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West Bengal Regional News

GTA requests to make Nepali mandatory subject in hill rural postings	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gorkhaland Territorial Administration requests Bengal government to make Nepali mandatory subject in hill rural postings. <p>Do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India lists the official languages of the Republic of India.Nepali is also recognised in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.
Poila Baisakh as Bangla Diwas and Banglar Mati Banglar Jol as state anthem	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">WB Assembly passed a resolution in Sept 2023 declaring Poila Baisakh as Bangla Diwas (Bengal Day) and Banglar Mati Banglar Jol as the state anthem. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The state anthem, Banglar Mati Banglar Jol, is a Bengali patriotic song written by Nobel laureate polymath Rabindranath Tagore in 1905, protesting the Partition of Bengal.Poila Baisakh, the Bengali New Year's Day, falls in the middle of April. (15th April)
West Bengal CM announces salary hike for MLAs	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">She announced a hike of Rs.40,000 per month.There is no revision in the salary of the Chief Minister.Ministers-in-charge (MIC), ministers-of-state (MoS) and legislators will receive Rs 1.5 lakh per month from now.
Mangoes from Bengal's Malda gets GI tag from centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Three varieties from Malda has been given the GI tag.These varieties are :-<ol style="list-style-type: none">LakshmanbhogFajliHimsagarThe certificate will inspire and promote mango farming and help the world recognize the distinct flavor and aroma of Malda mangoes.

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