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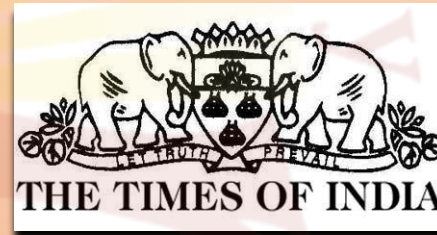
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• Positivity rate at 19.23% with 48,049 fresh cases recorded in 24 hours and over 60% of them in Bangalore, according to the Karnataka health department the total number of people who have recovered from the virus is 30,63,292, and the total number of active cases in the state is at 3,23,143. The majority of cases are from Bangalore and with 48,000 new cases and 29,000 of them being from Bangalore raises a lot of alarms. The case fatality rate is at 0.04% and the positivity rate is at 19.23%, 33 sportspersons tested positive at Bengaluru's Sports Authority of India, sixteen athletes, and a coach from the senior men's hockey team all tested positive and are all asymptomatic.

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- Exam calendar released for UPPSC 2022, PCS Prelims on June 12, the combined state engineering services 2021 exam is scheduled to be conducted on April 17, candidates can now visit the official UPPSC website to get more information. The schedule of recruitment exams has been released by the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission on their official website, the exam is to be held in the academic year 2022-2023 and is scheduled to be conducted between March and December. The PCS prelims exam is to be conducted on June 12 and the PCS main exam 2021 is to be conducted between march 23 and march 27.

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• IAF awarded a contract to Saab to supply anti-armor weapon AT4, the Swedish defense company Saab has been selected by the Indian Armed Force for the supply of single-shot anti-armor weapon AT4. The AT4 is a weapon that is operated by a single soldier and its single-shot system has been proven to be efficacy against structures landing craft helicopters, armored vehicles, and personnel. The Indian Armed Force ordered AT4SC AST which can be fired from confined spaces, the lightweight design of the weapon makes it extremely easy to use and is fully disposable. The weapon weighs in at around 9 kgs and has a range of 200m and with the 84mm caliber warhead with enhanced power and performance is capable of dealing great damage.

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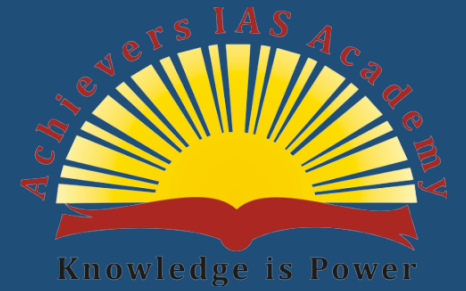
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• **Sanjeev K Varshney, Advisor and head of International Cooperation Department of Science and Technology co-chaired the India-Sri Lanka 5th Joint Committee on Science and Technology cooperation which was held virtually on January 20, Mrs. Deepa Liyange Secretary and State Ministry of Skills Development, Sri Lanka also co-chaired the meeting. The meeting was held to discuss the extended existing program of cooperation on science and technology for three years, with this extension the focus will be shifted to new areas such as waste-water technologies, biotech, sustainable agriculture, aerospace engineering, etc. The country's "Neighborhood First " policy guides India's cooperation with Sri Lanka, the country offers fellowships like science and technology fellowship, e-ITEC, both countries work through a number of multilateral platforms.**

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- P-81 aircraft participated in ASW Exercise Sea Dragon-22 at Guam, US the Indian Navy's P-81 aircraft is a long-range maritime reconnaissance aircraft of the Navy that participated in the multinational Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise Sea Dragon-22, the Sea Dragon is an annual multinational high-end exercise hosted by the US Navy each year, quad countries Canada and South Korea participated in the exercise which began on 5 January, Naval Aircrafts of US, Japan, India, Canada, Australia, and South Korea all participated with P8A, P81, P1, CP140, and P3C aircraft.

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- India's first AVGC CoE launched in Bangalore, Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan department of electronics information technology biotechnology and science and technology launched the country's first AVGC with high technology digital media hub under the Innovate Karnataka initiative. The Department of Electronics Information Technology Biotechnology and Science and Technology funded the CoE, India currently has a 10% stake in the global AVGC market and can reach 20-25% by 2027.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the Chief of Naval Staff?

Ans.

A. R. Hari Kumar (ANS)

B. Karambir Singh

C. Sushil Kumar

D. Sunil Lanba

Q2. Why did the Indian Armed Force sign a contract with Swedish Defence Company Saab?

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Q3. Why did India extend the science and technology cooperation for three more years?

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