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Geography

Arkavathi River

- **Location** - Mountain River in Karnataka.
- **Tributary of** - Kaveri River.
- **Originates at** - Nandi hills and feeds into Kaveri.



- **3 tributaries** - Kumudavathi River, Suvarnamukhi River, and Vrishabhavathi River.
- Half of the river is critically polluted, as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Polity & Governance

27th National Conference on Good Governance

- **Organized by** - Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).
- **Vision** - Maximum Governance - Minimum Government.
- It is to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- **Objective** - To bring national and state level public administration organizations on a single platform to share experiences in,
 - Innovations in public administration
 - Future public solutions for improving quality of life
 - Good governance
 - E-governance
 - Digital governance, etc.

Radar Equipment for the Measurement of Speed of Vehicles

- **Under** - Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- **Effect from** - July 1st, 2025.
- **Purposes** - It provides that all equipment's shall be verified and stamped to ensure their correctness for the protection of human beings in accidents, wear & tear of roads etc.
- It will ensure precise measurement of speed, distance, and other relevant parameters.

Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

- **Launched in** - 1993.
- **Launched by** - P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India (1991-1996).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
- **Objective** - To provide funds to MPs to facilitate developmental works in their constituencies.
- **Fund** - It is a Central Sector Scheme where Each MP has the choice to suggest to the District Collector works to the tune of Rs.5 Crores per annum.

National Anubhav Awards Scheme

- **Launched in** - 2015.
- **Launched by** - Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, through an online platform 'Anubhav'.
- It is a scheme for retiring/retired employees to showcase their significant achievements made during service period.
- **Aim** - To recognize the contribution of eligible Government employees.
- **Eligibility** - Employees of Central Government.
 - **Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs)** - Public Sector Banks who are going to retire in next 8 months or who have retired within 3 years.

2nd Edition of Lok Samvardhan Parv

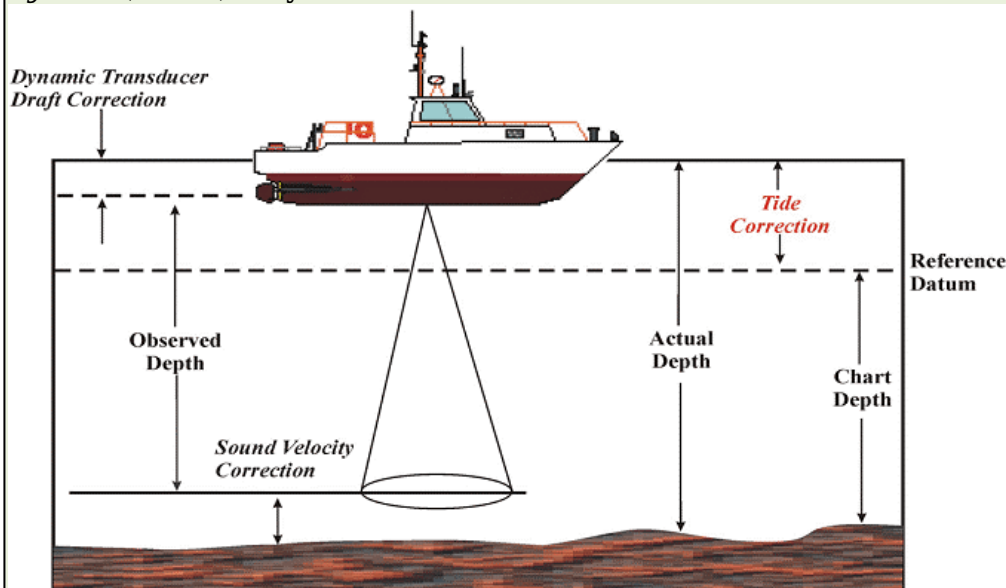
- **Part of** - 100 days' program for showcased various schemes, programs and achievements of the Ministry.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- **Concept** - It was a platform to popularize the schemes and achievements of the Ministry.
- **Feature** - To highlight the activities undertaken in convergence with partner organizations and success stories under its various schemes.
- It is an inclusive development programme benefitted a large number of persons from all the minority communities.

Security

Hydrographic Survey

Indian Navy completes hydrographic survey of 25,000 sq. nautical miles of Mauritius.

- It determines the physical features of an underwater area like topographic or land surveys.
- **Usage** - To determine the depth of a body of water.
- **Purposes** - Building docks or marinas
 - Waterway planning
 - Diversion of water sources
 - Removing soils
 - Wreck location.
- All types of these surveys are conducted with the help of Automatic Hydrographic Survey System (AHSS) only.



Aatmanirbharta

- **Organized by** - Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO).
- **Vision** - To empower India with cutting-edge technologies.
- **Theme** - Raksha Kavach - Multilayer Protection against Multi-domain Threats.
- **Purpose** - To showcase path-breaking innovations for national security during the 76th Republic Day Parade 2025.

Miscellaneous

Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG), 2025

- **Hosted by** – Union Territory of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir.
- **Umbrella scheme** – Khelo India Scheme.
- **Teams** – 19, comprising of states & Union Territories.
- **Sports includes**
 - **2 Ice sports** – Ice Hockey & Ice Skating.
 - **4 Snow sports** – Ski Mountaineering, Alpine Skiing, Snowboard & Nordic Skiing.
- It is the 2nd time Ladakh is hosting the Winter Games, into its 5th edition.
- It is the 1st time Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports along with Sports Authority of India is managing the technical conduct of the games.

Khelo India Scheme

- It is a National Programme for Development of Sports.
- **Aim** – To encourage sports all over the country.
- **Time Period** – 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- **Components** – Creation and Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure.
 - Sports Competitions and Talent Development.
 - Khelo India Centres and Sports Academies.
 - Fit India Movement.
 - Promotion of Inclusiveness through Sports.