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#### Social Issues

##### **Supreme Court Guidelines - Human Trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)**

• Supreme Court invoked *Articles 32 & 142* to lay down a binding direction constituting a *Victim Protection Plan* covering rescue, identification, rehabilitation, prosecution, and institutional coordination.

##### • **Key Points** -

• **Consent** - It is the *central differentiator (trafficking vs voluntary sex work)*.

• Rescue under the *Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956* must target exploitation and coercion, not consensual sex work.

• Rooted protections in *Article 23 (prohibition of trafficking)*.

• Child protection integrates *Juvenile Justice Act and POCSO Act* for care, rehabilitation and safeguarding against sexual offences.

##### • **Relied on Palermo Protocol** -

- 3 essential elements - *The Action, The Means and The Exploitation*.

- Consent becomes legally irrelevant in cases where trafficking is established through force, coercion, deception, or exploitation.

#### Polity & Governance

##### **Pension Adalat - Grievance Redressal**

• **Pension Adalat** - A platform for *on-the-spot* qualitative redressal of long-pending pension grievances of Central Government pensioners or family pensioners.

• **Implemented by** - Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.

##### **Goa Statehood Day**

• Goa attained statehood on 30 May 1987 (earlier a Union Territory), becoming India's 25th State.

• **Annexation** - Goa was annexed from Portugal in 1961 through a military operation - *Operation Vijay*.

• **Capital** - Panji

• **Highest Peak** - Sonsogor.

##### **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)**

• **Established Under** - The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 for the protection and promotion of human rights.

• **Nature** - Statutory, quasi-judicial body.

##### • **Composition** -

- A Chairperson (former CJI or SC Judge),

- A SC Judge,

- A Chief Justice of a High Court,

- 3 members (including at least one woman) with expertise in human rights.

• Anchors India's commitment to Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

• **UDHR** - An *international declaration outlining fundamental human rights* adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948 at Paris, France.

## Economy

### **Common Landing Portal - Unclaimed Financial Assets**

- A single unified portal.
- **Aim** - To trace *unclaimed bank deposits, insurance claims, shares, dividends, mutual funds*; aligned with Viksit Bharat 2047 vision.
- **Launched by** - Department of Financial Services (DFS) under Ministry of Finance in collaboration with PSB (Public Sector Banks) Alliance.
- **PSB Alliance** - It is a joint venture of India's 12 Public Sector Banks (PSBs) established under the Government of India's EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) Banking Reforms Programme.

### **Special Economic Zones (SEZs)**

Recently, Government notified 2 New SEZs in Puducherry.

- It is a designated geographical area within a country where business and trade laws are different, often more relaxed from the rest of the nation.
- **Announced in** - April 2000.
- **Governed by** - SEZ Act, 2005.
- **Features** - Promote exports, Foreign Direct Investment, employment, infrastructure; enjoy tax incentives, simplified procedures, single-window clearance.

### **Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instrument (ZCZP)**

Recently, MCA facilitated Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through ZCZPs by expanding the scope of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

- **Zero Coupon Zero Principal Instruments (ZCZPs)** - They are *regulated securities that let Not-for-Profit Organisations raise funds via the Social Stock Exchange (SSE)*.
- Unlike normal bonds, they *pay no interest and do not return the invested capital*.
- ZCZP's key benefit is converting *un-tracked donations into transparent, audited social investments*.

## Science

### **India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)**

Recently, A MoU signed to establish an Advanced Packaging Glass Core Substrate Facility in Bhubaneswar-Khurda.

- **ISM** - A transformative initiative designed to propel the country into the global spotlight as a leader in semiconductor and display manufacturing.
- **Launched in** - 2021 under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- **Objectives** -
  - Develop design, fabrication, packaging, testing ecosystem.
  - Attract global majors.
  - Support domestic manufacturing, R&D, supply chain resilience.

## Miscellaneous

### **Jain Community - Educational Contribution**

- *National Commission for Minorities (NCM)* released a report on *Contribution of Jain Community in the Field of Education*
- Study was undertaken by *Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS)*.
- **Key Role** - Role of Jain trusts and philanthropists.
- Institutions in promoting learning, research, scholarships, inclusive access, value-based education guided by knowledge, service, compassion, inclusiveness.

### **Commemorative Book - Operation Sindoor**

- A book consisting of personal testimonies of 100 officers, sailors, airmen & soldiers who participated in Op Sindoor
- An operation that compelled Pakistan to seek ceasefire within 4 days.
- **Significance** - Captures human dimension of modern warfare (leadership, courage, judgment, resilience).
- Compiled under Combined Defence Services (CDS) guidance with support from United Service Institution of India (USI) of India.

