



Rapid Fire Current Affairs

MoU Between IREDA & MNRE

Recently, the **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**, Government of India (GoI), setting an **annual performance target for the year 2022-23**.

The GoI has also set **various performance-related key parameters** such as Return on Net Worth (RoNW), Return on Capital Employed (ROCE), **Non-Performing Assets (NPA)** to Total Loans, Asset Turnover Ratio and Earning Per Share (EPS), etc.

Return on Equity (RoE) or RoNW: The amount of profit or earnings a company generates on the sheer strength of its shareholders' equity.

ROCE: It refers to a financial ratio that can be used to assess a company's profitability and capital efficiency.

Asset Turnover Ratio: It measures the value of a company's sales or revenues relative to the value of its assets.

EPS: It is calculated as a company's profit divided by the outstanding shares of its common stock.

Read More: [Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. \(IREDA\)](#), [Ministry of New and Renewable Energy \(MNRE\)](#)

Caste Census in Bihar

Recently, the **Supreme Court dismissed petitions challenging the Bihar government's decision to conduct a caste survey** in the state. Petitioners claimed that it was a census and that the **state government had no power to make any laws regarding it**. The **subject of a census falls in the Union list** and only **Parliament** can legislate on it.

The caste census is **under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs: Registrar General of India (RGI)** and Census Commissioner of India.

The origin of the Census in India **goes back to the colonial exercise of 1881**. Census has evolved and been used by the government, policymakers, academics, and others to **capture the Indian population, access resources, map social change, delimitation exercises, etc.** The Census **provides a portrait of the Indian population**, while the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) is a tool **to identify beneficiaries of state support**.

Read More: [Caste Census](#), [Socio-Economic and Caste Census \(SECC\)](#)

Hakku Patra

Recently, the Prime Minister of India symbolically **distributed Hakku Patra** (land title deeds) to five **families of the Banjara (Lambani) community, a nomadic Scheduled Caste group**, at an

event organised by the state Revenue Department in Karnataka.

A title deed is a **property ownership document**, and the bearer of the document owns the land. The title deeds **enable owners to avail of bank loans** with the documentation. The government will also grant them the **right to buy or sell land on which the title deed has been granted**.

Read More: [Banjara](#), [Nomadic Tribes](#)

Caller Name Presentation (CNAP)

According to the Telecom operators, a proposal by the Telecom Regulatory Authority (TRAI) of India to display callers' names **may result in privacy implications**. The proposal, Caller Name Presentation (CNAP), will **also be difficult to execute technically since many phones in the Indian market may not support it**.

CNAP will **allow users to know the identity of the person calling them**. If people are aware of the person who is calling them, they can make an informed choice about those calls. Moreover, such a **feature could potentially help in curbing harassment and other spam calls**.

Currently, there are some applications that offer a similar service. However, all of them are **third-party apps and depend on crowd-sourced data**. There is no unifying solution offered by telecom operators. **Read more:** [Telecom Regulatory Authority \(TRAI\)](#), [Caller Name Presentation \(CNAP\)](#)

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