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<p>Oath of Member of Parliament in India</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A candidate from Mumbai North-West constituency has requested the Lok Sabha Secretary-General not to administer the oath to Shiv Sena's Ravindra Waikar, who won the election by 48 votes over his Shiv Sena (UBT) opponent, Amol Kirtikar in the recently-concluded Lok Sabha election. <p>About Oath of Member of Parliament in India:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutional Provision: The oath for Members of Parliament (MPs) in India is mandated by Article 99 of the Indian Constitution.• Oath or Affirmation: MPs can either take an oath or make an affirmation, based on their preference.• Administering Authority: The President of India, or a person appointed by the President, administers the oath to the MPs.• Language: The oath can be taken in any of the 22 scheduled languages of India as per the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.• Legal Requirement: Taking the oath is a legal requirement before an MP can take their seat in Parliament and participate in any proceedings.• Non-Compliance: If an MP does not take the oath, they are not entitled to sit or vote in the Parliament.
<p>Transit Treatment Centre</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Western forest department has launched the Transit Treatment Centre in Nashik. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: The center is situated at the Forest Produce Warehouse in Mhasrul Shivara.• Significance: The first wildlife treatment center in North Maharashtra.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collaboration: The center operates through a partnership with the Rescue Charitable Trust of the Forest Department Pune.● Wildlife Types: The center accommodates various wildlife, with specific rooms allocated for tigers, leopards, wolves, foxes, birds, deer, and monkeys.● Facilities: Equipped with advanced infrastructure, including a surgery room, casualty room, intensive care unit, x-ray system, observation room, isolation room, critical care room, dispensary, kitchen, nursery for birds, flight test room, ambulance, and rescue vehicle.
400 years old banyan tree	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Sillod taluka of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district has a rare gigantic banyan tree spread over more than three acres. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Location: The tree is located in Chinchwan village, Sillod taluka.● Age: It's believed to be nearly 400 years old.● Aerial Roots: With over 1,200 aerial roots, this tree is a marvel of nature.● Wildlife Habitat: Home to 28 bird species, 12 butterfly species, and 25 insect types.● Historical Significance: As trees over 100 years old are considered heritage trees, this ancient banyan deserves recognition.● Efforts: Conservationists advocate for a heritage tag for tree.

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