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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Morbe Dam project</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hundreds of villagers affected by the Morbe Dam project entered the dam premises in Khalapur on Thursday afternoon, attempting to halt the water supply to Navi Mumbai. <p>About Morbe Dam project :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Morbe Dam is a gravity dam on the Dhavari river near Khalapur in the Raigad district of Maharashtra.• Construction Timeline:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Began: 1999○ Completed: 2006• Constructing Authority: Water Supply and Sanitation Department of the Government of Maharashtra.• Primary Purpose: Main water source for the city of Navi Mumbai.
<p>Mid-day Meal Scheme (MDMS)</p>	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tiny dead snake found in mid-day meal in Maharashtra. <p>About Mid-day meal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: The Mid-day Meal Scheme (MDMS) is a school meal program in India designed to improve the nutritional status of school-age children nationwide.• Launch Year: 1995• Objective:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To enhance the enrollment, retention, and attendance of children in schools.○ To improve nutritional levels among children.○ Target Group: Children studying in primary and upper primary classes (I-VIII) in government, government-aided, local body, Education Guarantee Scheme, and alternative innovative education centers, Madarsa, and Maqtabs.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nutritional Standards:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Primary: 450 calories and 12 grams of protein.○ Upper Primary: 700 calories and 20 grams of protein.● Meals Provided: Cooked meals with a minimum content of pulses, vegetables, and micronutrients like iron, folic acid, and Vitamin A.● Coverage: Nearly 120 million children across India.● Implementation: Managed by the Ministry of Education (formerly Ministry of Human Resource Development) in collaboration with state governments and union territories.● Funding: Shared by the central and state governments.
Model Tenancy Act	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Model Tenancy Act is set to be implemented across Maharashtra, as confirmed by the state housing minister. <p>About Model Tenancy Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Act aims to strike a balance between the interests of tenants and landlords.● Standardized Rental Agreements: The Act mandates standardized rental agreements, ensuring clarity and consistency in lease terms.● Security Deposit: It restricts the security deposit to two months' rent, providing relief to tenants.● Dispute Resolution: Disputes will be adjudicated by rent courts and rent tribunals, simplifying the resolution process.● Annual Rent Increase: The Act caps annual rent increases at prevailing market rates.
National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team visited landslide-prone villages near Chandoli Dam, to educate residents on immediate measures for rock avalanches. <p>About NDRF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Establishment: The NDRF was formed in 2006 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Purpose: The NDRF is a specialized force constituted for the purpose of specialist response to a threatening disaster situation or disaster.● Parent Organization: Operates under the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), which is headed by the Prime Minister of India.● Composition: The NDRF consists of 12 battalions, which are drawn from the<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Border Security Force (BSF),○ Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF),○ Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), and○ Other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).● Missions: The NDRF has been involved in a variety of disaster response operations, including earthquakes, floods, cyclones, landslides, and industrial accidents.● Headquarters: The NDRF headquarters is located in New Delhi, India.
Chandoli Dam	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team visited landslide-prone villages near Chandoli Dam, to educate residents on immediate measures for rock avalanches. <p>About Chandoli Dam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Location: Chandoli Dam is situated near Chandoli village in the Shirala tehsil of Sangli district, Maharashtra, India.● River: The dam is constructed on the Warna River, a tributary of the Krishna River.● The dam is located near Chandoli National Park, which is home to diverse flora and fauna.

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