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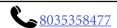
### **West Bengal Regional News**

GTA requests to make Nepali mandatory subject in hill rural postings	<ul> <li>In news:         <ul> <li>Gorkhaland Territorial Administration requests Bengal government to make Nepali mandatory subject in hill rural postings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do you know?         <ul> <li>The Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India lists the official languages of the Republic of India.</li> <li>Nepali is also recognised in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Poila Baisakh as Bangla Diwas and Banglar Mati Banglar Jol as state anthem	<ul> <li>In news:         <ul> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key points:         <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Poila Baisakh, the Bengali New Year's Day, falls in the middle of April. (15th April)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
West Bengal CM announces salary hike for MLAs	<ul> <li>Key points:</li> <li>She announced a hike of Rs.40,000 per month.</li> <li>There is no revision in the salary of the Chief Minister.</li> <li>Ministers-in-charge (MIC), ministers-of-state (MoS) and legislators will receive Rs 1.5 lakh per month from now.</li> </ul>
Mangoes from Bengal's Malda gets GI tag from centre	<ul> <li>Three varieties from Malda has been given the GI tag.</li> <li>These varieties are :- <ol> <li>Lakshmanbhog</li> <li>Fajli</li> <li>Himsagar</li> <li>The certificate will inspire and promote mango farming and help the world recognize the distinct flavor and aroma of Malda mangoes.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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