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Kerala Regional News

<p><b>Hema committee report</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kerala HC on Thursday asked the state government to submit the Hema committee report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, the Hema committee report on the Malayalam film industry was released.</li> <li>It has revealed alarming <b>instances of sexual abuse, gender discrimination, and inhuman treatment of women</b> in the Malayalam film industry.</li> <li>It was led by <b>retired Kerala High Court judge Justice K Hema</b>, with members including <b>veteran actor Sharada</b> and <b>retired IAS officer K B Valsala Kumari</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an attempt to protect the coastal ecosystem, the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) on Tuesday planted around 100 mangrove saplings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute was established by the Government of India on <b>3 February 1947</b> under the <b>Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</b>.</li> <li>Later, in <b>1967</b>, it joined the <b>Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)</b>.</li> <li>It emerged as a <b>leading tropical marine fisheries research institute</b> in the world.</li> <li>The <b>Headquarters</b> of the ICAR-CMFRI is located in <b>Kochi, Kerala</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cholera and Hepatitis A</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently, water-borne diseases, especially hepatitis A and cholera, have been spreading in many districts of Kerala.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cholera</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cholera, a water-borne disease primarily caused by the <b>bacteria Vibrio cholerae strains O1 and O139</b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is an acute diarrheal illness caused by infection of the intestine.</li> <li>• <b>Symptoms:</b> Profuse watery diarrhea, Vomiting, Leg cramps.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hepatitis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis is <b>inflammation of the liver</b>.</li> <li>• It can be an acute (short-term) infection or a chronic (long-term) infection.</li> <li>• There are different types of hepatitis, with different causes:</li> <li>• <b>Viral hepatitis:</b> It is the most common type and caused by one of several hepatitis viruses A, B, C, D, and E.</li> <li>• <b>Hepatitis A and E</b> usually spread through <b>contact with food or water</b> that is contaminated with an infected person. You can also get hepatitis E by eating <b>undercooked food</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Awards &amp; Honors:</b> <b>Rashtriya Vigyan Shri (VS) award</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. Anandharamakrishnan, Director, CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram has received Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar award 2024.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rashtriya Vigyan Shri (VS) award is <b>one of four categories of the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (RVP)</b>, a national award that <b>recognizes contributions to science, technology, and innovation</b>.</li> <li>• The VS award recognizes <b>distinguished contributions in any field of science and technology, with a maximum of 25 awards</b> given each year.</li> <li>• The other categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vigyan Ratna (VR)</li> <li>○ Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (VY-SSB)</li> <li>○ Vigyan Team (VT)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Species in news: Night Heron, Water bird</b></p> 	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to a recent survey, there is a significant rise in the water bird population in the district.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has a stocky body with a <b>comparatively short neck and legs</b>.</li> <li>• It has a <b>black crown, a gray body, and bright, red eyes</b>.</li> <li>• They usually feed while wading quietly in the shallow waters of pools, marshes, and swamps, catching frogs, fishes, and other aquatic animals.</li> <li>• They <b>nest in rough platforms of sticks</b> constructed in bushes or trees near water; the nests usually are</li> </ul>



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