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<p>Stickers for Cybercrime Awareness</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kolkata Police will make people aware of cybercrime and criminals along with how to stay safe from cybercrime attacks through stickers.• These stickers will be distributed from the Kolkata Police stall at the International Kolkata Book Fair in Salt Lake.• The stickers will be distributed among the students and in schools.• The pamphlets are being printed in Bengali and English.
<p>SKOCH Award</p> 	<p>Context</p> <p>Sukanya and Pronam, two flagship projects of the Kolkata Police Community Wing have been selected for the prestigious SKOCH Award 2023.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sukanya is an initiative to provide self-defence training to girl students of schools and colleges to defend themselves in untoward situations.• Pronam is a flagship project of Kolkata Police for elderly citizens which was launched in 2009. Through the project, Kolkata Police and an NGO assist the elderly citizens.
<p>Prakash Purab of Shri Guru Gobind Singhji</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chief Minister declared 'Prakash Purab' will be a sectional holiday in Bengal.• 'Prakash Purab' of Shri Guru Gobind Singhji will be a sectional holiday for all state government employees, teachers, panchayat and municipal employees, state boards, corporations and undertakings employees etc. of West Bengal belonging to the Sikh community.
<p>Calendar with details of state government welfare schemes</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Arabinda Gram Panchayat under the Jalpaiguri Sadar Block has come up with a unique calendar, featuring information on how to avail benefits of various state government schemes and details regarding these schemes along with the usual day and date found in date calendars.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The calendar outlines the application process, and timing for obtaining benefits and identifies the responsible office staff for each project.
Janasanjog Programme	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mamata Banerjee has announced a new programme at the micro level to help people register their names for various welfare schemes of the Bengal government.The new programme would be helpful for those still out of the ambit of the welfare schemes even after multiple editions of Duare Sarkar camps.

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