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Govt specifies GST cess for tobacco

The government has specified the retail sale price-based GST cess rate that would be levied on pan masala and tobacco manufacturers with effect from 1 April.

This is a departure from the earlier regime that imposed cess, over and above the 28% Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate on ad-valorem basis.

As per a finance ministry notification dated 31 March, the GST cess rate that would be applicable on pan masala is 0.32 times the retail sale price (RSP) of the pan masala pouch.

Pan masala, containing tobacco gutkha, now has a cess rate of 0.61 times the RSP, while the rate for smoking mixtures for pipes and cigarettes is 0.69 times.

Chewing tobacco, filter khaini, and jarda scented tobacco attract a cess of 0.56 times the RSP, and the rate for branded unmanufactured tobacco and hookah or gudaku is 0.36 times the RSP.

The new rates are applicable from 1 April. **PTI**

Context: The government has specified the retail sale price-based **GST cess rate** that would be levied on pan masala and tobacco manufacturers with effect from April 1.

GST Cess

- **About:** Due to the **consumption-based nature of GST**, manufacturing states like Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu feared a revenue loss.
 - Thus, GST Compensation Cess or GST Cess was introduced by the government to **compensate for the possible revenue losses** suffered by such manufacturing states.
 - Compensation cess is levied on five products considered to be 'sin' or luxury as mentioned in the **GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017** and includes items such as- Pan Masala, Tobacco, and Automobiles etc.
- **Recent Amendments:** As per the amendment, the **maximum GST compensation cess rate** for pan masala will be 51% of the retail sale price per unit.
 - In the current regime, the cess is charged at **135% ad valorem** [according to the estimated value of the goods being taxed].
 - The rate for tobacco has been fixed at ₹4,170 per thousand sticks plus 290% ad valorem or 100% of the retail sale price per unit. So far, the highest rate was ₹4,170 per thousand sticks plus 290% ad valorem.
 - The cess is levied over and above the highest **Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate of 28%**.

Jio Platforms Bags ₹350cr Deal to Run NIC's Cloud Services

Reliance Industries subsidiary to deploy tech at Delhi, Pune, Bhubaneswar centres

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Bengaluru: Jio Platforms has bagged a ₹350-crore contract to manage and enhance the cloud services of the government's National Informatics Centre (NIC), sources told ET.

The Reliance Industries Group firm has been selected to enhance NIC national cloud services and will be deployed at the National Data Centre in Delhi, Pune and Bhubaneswar. NIC is the government's technology backbone. Jio's contract includes five years of on-site maintenance.

"Jio has won the tender and has started working on it," a source from Jio told ET. "We are starting with managing their cloud services in Bhubaneswar and Hyderabad. NIC Services Inc. (NICSI) had requested proposals from Indian cloud partners for managing NIC cloud solutions under Meghraj 2.0."

"They sought a system integrator for enhancing NIC's national cloud infrastructure and enabling its multi cloud services," the source said.

Jio did not respond to ET's request for a comment.

As per NICSI, data centre requirements are growing exponentially as people's expectations from online services have increased and the government continues to launch e-Governance projects.

There is a need to set up strategic infrastructure that facilitates high availability, quick scalability, efficient management and optimised utilisation of resources.

To fulfil this requirement,

Logging In

Jio is required to develop a cloud application marketplace to enhance the NIC National Cloud

Firm to commission, configure and integrate various ICT components

Jio will integrate and configure all such devices

NIC/NICSI has set up national data centres in Delhi, Pune, Bhubaneswar and Hyderabad, and 30 small data centres in state capitals to provide services to the government at all levels. The data centres are designed to provide a full stream



Jio will also configure a multi-cloud orchestrator and provide secure cloud services to government users

Jio will also configure a multi-cloud orchestrator (unified cloud management platform) and provide secure cloud services to government users. It is also required to develop and offer a cloud application marketplace to enhance NIC National Cloud by commissioning, configuring and integrating various ICT components.

NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE

(Syllabus: GS Paper 3 - Infrastructure)

Context: Jio Platforms has bagged a ₹350-crore contract to manage and enhance the cloud services of the government's **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**.

- The Reliance Industries Group firm has been selected to enhance NIC national cloud services and will be deployed at the National Data Centre in Delhi, Pune and Bhubaneswar.

