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West Bengal News

Bengal Governor has given approval for inclusion of Partha Chatterjee's name in chargesheet: CBI



Context

West Bengal Governor C V Ananda Bose has given his approval to the inclusion of the name of arrested former state education minister Partha Chatterjee in the chargesheet filed by CBI in the alleged irregularities in the recruitment.

Key fact

The approval or consent of governor to CBI is necessary to include the name any minister in charge sheet

Types of consent given to CBI

- Case specific- CBI needs to take permission case by case basis
- General allows CBI to operate seamlessly within the state

Did you know?

CBI is one the contentious issue between center and states.

About CBI

Key facts

- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the premier investigative agency of India.
- The agency was established in 1963 on recommendation of the santhanam committee
- It derives its power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
- It operates under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

Functions:

- Initially, it was set up to investigate corruption in government departments and public sector undertakings.
- However, over the years, its jurisdiction has expanded to cover a wide range of cases, including economic offenses, cyber-crimes, organized crimes, and special crimes.





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Mamata Banerjee visit to Dubai



Context

The takeaway from Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee's ongoing visit to Dubai.

Key points

- Construction of a "world-class" shopping mall at the outskirts of Calcutta.
- Retailing or setting up counters of Biswa Bengal products in Dubai's (Lulu groups) malls worldwide:
- Back-linkages for procurement of fruits and vegetables for all their stores from Bengal
- setting up food processing centers; like fish processing, poultry, dairy and meat processing.

Did you know?

nearly 12% of West Bengal's total goods exports to UAE

'Durga Bharat Samman' Awards

Context

Durga bharati samman awards will be given as a part of kala kranti mission

Key points

- As a part of the Kala Kranti mission, 108 awards which will be termed 'Durga Bharat Samaan' will be released on the eve of Durga Puja
- The samman will be given to promote art and culture in Bengal
- more than 33 percent of awards will be given to women artists to mark the passing of the Women Reservation Bill.
- The mission is meant for the development of art and culture in the country.

Bengal Global Business Summit 2023(BGBS)

Mamata invites UAE govt delegates to attend BGBS. The CM also highlighted the availability of ecosystem for investment.





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	 Key highlights of offers freehold rights of lands to the investors as well as ready infrastructure to accommodate industrialists. 200 industrial parks. Land and land-use policies have been made available along with land maps. deep-sea port planning at Tajpur. no power issues owing to the second-largest coal field in the state. Did you know? In 2022-2023, exports from West Bengal to UAE was USD 1.49 billion.
Bengal's state anthem was sung in Dubai.	Context The state anthem was sung on foreign soil for the first time.
	 Key facts Mamata highlighted the UNESCO recognition for tourism from Durga Puja in the state. Arabic poet and writer Shehad Khanem handed over the Bengali translation of his book to the Chief Minister. Appreciated the Bohra Mosque in Kolkata.

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