

1. Swati Dudhwal brings glory to Rajasthan with bronze in National Archery Tournament

Sector: Sports

Subject: Archery – Women's National Ranking Tournament

- The final NTPC Khelo India National Ranking Women's Archery Tournament was held at Yamuna Sports Complex, Delhi.
- Jaipur's Swati Dudhwal won the **bronze medal** in the **senior compound category**.
- In the **quarter-final**, Swati defeated **Riya Dagar (Railways)** with a score of **140-136**.
- She narrowly lost in the **semi-final** to **Anjani (Jharkhand)** by **143-146**.
- In the **bronze medal match**, she defeated **Risha Rathi (Uttar Pradesh)** with a score of **138-134**.
- Swati hails from **Gulabnagar, Jaipur**, and her victory adds to Rajasthan's growing prominence in national-level archery.

Detailed Explanation (Important for RAS Mains):

- **Tournament Significance:**
 - The NTPC Khelo India National Ranking Archery Tournament is a high-level competitive event for evaluating India's top women archers.
 - It serves as a platform for selecting archers for international events and national training camps.
- **About Swati Dudhwal:**
 - She is an emerging talent from **Gulabnagar, Jaipur**.
 - Her consistent performance shows Rajasthan's increasing investment and results in **archery training and infrastructure**.
- **Archery Format:**
 - Swati competed in the **Compound Bow** category (uses a pulley system for higher precision and power).
 - Scores in matches (140–136, etc.) indicate precision with 15 arrows over 5 ends (each arrow can score max 10 points).
- **Relevance to Rajasthan:**
 - The achievement aligns with Rajasthan's push in recent years to promote **women's sports participation**.
 - Swati's win will inspire further interest in archery across state sports academies.
- **Link with Khelo India Mission:**
 - This tournament was conducted under **Khelo India**—a national initiative to revive the sports culture and scout grassroots talent.
 - Rajasthan athletes like Swati are increasingly making their mark in national competitions under this scheme.



राजस्थान की स्वाति दूधवाल ने नेशनल आर्चरी प्रतियोगिता में कांस्य पदक जीता

- दिल्ली के यमुना स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स में आयोजित फाइनल एनटीपीसी खेलो इंडिया नेशनल रैंकिंग वुमेन आर्चरी टूर्नामेंट में जयपुर की गुलाबनगर निवासी स्वाति दूधवाल ने सीनियर कंपाउंड वर्ग में कांस्य पदक जीता।
- क्वार्टर फाइनल में स्वाति ने रेलवे की रिया डागर को 140-136 के स्कोर से हराया।
- सेमीफाइनल में झारखंड की अंजनी से 143-146 के मामूली अंतर से हार का सामना करना पड़ा।
- कांस्य पदक मुकाबले में स्वाति ने उत्तर प्रदेश की ऋषा राठी को 138-134 से हराया।
- स्वाति की यह उपलब्धि राजस्थान में महिलाओं की खेलों में भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करती है।

विस्तृत जानकारी (RAS मुख्य परीक्षा हेतु):

- प्रतियोगिता का महत्व:**
 - खेलो इंडिया के अंतर्गत यह राष्ट्रीय स्तर की रैंकिंग प्रतियोगिता महिला तीरंदाजों के प्रदर्शन मूल्यांकन हेतु होती है।
 - इसका उपयोग राष्ट्रीय स्तर की चयन प्रक्रिया में भी किया जाता है।
- स्वाति दूधवाल का परिचय:**
 - गुलाबनगर, जयपुर निवासी स्वाति राजस्थान की उभरती हुई तीरंदाज हैं।
 - उनकी उपलब्धि राजस्थान में खेल संरचना और प्रशिक्षण की गुणवत्ता को दर्शाती है।
- कंपाउंड बो प्रतियोगिता:**
 - कंपाउंड बो में पुली सिस्टम होता है, जिससे निशाना अधिक सटीक लगता है।
 - मुकाबले में खिलाड़ी 15 तीर चलाते हैं, प्रत्येक तीर के अधिकतम 10 अंक होते हैं।
- राजस्थान के लिए महत्व:**
 - यह उपलब्धि राज्य की महिला खिलाड़ियों के लिए प्रेरणा है।
 - राज्य सरकार द्वारा खेलो इंडिया और अन्य योजनाओं से खिलाड़ियों को प्रशिक्षण और अवसर मिल रहे हैं।
- खेलो इंडिया मिशन से जुड़ाव:**
 - यह टूर्नामेंट केंद्र सरकार की खेलो इंडिया योजना के अंतर्गत आयोजित हुआ, जिसका उद्देश्य ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में खेल संस्कृति को बढ़ावा देना है।

MCQs

1. What category did Swati Dudhwal win the bronze medal in at the NTPC Khelo India National Archery Tournament?



- A. Recurve Junior
- B. Compound Senior
- C. Recurve Senior
- D. Compound Junior

Answer: B. Compound Senior

2. Who did Swati defeat in the bronze medal match?

- A. Riya Dagar
- B. Anjani
- C. Risha Rathi
- D. Shivani Patel

Answer: C. Risha Rathi

1. एनटीपीसी खेलो इंडिया राष्ट्रीय तीरंदाजी प्रतियोगिता में स्वाति दूधवाल ने किस श्रेणी में कांस्य पदक जीता?

