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Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS)	 Why in the news? Aiming to revolutionise road safety, the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) was launched on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway on the entire stretch. About ITMS: Purpose: Designed to monitor and regulate traffic violations in real-time. System Setup: An external agency collects data on traffic violators, which is then evaluated by transport assistant inspectors. ITMS Installation: First expressway in Maharashtra equipped with Al cameras for ITMS; covers the entire 94-km stretch from Kalamboli to Kiwale. Al Cameras: Installed every 10 km, identifying 11 types of traffic violations.
Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and Other Inhuman, Evil, and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013	 Why in the news? The Maharashtra Police is set to establish anti-superstition cells in every police station to enforce the state's anti-witchcraft law. About the act: Background: The Act was originally drafted by anti-superstition activist Narendra Dabholkar in 2003 and was enacted in 2013 following his assassination. The Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and Other Inhuman, Evil, and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013 is a significant piece of legislation aimed at combating superstitious





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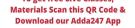
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	 practices in Maharashtra. Purpose: The Act aims to bring social awareness and create a safe environment by protecting people from exploitation through human sacrifice, black magic, and other inhuman practices. Provisions: Prohibition: It prohibits human sacrifice and other inhuman, evil, and aghori practices, as well as black magic. Vigilance Officers: The Act provides for the appointment of vigilance officers to monitor and prevent such practices. Powers of Search and Seizure: Authorities are empowered to search and seize materials related to these practices. This legislation is a crucial step towards eradicating harmful superstitions.
National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)	 Why in the news? Maharashtra has the highest 51% institutions with NAAC accreditation. About NAAC: Establishment: NAAC was established in 1994 as an autonomous institution under the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. Headquarters: Located in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Purpose: To assess and accredit institutions of higher education in India to ensure quality and standardization. Objective: Enhance the quality of education through a combination of self-evaluation and external peer review. Functions: Assess and accredit universities and colleges. Encourage self-evaluation and accountability in higher education institutions. Promote the culture of quality in academic and administrative performance.



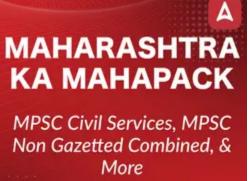




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