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<p>3 regional Srishtishree melas</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Panchayat and Rural Development department will start three regional Srishtishree melas for the first time. Srishtishree Mela is a kind of miniature form of the 'SARAS Mela' which was started last year to manage artists within every district. Three regional Srishtisree Melas will be held at Durgapur, Malda and West Midnapore where artisans of adjoining districts can participate.
<p>Nagar Bandhu scheme</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is gearing up to introduce the 'Nagar Bandhu' scheme from January 1, 2024. It will help senior citizens and handicapped persons to fill out forms and complete procedures required to avail various services of the civic body from home with assistance from officials.
<p>National Consumer Day</p> 	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Consumer Day was observed by the Consumer Affairs Department The first Consumer Protection Act was enacted in the country on December 24, 1986, to protect the interests of consumers, and their rights and provide direction for settling consumer disputes. To commemorate the day, the department observes the day as National Consumer Day. The theme for 2023 was 'consumer protection in the era of e-commerce and digital trade.'
<p>Anup Mukhopadhyay</p>	<p>Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran sound designer Anup Mukhopadhyay passed away He received National Awards He got it for the works 'Uttara', 'Enough of Silence', 'Bhalo Theko' and 'Iti Srikanto'.



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Zilla Parishad allocates fund of Rs 1338 crore for dev works

Context

- A fund of Rs 1338 crore has been allocated by the **South Dinajpur Zilla Parishad (SDZP)** for the development works of 2024-2025 financial year.
- The fund will be spent on all development works, including new construction of roads, repairing of roads in a deplorable condition, drinking water, and lights, construction of new bridges, sanitization, minor irrigation works and public health-related issues.
- Eight blocks of the district —**Balurghat, Gangarampur, Hili, Tapan, Kumarganj, Banshihari, Kushmandi and Harirampur** — will be covered up for various development projects

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