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<p>As many as 4 ICAR institutes rear over 2,500 Hilsa in ponds</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four institutes affiliated with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have achieved a significant milestone in breeding Hilsa fish.• They have collectively reared over 2,500 Hilsa in ponds spread across three districts in West Bengal.• This accomplishment raises promising prospects for the captive cultivation of Hilsa, a popular and commercially vital fish facing declining populations.• The largest Hilsa reared in these ponds weighed a noteworthy 689 grams after three years.• The project involved multiple ponds in North 24 Parganas (Rahara and Kalyani), South 24 Parganas (Kakdwip) and East Midnapore (Kolaghat).• Also, some of the Hilsa achieved breeding success in captivity. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hilsa, also known as Ilish, is a revered fish native to the coastal waters of the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal.• It is particularly abundant in the Padma River (a tributary of the Ganges) in Bangladesh, which supplies a staggering 86% of the world's Hilsa. <p>ICAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was established on July 16, 1929, as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, of 1860.• It was initially called the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research• ICAR is the leading organization in India for managing agricultural research and education.• They oversee universities and institutes throughout the country.
<p>Mamata congratulates Anasuya Sengupta for bagging best actress award at Cannes</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WB CM celebrated Anasuya Sengupta's historic win at the Cannes Film Festival.• Sengupta became the first Indian actress to win the Best Actress Award in the Un Certain Regard category for her performance in "The Shameless."



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM highlighted Sengupta's Bengal heritage and Jadavpur University background, calling her achievement a source of pride for the state and Indian women overall.
<p>ISRO chairman graces closing ceremony of YOI MUN 2024</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth of India (YOI) Model United Nations (MUN) 2024 concluded with a prestigious guest: S. Somanath, the Chairman of ISRO. • His presence marked a successful culmination of the conference's exciting program. • Sulochana Mansi Jajodia, representing the Youth of India Foundation, expressed appreciation to Somnath for his support and the newly formed partnership.
<p>Kolkata Police take measures to deal with cyclone impact</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kolkata Police have implemented precautions to minimize damage from Cyclone Remal. <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic Restrictions: Flyovers will be closed, and traffic guards are prepared to manage congestion and potential water logging areas. • Patrolling: Divisional Deputy Commissioners will patrol their areas before, during, and after the cyclone. • Rapid Response: Each police division has a Disaster Management Group (DMG) team with equipment for emergencies. • Public Safety: Ghats along the Hooghly River are closed to prevent access during the storm. • Infrastructure Checks: Traffic guards identified vulnerable areas for fallen trees and exposed electrical wires. • Communication: Police station heads are stationed at their offices to monitor the situation and respond to calls.
<p>International Day of Action for Women's Health</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Day of Action for Women's Health is celebrated every year on May 28th • This day sheds light on the importance of women's well-being. • Established in 1987, this day advocates for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved healthcare access for women globally. 2. Sexual and reproductive rights (SRHR), including access to contraception and safe abortion.



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3. Open discussions on critical women's health issues like HIV/AIDS and poverty.
- Empowering women to make informed choices about their health.

Theme:

- The 2024 theme, "**Mobilizing in Critical Times of Threats and Opportunities.**"
- It emphasizes overcoming challenges and ensuring SRHR information and services are accessible to all.

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