed the state government to take **immediate action against illegal Bangladeshi immigrants** entering the state through the [Santhal Parganas](#).

Key Points

- The court noted that [illegal immigration](#) is likely to increase due to the current unstable situation in Bangladesh.
- The bench ordered the director of the [intelligence bureau](#), **director general of the Border Security Force (BSF)**, [Chief Election Commissioner of India](#), and **director general of the Unique Identification Authority of India** to be made parties in the case.
 - The court, while issuing notices, instructed them to submit a response in the matter.
 - Additionally, the court **recommended that the government conduct surprise**

inspections of [Aadhaar cards](#) and [voter identity cards](#).

Current Situation in Bangladesh

- **Protests and Unrest:** Bangladesh has been engulfed in protests **over job quota issues fueled by authoritarian policies and suppression of opposition**, leading to significant unrest, the largest seen since Sheikh Hasina's tenure began in 2008.
- **Economic Challenges:** Sheikh Hasina's departure raises concerns about the country's economic recovery from the [Covid-19 pandemic](#), which has already been strained by rising [inflation](#) and [currency depreciation](#).
- **Political Landscape:** The Bangladesh Army is set to form an interim government, emphasising the fluidity of the situation.
 - The potential return of **radical Islamist forces could threaten Bangladesh's secular governance**.
- **Disruption in Export Flow:** [Bangladesh's textile sector](#), which significantly contributes to its export revenue, is facing major disruptions. The ongoing unrest has led to a breakdown in supply chains, affecting the movement of consignments and production schedules.
 - Bangladesh is a major player in the global clothing industry, **accounting for 7.9% of global trade in clothing**. The country's **USD 45 billion garment sector, which employs over four million workers, represents more than 85% of its merchandise exports**.
 - The country has a significant market share in the [European Union](#), the UK and the US, with a 10% share in the US market.
 - International buyers are reassessing their supply sources due to the uncertainty in Bangladesh. **This could result in a shift of orders to alternative markets, including India**.
 - India stands to gain substantially if it captures a **portion of the displaced orders from Bangladesh**.
 - Industry experts estimate that **India could see an additional USD 300-400 million** in monthly business if **10-11% of Bangladesh's textile exports are redirected to Indian hubs such as Tiruppur**.

Jharkhand Tribal Festival | Jharkhand | 09 Aug 2024

Why in News?

The two-day "[Jharkhand Tribal Festival](#)," celebrating [World Tribal Day](#), was started in Ranchi highlighting tribal culture, food, and lifestyle.

Key Points

- Tribal groups from various states **showcased their traditional dances and songs**.
 - They also engaged in discussions about the **challenges facing tribal communities and other contemporary issues**.
- The Chief Minister urged tribal people to **grow together in unity**. He highlighted that tribal communities have suffered the pain of displacement.

World Tribal Day

- The day recognizes the **first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous**

Populations in Geneva in 1982.

- It has been celebrated every year since 1994, in accordance with the declaration by the [United Nations](#).
- To date, numerous indigenous peoples experience extreme **poverty, marginalization, and other human rights violations**.

Uttar Pradesh to Launch Agriculture Business Project | Uttar Pradesh | 09 Aug 2024

Why in News?

The **Uttar Pradesh government** is preparing to launch a [World Bank](#)-funded agriculture business and entrepreneurship project worth Rs 4,000 crore aimed at boosting rural income.

Key Points

- This initiative will benefit farmers, farm groups, and agro [micro, small, and medium enterprises \(MSMEs\)](#) across 28 districts in eastern UP and the [Bundelkhand region](#).
- The project is estimated to benefit a million farmers, including 30% of the rural women associated with agri [Self Help Groups \(SHGs\)](#).
 - As part of the project, financial assistance will be provided to 100,000 fisherfolk.
 - Additionally, 500 farmers will be sent on international tours for training in advanced farming techniques.
- The government also intends to invest in [high-yielding seed varieties](#) and farm infrastructure, develop a digital platform for the agricultural sector, and help farmers tap into the [carbon credit market](#) to boost their income.

Carbon Markets

- **Carbon markets** are essentially **a tool for putting a price on carbon emissions**— they establish trading systems where carbon credits or allowances can be bought and sold.
 - A carbon credit is a kind of **tradable permit that**, per [United Nations](#) standards, **equals one tonne of carbon dioxide removed**, reduced, or sequestered from the atmosphere.
 - Carbon allowances or caps, meanwhile, are **determined by countries or governments** according to their emission reduction targets.
 - Carbon trading started formally in 1997 under the United Nations' [Kyoto Protocol](#).