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Let's check this news about (Negro River) Then, we will move ahead.

Negro River drops to its lowest levels in 122 years

The Negro River, one of the main tributaries of the Amazon River has dropped to its lowest levels in 122 years. The Negro River also known as the Rio Negro is one of the largest tributaries of the Amazon River and it flows along the Colombian and Venezuelan border before crossing into Brazil. The river passed through three countries namely Colombia, Venezuela and Brazil.



[Image Source: BBC News]

DNA molecules with Invisibility Cloak sequences

Researchers at the Francis Crick Institute have created DNA molecules that incorporate sequences resembling an Invisibility Cloak. These sequences can selectively target diseased cells in Motor neuron disease (MND). MND also known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Lou Gehrig's disease is a rare condition that progressively damages parts of the nervous system. MND is caused by a combination of environmental, lifestyle and genetic factors.



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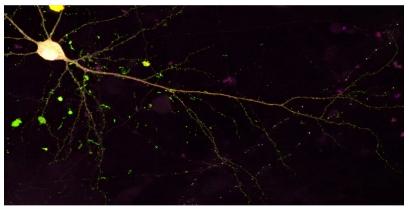








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[Image Source: Wikipedia]

A new species of Potter Wasp discovered

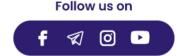
Entomologists from ATREE have recently discovered a new species of Potter Wasp namely Pseumenes Siangensis from the Eastern Himalayas in Arunachal Pradesh. The species belongs to the genus Pseumenes and subfamily Eumeninae. The species is distributed across the Oriental Region and is named after Siang Valley where it was first discovered. The species play a critical role in controlling pest populations.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

Indian Army acquires Akashteer Air Defence systems

The Indian Army in order to enhance its air defence capabilities has recently acquired 100 Akashteer Air Defence Systems. It is an advanced Air Defence Control and Reporting System (ADCRS) developed by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). The system consists of various surveillance assets, radar systems and communication nodes.



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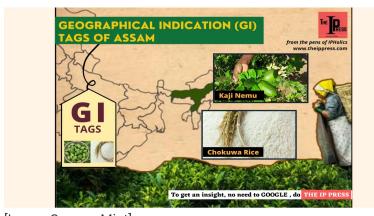
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[Image Source: India Today]

8 products of Assam get GI Tag

A total of 8 products from the Assam Region consisting of traditional food items and several unique varieties of rice beer have recently been granted GI tag by the Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai. The GI products are Bodo Jou Gwran, Maibra Jou Bidwi, Bodo Jou Gishi, Bodo Napham, Bodo Ondla, Bodo Gwkha, Bodo Narzi and Bodo Aronai. The Bodo Traditional Brewers Association submitted applications for Geographical Indication tags for three types of rice beer.



[Image Source: Mint]

7th publication of EnviStats India 2024

The 7th consecutive issue of the publication "EnviStats India 2024:Environment Statistics" was recently released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The publication covers Energy Accounts, Ocean Accounts, Soil Nutrient Index and Biodiversity and is compiled in accordance with the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEAA).

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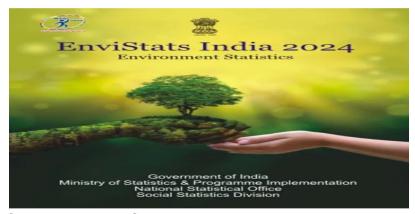








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[Image Source: Mint]

Formulation of National Agriculture Code

The Formulation of the National Agriculture Code (NAC) has recently been started by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The NAC is being developed based on the established National Building Code and National Electrical Code. It will encompass the entire agricultural cycle and act as a resource for farmers, agricultural universities, and officials working in the sector.



[Image Source: NDTV]

Carbon dioxide Oxide was discovered on Pluto's largest moon Charon

Scientists at Southwest Research Institute, US have recently discovered gases like Carbon dioxide and Hydrogen Peroxide on Pluto's largest moon Charon. Pluto has 5 moons of which Charon is the largest with half the size of Pluto. Charon was discovered in 1978 by James W. Christy and Robert S. Harrington at the US Naval Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona. It completes an orbit around Pluto approximately every 6.4 Earth days.

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Nine captive-bred Pygmy Hogs released in Manas National Park

A total of 9 bred Captive Pygmy Hogs were recently released in Assam's Manas National Park. It is the smallest and rarest species of wild pig in the world and it is also an indicator species as its presence reflects the health of its primary habitat, tall and wet grasslands. Its IUCN status is Critically Endangered and is protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.



[Image Source: India Today]

Mumbai lifts Irani Cup after 27 years

Mumbai beats the Rest of India by virtue of first innings lead to lift the Irani Cup after 27 years in Lucknow. Ajinkya Rahane led Mumbai with a first-innings lead of 121 runs scoring a total of 537 runs. The Rest of India was led by Captain Abhimanyu Easwaran. It is Mumbai's 15th Irani Cup title and first since 1997.

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