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Annabhau Sathe	 Why in the news? 1st August 2024 is the birth anniversary of Annabhau Sathe.
	 About Annabhau Sathe: Full Name: Tukaram Bhaurao Sathe, popularly known as Annabhau Sathe. Birth: Born on August 1, 1920, in Wategaon, Sangli district, Maharashtra. Community: Belong to the Dalit (Matang) community. Occupation: Folk poet, writer, social reformer. Literary Contributions: Wrote 35 novels in Marathi, including the notable "Fakira". Wrote a play, a travelogue on Russia, 12 screenplays, and 10 ballads in the Marathi powada style. Social Impact: Played a crucial role in the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement. Worked for the upliftment of Dalits and was influenced by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
Swapnil Kusale	 Why in the news? Swapnil Kusale won the bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions final at the Paris 2024 Olympics shooting competition.
	 Key points: First-Ever Olympic Medal in 50m 3P: India won its first-ever Olympic shooting medal in the 50m 3-position event. Previous Rifle Shooting Medals: Abhinav Bindra: Gold in men's 10m air rifle at Beijing 2008. Gagan Narang: Bronze in men's 10m air rifle at London 2012.



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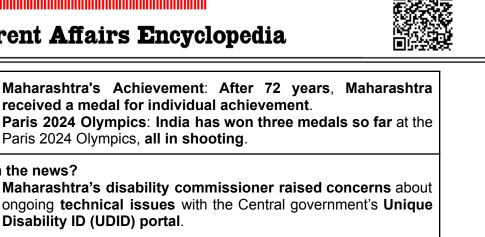


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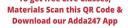
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Unique portal	Disability	ID	(UDID)	 Why in the news? Maharashtra's disability commissioner raised concerns about ongoing technical issues with the Central government's Unique Disability ID (UDID) portal.
				 About UDID portal: UDID Sub Scheme Objective: Create a National Database for Persons with Disabilities across the country. UDID Project: Issue certificates of disability. Issue Unique Disability Identity (UDID) cards. Issuance Authority: Competent medical authorities notified by respective State Governments/Union Territories. Project Goals: Encourage transparency. Enhance efficiency in delivering government benefits to persons with disabilities.







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