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West Bengal News

<p>Chaa Sundari scheme</p> 	<p>Context The state Cabinet approved handing over of land pattas to the families of tea garden workers and Rs 1.20 lakh so that they can build their houses as per their choice under the Chaa Sundari scheme</p> <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of west Bengal Launched the Chaa Sundari scheme in 17 September 2020. • The Chaa Sundari scheme is a housing scheme in West Bengal. • Under this Scheme the state Government has provided housing facilities for tea garden workers. • The main Objective of the scheme is to provide benefits to all tea laborers in West Bengal. • The nodal Department of the scheme is the Housing Department of West Bengal.
<p>New state DGP</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior IPS Officer Rajeev Kumar has been appointed as the new Director General of West Bengal Police. • He is a 1989-batch IPS officer. • He will take charge of the state police force from Manoj Malaviya
<p>Teesta river</p>	<p>Context The number of migratory birds along the Karala and the Teesta rivers in Jalpaiguri is dwindling.</p> <p>About</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a major right bank tributary of the Brahmaputra (known as Jamuna in Bangladesh), flowing through India and Bangladesh. • It originates in the Himalayas near the Tso Lhamo Lake, in Sikkim and flows to the south through West Bengal before entering Bangladesh. • Source: Pahurni Glacier, Khangse Glacier and ChhoLhamo Lake are also considered the sources of the Teesta River.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• River basin Distribution: The major portion of the river basin lies in India and only 17% of it is in Bangladesh.• The river joins the Brahmaputra in Bangladesh before it flows into the Bay of Bengal after meeting with the Ganges and the Meghna.
Health scheme benefits to panchayat workers	Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The West Bengal cabinet has given its nod to bring all employees and pensioners of the panchayat department under the state health scheme akin to other employees• There are a total of 30,000 workers in the Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, and Gram Panchayat, while 20,000 are recipients of pension.
Neora Valley National Park	Context <p>New royal Bengal tiger pictures have been clicked by trap cameras installed at the Neora Valley National Park in Kalimpong at an elevation of over 10,000 feet</p> About <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neora Valley National Park is a national park in Kalimpong district, West Bengal, India that was established in 1986.• It spreads over an area of 88 km².• It is a rich biological zone in eastern India.• It is the land of the red panda in the pristine undisturbed natural habitat with rugged inaccessible hilly terrain and rich diverse flora and fauna.• It is linked to the Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary of Pakyong District as well as the forests of Samtse District, Bhutan via a thick cover of forests.

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