National Informatics Centre (NIC)

- The National Informatics Centre (NIC) was established in 1976 by Narasimhaiah Seshagiri under the Electronics Commission of India and later moved under the then Planning Commission of India before coming under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.
- It is the **technology partner of the Government of India** and has been credited for helping the Indian government embrace IT in the 1990s and has also helped disseminate e-governance to the masses.
- NIC's objective is to **provide technology-driven solutions** to the Central and State Governments.
- It is mandated to design and develop IT Systems for the government and provide **ICT Infrastructure to the government**.
- It also works as an **advisory unit for the government** over the adoption of the latest technology and ensure cyber resilience.

UP tops list with 67,000 pending POCO cases, Maha next in line

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New Delhi: Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state in the country, has 67,200 pending cases of heinous crimes against children, the highest among all states. This is almost 28% of all pending cases booked under the stringent Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act.

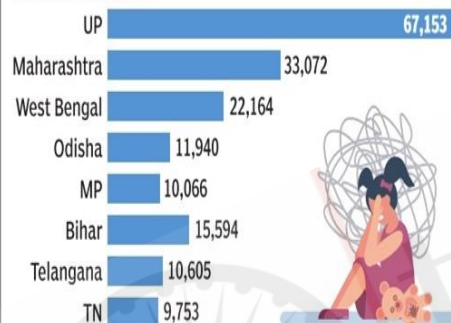
To spare a sexually abused child from further harassment of court proceedings, amendments made to the Pocso Act provide for all trials to be completed in a time-bound manner in special fast-track courts (FTCs) set up specifically for this purpose across the country.

Despite the fact that there is at least one special FTC in every district and trials are to be completed within a year, the pendency of Pocso cases has gone up by over 170% since 2016—from 90,205 cases till December 2016 to 2,43,237 cases till January 2023.

"To ensure speedy disposal of cases related to sexual offences against women

PILING UP DESPITE FAST-TRACK COURTS

Pocso Act cases



Note: Total 2.4 lakh rape cases booked under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act pending in 764 special fast-track courts, as on 31st January 2023.

Source: Law ministry

and children, a two-month time limit each for probe and trial is prescribed through the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018, vide Sections 173(1A) and Section 309 of CrPC," law minister Kiren Rijiju informed Parliament in response to a question in the recently concluded budget session.

Maharashtra has the second highest number of pending cases at 33,000, followed by West Bengal with 22,100; Bihar 16,000; Odisha 12,000 and

Telangana and Madhya Pradesh with 10,000 cases each.

Delhi (with 9,108 pending cases), Rajasthan (8,921), Assam (6,875), Haryana (4,688) and Jharkhand (4,408) figure among the top 13 states with large pendency of cases.

There are 764 special FTCs, set up with central funding, to deal with Pocso and rape cases, including 411 special FTCs dedicated exclusively for Pocso Act cases. These courts have been disposing of 1.4 lakh cases a year.

POCSO ACT

(Syllabus: GS Paper 2 - Social Justice)

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- This is almost 28% of all pending cases booked under the stringent **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act**.

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act

- About:** The POCSO Act was enacted in 2012 to **provide a robust legal framework for the protection of children from offences of sexual assault**, sexual harassment and pornography while safeguarding the interests of children at every stage of the judicial process.
- Salient features**
 - The act defines child as any individual aged **below 18 years of age**.
 - There are **multiple forms and acts of sexual abuse defined under this act** that is not just limited to pornography, harassment, or penetrative/non-penetrative offenses.
 - These acts would be considered '**aggravated**' if the **child is mentally ill** and/or the perpetrator comes from a position of authority and/or trust like a family member, doctor, teacher, etc.
 - The **prevention of 're-victimization'** of the child within the judicial system is of utmost importance as this act allows a policeman to act under the role of a child protector throughout the investigation.
 - The process of investigation is to be made as child-friendly as possible, and **justice to be served promptly within a year** from the reporting of the incident.
 - The **setting up of 'Special Courts'** has been done under this act which will exclusively deal with such offenses with the sensibility and sensitivity they need.
 - The central government is given the **authority to make rules under the 45th section of the act**.
 - The State Commissions for the Protection of Child Rights (SCPCRs) and the National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) have been given the authority to monitor the implementation of the act's provisions.
 - The act makes the **reporting of a sexual offense mandatory**.
 - Misuse of these laws with the **purpose of defamation of the person is punishable**.
 - It provides stringent deterrents for the commission of offenses against children **ranging from a minimum of 20 years of imprisonment to the death penalty** in case of aggravated penetrative sexual assault.

