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The Hindu: GS2-Polity and Governance (Page 4)

'Residents of 1,731 colonies in Delhi to get ownership rights'

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Union Urban Affairs Ministry said on Wednesday that it was in the process of conferring ownership rights to residents of 1,731 unauthorised colonies of Delhi under the PM UDAY scheme.

The PM-UDAY scheme was devised by the Centre in 2019 for residents of unauthorised colonies in Delhi. It aims to give ownership rights to residents of unauthorised colonies and ensure that they live a life of

(DDA), Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said that the DDA has successfully provided houses under the In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation Project and is also in the process of conferring ownership rights to the residents of 1,731 unauthorised colonies of Delhi under PM UDAY.

Mr. Puri also highlighted the key role played by DDA in the planning and development of Delhi over the years. He said that the most remarkable contribution of

- The PM-UDAY scheme was devised by the Centre in 2019 for residents of unauthorised colonies in Delhi.
- It aims to give ownership rights to residents of unauthorised colonies and ensure that they live a life of dignity.

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Life through geometry in Warli

Warli Whisperers by the Inherited Arts Forum traces the artistic journey of the Mashe family from Maharashtra

Aanchal Poddar

The triangles, circles and lines in austere white against a mud brown background align to tell stories of village life and their customs and traditions on walls and canvasses. Warli represents the daily routine of rural life, the relationship of the tribal people with Nature, their gods, myths, traditions, customs, and festivities.

"Warli is our life and our life is Warli," says Vijay Soma Mashe, a third-generation

include some rare paintings by the late Jivya Soma Mashe, his sons Balu Jivya Mashe and Sada Shiv Jivya Mashe.

"Warli flows in our DNA", says Vijay, talking of his grandfather Jivya who introduced varied themes in the art form and took it from the walls of mud houses to the canvas. The celebrated Mashe family belongs to Ganjad village in the Palghar district of Maharashtra. Jivya Soma Mashe is known as the father of Warli art because he pulled it out of the traditional domain and popularised it beyond the



Transition Warli art work *Railway* by late Jivya Soma Mashe and *Fish net* by Balu Jivya Mashe on display at IAF gallery. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

denication of joy and happiness the wedding square. Layers of

- Warli tribals of Thane district in Maharashtra decorate their house walls with paintings depicting their lives: planting saplings, carrying grain, dancing, travelling to market and other routine activities of their daily lives. Symbols of the sun, moon and stars along with plants, animals, insects and birds show their belief in the integration of all forms of life.
- On ritual and ceremonial occasions Warli home walls are plastered with dung. Rice paste is used with red ochre powder to tell stories and to invoke the blessings of their goddess of fertility, Palaghata.

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SC Collegium recommends CJs to five High Courts

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NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud has recommended the appointment of Chief Justices to five High Courts.

Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava has been proposed for appointment as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan HC. Justice Sheel Nagu has been recommended for appointment as the Chief Justice of HC of Punjab and Haryana.

It has suggested the appointment of Justice Vijay Bishnoi as the Chief Justice of the Gauhati HC. Justice Arun Bhansali has been proposed for the Chief Jus-

- The collegium of the CJI and four senior-most judges of the Supreme Court make recommendations for appointments to the apex court and High Courts.
- The collegium can veto the government if the names are sent back by the latter for reconsideration.
- The basic tenet behind the collegium system is that the judiciary should have primacy over the government in matters of appointments and transfers in order to remain independent.

Do you know?

The appointment of the CJI and judges of the apex court is governed by a Memorandum of Procedure. The CJI and the judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution.

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Women account for 49% of Ayushman cards, says Ministry

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NEW DELHI

55 crore individuals corresponding to 12 crore families are currently covered under the scheme



- Ayushman cards are made under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), which, the Ministry says, is the largest publicly funded health assurance scheme in the world and provides an annual health cover of ₹5 lakh for a family for secondary- and tertiary-care hospitalisation.
- The households included are based on the deprivation and occupational criteria of Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) for rural and urban areas respectively

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FIU slaps Binance and other crypto exchanges with show-cause notices

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The other firms to which notices have been sent are Kucoin, Kraken, Gate.io, Huobi, Bittrex, Bitstamp, MEXC Global, and Bitfinex



- Financial Intelligence Unit - India (FIU-IND) is the central, national agency responsible for receiving, processing, analyzing and disseminating information relating to suspect financial transactions to enforcement agencies and foreign FIUs.
- The FIU comes under the Finance Ministry's Department of Revenue.

