

## Prelim Bits 25-03-2017

### Fishing communities in India

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\n\n <b>States</b> \n\n	\n\n <b>Fishing Communities</b> \n\n
\n\nGujarat\n\n	\n\nKharvas, <b>Kolis</b> and Macchiyaras\n\n
\n\nMaharashtra\n\n	\n\n <b>Kolis</b> \n\n
\n\nKarnataka\n\n	\n\nMogaveeras\n\n
\n\nKerala\n\n	\n\nMukkuvar, Anjootty, Dheevera, and Pooislan\n\n
\n\nTamil Nadu\n\n	\n\nPattinavars, Mukkuvars, and Paravas\n\n
\n\nAndhra Pradesh\n\n	\n\n <b>Vadabaliyas, Jalaris</b> , Pattapu, and Palles\n\n
\n\nOdisha\n\n	\n\n <b>Vadabaliyas, Jalaris, Kaibartas</b> , Khandayats, and Rajbhansis\n\n
\n\nWest Bengal\n\n	\n\n <b>Kaibartas</b> \n\n

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### Law Commission Report

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- Recently, law commission has submitted its 267th report following SC's

request to examine ways to arm the Election Commission to crack down on hate speech in 2014.

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- In the report, Law Commission has defined Hate Speech as " It is any word written or spoken, signs, visible representations within the hearing or sight of a person with the intention to cause fear or alarm, or incitement to violence".

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- It also proposed a new law - The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2017, to make speech inciting hatred and speech that causes fear, alarm or provocation of violence, a criminal offence under IPC.

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- Law commission is an **executive (non-statutory) body** created by the government from time to time.

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- The Commission was originally constituted in 1955 and is re-constituted every three years. Accordingly, **21st law commission** was constituted in 2015 headed by Justice Balbir Singh for the period of 2015 to 2018.

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- Law Commission is requested to work upon specific issues and submit its views assigned by the Law ministry and the Supreme Court on various occasions.

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## **INS Vikramaditya**

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- INS Vikramaditya is a Kiev class aircraft carrier which was commissioned by Russian Navy in 1987 under the name Baku.

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- It was later renamed as Admiral Gorshkov and later offered to India in 2004.

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- It is the biggest and heaviest ship to be operated by the Indian Navy.

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- Recently, Indian Navy has successfully launched the first trial of the recently installed Surface-to-Air missile system from its aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya.

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