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<p><b>Tangail Saree of Bengal</b></p> 	<p><b>Context</b> Tangail saree recently got the <b>GI Tag</b>.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tangail sarees are woven in the <b>Nadia and Purba Bardhaman districts</b>.</li> <li>• It has a finer count and is decorated with extra warp designs using coloured yarn.</li> <li>• It <b>simplifies the jamdani cotton saree</b> but with minimal designs in the body portion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kalonunia Rice</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> It recently got the <b>GI Tag</b>.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is an <b>indigenous variety of aromatic fine rice</b> available in the state.</li> <li>• It is cultivated in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar, Alipurduar and Darjeeling (plains regions of the district).</li> <li>• It is a <b>medium-sized blackish grain</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sundarban Honey</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b> It recently got the <b>GI Tag</b>.</p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sundarban honey is <b>darker in colour and has better radical scavenging properties</b> that imply anti-ageing benefits and help in cell protection, attributed to polyphenols and flavonoids.</li> <li>• It focuses on <b>natural methods of honey collection</b> in the Sundarban area, which does not harm the bees while collecting honey and is, hence, environmentally friendly.</li> </ul>
<p><b>First state to adopt scientific approach for management of speed</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bengal became the <b>first state to adopt a scientific approach</b> for speed management to enhance road safety.</li> <li>• Several initiatives under the <b>Safe Drive Save Life</b></li> </ul>



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	(SDSL) campaign have been taken and proved to be beneficial for reducing road crashes and resulting fatalities.
State to construct 12K km rural roads	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chief Minister announced that the state government will construct 12,000 km rural roads at Rs 4,000 crore under <b>Pathashree-III scheme in the 2023-24 financial year.</b></li> <li>Pathashree is a <b>road repair scheme</b>, where more than 7,000 stretches of roads comprising 12,000 kilometers across the state will be repaired in a mission mode and in a time-bound manner.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Music maestro Ustad Rashid Khan</b></p> 	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classical music maestro <b>Ustad Rashid Khan</b> passed away at the age of 55 after a prolonged battle with prostate cancer.</li> <li>Born in 1968 in Badayun, Uttar Pradesh, Khan started his musical journey under the guidance of his maternal grand-uncle, Ustad Nissar Hussain Khan.</li> <li>Recognising his talent, his uncle, Ghulam Mustafa Khan, initially trained him in Mumbai.</li> <li>In April 1980, when Nissar Hussain Khan came to the ITC Sangeet Research Academy in Kolkata, he took Khan along and enrolled him in the academy at the age of 14.</li> <li>Since then, Kolkata has been the cherished home of the maestro from the Rampur-Sahaswan Gharana.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mamata Banerjee highlighted Ustad Rashid Khan's immense contribution to Indian classical music and praised his decision to make Bengal his home.</li> <li>The Chief Minister, who regarded him as a close associate, mentioned that Ustad Rashid Khan was honored with the highest civilian award, Banga Bibhushan, and the Sangeet Mahasamman by the state.</li> </ul>