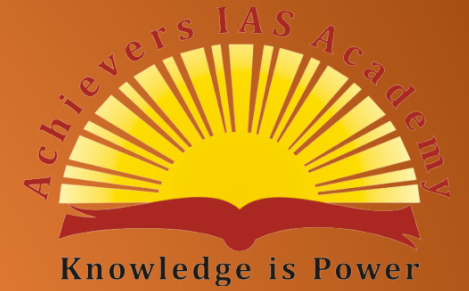


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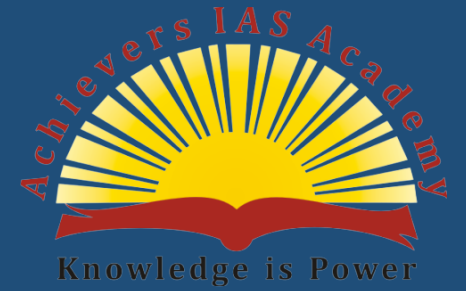
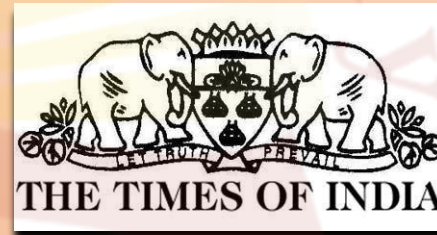
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• Another day another record-breaking spike with over 50,000 new cases in Karnataka, the state recorded a whopping 50 thousand fresh cases of covid infection on Sunday, the total number of covid cases in Karnataka state currently is now at around 3,57,000. Bengaluru alone recorded 26,299 cases on Sunday and the state also recorded 19 deaths all of this takes the positivity rate up to 22.77%, till now the state has around 900 omicron variant active cases, and the last time the state witnessed this huge number of cases was in May last year. Mysuru reported 4,359 cases and Tumakuru reported 1,963 with two deaths.

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• 7,500 more cadets to join NCC, the Chief Minister of Karnataka Bisavaraaj Bommai stated in a function where he celebrated the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose that Karnatak will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the country's independence by starting 75 new units of National Cadets Corps in schools and colleges and will provide 7,500 new opportunities to cadets to join the force this year. The CM Bommai added that the state government will bear Rs. 12,000 expenditure on each of the new 7,500 new cadets and the government will seek the defense ministry's approval to bear the entire cost of augmenting the NCC. The CM also reopened the government flying training school with 75 seats and modernized it and launched a P2006T twin-engine aircraft and a heli-tourism project.

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• **Liquid propellant-based High Thrust Vikas engine developed and designed by ISRO tested on 20th January at the ISRO propulsion complex in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu. The Indian Space Research Organisation successfully tested its High Thrust Vikas engine which will be used under the Gaganyaan mission, the engine went under a qualification test for a duration of 25 seconds, the test was done with the aim to test the performance of the engine in optimal conditions, 3 more tests are to be conducted totaling the duration to 75 seconds, the engine will be tested under various conditions. A long-duration test for 240 seconds is to be conducted as well to qualify the engine for carrying humans to space, ISRO previously conducted a similar qualifying engine test with its cryogenic engine and tested it for 720 seconds.**

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• **Rs. 1,000 crore loan granted for Bengal by World Bank, the loan under the West Bengal Building State Capability for Inclusive Social Protection operation to strengthen the capability of Bengal and to expand the coverage and access to social assistance to underprivileged groups of the state and vulnerable groups of the state. The loan will help with several development projects related to social protection the state administration has been facing a financial burden lately and the loan comes as a savior, the press release of the same added 'the World Bank has approved a loan of \$125 million to West Bengal for inclusive social protection a huge recognition of the honorable Chief Minister's Schemes of social pension to vulnerable groups of society'.**

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• BMC signs a memorandum of understanding on power generation, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Uddhav Thackeray in an interview stated that the project is BMC's step towards carbon neutrality and harnessing renewable energy, the civic body has planned to augment power supply in its water supply filtration plants to help save around Rs. 25 crores annually on power bills, the BMC also purchased from the proposed hybrid solar power plant at Balasaheb Thackeray Middle Vaitarna Dam. 100-megawatt electricity will be generated under this project, the hydroelectric power plant will have a capacity of 20 megawatts, the floating solar photovoltaic power plant will be able to generate as much as 80 megawatts.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Who is the Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

Ans.

A. Uddhav Thackeray (ANS)

B. Basavaraj Bommai

C. Bandaru Dattatreya

D. Piyush Goyal

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