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<p>Timber used in Ram Mandir cultivated and selected by the FDCM</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The state Forest and Culture minister Sudhir Mungantiwar while lauding Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM)'s record profits and dividends urged the corporation to leverage its success to create more employment opportunities.• He also announced setting up a furniture development corporation under FDCM.• This new venture, equipped with cutting-edge technology, aims to revolutionize furniture design by crafting pieces that perfectly match the buyer's dream through AI-powered image creation <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The timber used in the iconic Ram Mandir in Ayodhya and the new Parliament building in Delhi was meticulously cultivated and selected by the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM).• This is testament to FDCM's commitment to quality and sustainability, ensuring the longevity of these national landmarks for centuries to come
<p>Maharashtra increase stipend of medical interns by 64%</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical interns in Maharashtra have received a substantial 64% increase in their stipend amount.• The stipend has been raised from Rs 11,000 to Rs 18,000.• This development also extends to students enrolled in aided medical, dental, ayurveda, unani, and homeopathy colleges across the state• This move aims to improve the working conditions and attract more talent to the healthcare sector in the state.



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<p>Shiv Jayanti 2024</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shiv Jayanti, also known as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, marks the birth anniversary of the revered Maratha emperor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.• This year, it falls on February 19th. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The day is celebrated with great fervor, especially in the western Indian state of Maharashtra, Shivaji's birthplace.• Grand processions, cultural performances, lectures, and prayers are held in his honor. Many educational institutions organize essay writing competitions and debates to engage students in his history and leadership principles.• Shivaji is remembered for his bravery, strategic brilliance, and progressive rule.• He established the Maratha Empire, known for its guerilla warfare tactics and efficient administration.
<p>MH Backward Class Commission submits Maratha survey report to Shinde</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Maharashtra State Backward Class Commission submitted a comprehensive survey report, covering nearly 2.5 crore families, outlining the social, economic, and educational backwardness of the Maratha community. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This data-backed report will aid in the formulation of a law to ensure reservations for the Maratha community
<p>Harishchandra Sude Wins 'Lokmat Maharashtra of the Year Award'</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lokmat Maharashtra Award is given annually to individuals and organizations who have made significant contribution in the fields of politicians, historians, medicine, industry, sports, agriculture, CSR, Education and Administration.• The ceremony was held at Gateway of India, Mumbai• In the public service- social services category, five people were nominated this year.• Harishchandra Sude was honored with the ' Lokmat Maharashtra of the year' Award 2024 for making disabled people self- reliant through his project Swadhar Blind and Handicapped Rehabilitation center.



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