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#### History, Art and Culture

##### Mannan Community

*Raman Rajamannan, the only tribal king of Mannan community participated in the Republic Day parade.*

- **Located in** - Idukki's dense forests, *Kerala*.
- **Origin** - *Tamil Nadu*, where their ancestors fled centuries ago during the Chola-Pandya wars.
- **Governance** - Led by the king, Rajamannan, supported by a council of 50 ministers called *Kaanis*.
- **Occupation** - Forest dwellers, farmers, daily wage labourers or employees in the Forest Department.

#### Geography

##### South Lhonak Glacial Lake

- **Located in** - North Sikkim, at an altitude of 5,200 m.
- **Formation** - Due to the melting of the *Lhonak glacier*.
- It is one of the *largest and fastest growing glacial lakes* in Sikkim.



- **Disaster** - In 2023, it caused a *Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)* which washed away the 1,200 MW Teesta-III Chungthang Dam.
- It *triggered a landslide* about 30 km downstream of the lake.
- It remains a potential hazard due to its size and the melting glacier.

#### Polity & Governance

### **Mukhyamnatri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan (MYUVA)**

- **Launched in** - 2024.
- **Launched by** - Uttar Pradesh.
- **Aim** - To make the *youth self-reliant and entrepreneurial* by providing interest-free loans.
- **Eligibility** - Aged 21-40 years.
- **Loan amount** - Up to Rs 10 lakh.

### **International Incoming Spoofed Calls Prevention System**

- **Launched in** - 2024.
- **Launched by**
  - Department of Telecommunications (DoT).
  - Telecom Service Providers (TSPs).
- It identifies and blocks the *incoming international calls* posing as Indian phone numbers.
- It is a tool that *blocked 90%* of all the incoming international calls which were identified as spoofed calls.
- **Spoofing** - It is when a caller *deliberately falsifies the information* transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity.

### **Sanchar Saathi App & Portal**

- **Concept** - It *reporting fraudulent calls* at the fingertips of the citizens.
- **Features** - It immensely enhances the ease of reporting any suspected fraud communications.
- It *allowing citizens to report* such incidents directly from their mobile phone call logs.

### **National Co-operative Organic Limited (NCOL)**

- **Established in** - 2023, under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002.
- **Vision** - Sahakar se Samridhi (Prosperity through Cooperation).
- **NCOL** - It is an umbrella organization for aggregation, procurement, certification, testing, branding and marketing of *organic products*.
- **Purposes** - It directly transfer profits from the sale of certified organic produce to farmers' bank accounts.
- It purchases all certified organic produce from farmers, sells it in the market.

### **Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS)**

- **Established in** - 1904, under the Cooperative Credit Societies Act, 1904.
- **Aim** - To improve the *overall state of agriculture*, uplift rural communities and promote inclusive economic growth.
- **PACS** - It is the *grass root level arms* of the short-term co-operative credit structure.
- **Features** - It deals directly with the,
  - Rural (agricultural) borrowers.
  - Give those loans and collect repayments of loans.
  - Undertake distribution and marketing functions.
- It serves as the *final link* between the ultimate borrowers and the higher financing agencies.

### **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**

- **Established in** - 1963, by an Act of Parliament in 1963.
- **Functions** - Planning, promoting and financing programmes for production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, food stuffs and other notified commodities.
- Able to *finance projects in the rural* industrial cooperative sectors and for certain services.
- *Advanced loans and grants to State Governments* for financing primary and secondary level cooperative societies.

### Tableau of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)

- **Theme** - Honouring India's Indigenous Cattle Breeds as Icons of Sustainable Rural Growth.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- It is the 1<sup>st</sup> time participation of the ministry in the Republic Day parade.
- It depicting India's dominance as the highest milk-producing nation in the world.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### Gaurav Samman

*6 individuals were honoured with Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman on UP Foundation Day.*

- It is one of the highest civilian award of the States.
- It includes Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Uttarkhand, Jharkhand and Odisha.
- **Awarded to** - A person for their extraordinary contribution in any field of human endeavour.
- **Significance** - Contributions across diverse fields such as entrepreneurship, science and technology, arts and culture, social development and more.