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COVID-19-hit MSMEs can tap new relief window from Jan. 1

Finance Ministry to accept claims under Vivad Se Vishwas I scheme, five months after original deadline passed; allows three-month window



- Starting January 1, 2024, MSMEs can submit fresh claims under the Vivad Se Vishwas I scheme, which had originally admitted claims between mid-April to end of July this year.
- Announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Union Budget 2023-24, Vivad Se Vishwas (VSVS) I scheme was aimed at providing relief to MSMEs unable to comply with central government contracts due to the pandemic.
- it covered all procurement contracts related to goods, services and works entered into by government departments.
- A similar VSVS II scheme was launched to resolve pending contractual disputes related to public procurement.

Indian Express: Security Forces

Nina Singh 1st woman to head CISF, Anish Dayal new CRPF chief

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 28

THE CENTRE on Thursday appointed Nina Singh as the Director General of CISF, making her the first woman to head this elite force. Apart from her, the Centre has also appointed ITBP chief Anish Dayal Singh as the Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).

"Nina Singh has been appointed as the DG, CISF. Singh, a 1989-batch IPS officer of Rajasthan cadre, is currently working as Special DG, CISF. She has been appointed to the post till her superannuation on July 31, 2024," the order said.

Nina Singh was the first woman IPS officer allocated to the Rajasthan cadre where she served in many important assignments across the state. She also worked as Joint Director in the CBI during 2013-18 where she supervised many high-profile cases having national and international ramifications.



Nina Singh and Anish Dayal Singh. X/CRPF/CISF

Consumer Affairs in the Central government.

Anish Dayal Singh, a 1988-batch Manipur-cadre IPS officer, was holding the additional charge of the CRPF following the retirement of incumbent S L Thaosen on November 30.

"Appointment of Anish Dayal Singh, currently working as DG, ITBP, from the date of joining the post and up to December 31, 2024, the date of his superannuation or till further orders, whichever is earlier," the order said.

Singh. "Rasgotra, a 1989-batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre, has been appointed to the post till September 30, 2025, the date of his superannuation," the order further said.

In IB, he earlier served in Jammu and Kashmir and was instrumental for reshaping of the multi-agency centre (MAC), a common counter-terrorism grid following the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack.

Vivek Srivastava, a 1989-batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre, will be Director General. Fire

- CISF is an armed force of the Union established under an Act of Parliament, "Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968
- CISF is providing security to the strategic establishment, including the Department of Space, the Department of Atomic Energy, the Airports, the Delhi Metro, the ports, the historical monuments and the basic areas of Indian economy such as petroleum and natural gas, electricity, coal, steel and mining.
- CISF is providing protection to some private sector units and important government buildings in Delhi.
- Presently, CISF is also providing security to the protected persons classified as Z Plus, Z, X, Y.
- CISF is the only force with a customized and dedicated fire wing.

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Indian Express: Art and Culture-GSI (Page 11)

At Goa's Sunburn Fest, dance, music, and random drug tests

The police said a handheld device (Raman spectrometer) and mobile rapid screening test system will be used to conduct random on-the-spot testing for narcotics consumption.



- Sunburn, a Percept Intellectual Property, is Asia's Premiere Electronic Dance Music (EDM) Festival, and is ranked amongst the world's biggest music festivals.
- Started in 2007 as a 3 day music festival in Goa, Sunburn has grown to become an aspirational lifestyle brand boasting an eclectic mix of music, entertainment, experiences and celebration that has seeded music tourism in India.

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News on air: GSIII-Economy

Over 2500 SC Students Enrolled in Private
Schools through SHRESHTA Scheme



- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment implements Central Sector Scheme namely Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA).
- The objective of SHRESHTA is to enhance the reach of development Intervention of the Government and to fill the gap in service deficient SCs dominant areas, in the sector of education through the efforts of grant-in-aid institutions (run by NGOs) and residential high schools offering high quality education and to provide environment for socio economic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs). The Scheme is further modified to provide easier access to the meritorious SC students in the best schools in the Country for their Educational and Holistic Development, thereby securing their future opportunities.