- A. रिकर्व जूनियर
- B. कंपाउंड सीनियर
- C. रिकर्व सीनियर
- D. कंपाउंड जूनियर

उत्तर: B. कंपाउंड सीनियर

2. स्वाति ने कांस्य पदक मुकाबले में किस खिलाड़ी को हराया?

- A. रिया डागर
- B. अंजनी
- C. ऋषा राठी
- D. शिवानी पटेल

उत्तर: C. ऋषा राठी



2. MICE Centre to be Developed in Vidhyadhar Nagar on the Lines of JECC



Sector – Urban Development / Infrastructure & Tourism

- Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) has approved the allotment of **6318 square meters of land in Sector-7 of Vidhyadhar Nagar** for a MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) Centre.
- This centre will be developed similar to **JECC (Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre)**, enhancing the city's capacity for business events and tourism.
- The land allotment was approved during the meeting of the **JDA Land & Asset Disposal Committee**, chaired by JDA Commissioner Anandi.
- The MICE centre is planned to serve as both a **business and tourism hub**.
- **Waste Management Infrastructure:**
 - 4.00 hectares of land has been allotted to **Greater Jaipur Municipal Corporation** in **Langadiyawas, Jamwaramgarh Tehsil**, for a **Bio-medical Waste Treatment Plant**.

Detailed Explanation for RAS Aspirants (Key Pointers):

- **MICE Sector Significance:**
 - MICE infrastructure is crucial to position Jaipur as a destination for international business summits and exhibitions.
 - It contributes significantly to **business tourism**, an emerging focus in India's urban economic policies.
- **JECC Model:**



- JECC, located in Sitapura, is among India's largest convention centres, and the new project in Vidhyadhar Nagar will replicate this model in a more central zone.
- **Strategic Urban Planning:**
 - Development around **public transport hubs** like Gandhi Nagar railway station signifies transit-oriented planning.
 - Public parking and utility service zones are crucial for decongesting traffic and improving accessibility.
- **Bio-medical Waste Management:**
 - Allocation of land for a dedicated biomedical waste plant addresses **public health and environmental compliance** under Bio-Medical Waste Rules, 2016.
- **Inter-agency Coordination:**
 - Proposals sent to state government from JDA indicate cooperative federalism at the urban governance level.
- **RAS Linkage:**
 - Questions on **MICE policy, smart urban planning, and public utility zoning** can be expected in RAS Mains GS Paper II (Governance) and GS Paper III (Infrastructure, Environment).

MCQs (English):

What is the total area allocated by JDA for the proposed MICE centre in Vidhyadhar Nagar?

- 6318 square meters
- 2759 square meters
- 2782 square meters
- 3177 square meters

Answer: 6318 square meters

Which body has approved the proposal for land allotment for a biomedical waste treatment plant in Langadiyawas?

- Rajasthan Tourism Department
- Greater Jaipur Municipal Corporation
- Police Housing Board
- RSHSS Hospital

Answer: Greater Jaipur Municipal Corporation

विद्याधर नगर में जेईसीसी की तर्ज पर बनेगा एमआईसीई सेंटर

- जयपुर विकास प्राधिकरण (जेडीए) ने विद्याधर नगर योजना के सेक्टर-7 में **6318 वर्ग मीटर भूमि** पर एमआईसीई (मीटिंग्स, इंसेंटिव्स, कॉन्फ्रेंस, एग्जीबिशन) सेंटर के लिए भूमि आवंटन को मंजूरी दी है।
- यह सेंटर **जेईसीसी (जयपुर एग्जीबिशन एंड कन्वेंशन सेंटर)** की तर्ज पर बनाया जाएगा, जिससे व्यापार और टूरिज्म को बढ़ावा मिलेगा।
- यह निर्णय जेडीए भूमि एवं संपत्ति निस्तारण समिति की बैठक में जेडीएसी आनंदी की अध्यक्षता में लिया गया।



- **बायोमेडिकल वेस्ट ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट:**

- ग्राम लांगडियावास, तहसील जमवारामगढ़ में **4.00 हेक्टेयर भूमि** ग्रेटर नगर निगम को जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट निस्तारण संयंत्र हेतु आवंटित की गई।

MCQs (Hindi):

विद्याधर नगर में प्रस्तावित एमआईसीई सेंटर के लिए जेडीए ने कितनी भूमि आवंटित की है?

- 6318 वर्ग मीटर
- 2759 वर्ग मीटर
- 2782 वर्ग मीटर
- 3177 वर्ग मीटर

उत्तर: 6318 वर्ग मीटर

लांगडियावास में जैव चिकित्सा अपशिष्ट निस्तारण संयंत्र के लिए भूमि आवंटन किस संस्था को किया गया?

