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<p>1200 new posts, Rapid work in the Jaljivan mission</p>	<p>Context: The state cabinet approved the proposal to create about 1200 new department posts.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee formed a high-level committee to speed up the Jaljivan Mission in the state cabinet meeting.• The proposal to create about 1200 new posts in the health, home, food and public affairs departments was accepted in this meeting.• The maximum number of posts will be under the Department of Health.• A committee has been formed under the leadership of newly appointed State Chief Secretary Bhagwati Prasad Gopalika to speed up the work of the Jaljivan Mission.
<p>Artifacts of the Kushan and Gupta periods have been found in the Sundarbans</p>	<p>Context: Some archaeological artifacts have been found in the Sundarbans while excavating soil for agricultural purposes.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human skulls, terracotta articles, stone fragments, etc. were found recently in the Namazgarh area of Jangalia Panchayat, Jayanagar.• According to archaeologists, all these items are over a thousand years old. <p>About: During the Shunga and Kushan periods, there was extensive trade and commerce by waterway centered on the Adiganga in South 24 Parganas. Some of the researchers think that there was Adiganga Ghat in that area and all these items can be found from that source.</p>



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3 new buses from Kolkata to Bangladesh at low fares



Context:

Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) is going to run buses on 3 international routes to further increase connectivity with India. As a result, a new route to Siliguri-Kolkata is going to be started via bus.

Key Points:

- BRTC has decided to operate buses on five international routes from Bangladesh as well as three new international routes.
- As part of this, BRTC's red-green buses will transport passengers from different parts of Bangladesh to two Indian states.
- Chairman of BRTC Mohammad Tajul Islam said that BRTC will soon start bus services on these 3 routes **Dhaka-Siliguri-Dhaka, Dhaka-Chittagong-Dhaka-Kolkata and Cox's Bazar-Chittagong-Agartala.**

'Smart Card' initiative of Kolkata Police for 'Pranam' members

Context:

'Pranam' program was started by Kolkata Police to support lonely elderly people. However, currently, the members of Pranam are going to avail of a smart card from Lalbazar to solve their security problems.

Key Points:

- Kolkata Police's program 'Pranam' was primarily initiated to help lonely elderly people in Kolkata.
- Senior members of Pranaam are going to get the smart cards.
- Mayor Vineet Goyal announced the benefits of smart cards.
- With this card, senior members of Pranaam will get priority treatment in private hospitals.
- Also, this benefit can be found in Medicine chains.

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