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### Maharashtra State Specific News

National Digital Livestock  
Mission

#### Why in news?

- The **new directive** from the animal husbandry department in **Maharashtra, urging cattle owners to ear tag their livestock.**
- The directive is aimed at **regulating the movement and management of cattle.**

#### Key points:

- **Ear tagging is mandatory across Maharashtra to prevent illegal slaughter and cruelty towards animals.**
- The **ear tagging system has been initiated as part of the National Digital Livestock Mission** of the central government.
- **Ear tagging involves** putting on display a **12-digit barcode for the cattle.** The **barcode records their birth, vaccination schedule, medical treatment history and ownership details.**

#### About National Digital Livestock Mission:

- It is a significant initiative in India **aimed at creating a farmer-centric, technology-enabled ecosystem for livestock.**
- The NDLM is a **digital platform** being **developed jointly by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** on the **foundation of the existing Information Network for Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH).**
- The **aim of the NDLM** is to **enable farmers to realize better income through livestock activities.**



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<b>Panchaganga river</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)</b> and <b>Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC)</b> officials conducted a <b>joint survey of the Panchaganga river to identify sources of pollution.</b></li><li>• The survey was carried out to <b>find the sources causing river pollution.</b></li></ul> <p><b>About Panchaganga river:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Location:</b> The Panchaganga River flows through the Indian state of <b>Maharashtra.</b></li><li>• <b>Source:</b> It <b>originates in the Western Ghats,</b> near the <b>Prayag Sangam,</b> at a place called <b>Prayag.</b></li><li>• <b>Confluence:</b> The Panchaganga is formed by the <b>confluence of five rivers</b> – the <b>Kasari,</b> the <b>Kumbhi,</b> the <b>Tulsi,</b> the <b>Bhogawati,</b> and the <b>Saraswati.</b></li><li>• <b>Major Cities:</b> The river flows through major cities like <b>Kolhapur.</b></li><li>• <b>Cultural Importance:</b> The riverbanks host several important temples and pilgrimage sites, including the famous Mahalaxmi Temple in Kolhapur.</li></ul>
<b>Nag River</b>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>MahaMetro has initiated desilting of the Nag River</b> stretch inside Krazy Castle premises but is awaiting funds from the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) for riverbed widening.</li><li>• The <b>widening of the riverbed is crucial to prevent flooding,</b> especially during the monsoon season.</li></ul> <p><b>About Nag River:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Location:</b> The Nag River is located in <b>Nagpur, Maharashtra.</b></li><li>• <b>Origin:</b> Forming a <b>part of the Kanhan-Pench river system,</b> the Nag River <b>originates in Lava hills near Wadi.</b></li><li>• <b>Significance:</b> <b>The city of Nagpur, which is named after the Nag River,</b> derives its name from this river.</li><li>• <b>Tributaries:</b> <b>Bor Nallah, Pili river, Futala, Pora river,</b> and 24 natural drains within the city are its tributaries.</li></ul>



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<p><b>ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Maharashtra is lagging behind in terms of achieving its desired target of literacy as only over 4 lakh people have qualified as 'literate' in the exam held under the New India Literacy Program (NILP).</li></ul> <p><b>About ULLAS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The NILP, also known as "ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram", is a centrally sponsored scheme on Education for All.</li><li>● The initiative launched by the Indian government to promote lifelong learning and bridge the gaps in basic literacy and critical life skills among citizens aged 15 and above.</li><li>● The scheme is being implemented in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.</li><li>● The scheme has five components:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Foundational Literacy and Numeracy,</li><li>○ Critical Life Skills,</li><li>○ Basic Education,</li><li>○ Vocational Skills,</li><li>○ Continuing Education.</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>Maharashtra Real Estate Agency (MahaRERA)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Maharashtra Real Estate Agency (MahaRERA) is taking steps to ensure homebuyers receive better quality homes.</li><li>● They have proposed a draft regulation to improve the quality of real estate projects.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Under this regulation, developers will be required to provide a self-certification declaration for quality assurance of their projects.</li><li>● Developers will also need to provide detailed information on the technical aspects of their projects.</li></ul>



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### About MahaRERA:

- **Establishment:** MahaRERA was established under the **Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016**.
- **Purpose:** To **regulate and promote the real estate sector in Maharashtra**, ensuring transparency, accountability, and efficiency.
- **Registration:** **All commercial and residential real estate projects and agents in Maharashtra must register with MahaRERA before advertising or selling.**
- **Objectives:**
  - Protect the interests of homebuyers.
  - Ensure timely completion and delivery of projects.
  - Increase transparency in project execution and real estate transactions.
  - Address grievances of buyers and other stakeholders.

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