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### Maharashtra State News

<p><b>PARAKH report</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>According to the <b>PARAKH report</b>, Tripura and Maharashtra have the toughest board exams, with a higher proportion of 'hard' questions</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The recent report by the <b>National Council of Educational Research and Training's (NCERT) Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development (PARAKH)</b> has highlighted significant disparities in the difficulty levels of Class 10 and 12 board exams across India.</li><li><b>PARAKH</b> (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) is a <b>unit established within NCERT in 2023</b> to standardize school board assessments nationwide.</li><li>The mandate of <b>PARAKH</b> is to work on bringing the school boards across the States and the Union Territories to a common platform.</li></ul>
<p><b>Electric car plant in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maharashtra signs <b>MoU with Toyota</b> for an electric car plant in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>MoU Signed:</b> Maharashtra government and Toyota Kirloskar Motor signed an MoU.</li><li><b>Investment:</b> Rs 20,000 crore investment for a greenfield manufacturing facility.</li><li><b>Location:</b> Auric City, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.</li><li><b>Production:</b> Factory to produce electric and hybrid cars.</li><li><b>Land Allocation:</b> 850 acres of land allocated for the project.</li><li><b>Promotion of EVs:</b> State government promoting electric vehicles and expanding their use in public transport.</li></ul>



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### Electric Vehicles (EVs)

#### Why in the news?

- Maharashtra signs MoU with Toyota for an electric car plant in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.

#### About Electric Vehicles (EVs):

- Electric Vehicles (EVs) are vehicles that are powered by electric motors, using energy stored in rechargeable batteries.
- Types of EVs:
  - **Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs):** Fully electric vehicles with no internal combustion engine.
  - **Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs):** Vehicles with both an electric motor and a gasoline engine.
  - **Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs):** Vehicles that combine a conventional internal combustion engine system with an electric propulsion system.
  - **Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs):** Vehicles that generate electricity from hydrogen through a fuel cell.

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