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Polity & Governance

# Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Amendment Rules, 2025

Government has amended the Aadhaar Act to allow private entities.

- Under Section 57, Aadhaar Act, 2016.
- **Examined by** Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity).
- **Objective** To provide <u>Aadhaar Authentication to private entities</u> based on the approval of their proposal for the facility.
- To ensure good governance, prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits, enablement of innovation and spread of knowledge.

#### **SwaRail**

- Launched by Ministry of Railways.
- **Developed by** Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS).
- It is a <u>SuperApp for a one-stop solution</u> offering comprehensive railway services to the public.
- **Applications** It integrates all public-facing services of including,
  - Reserved and Unreserved Ticket Booking
  - Platform and Parcel Booking
  - Train and PNR Enquiries
  - Help through Rail Madad.

# Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG)

- **Launched in -** 2018.
- Nodal Ministry Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- Umbrella scheme Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).
- **SSG** It is an <u>annual national ranking of all districts and states</u> of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (swachhata) parameters.
- Ranking Based on a comprehensive set of parameters includes,
  - Self-reporting by districts
  - Data from the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G).
  - Integrated Management Information System (IMIS).
- Village-level surveys of public places like schools, anganwadi centres, panchayat and citizen's perception of swachhata.

## e-Shram Microsites

- These are <u>State-specific digital platforms</u> integrated with national e-Shram database.
- **Aim** Allow *unorganized workers* to access central and state welfare programs.
- **Benefit** Simplify registration process and provide single point of access to employment opportunities.
- **Multilingual Platform for Workers** Caters to diverse linguistic backgrounds Ensures comfortable navigation in preferred language.

# Hive to Home: Vision 2030 - Building a Scientific & Sustainable Honey Industry

- Hosted by India Honey Alliance (IHA), in collaboration with NIFTEM-K.
- Aligns with PM Honey Mission.

## Science

#### Gaur

- It is also known as *Indian bison*, a keystone species.
- Inhabit Western Ghats, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and South India.
- **Features** They are the <u>world's largest bovines</u>, with males reaching up to 1.8 meters tall.
- Threats Deforestation and human encroachment.
- IUCN status Vulnerable.

# Miscellaneous

# **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)**

- **CDSCO** It is the *central drug authority* for discharging functions assigned to the Central Government.
- Established in 1940, under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
- Nodal Ministry Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- The regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs is primarily the concern of the State authorities.
- Functions Regulatory control over the,
  - Quality of import of drugs.
  - Approval of new drugs and clinical trials.
  - Laying down the standards for drugs.

# **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**

- Established in 2016, under Aadhaar Act, 2016.
- **Nodal Ministry** Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- **Powers & Functions -** Responsible for <u>issuing a unique identification number called</u>

  Aadhaar to all residents of India.
- To robust enough to eliminate duplicate and fake identities.
- To verifiable and authenticable in an easy, cost-effective way.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games (AWG) 2025

- It is going to be held in *Harbin*, *China*.
- **Emblem** Siberian tigers named <u>Binbin and Nini</u>.
- **Slogan** Dream of Winter, Love among Asia.
- Newly added games- *Ski mountaineering* held for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Harbin will be hosting the AWG for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, after 1996.
- India has decided to provide financial support for the first time to Indian contingent participation under Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) Scheme.

# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IAPMRCON) 2025

- **IAPMR** It is an *apex body of medical doctors* having a specialization in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR).
- **IAPMRCON** It stressed on the need for rehabilitation to be kept affordable while being made available across the country.
- Held at NIMHANS, Bengaluru.
- Organized by Department of Neurological Rehabilitation.
- **Under** Kaveri Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (Karnataka Chapter of IAPMR).
- Theme Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: Advancing Rehabilitation for all.

