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West Bengal News

<p>Bengal tops nation in growth rate of eggs</p>	<p>Context The growth rate of egg production in Bengal is the highest in the country while the state ranked fourth in egg production.</p> <p>Key points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state's growth rate in egg production is 20.1 percent, the highest in the country, according to the Basic Animal Husbandry statistics • Bengal is in the fourth spot in the production of eggs. • The state's growth rate in milk and meat production is 8.65 and 11.9 percent respectively, the second among all states
<p>Kolkata 2nd the lowest in India in rape cases</p>	<p>Context Kolkata stands second lowest in the number of rape cases</p> <p>Key stats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of kidnapping and abduction cases is also quite low. • In 2022, there were 452 people abducted in Kolkata. • The number of cases of missing children in Kolkata was 347.
<p>Senchal Lake</p>	<p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is located 10 km to the south-east of Darjeeling, and is the main reservoir of potable water for the town of Darjeeling, India. • The water body is actually a twin lake: North Senchal Lake, built in 1910, and South Senchal Lake, built-in 1932. • The lake is located at an altitude of 8,160 ft (2,487 m) atop a hill. • The hill also has one of the highest golf courses in the world. • This lake is a part of the Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary.
<p>Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary</p>	<p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary was set up in 1915 in the Darjeeling District of West Bengal, India. • It is one of the oldest wildlife sanctuaries of India and covers an area of 38.6 km². • The elevation ranges from 1,500 to 2,600 m • It provides habitat for barking deer, wild boar, Himalayan black bear, Indian leopard, jungle cat, rhesus monkey, Assam macaque, and Himalayan flying squirrel. • The sanctuary is also rich in bird life. • The sanctuary consists of compactly blended natural and man-made forests. Oak is the most represented, followed by Kapasi, Katus, Kawla, Champ, etc. • In 2022, scientists of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have sighted the Satyr tragopan, a rare bird in the park.



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Anjana River

Key facts:

- Anjana is a local river of the **Nadia district of West Bengal**.
- It drains Krishnanagar, Jalalkhali and Badkulla areas
- The Anjana River **originates on the southern bank of the Jalangi River** at the northern end of Krishnanagar, the river generally flows south through the Jalalkhali area before reaching Badkulla.
- Passing the town of Badkulla, the river flows southeast and **joins the Churni river**.

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