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Fishing communities in India

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| States | Fishing Communities |
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| Gujarat | Kharvas, Kolis and Macchiyaras |
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| Maharashtra | Kolis |
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| Karnataka | Mogaveeras |
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| Kerala | Mukkuvar, Anjootty, Dheevera, and Pooislan |
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| Tamil Nadu | Pattinavars, Mukkuvars, and Paravas |
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| Andhra Pradesh | Vadabalijas, Jalaris , Pattapu, and Palles |
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| \n Odisha | Vadabalijas, Jalaris, Kaibartas, Khandayats, and |
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| West Bengal | Kaibartas |
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Law Commission Report

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• Recently, law commission has submitted its 267th report following SC's

request to examine ways to arm the Election Commission to crack down on hate speech in 2014.

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• In the report, Law Commission has defined Hate Speech as " It is any word written or spoken, signs, visible representations within the hearing or sight of a person with the intention to cause fear or alarm, or incitement to violence".

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- It also proposed a new law The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2017, to make speech inciting hatred and speech that causes fear, alarm or provocation of violence, a criminal offence under IPC.
- Law commission is an **executive** (**non-statutory**) **body** created by the government from time to time.
- The Commission was originally constituted in 1955 and is re-constituted every three years. Accordingly, **21st law commission** was constituted in 2015 headed by Justice Balbir Singh for the period of 2015 to 2018.
- Law Commission is requested to work upon specific issues and submit its views assigned by the Law ministry and the Supreme Court on various occasions.

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INS Vikramaditya

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- INS Vikramaditya is a Kiev class aircraft carrier which was commissioned by Russian Navy in 1987 under the name Baku.
- It was later renamed as Admiral Gorshkov and later offered to India in 2004.
- It is the biggest and heaviest ship to be operated by the Indian Navy.
- Recently, Indian Navy has successfully launched the first trial of the recently installed Surface-to-Air missile system from its aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya.

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