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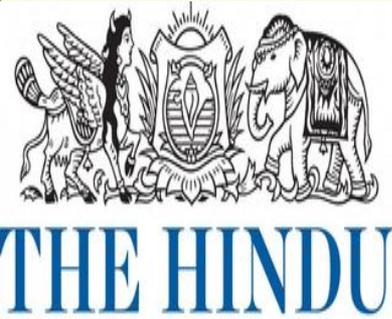


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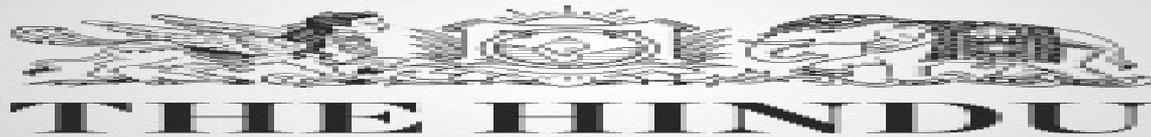
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Today's Roadmap...

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AAJ KA MANTRA

Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us.
Wilma Rudolph

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VOCABULARY

- 1. FERVID (NOUN): ardent (उत्सुक)
- 2. CONTENTIOUS (ADJECTIVE): quarrelsome (झगड़ालू)
- 3. AGGRIEVED (ADJECTIVE): grieving (व्यथित)
- 4. GIGANTIC (ADJECTIVE): very large (विशाल)
- 5. SEISMIC (ADJECTIVE): quaky (भूकम्पीय)
- 6. RENDER (VERB): deliver (समर्पित करना)
- 7. RELENTLESS (ADJECTIVE): determined (करुणा रहित)
- 8. TENUOUS (ADJECTIVE): weak (छोटा)
- 9. RIPPLE (VERB): oscillate (लहर)
- 10. TITILLATE (VERB): excite :(उत्तेजित करना)

FUN FACT

AAJ KA GYAN

PART 1

The Veer Savarkar International Airport in Port Blair has been declared as an authorized Immigration Check post for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers. It was declared under sub-rule (b) of rule 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Rules of 1950. This decision of the Union Government will open up the Port Blair Airport for direct international flight and immigration facilities. For this purpose, the Superintendent of Police (CID), Andaman and Nicobar Police has been appointed as the 'Civil Authority' at Port Blair airport for the purpose of the immigration check post. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a union territory and comes under the administrative control of the home ministry. Recently, the three islands of the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago have been renamed as a tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. These are as follows: the Ross Island was renamed as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep, the Neil Island as Shaheed Dweep and the Havelock Island as Swaraj Dweep.

PART 2

President Ram Nath Kovind nominated Justice AK Sikri as the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) with effect from December 31, 2018. The post got vacant after the retirement of Justice Madan B Lokur. The NALSA was constituted on 5th December 1995 under the authority of the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. Its purpose is to provide free legal services to the weaker sections of the society and to organise Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes. The Chief Justice of India is the Patron-in-Chief, while second seniormost judge of Supreme Court of India (SCI) traditionally takes over as the Executive Chairman of the Authority. The prime objective of NALSA is speedy disposal of cases and reducing the burden of judiciary.

A yellow diamond-shaped warning sign with a black border. The sign is tilted slightly to the right. The text is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word 'SLOW' is at the top, 'ECONOMY' is in the middle, and 'AHEAD' is at the bottom. The background of the sign is a bright yellow. The sign is set against a clear blue sky. In the bottom left corner, there is a blurry, dark object that appears to be a palm tree trunk.

**SLOW
ECONOMY
AHEAD**

A global slowdown?

- Stock markets across the world had very little reason to celebrate in 2018.
- They witnessed the return of extreme volatility after many years, and most of them recorded their worst performance in a decade.
- Much of this gloom has to do with the rise in fears that global economic growth could come to a grinding halt in the near future. The economic expansion in the United States, which began after the 2008 recession, is now the second-longest in history.
- Many believe that a recession is overdue now. China is another major concern as the People's Bank of China's earlier moves to rein in a massive credit-fuelled bubble have been dampening momentum with a lagged effect.
- The country's private manufacturing sector contracted in December for the first time in 19 months and the official manufacturing PMI (purchasing managers' index) number dropped below 50 for the first time since mid-2016.
- Other major economies such as Europe and Japan have also shown signs of a potential slowdown in growth.

