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National and International News

DGCA revises duty norms for pilots	 The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has revised the norms regulating their duty hours by reducing night-time flying and enhancing weekly rest. This is being done following the concerns raised by pilots over mounting fatigue due to increased flying in a fast-growing domestic aviation market. About Directorate General of Civil Aviation The DGCA is an attached office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India. The DGCA is the regulatory body in the field of Civil Aviation and primarily deals with safety issues. The DGCA is responsible for regulating air transport services to/from/within India. The regulatory body is also responsible for the enforcement of civil air regulations, air safety and airworthiness standards. It also coordinates all regulatory functions with the International Civil Aviation
Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism Production in EU The CBAM applies to products in these sectors: Steel Aluminium Electricity Fertilizer Cement CBAM: + C 65 CO2 costs abroad: € 10	CBAM is part of the "Fit for 55 in 2030 package", which is the EU's plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels in line with the European Climate Law. The CBAM is a policy tool aimed at reducing Carbon Emissions by ensuring that imported goods are subject to the same carbon costs as products produced within the EU.

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Geographical Indications (GI) tag.



Context

Recently, 17 products from across six States/Union Territories got the Geographical Indications (GI) tag.

Key points

- A GI tag is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.
- Every GI tag recognises a particular region and product and brings it to the public eye.

List of recent 17 GI tags

- Odisha Lanjia Saura paintings ,Dongaria Kondh shawl ,Khajuri Guda, Dhenkanal Magji, Similipal Kai Chutney, Koraput Kalajeera Rice
- West Bengal Tangail Saree of Bengal, Garad silk sarees, Korial saree, Kalonunia Rice, Sundarban Honey:
- Gujarat- Kachchhi Kharek
- Jammu Kashmir- Ramban Anardana
- Arunachal Pradesh- Adi Kekir (Ginger), Handmade Carpets, Wancho Wooden Craft .

New hit-and-run law protests

Context

- Transporters and commercial drivers from States like Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, and Punjab have staged protests against the recent legislation concerning hit-and-run incidents.
- Section 106 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) stipulates a penalty of up to 10 years in jail and a fine for fleeing an accident spot and failing to report the incident to a police officer or a magistrate.
- This law is in addition to the colonial-era provision on causing of death due to rash or negligent acts under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Think: Learn about the reasons and concerns of protests.



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Golden Globes Award



Context

- Oppenheimer, Christopher Nolan's drama about the inventor of the atomic bomb, topped the Golden Globes
- Oppenheimer took five prizes including best drama, best director for Nolan, best score, as well as acting trophies for Cillian Murphy and Robert Downey Jr.



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