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Bhabishyat Credit Card	<p>Context The Bengal government has decided to launch a special campaign across banks, both in the public and private sectors, in Bengal to persuade the banks to sanction 60,000 applications under the Bhabishyat Credit Card pending with them.</p> <p>About Bhabishyat Credit Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It provides loans up to Rs. 5 lakh, with the government acting as a guarantor for future projects.• The scheme is also known as the Bhabishyat Credit Card Scheme 2023.• The scheme has been introduced to promote future projects in the state and provide financial assistance to those who have limited resources.• The loan amount can be availed without any collateral as the government serves as a guarantor.
Cyclone Hamoon	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyclone Hamoon is expected to make landfall in Bangladesh bringing heavy rainfall and strong winds.• The cyclonic storm is named 'Hamoon' by Iran• It is also likely to move towards coastal areas of Bangladesh and West Bengal.
Army builds Bailey Bridge over Teesta	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Trishakti Corps of the Army built a Bailey bridge in 18 days with help from local people and civil administration.• It is to set up an alternative route between Mangan and Chungthang in north Sikkim which was devastated by the flash flood.
Banga Bharat Samman	<p>Context The West Bengal government conferred veteran literary critic and writer M K Sanoo with Banga Bharat Samman.</p> <p>About Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is presented annually by the NRI Institute.• The award is a non-profit and is bestowed upon a group of select People of Indian Origin (PIOs), living in India or abroad, recognizing their achievements in respective fields and their contribution to socio-economic development.• In addition to their understanding of community needs, recipients of the Bharat Samman Award exhibit exemplary selfless volunteer service.

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