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<p>WB govt's Yatri Sathi app</p> 	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cab drivers have earned Rs 10,84,33,237 through the WB state government's newly launched cab booking app 'Yatri Sathi'• This app is meant to prioritize transparency and empower drivers while providing an affordable mobility solution for all. <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is to enable commuters to avail of taxi services at economic rates.• The app has been designed by Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) which is providing technical support to the state for its seamless execution.
<p>Ronaldinho inaugurates R10 Academy at Rajarhat</p>	<p>Context</p> <p>International soccer icon Ronaldinho inaugurated the R10 Academy at Merlin Rise — the Sports Republic in Rajarhat, Kolkata.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The academy is a global initiative undertaken by Ronaldinho• It is to impart quality training in football to kids.• In collaboration with Merlin Group, the academy aims to nurture football talent in West Bengal.• This is the only Ronaldinho Football Academy in India, out of the ten academies established worldwide by him.• Merlin Rise – the sports republic is a sports city being developed by the Merlin Group.
<p>Presidency Correctional Home Puja chooses 'fitness' & 'women literacy' as themes</p>	<p>Context</p> <p>Presidency Central Correctional Home (PCCH) has chosen to depict 'physical exercise for sound health' and 'women literacy' as themes for its Puja that is being organized by the inmates.</p> <p>About PCCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historic Kolkata prison, Alipore Jail.• Held political prisoners during British rule.• Closed as a jail in 2019.• Now an independent museum.



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Contempt Rule of Court	<p>Context: The Calcutta High Court has issued a contempt rule against West Bengal State Election Commissioner Rajiva Sinha for allegedly violating court orders and directions regarding the conduct of the 2023 Panchayat Polls.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contempt of court is a legal violation committed by an individual who disobeys a judge or otherwise disrupts the legal process in the courtroom.• Contempt of court is broadly classified into two categories: criminal vs. civil and direct vs. indirect.
Bengal govt introduces PUC 2.0	<p>Context The West Bengal government has introduced a system for the issuance of web-based centralized Pollution Under Control Certificates (PUC) version 2.0 to check air pollution</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the new version, all vehicles must be physically produced before automated emission testing centres (AETCs) for issuance of pollution certificates.• The state government has directed the transport directorate to instruct all AETCs to strictly follow the new norms

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