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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Govt to bring Betting,Gaming in 28% GST slab</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maharashtra Deputy CM Ajit Pawar introduces a bill for amending GST rates in online gaming, betting, casinos, horse racing, and lottery.• The proposed amendment aims to place these activities under the highest GST bracket of 28 percent.• The amendment bill targets changes in the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.• The amendment seeks to regulate taxation for specified forms of entertainment and gaming in the state.
<p>MH 'most corrupt' for 3rd year in a row</p> 	<p>Context: As per the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maharashtra recorded the highest number of corruption cases in the country in 2022, with a conviction rate of 8.2% and pendency in courts as high as 94%.• The Maharashtra Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has set up an app and helpline number for complainants.• NCRB report shows that only two persons were removed from service and six awarded jail or major punishment.
<p>MH clocks 8% of Maoist crimes</p>	<p>Context: As per report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The year 2022 shows that Maoist violence in India is highly concentrated in Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra• Maharashtra is second in the list, but with only 8% cases of the total Maoist crimes (298) in India registered here.• Chattisgarh tops with 73% of the crimes committed by the rebels in India registered in this state.• The NCRB data also underlined the fact that six states in India; Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Telangana, have recorded various types of Maoists crimes.



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Environmental protection act violations surge in MH

Context:
As per report of NCRB,

- MH has seen the highest number (198) of cases being registered under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 (EPA) in 2022
- EPA, 1986 deals with protecting and improving the quality of the environment by preventing, controlling and abating environmental pollution.

Lezim Dance



Context:

- **Lezim is a vibrant and energetic folk dance** of Maharashtra
- It is **traditionally performed by women**, though men and children also participate in some variations.
- The dance is characterized by its rhythmic footwork and the **use of metal plates (tal) held in the hands.**
- The origins of Lezim are unclear, but it is believed to have originated in the rural areas of Maharashtra
- There are several variations of Lezim, some popular variations include:
 1. **Dholki Lezim:** This variation features Dholki as the primary instrument and is often performed in rural areas.
 2. **Tasha Lezim:** This variation features Tasha as the primary instrument and is known for its energetic and powerful sound.
 3. **Khadi Lezim:** This variation is performed with wooden sticks instead of metal plates.

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