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### Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Eleven heritage sites from Maharashtra on its 'Must See Monuments' list</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)</b> has included <b>eleven heritage sites from Maharashtra</b> on its '<b>Must See Monuments</b>' list.</li></ul> <p><b>Maharashtra's 'Must See Monuments'</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Ajanta Caves, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar</li><li>2) Ancient Buddhist Stupa, Mansar, Nagpur</li><li>3) Buddha Caves, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar</li><li>4) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Mumbai</li><li>5) Devgiri (Daulatabad) Fort, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar</li><li>6) Elephanta Caves, Mumbai</li><li>7) Verul Caves, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar</li><li>8) Fifteen temples at Lonar, Buldhana</li><li>9) Gavilgad Fort, Chikhaldara, Amravati</li><li>10) Pandava Caves, Nashik</li><li>11) Bibi ka Maqbara, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar</li></ol>
<p>Maharashtra's largest co-located hybrid initiatives</p>	<p>Why in news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mahindra</b> plans to invest ₹1,200 crore in a <b>150 MW hybrid solar and wind energy project in Maharashtra</b>.</li><li>• The project <b>aims to generate 460 million kWh of clean energy</b>.</li><li>• This initiative marks the <b>entry of Mahindra Susten into the hybrid renewable energy sector</b>.</li><li>• The <b>focus</b> of the project is on <b>reducing 4,20,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions</b>.</li><li>• The <b>project</b> is set to be <b>one of Maharashtra's largest co-located hybrid initiatives</b>.</li></ul>



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<p><b>Renaming of 8 Mumbai Railway Stations.</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Maharashtra Cabinet</b> has <b>approved the renaming of 8 Mumbai Railway Stations.</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Curry Road has been renamed to Lalbaug.</li><li>○ Sandhurst Road has been renamed to Dongri.</li><li>○ Marine Lines has been renamed as Mumbadevi.</li><li>○ Cotton Green has been renamed to Kalachowki.</li><li>○ Charni Road has been renamed to Girgaon.</li><li>○ Dockyard Road has been renamed to Mazgaon.</li><li>○ King Circle has been renamed to Tirthakar Parshivnath.</li></ul></li><li>• The cabinet has also decided to rename <b>Mumbai Central Station as Nana Jagannath Shankarsheth Station.</b></li><li>• <b>A proposal for this has been sent to the Railways Ministry.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Pod taxi project</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority</b> has <b>approved the Pod Taxi project in Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai.</b></li><li>• The approval was chaired by CM.</li><li>• The project aims to ease commuting for thousands with a <b>Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) system.</b></li><li>• <b>The route covers 8.8 km</b> with 38 stations, <b>connecting BKC, Kurla, and Bandra stations.</b></li><li>• The project follows the <b>Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Rashmi Shukla</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rashmi Shukla</b> is the <b>first woman Director General of Police (DGP) of Maharashtra.</b></li><li>• She is a senior <b>Indian Police Service (IPS) officer.</b></li><li>• She has previously <b>served in central roles</b>, including as the <b>Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).</b></li><li>• She has also served as the <b>additional Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).</b></li><li>• <b>She has been granted an extension till January 3, 2026, from her initial retirement date in June 2024.</b></li><li>• A legal opinion was sought, citing Supreme Court rulings, to ensure a minimum 2-year term for DGP appointment.</li></ul> <p>Think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know about Prakash singh case</li></ul>



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