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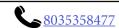
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Serampore Police Station among the top three PS in India	 Serampore Police Station (PS) has been selected among the top three police stations in India by the Union Home Ministry. It has selected Serampore Police Station (Chandannagar Police Commissionerate) as one of the best 3 police stations in the entire country for the year 2023.
	 Key points To rank the police stations based on their performances on multiple sections, concerned authorities fetch information from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). All police stations are ranked state-wise based on their performance on the parameters and weightage. From every state, a certain number of police stations are sorted which will be compared at the national level based on their performances.
WB govt announces additional 4% DA for state employees	 West Bengal government employees and pensioners will get an additional 4% dearness allowance (DA) with effect from January 1. With this, the state employees will get 10% of their basic salary as DA, as against 46% currently given by the Centre and a few other states.
WB Handicrafts Fair 2023	 Context The West Bengal Handicrafts Fair 2023 witnessed record sales of over Rs 70 crore. The Handicrafts Fair is popularly known as Hasta Shilpa Mela. The MSME and Textiles department has been organizing such fairs every year for the artisans to display and sell their works. This expo also takes place in five other locations in the state that include Siliguri, East and West Burdwan, Bolpur and Bankura.
Bibhutibhusan Wildlife Sanctuary	 It (formerly Parmadan Forest) is an animal sanctuary in North 24 Parganas district in the Indian state of West Bengal. The forest is located about 100 km from Kolkata and 25 km from Bongaon. It is Situated on the banks of the Ichamati River It covers an area of 0.68 km² It has more than 200 deer, birds, rabbits and many langurs.

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