Periyar Tiger Reserve gets top rank in management review, none 'poor'

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THE PERIYAR Tiger Reserve in Kerala is the best-maintained of all tiger reserves in the country, according to the 5th cycle of Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) carried out by the Centre and released Sunday alongside the Tiger Census.

While Periyar reserve has obtained an MEE score of 94.3%, closely behind are the Satpura Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh, Bandipur in Karnataka and Nagarhole in Karnataka.

The country has 998 Protected Areas – including 106 National Parks, 567 Wildlife Sanctuaries, 105 Conservation Reserves and 220 Community Reserves – covering 1,73,629 sq km or 5.28% of India's geographical area.

EXPLAINED Management effectiveness

IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas provides a framework for assessing the management effectiveness of protected areas through six criteria, which include existing values and threats, progresses through planning and allocation of resources as a result of management actions and its impacts.

Of these, 53 Tiger Reserves have been notified, which serve as an additional layer of protection around PAs. Among the 53 tiger reserves, however, only 51,

covering a total area of 73,765 sq km, were evaluated as two newly declared tiger reserves, Ramgarh Vishdhar and Ranipur, have not been included in the current cycle of MEE.

The MEE results also suggested an overall improvement in the management effectiveness of the tiger reserves.

"The overall mean MEE score in the second cycle in 2010 was 65%, 69% in third cycle in 2014, and 70% in fourth cycle in 2018 and 77.92% in present assessment," the report said.

"In the 5th cycle, there are 12 tiger reserves that scored 90% and above and therefore a new category of 'Excellent' has been added," the report said, adding 12 tiger reserves have ranked in the "Excellent" category, followed by 20 'Very Good', 14 'Good' and 5 'Fair'. None was graded as 'Poor'.

Context: The Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala is the best-maintained of all tiger reserves in the country, according to the 5th cycle of Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) carried out by the Centre and released alongside the Tiger Census.

Key Points

- While Periyar reserve has obtained an MEE score of 94.3%, it is followed closely by the **Satpura Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh, Bandipur in Karnataka and Nagarhole in Karnataka.**
- The government has been **using the MEE to assess tiger reserves** across the country since its inception in 2006.
- At present, the country has **998 Protected Areas** – including 106 National Parks, 567 Wildlife Sanctuaries, 105 Conservation Reserves and 220 Community Reserves – covering 1,73,629 sq km or 5.28% of India's geographical area.
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Periyar National Park

- Periyar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary (PNP) is a protected area located in the districts of **Idukki and Pathanamthitta in Kerala, India.**
- It is notable as an **elephant reserve and a tiger reserve.**
- The park is a repository of rare, endemic, and endangered flora and fauna and forms the major watershed of two **important rivers of Kerala: the Periyar and the Pamba.**
- The park is **located high in the Cardamom Hills and Pandalam Hills** of the south Western Ghats along the border with Tamil Nadu.

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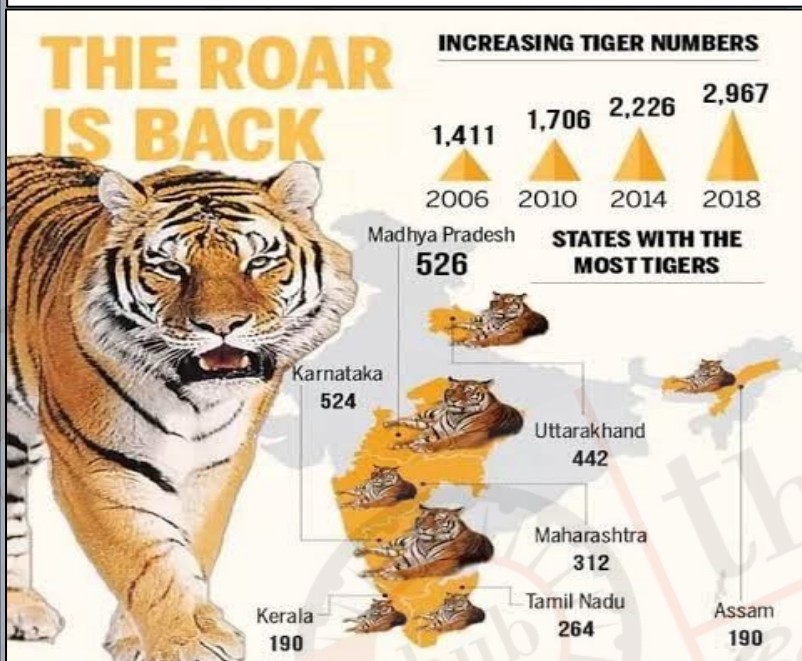
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TIGER CENSUS

