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<p>West Bengal Panchayat Management System (WPMS) inaugurated</p>	<p>Context WB's Panchayats and Rural Development (P&RD) department has developed an online integrated platform for all development programmes, schemes, and different activities of three tiers of Panchayati Raj institutions.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The online platform is named as West Bengal Panchayat Management System (WPMS).• The efficiency of this portal is that with one click, various public health-related data like childbirth, birth weight, infant mortality, maternal mortality, communicable diseases, teenage marriage, and even disaster management preparedness of a Gram Panchayat can be obtained from the block, district, and state level.
<p>The study material for AI, Data Science is to be soon made available on the WBCHSE website</p>	<p>Context The West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE) is soon going to come out with the study material for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Science on its website</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is to help prospective students as well as act as a guideline for publishers• The Government of West Bengal has established the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, under the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Act 1975. The Council is the main body that looks after the education system in the 10+2. The Council has its main offices in Salt Lake, Bidhannagar, Korunamoyee, and Kolkata.
<p>Borodevi Puja</p>	<p>Context The 500-year-old royal tradition of Puja of Goddess Borodevi in Cooch Behar has been preserved and practiced with great reverence.</p> <p>About Borodevi Puja</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baro Devi is a special form of Goddess Durga worshiped by the Cooch Behar royal family.• Maharaja Nara Narayan initiated the puja in 1533.• The image of Baro Devi is totally different from the familiar Durga idols.• Devi Durga's four sons and daughters are absent here.• Jaya and Bijaya are here to replace them.• The cult-animals are jointly a tiger and a lion, instead of a single lion.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacrifice is a major part of the Baro Devi puja. Goats, buffaloes, hogs, and numerous pigeons are sacrificed here• The idol of Borodevi is sculpted using Mayna wood.
Santosh Trophy	<p>Context Bengal began their Santosh Trophy campaign on a winning note, beating Odisha 2-0 in Banga, Punjab.</p> <p>About Santosh Trophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a state-level national football competition contested by the state associations and government institutions under the All India Football Federation (AIFF)• All India Football Federation (AIFF) is the sport's governing body in India
Duare Sarkar	<p>Context Duare Sarkar tops the footfall list with turnout of more than 10.5 crore at 5.6 lakh camps in Bengal's e-governance initiatives</p> <p>Duare Sarkar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was launched in December 2020• It is an initiative of the state government.• It is spread over 30 days, for delivery of specific schemes of the state government at the doorsteps of the people through outreach camps organized at the level of gram panchayat and municipal ward level.

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