



27 November 2024

Kerala Regional News

<p>Kudumbashree Scheme</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kudumbashree, a women's empowerment program in Kerala, has launched a campaign to combat gender-based violence. ● The campaign aims to raise awareness about domestic violence, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence. ● It also seeks to empower women to recognize and report such incidents, and to access legal aid and support services. ● By promoting gender equality and challenging harmful social norms, Kudumbashree strives to create a safer and more equitable society for women and girls. <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kudumbashree is a poverty eradication and women empowerment program implemented by the Government of Kerala. ● It is a three-tiered community network of women, with Neighborhood Groups (NHGs) at the lowest level, Area Development Societies (ADS) at the middle level, and Community Development Societies (CDS) at the local government level.
<p>SilverLine project</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The SilverLine rail project in Kerala has faced another setback as the Indian Railways Ministry remains silent on the proposed modifications to the project. ● This delay has stalled the project once again, leaving the future uncertain. ● The project has been facing significant opposition due to environmental concerns, land acquisition issues, and financial <p>About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The SilverLine project is a proposed semi-high-speed rail line in India that would connect Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city, and Kasaragod of Kerala state. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Route: The 529.45 km line will connect Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod, covering 11 districts through 11 stations. ● Speed: Trains will run at a maximum speed of 200 km/h, reducing travel time from 12 hours to less than 4 hours. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduced travel time and improved connectivity. ● Reduced road congestion and accidents. ● Boost to tourism and economic development.



Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmentally friendly mode of transport. <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acquisition: Requires acquiring 1,200 hectares of land, facing resistance from landowners and environmentalists. Environmental concerns: Concerns about deforestation, habitat destruction, and water table impact. Financial viability: The project is estimated to cost ₹66,079 crore, raising questions about its financial feasibility.
<p>Person in News: Dr. Kuldip Singh</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kuldip Singh, the renowned 'Frogman of India', has been advocating for a shift towards an ecosystem-based conservation policy. He emphasizes the importance of holistic conservation approaches that consider the interconnectedness of various species and their habitats. <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He emphasized that India is a country which still talks about species-based conservation policy, and it ends up protecting a few large species. In India, the wildlife conservation policy starts from the conservation of rhinos and ends with birds. He stated that habitat loss and climate change pose threats to frogs in the country. "As per the latest IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) report, 42-43% of frog species face extinction threats in India. Of the 74 endangered frog species in India, 44 are in Kerala. Frogs are called environmental barometers, indicating whether the ecosystem around them is healthy or not. Most of the frog species in India are found outside forests. Extinction of frog species or them facing threats means the food chain is disturbed.
<p>Prehistoric rock-cut footprints and human figure unearthed</p>	<p>Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers have unearthed 24 pairs of prehistoric rock-cut footprints and a human figure carved into a rock formation. These artifacts are believed to date back to the Megalithic period, offering valuable insights into the cultural and artistic practices of ancient civilizations in the region. The intricate carvings, created using iron tools, suggest advanced craftsmanship and a deep spiritual connection to the land. This discovery further highlights Kerala's rich historical heritage and its significance in the broader context of Indian archaeology.



മലയാളം

ADDAPEDIA

To get free Live Classes,
Materials Scan this QR Code &
Download our Adda247 App



Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

Copyright © by Adda247

All rights are reserved. No part of this document may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without prior permission of Adda247.