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Maharashtra State Specific News

Lumpy Skin Disease



In News:

Yewla town in Maharashtra has raised concerns over the rapid spread of Lumpy infection among the large number of loose animals roaming along the main highways of town

Key Points:

- 700 to 800 free animals roaming in Yewla city have got lumpy disease.
- These loose animals are spreading the infection rapidly as they move around and mix with each other.
- The death rate of stray animals in the city is also increasing day by day due to this disease.

About Lumpy Skin Disease:

- Lumpy skin disease (LSD) is a contagious viral disease that affects cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, and pigs.
- It is caused by the **Lumpy Skin Disease Virus (LSDV)**, which is a member of the **Poxviridae** family.
- LSDV is transmitted through **contact with infected animals, their secretions, or contaminated objects.**

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11-member panel to review Niti Aayog's implementation process to develop MMR



In News:

The Maharashtra government has formed an 11-member committee **headed by the Chief Secretary** to review the implementation process to develop **Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) as a growth hub(G-Hub)**.

Key Points:

The Committee comprises of:

1. **Commissioners of BMC** and Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority and Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation
2. **Managing Director of CIDCO**; Principal Secretaries of UD-2, Tourism, Planning and Industries and
3. **CEO of Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA)**.

Principal Secretary (UD-1) will be member secretary of the committee

- **A special G-Hub crack unit will be set up** under the **chairmanship of the member secretary** which will include at least one official from the above-mentioned departments.
- The member secretary will also play a coordination officer for the project to communicate with Niti Aayog.

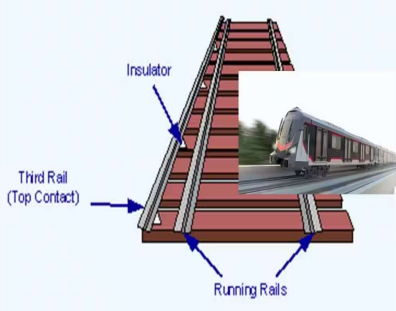
About Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR):

- The Mumbai Metropolitan Region (**MMR**) is a **metropolitan area consisting of Mumbai and its satellite towns**
- The region has an area of 6,328 square kilometers (2,443 sq mi)
- population of over 26 million
- It is among the most populous metropolitan areas in the world.



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Advanced 'Third Rail System' in Pune Metro



In News:

The Puneri Metro, which will **connect the IT hub of Hinjewadi with the central hub of Shivajinagar**, will use the state-of-the-art 'Third Rail System'.

Key Points:

- The 'Third Rail' system **will be adopted to the 23.3 km stretch.**
- The stretch running from Hinjewadi to Shivajinagar will **provide electricity to the Metro from beside and under the tracks.**
- It will be the first project to provide a Third Rail system to Pune city.
- Another advantage is that there are no poles on the side or head of the metro train and no electric wires to obstruct the view.

Sahitya Sammelan Emblem

In News:

The Sahitya Sammelan emblem is the reflection of Khandesh which **showcases Bahinabai's cast-pencil, sambal and banana leaves on it.**

Key facts

- Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan will take place at **Amalner in Jalgaon district.**
- It is being held at Amalner **after almost 72 years**



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National Fisheries Conference

In News

A nationwide gathering of fishermen has been organized at **Vishnudas Bhave Auditorium in Navi Mumbai through Sahakar Bharti Trust**

Key Points:

- **Objective is to discuss the increasing sea pollution, increase in subsidy to fishermen, as well as the effects of industrialization.**
- Union Fisheries Minister Purushottam Roopa will guide the meeting
- Options for the growth and development of fishery business will also be discussed in this meeting.
- **800 representatives from all over the country** and more than 450 representatives from Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat states will participate in this meeting
- The meeting **aims to focus the attention of the government on the contribution of the fishing community to the world**, by formulating a separate policy for the recreational industry.

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