(Syllabus: GS Paper 3 - Env & Eco)

Tiger Census 2022: India's tiger population increased by 200 in last four years

However, growth slower than previous four years



MORE TIGER PHOTOS THAN EVER

	Estimated in 2018	Photographed in 2022
Shivalik Hills and Gangetic Plains	646 (567-726)	804
Central India and Eastern Ghats	1,033 (885-1193)	1,161
Western Ghats	981 (871-1093)	824
North-East	290 (194-244)	194
Sunderbans	88 (86-90)	100
All-India	2,967 (2603-3346)	3,080

Context: The tiger population in India grew by 200 from 2018 to 2022, according to the fifth cycle of the All India Tiger Estimation (2022) released April 9, 2023. The number of tigers in India was 3,167 in 2022, up from 2,967 in 2018, the report showed.

- The report was released at an event organised to commemorate 50 years of 'Project Tiger' in Karnataka Mysore by Prime Minister who also launched the International Big Cats Alliance the same day.
- The growth, however, slowed to 6.7 per cent in these four years from around 33 per cent during 2014-2018, analysis of the latest data showed.

Tiger Census Report

- The Tiger Census in India is **conducted by the government** every four years to assess the population of tigers in the country.
- Tiger census is an **extensive exercise** which involves a number of scientific approaches to counting individuals. Several methods used to count tigers include:
 - **Camera Trapping:** This involves setting up camera traps at strategic locations in tiger habitats to capture images of individual tigers. These images are then used to identify individual tigers based on their unique stripe patterns, which are similar to a human fingerprint.
 - **DNA Analysis:** Hair or scat samples collected from tigers can be used to determine the species, sex, and individual identity of tigers through DNA analysis. This method is useful for estimating tiger populations in remote or hard-to-reach areas.
 - **Pug Mark Counting:** This involves counting the pug marks (footprints) of tigers in a particular area to estimate the number of individuals present. This method is used in conjunction with other methods to validate the results and provide a more accurate estimate of the tiger population.
 - **Direct Observation:** This involves direct observation of tigers in the wild by trained observers. This method is used to supplement other methods and provide additional information on the distribution and behaviour of tigers.

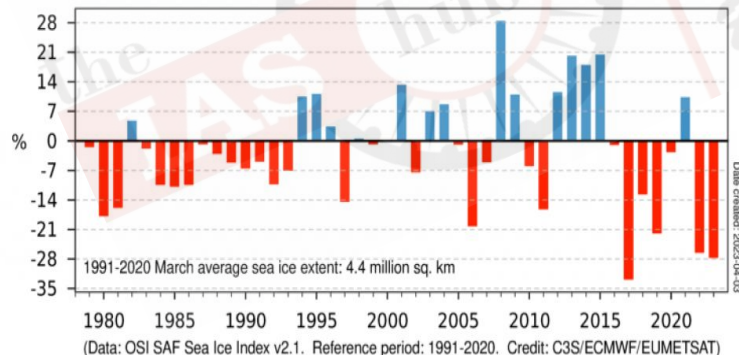
Month of climate contradictions: Contrasts noted worldwide in March 2023, finds Copernicus

European meteorological agency noted world's second joint warmest March on record; Antarctic sea ice the second lowest on record

By Nandita Banerji
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March Antarctic sea ice extent anomalies



Context: March 2023 saw variations on several meteorological fronts, according to the **Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)**.

- The C3S is **implemented by the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts** on behalf of the European Commission.
- The monthly climate bulletins report the changes observed in global surface air temperature, sea ice cover and hydrological variables.

