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**Polity & Governance**

## Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance Amendment Rules, 2025

Government has amended the Aadhaar Act to allow private entities.

- **Under** - Section 57, Aadhaar Act, 2016.
- **Examined by** - Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity).
- **Objective** - To provide *Aadhaar Authentication to private entities* based on the approval of their proposal for the facility.
- To ensure good governance, prevention of dissipation of social welfare benefits, enablement of innovation and spread of knowledge.

## SwaRail

- **Launched by** - Ministry of Railways.
- **Developed by** - Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS).
- It is a *SuperApp for a one-stop solution* offering comprehensive railway services to the public.
- **Applications** - It integrates all public-facing services of including,
  - Reserved and Unreserved Ticket Booking
  - Platform and Parcel Booking
  - Train and PNR Enquiries
  - Help through Rail Madad.

## Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG)

- **Launched in** - 2018.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Umbrella scheme** - Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM).
- **SSG** - It is an *annual national ranking of all districts and states* of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (swachhata) parameters.
- **Ranking** - Based on a comprehensive set of parameters includes,
  - Self-reporting by districts
  - Data from the Swachh Bharat Mission - Grameen (SBM-G).
  - Integrated Management Information System (IMIS).
  - Village-level surveys of public places like schools, anganwadi centres, panchayat and citizen's perception of swachhata.

## e-Shram Microsites

- These are *State-specific digital platforms* integrated with national e-Shram database.
- **Aim** - Allow *unorganized workers* to access central and state welfare programs.
- **Benefit** - Simplify registration process and provide single point of access to employment opportunities.
- **Multilingual Platform for Workers** - Caters to diverse linguistic backgrounds Ensures comfortable navigation in preferred language.

## Hive to Home: Vision 2030 - Building a Scientific & Sustainable Honey Industry

- **Hosted by** - India Honey Alliance (IHA), in collaboration with NIFTEM-K.
- **Aligns with** - PM Honey Mission.

## **Science**

### Gaur

- It is also known as *Indian bison*, a keystone species.
- **Inhabit** - Western Ghats, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and South India.
- **Features** - They are the *world's largest bovines*, with males reaching up to 1.8 meters tall.
- **Threats** - Deforestation and human encroachment.
- **IUCN status** - *Vulnerable*.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)**

- **CDSCO** - It is the *central drug authority* for discharging functions assigned to the Central Government.
- **Established in** - *1940*, under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- The regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs is primarily the concern of the State authorities.
- **Functions** - Regulatory control over the,
  - Quality of import of drugs.
  - Approval of new drugs and clinical trials.
  - Laying down the standards for drugs.

### **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**

- **Established in** - *2016*, under Aadhaar Act, 2016.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- **Powers & Functions** - Responsible for *issuing a unique identification number called Aadhaar* to all residents of India.
- To robust enough to eliminate duplicate and fake identities.
- To verifiable and authenticable in an easy, cost-effective way.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games (AWG) 2025**

- It is going to be held in *Harbin, China*.
- **Emblem**- Siberian tigers named *Binbin and Nini*.
- **Slogan** - Dream of Winter, Love among Asia.
- **Newly added games**- *Ski mountaineering* held for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Harbin will be hosting the AWG for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, after 1996.
- India has decided to provide financial support for the first time to Indian contingent participation under Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) Scheme.

### **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IAPMRCON) 2025**

- **IAPMR** - It is an *apex body of medical doctors* having a specialization in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR).
- **IAPMRCON** - It stressed on the need for rehabilitation to be kept affordable while being made available across the country.
- **Held at** - NIMHANS, Bengaluru.
- **Organized by** - Department of Neurological Rehabilitation.
- **Under** - Kaveri Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (Karnataka Chapter of IAPMR).
- **Theme** - Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: Advancing Rehabilitation for all.