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#### Polity & Governance

##### National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH)

- **NCH** - It is a statutory body under the National Commission for Homoeopathy Act, 2020.
- **Under** - Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India,
- **Regulates** - homeopathic medical education and practice across the country.
- **Replaced and superseded** - the erstwhile Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH).
- **Responsible for** - ensuring access to high-quality, affordable homeopathic medical education, maintaining ethical standards, and handling a centralized registration system.
- The NCH carries out its primary responsibilities through three specialized autonomous boards:
  - Homoeopathy Education Board (HEB)
  - Medical Assessment and Rating Board for Homoeopathy (MARBH)
  - Board of Ethics and Registration for Homoeopathy (BERH)

##### Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR)

Recently, DGTR Organises Media Briefing on Trade Remedy Measures and Fair-Trade Practices.

- DGTR is India's apex, national authority responsible for administering trade defensive measures to protect the domestic economy from unfair global trade practices.
- **Functioning as** - an attached office under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (currently headed by Shri Amitabh Kumar).
- **Ensures** - a level playing field for domestic producers in compliance with World Trade Organization (WTO) guidelines.
- **Primary role** - to investigate market distortions and recommend corrective action. It focuses on three core pillars i.e,
  - Anti-Dumping Investigations
  - Countervailing Duty (CVD) Cases
  - Safeguard Measures

##### Yuva Sangam

- It is a youth exchange program.
- **Launched by** - Government of India
- **Under the** - Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative.
- **Focuses** - on educational and cultural exposure tours for youth.
- **Age Group** - Open to individuals aged 18 to 30.
- **Target audience** - Primarily aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs).
- It also accommodates off-campus youth, NSS/NYKS volunteers, and young professionals.
- **Selection** - handled by nodal HEIs.

## **DigiLocker Experiences Massive Expansion**

*The Digilocker has successfully onboarded 68 Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) and Power Departments across the country recently.*

- The Electricity Distribution utilities are now live for Millions of Consumers Nationwide.
- **It allows** - to securely access their digital electricity bills directly within the DigiLocker app.
- **Participating entities** - state power distribution companies, municipal electricity departments and private distribution utilities.
- Consumers can retrieve their latest bills digitally whenever required.

## **Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0**

*Recently, Reform Linked MoUs signed with Manipur and Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0.*

- **Extended to** - mission extended to December 2028 to ensure 100% functional tap water saturation across all 19.36 crore rural households.
- **Focus** - shifts from just building pipe infrastructure to a utility-based service delivery model for long-term, reliable water supply.
- **Introduces** - the Sujalam Bharat Digital Framework for tracking and mandates that Gram Panchayats handle their own local operation before certification.

## **International Relations and Issues**

### **Marshall islands**

World Bank recently approved an additional US\$9 million in financing to help the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

- The Republic of the Marshall Islands is a sovereign Micronesian island nation.
- **Located** - central Pacific Ocean,
- **Situated at** - halfway between Hawaii and Australia.
- Comprising 29 coral atolls and is renowned for its master navigation heritage, stunning wreck diving, and vulnerable low-lying geography.

## **Economy**

### **Dark Patterns**

- These are manipulative user interfaces designed to trick you into doing things you didn't intend to, such as buying unwanted items, subscribing to recurring services, or giving up personal data.
- These engineered traps exploit consumer psychology to maximize corporate profit.
- **Common types** - Hidden Costs & Drip Pricing, Subscription Traps (Forced Continuity), Confirm Shaming, Roach Motel, Basket Sneaking etc.

## **Schemes**

### **National SC-ST Hub Scheme**

*The Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is promoting inclusive entrepreneurship through the National SC-ST Hub Scheme.*

- **Aimed at** - capacity enhancement of entrepreneurs and promoting “entrepreneurship culture” amongst the SC-ST population.
- **Implemented by** - the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC).
- **Supports** - purchase of plant & machinery/equipment; capacity building & training, market linkage, facilitation for participation in exhibitions, credit, Udyam registration and GeM onboarding.

## **Environment**

## **Gharials**

*In a reaffirming sign of river recovery, 31 gharial hatchlings have been born and released this breeding season in the Bagaha area along the Gandak River in Bihar.*

- It is a freshwater crocodile and the Chambal river hosts the largest wild population.
- **Diet** - Predominantly piscivorous, gharials play a key role in regulating fish diversity.
- The snout of the gharial is uniquely the thinnest and most elongated among all the crocodile species.
- **CITES** - Appendix I
- **Wildlife Protection Act 1972** - Schedule I.
- **IUCN Red List** - Critically endangered

## **Science**

### **Methane Alert and Response System (MARS)**

- It is a UN satellite-based system that detects major methane super-emitters and notifies governments and companies to enable rapid mitigation
- **Operating under** - UN Environment Programme (UNEP).
- **It tracks** - emissions across the energy, coal, and waste sectors.