Copernicus programme

- **About:** Copernicus is the most ambitious **Earth observation programme** to date.
 - Copernicus is the new name for the **Global Monitoring for Environment and Security** programme, previously known as GMES.
 - This initiative is headed by the **European Commission (EC)** in partnership with the European Space Agency (ESA).
- **Objectives:** It will provide **accurate, timely and easily accessible information** to improve the management of the environment, understand and mitigate the effects of climate change and ensure civil security.
- **Services provided by Copernicus:** land management, the marine environment, atmosphere, emergency response, security and climate change.
- **Sentinel:** ESA is developing a new family of satellites, called Sentinels, **specifically for the operational needs of the Copernicus programme**. The Sentinels will provide a unique set of observations, starting with the all-weather, day and night radar images.

Telecom authorities block 120 sender IDs for bulk messaging over China link

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Telecom authorities have blocked as many as 120 headers operated by a group linked to a Chinese entity in the past two months based on information provided by the Union Home Ministry.

A header, also known as sender ID, is a unique combination of characters or numbers representing the brand or company name of the message sender. Headers are used by banks, marketing companies, utility providers and even government offices to send bulk messages (SMS) to consumers and customers.

An investigation by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) under the Ministry found that the headers were hosted from China.

Citing an example, a Ministry official said the

Cheat code

Centre has blocked multiple headers for malicious messaging



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“The SMS contained malicious links, which

when clicked would lead to financial loss for the consumer as the hacker would get access to the person's phone. Consumers would fall for it as the header genuinely belongs to the electricity distribution company,” the official said.

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Headers

- **About:** Headers are used by banks, marketing companies, utility providers and even government offices to send bulk texts (SMS) to consumers and customers.
 - Header, also known as sender ID, is a **unique combination of characters or numbers** representing the brand or company name of the message sender.
 - Header is a **unique combination of six characters representing the brand or company** name of the message sender. Header was earlier known as Sender ID. In the revised TRAI DLT regulations for Bulk SMS, Sender ID is denoted by the term Header.
- **Types for different SMS categories:**
 - **Promotional:** These messages are **related to marketing purposes** and are intended for promoting a product or a service. Promotional SMS are sent to the Non DND numbers. Headers for sending Promotional SMS should be of six numeric digits and based on the business category.
 - Header Examples for Promotional SMS: 562993, 248751, 495573, 583985, 784321
 - **Others:** The Others category comprise of **Transactional, Service Implicit and Service Explicit**. Headers for sending Transactional, Service Implicit and Service Explicit messages should be of six alphabetical characters. These Headers are case-sensitive.
 - Header Examples for Others SMS: FSTSMS, fstsms, FstSMS, DLTDlt, dltdlt

TREASURE ISLAND? MAURITIUS LOSES CURRENCY AS A TAX H(E)AVEN

Norway, Singapore gain as FPI destinations in FY23

Overseas flows into Indian capital markets originating from tax-haven Mauritius witnessed the sharpest decline, while Norway and Singapore gained favour in 2022-23 (FY23), reveals data furnished by the National Securities Depository.

The total assets under custody (AUC) from Mauritius declined nearly 42 per cent to ₹6.66 trillion at the end of March 2023, from ₹10.88 trillion a year ago.

Experts observe that the renegotiation of the India-Mauritius tax treaty and greater scrutiny of flows have dimmed the appeal of the island nation as a preferred destination for overseas capital flowing into India.

Norway and Singapore saw a 13 per cent and 5 per cent increase in AUC, respectively, during FY23 when the benchmark S&P BSE Sensex and the National Stock Exchange Nifty indices ended little changed.

Singapore now is the second biggest jurisdiction for foreign portfolio investor (FPI) flows after the US. Meanwhile, Mauritius' ranking has dropped to 4 (from 2)

at the end of 2021-22.

"Besides Singapore, Mauritius will also face tough competition from Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, where investment rules are being liberalised. However, Mauritius won't cede turf easily. It is strengthening its variable capital company regime and further improving its anti-money

laundering standards to remain the preferred jurisdiction amongst investors that have set up shop," says Neha Malviya Kulkarni, chief growth officer, SuperNAV – an international fund set-up advisory.

Overall, FPI AUC fell 4.44 per cent in FY23, off the backs of asset price depreciation and capital outflows of over ₹35,000 crore.