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- Global stocks have been pricing in these very real risks, particularly with major central banks such as the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank remaining on the path to normalise interest rates from near-historic lows.
- The steep fall in the price of oil is another indicator of faltering demand for commodities as the global economy cools down.
- The tightening of monetary policy has often been followed by a slowdown in economic growth, and this time may be no different.
- Going forward, a major worry for policymakers globally will be the lack of sufficient central bank firepower should the global economy move into a full-fledged recession in 2019.
- After years of adopting a monetary policy regime marked by near-zero interest rates, central banks like the Fed now have very little room to lower rates if they want to fight a recession.
- This is despite the gradual tightening of rates and unwinding of asset purchases in the last few years.
- The next recession may thus witness central banks adopting even more unconventional methods to stimulate their economies.

CONCLUSION

- Some hope that governments will ramp up spending to compensate for the lack of monetary policy leeway.
- But it is unlikely that any fiscal stimulus will fully compensate for the absence of an accommodative monetary policy, particularly when most governments are already deeply mired in debt.
- Further, the overuse of monetary policy will eventually lead to diminishing returns.
- A further escalation in the trade war between the U.S. and China is another imminent risk to global growth as additional tariffs could increase the overall tax burden on the economy.
- In order to tackle the next recession, policymakers will have to come up with reforms to boost economic productivity, instead of just relying on an ultra-easy monetary policy to boost their economies.

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WOMEN CHILDREN: IS



Left out, abused: on the state of child care institutions

- Child care institutions in India have been trapped in an administrative blind spot, as revelations of the sexual abuse of inmates in a *balika grih* at Muzaffarpur in Bihar showed last year.
- A home meant to protect girls rescued from exploitation itself turned into a den of predation. The shocking rot in the management of such shelters has now been reported by a Central government committee.
- It studied 9,589 Child Care Institutions and Homes, mostly run by NGOs, that come under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.
- Only an emergency measure to address the serious lacunae can bring some semblance of order to these faceless shelters.
- Most of the inmates are orphaned, abandoned, sexually abused, trafficked or victims of disasters and conflict.
- Among them are 7,422 children in conflict with the law, and 3,70,227 in need of care and protection, including 1,70,375 girls.
- That they often have to live in facilities without proper toilets, secure compounds or the opportunity to vent their grievances as provided for under law underscores the painful reality that they remain virtually invisible.

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- Reform of this depressing system, as the Ministry of Women and Child Development seeks, can be achieved only through systematic scrutiny by State governments.
- This could be done by appointing special officers whose task it would be to ensure that all institutions register under the JJ Act, account for funds received by each, and enforce mandatory child protection policies during adoption.
- As per the recently disclosed study, only 32% of Child Care Institutions or Homes were registered under the JJ Act as of 2016, while an equal number were unregistered, and the rest were either empanelled under other schemes or awaiting registration.
- The priority should be to bring about uniformity of standards and procedures, evolving common norms for infrastructure, human resources, financial practices and external audits.
- The panel found child care standards were poor in many institutions, sans proper bedding, food and nutrition and sanitation.
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CONCLUSION

- Some States obviously have too few homes, giving authorities little incentive to take up cases of children in distress.
- Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Kerala together account for 43.5% of all shelters.
- A few States do not have even one home of every category, such as child care, observation and adoption.
- The Ministry's study lays bare the disconnect between civil society and the welfare system for children, and the poor engagement elected representatives have with such a vital function.
- The imperative now is to turn the findings of the Ministry's committee into a blueprint for action.
- Credentialed NGOs should take a greater interest in this effort, holding the authorities to account.

QUESTION ANSWER

India has cut import tax on crude palm oil sourced from ASEAN nations from 44% to ___?

1. 38%
2. **40%**
3. 42%
4. 36%

Who CORRECT ANSWER BY **AMAR KUMAR**

**AAJ KA PRASN JO DIYALEGA AAPKO MAUKA YAHA AAPKA NAAM
DARJ KARWANEKA AUR AAPKO MILLEGA HUMARE COURSE KE
LIYE COUPON CODE**

Who is the head of the RBI panel on MSME revival?

1. U K Sinha
2. Ram Mohan Mishra
3. Bindu Ananth
4. Abhiman Das

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