

## **Prelim Bits 06-02-2018**

### **European Commission**

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- European commission will publish a paper setting out the prospects of giving membership to six countries by 2025

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- The countries are Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia and Macedonia.

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- The European Commission (EC) is an institution of the European Union, responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding the EU treaties and managing the day-to-day business of the EU

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- The Commission was to act as an independent supranational authority separate from governments.

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- The commission is based in Brussels.

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- The commission consists of a President and commissioners from the 28-member nations.

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### **National Adaptation fund for climate change**

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- The National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) is a Central Sector Scheme.

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- The overall aim of NAFCC is to support concrete adaptation activities which mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.

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- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is the National Implementing Entity (NIE).

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- The Scheme has been designed to fulfill objectives of National Action Plan on

Climate Change (NAPCC) and operationalize State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCC).

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## **Digital Gender Atlas**

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- Digital Gender Atlas has been developed to identify the low performing geographic pockets for girls, on specific gender related education indicators.
- The Pockets are particularly from marginalized groups such as scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and Muslim minorities.
- The Atlas is placed on the MHRD website and available and ready to use by States/Districts/Blocks education administrators.
- The Atlas is designed around the two broad areas of performance of girls' education and vulnerabilities visualized in the following five sections,

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1. Composite gender ranking
2. Special Focus Districts
3. Trend Analysis of Gender Indicators
4. Children with Disabilities
5. Vulnerabilities based on educational indicators

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## **World Government Summit**

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- PM Modi will address World Government Summit in his coming UAE Tour.
- The World Government Summit is an annual event held in Dubai, UAE.

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- It brings together leaders in government for a global dialogue about governmental process and policies with a focus on the issues of futurism, technology and innovation.  
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- The first World Government Summit was held in Dubai in 2013, and has been held annually since then.  
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- In 2017, the World Government Summit held the first **Global Dialogue for Happiness**, a one-day event prior to the summit  
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