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West Bengal News

<p>Judges of the High Court</p>	<p>Context Justice Surya Prakash Kesarwani, Justice MV Muralidaran and Justice Madhuresh Prasad took oath as judges of the Calcutta High Court.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justice SP Kesarwani was transferred from Allahabad High Court• Justice MV Muralidharan from Manipur High Court and• Justice Madhuresh Prasad from Patna High Court.
<p>WBSEDCL launches digital life certificate facility</p>	<p>Context The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) launched a digital life certificate (DLC) submission facility for more than 28,000 pensioners and family pensioners.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It will be done through the Jeevan Praman app.• WBSEDCL is the first state government enterprise to launch DLC submission after the state government and the state government-aided organizations whose pensioners and family pensioners receive pensions from the government treasury.• WBSEDCL is also 13th among 88 power discoms and 23d among 227 power utilities in India to launch this facility
<p>Art galleries in 22 districts of Bengal</p>	<p>Context The West Bengal government will set up art galleries in 22 districts of the state</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This aims at the convergence of tourism and visual arts at the tourist spots to showcase Bengal's rich art and cultural resources to foreign and domestic tourists in a year's time.• Four eminent artists - Pradip Rakshit, Shipra Bhattacharya, Subrata Gangopadhyay and Chandra Bhattacharya - were given Shilpi Mahasamman awards on the occasion.



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Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

Bengal, German scientists
discover new beetle in Kolkata

Context

Scientists from the **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)** and other institutions have discovered a **new beetle species** in Kolkata called **Maladerakolkataensis**.

Key points

- The beetle is a **phytophagous insect**, meaning it feeds on green plants using smell to locate the host plants.
- They attack roots, stems, leaves and fruits either as larvae or as adults or in both stages
- They are **not considered pests**.

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