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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>World Health Day</p>  <p>WORLD HEALTH DAY 2024</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Health Day is celebrated annually on April 7th.• It was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948 <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1948, the WHO held the First World Health Assembly.• The Assembly decided to celebrate 7 April of each year, with effect from 1950, as the World Health Day. <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The theme for World Health Day 2024 is "My health, my right".• This theme emphasizes the importance of ensuring everyone, everywhere has access to healthcare services, information, and education to live a healthy life.
<p>Nag River system to be scanned for flood mgmt</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Maharashtra state irrigation department has suggested that the Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) conduct a detailed hydrological study to tackle the flooding issues in Nag River.• This suggests that the current flood management strategies for the Nag River may be inadequate. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Nag River, the lifeblood of Nagpur city, Maharashtra, lends its name to the city itself. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Origin: Lava Hills, near Wadi• Length: Approximately 17 km within Nagpur city limits• Tributaries: Merges with Pioli rivers near Pawangaon, Pora river near Titur• Joins the Kanhan River, part of the Kanhan-Pench river system



Final voter list released, gender disparity at 0.1%

VOTER DYNAMICS

2024	Male	21,58,073
	Female	21,14,018
	TOTAL	42,72,366
2019	Male	20,92,821
	Female	19,88,361
	TOTAL	40,81,291
2014	Male	18,64,882
	Female	17,09,887
	TOTAL	35,74,817
2009	Male	16,90,252
	Female	15,51,568
	TOTAL	32,41,820

HIGHEST FEMALE VOTERS

NAGPUR NORTH (SC)	KAMPTEE
2,01,883	2,30,725



Context:

- The final voter list has been released, indicating a very small gender disparity of just 0.1%.

About:

- The statistical data for Nagpur constituency indicates that the difference between the number of male and female voters, which was at 4.27% in 2009, has reduced to a mere 0.1% or 44,055 voters in the 2024 voters list.
- The data also shows that this gender disparity in the voter list in 2014 was 4.33%, which reduced to 2.56% in 2019.

Versova Bandra Sea Link: 15% civil work completed



Context:

- The **Versova-Bandra Sea Link** is under construction and **15% civil work has been completed**
- The project deadline has been **extended to May 2028**.
- This is a revision from the previous target of December 2026.

About:

- The **Versova-Bandra Sea Link**, also known as the **Swatantrya Veer Savarkar Sea Link**, is a massive bridge under construction in Mumbai
- It's part of the **second phase of the city's Coastal Road project**.

Key points:

- **Length: 17.17 kilometers (10.67 miles)**
- **Purpose:** Reduce traffic congestion on the Western Express Highway and Mumbai Suburban Railway.
- **Start and End Points: Connects Bandra-Worli Sea Link to Nana Nani Park in Versova.**



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Formulate animal welfare committee in state: AWBI

Context:

- The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) encourages states to establish their own Animal Welfare Committees.
- These committees would work alongside AWBI to improve animal welfare within the state.

Key Points:

- **Purpose:**
 - Address animal welfare concerns specific to the state.
 - Implement national animal welfare guidelines at the state level.
- **Composition:** Likely to include representatives from:
 - Government departments (Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Services)
 - Animal welfare organizations
 - Veterinary professionals
- **Benefits:**
 - More focused attention on animal welfare issues in the state.
 - Improved enforcement of animal welfare laws.
 - Increased collaboration between stakeholders.

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