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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>170 butterfly species recorded</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR), Maharashtra, is home to 170 species of butterflies, revealed a pre and post monsoon citizen science-based survey <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With 35 new records, PTR is now home to 170 species of butterflies.• The survey is conducted twice a year, once during the pre-monsoon season and once during the post-monsoon season.• It involves volunteers from all over the country, who help to collect data on a variety of species, including butterflies, birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. <p>Pench Tiger Reserve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maharashtra, being the third largest state in India and a leader in protecting biodiversity, bears maximum numbers (six) of tiger reserves in India along with Madhya Pradesh.• Pench Tiger Reserve situated in the northern part of eastern Vidarbha is spread in Ramtek, Parseoni and Saoner tehsil of Nagpur district.• It is the 25th tiger reserve of India.• The Pench Tiger reserve (PTR) which derives its name from its lifeline - the River Pench is spread over 741.41 Sq.km of area.
<p>Maharashtra govt approves export promotion policy</p>	<p>In News:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Maharashtra government approved its first export promotion policy with an objective to create employment opportunities by attracting the foreign direct investment <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The policy is to be implemented from the current financial year till 2027-'28,• It would facilitate investment of Rs 25,000 crore in the state.• The policy aims at increasing exports of the state from 72 billion dollars to 150 billion dollars i.e, to increase the state's exports from the current 7% to 14%.



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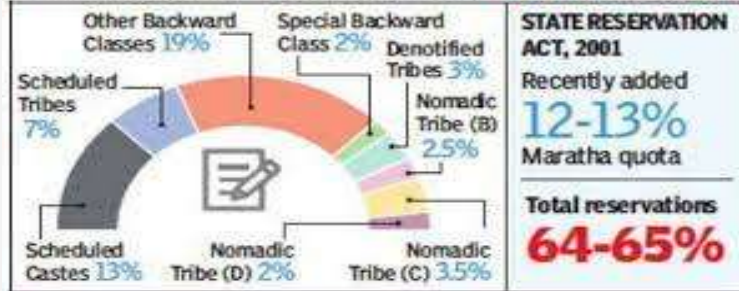
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High powered committee for Dhangar schemes

Context:

- The Maharashtra government has formed a **high power committee (HPC) to oversee the implementation of schemes for the Dhangar community**
- The committee is **led by CM Eknath Shinde**
- The Dhangars, currently classified as Nomadic Tribes, are seeking Scheduled Tribe (ST) status, which would entitle them to a higher quota.
- The community represents around **9% of Maharashtra's population**

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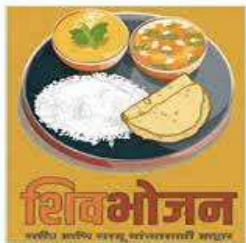
Shiv Bhojan scheme

In News:

- The Maharashtra government's **Shiv Bhojan scheme** has been facing funding issues in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar district.

About Shiv Bhojan scheme:

- The Shiv Bhojan scheme is a **government-subsidized meal scheme** in the Indian state of Maharashtra.
- It was **launched in January 2020**
- Its aim is to provide nutritious and affordable meals to the poor and needy.
- Under the scheme, **a thali (plate) of food is provided for Rs. 10 only**, while the actual cost of the thali is Rs. 50 in urban areas and Rs. 35 in rural areas. The government subsidizes the rest of the cost.



Shiv Bhojan Thali
Menu
 2 Chapatis
 1 Vegetable Dish
 1 Rice
 1 Dal or Curry.
Price & Time
 Rs. 10/- 12 PM to 2 PM

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