- राजस्थान पर्यटन विभाग
- ग्रेटर जयपुर नगर निगम
- पुलिस हाउसिंग बोर्ड
- आरएसएचएसएस अस्पताल

उत्तर: ग्रेटर जयपुर नगर निगम

3. India, U.S. Race Against July 8 Deadline for Trade Deal to Avert 26% Tariffs



India is making frantic efforts to clinch a mini trade deal with the U.S. by July 8 to prevent 26 per cent reciprocal tariffs that would slam major exports. In Washington, Indian negotiators are negotiating on controversial matters like admittance of GM crops and cow milk in India. The U.S is demanding market access to electric cars, wines, and dairy whereas India wants to have a reprieve on labour-intensive sectors including textiles and seafood. In the event that the limit on June 30 expires without any deal or extension, then U.S. tariffs will be charged starting July 9. Negotiations are made after President Trump mentions a major trade dealing with India.

Context

- An interlude on U.S. tariffs on Indian imports is due to end July 8 and the negotiations could end in a high-stakes trade meeting in Washington.
- As U.S. elections approach both countries are seeking a swift and politically sustainable deal as trade tensions between the two countries have stretched over a period of time.

Highlights of the India and U.S. Trade Negotiations

Deadline Pressure:

- On July 9, the U.S. will start collecting a 26% reciprocal tariff on Indian exports unless no agreement is signed.
- The deadline of July 8 is the expiration date of a 90-day pause on tariffs on goods imposed by the U.S. on what was declared by the U.S as the Liberation Day.

U.S.-India Trade Deadline Sequence



U.S. Imposes Tariffs

The U.S. initially imposes tariffs on Indian goods.



90-Day Pause

A 90-day pause on tariffs is initiated.



Deadline Approaches

The deadline for the pause is nearing.



Deadline Expires

The pause on tariffs expires on July 8.



Tariffs Reinstated

Tariffs are reinstated on July 9.

Contentious Issues:

- **U.S. demands:**
 - The genetic harvest of the genetically modified (GM) crops and cow milk, which is not opened to the market in India.
 - Tariffs on industrial products, electric cars, wine, petrochemicals and milk products are reduced.
- **India's stance:**
 - They are very much against GM crops and foreign dairy to safeguard local farmers.
 - In the other FTAs, India has never opened the market to GM crops or importation of cow milk.

India's Demands:

- Relief of higher U.S tariffs on steel and aluminium.
- Access to market of labour intensive products like:



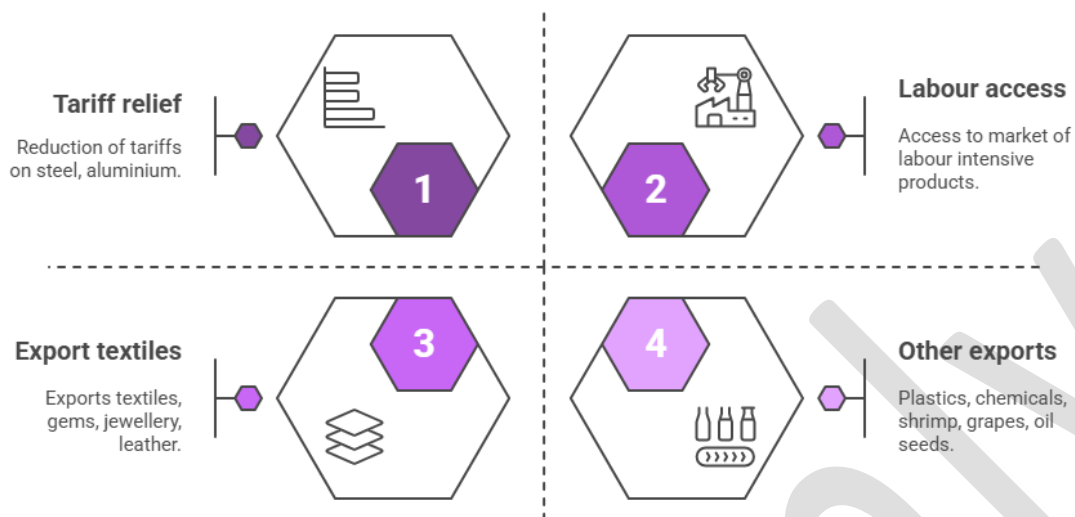
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- Exports textiles, gems, jewellery and leather products
- Plastics, chemicals, shrimp, grapes, oil seeds and bananas.

Trade benefits



Political and Economic Interests:

- President Trump dropped hints that the U.S. was going to have a very big trade deal with India.
- In the case of India, the main aim should be to avert increases in tariffs and safeguard exports before international economic shocks.
- It is likely that a trade deal will be small (mini-deal) and of symbolic value to bilateral relationships.

Conclusion

The current negotiations being done between India and U.S trade are essential in preventing hefty tariffs which will only deteriorate the export economy of India. On the one hand, both countries pursue win-win conditions, yet some hot-spot areas are pending such as GM food imports and dairy products. An effective deal may become a milestone in India U.S trade relations but thanks to the deadline, the diplomatic clock is expiring.