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Maharashtra State Specific News

<p>Light pollution</p>	<p><b>Why in news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The recent deaths of flamingos in Navi Mumbai have raised concerns among environmentalists and local authorities.</li><li>• Light pollution is suspected to be one of the causes for these deaths.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The bright street lights around the water body could have blinded young flamingos flying into or out of the DPS Lake in Nerul.</li></ul> <p><b>About Light pollution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Light pollution is the presence of unwanted, inappropriate, or excessive artificial lighting in the environment. It includes various types of light emissions such as glare, skyglow, light trespass, and clutter.</li><li>• Many wildlife species depend on natural light patterns for navigation, foraging, and reproduction. Light pollution can disrupt these patterns, affecting behaviors such as migration and breeding.</li></ul>
<p>Maharashtra Cow Service Commission Bill</p>	<p><b>Why in news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Maharashtra Cow Service Commission Bill was tabled in the State Assembly.</li><li>• The bill was announced by Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in the state budget.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The bill aims at promoting and protecting indigenous cattle breeds.</li><li>• <b>Composition of the Commission:</b> The Maharashtra Cow Service Commission will be a 25-member body. It will comprise members from the Animal Husbandry and other governmental departments, as well as members from various universities and NGOs.</li><li>• <b>Responsibilities of the Commission:</b> The commission will be responsible for safeguarding indigenous cows, bulls, bullocks, and calves. It will promote rearing and breeding of indigenous cows and handle the registrations and overall supervision of cow shelters.</li></ul>



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<p><b>Maharashtra, first state to set up department for Divyang</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Maharashtra state government</b> recently approved the formation of a separate government <b>department for the divyang (differently abled)</b>.</li><li>• This announcement was made on the <b>International Day of Disabled Persons</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Maharashtra is the first state in India to set up a separate department for Divyang (differently-abled)</b>.</li><li>• The department is established to <b>serve the physically and mentally disabled people in the state, both educationally and professionally</b>.</li><li>• The department seeks to <b>ensure the welfare of the Divyangs and effectively implement various government schemes targeting them</b>.</li></ul>
<p><b>Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)</b></p>	<p><b>Why in news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Union Ministry of Electronics and IT</b> recently approved the <b>greenfield Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) at Pune</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An <b>Electronic Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)</b> is a manufacturing cluster designed to <b>provide the necessary facilities and amenities for manufacturing electronic products like mobile phones, cables, etc</b>.</li><li>• <b>Maharashtra's first greenfield EMC project</b> is to be <b>established in Ranjangaon, near Pune</b>.</li><li>• The <b>Central Government's approval was given to Maharashtra's State Industrial Agency and Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC)</b>.</li></ul>



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### Dahi Handi

#### Why in news?

- Dahi Handi has been given the **status of a game in Maharashtra** and will be considered a **type of adventure sports**.
- **Govindas participating in Dahi Handi will receive benefits of government schemes**, including a **5 percent reservation in government jobs**.
- **Insurance protection** will be provided to Govindas. In case of an accident during Dahi Handi:
- **If a Govinda dies**, an amount of **Rs 10 lakh will be given to the family members of the concerned Govinda as help**.
- **If a Govinda suffers a serious injury**, such as losing both eyes, both legs, both hands, or any two important parts of the body, an amount of **Rs 7.5 lakh will be given as help from the state government**.
- **If a Govinda loses an arm, a leg, or any part of the body in an accident**, an amount of **Rs 5 lakh will be given as help**.

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