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SOURCE OF MONEY

Overall, FPI AUC fell 4.44% in FY23 partly due to asset price depreciation and partly due to capital outflows

	Total AUC (₹trillion)		Share (%)		YoY chg (%)	
	Mar '22	Mar '23	Mar '22	Mar '23	AUC	Share
● US	18.61	19.19	36.50	39.40	3.14	2.89
● Singapore	4.33	4.56	8.50	9.37	5.28	0.86
● Luxembourg	3.91	3.64	7.66	7.47	-6.92	-0.20
● Mauritius	5.55	3.25	10.88	6.66	-41.50	-4.22
● UK	2.67	2.55	5.23	5.24	-4.24	0.01
● Ireland	2.43	2.38	4.76	4.89	-1.80	0.13
● Canada	1.64	1.55	3.21	3.18	-5.39	-0.03
● Norway	1.30	1.47	2.56	3.02	12.85	0.46
Total	50.97	48.71	100	100	-4.44	0

Note: Total includes other jurisdictions; AUC: Assets under custody

Source: NSDL

Context: Overseas flows into Indian capital markets originating from **tax haven Mauritius** witnessed the sharpest decline, while Norway and Singapore gained favour in 2022-23 (FY23), reveals data furnished by the **National Securities Depository**.

Tax haven

- **About:** A tax haven is generally **an offshore country** that offers foreign individuals and businesses little or no tax liability in a politically and economically static environment.
 - Characteristics of tax haven countries generally include **no or low-income taxes**, minimal reporting of information, lack of transparency obligations, lack of local presence requirements, and marketing of tax haven vehicles.
 - Generally, tax havens **do not require residency or business presence** for individuals and businesses to benefit from their tax policies.
 - Individuals and corporations can **potentially benefit from low or no taxes** charged on income in foreign countries where loopholes, credits, or other special tax considerations may be allowed in accordance with the law.
- **Popular Destinations:** A list of some of the most popular tax haven countries includes Andorra, the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, the Cook Islands, Hong Kong, Mauritius, Lichtenstein, Monaco, Panama, British Virgin Islands, and the Cayman Islands.
- **Regulation:** Worldwide, there are some programs in place to increase the enforcement of offshore investment reporting.
 - The Automatic Exchange of Financial Information is one example, overseen by the **Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**.

Joint Military Exercise 'Ex KAVACH' concludes at Andaman and Nicobar Command

Context: Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) conducted a large-scale Joint Military Exercise 'Ex KAVACH' involving the assets of the **Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard**.

- The exercise, which began on February 23, 2023, concluded on April 07, 2023.

Key Points

- The exercise was aimed at **fine-tuning joint warfare capabilities & Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** and enhancing interoperability and operational synergy between the forces.
- Elements of the '**Shatrujeet Brigade**' of the Army, Armed Forces Special Operations Division (AFSOD), Special Forces of the Navy and Amphibious troops of the ANC, participated in the multi-domain exercise involving amphibious landing, air-landed operations, heliborne operations and rapid insertion of the Special Forces from mainland on a remote Island of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- 'Exercise KAVACH' demonstrated the **capabilities and preparedness of the Armed Forces** to safeguard India's maritime interests and ensure the security of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- The exercise effectively **showcased the professionalism and synergy** amongst the different components of ANC while conducting successful joint operations in a complex and dynamic environment.

PM participates in 125th Anniversary celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Math

Context: The Prime Minister participated in the 125th Anniversary celebrations of **Sri Ramakrishna Math** at Vivekananda House in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- Started in Chennai in 1897 by **Swami Ramakrishnananda**, the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission are spiritual organizations engaged in various forms of humanitarian and social service activities.

Ramakrishna Movement

- Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission** are twin organizations that form the core of a worldwide spiritual movement known as the Ramakrishna Movement or Vedanta Movement.
- The Ramakrishna Mission is a **philanthropic, volunteer organization** founded by Sri Ramakrishna's chief disciple **Swami Vivekananda** on May 1, 1897.
- The Mission conducts extensive work in **health care, disaster relief, rural management, tribal welfare**, elementary and higher education and culture.
- It uses the **combined efforts** of hundreds of ordered monks and thousands of householder disciples.
- The Mission bases its work on the **principles of karma yoga**.
- The Mission, which is headquartered at **Belur Math near Kolkata**, India, subscribes to the ancient Hindu philosophy of Vedanta.
- It is affiliated with the **monastic organization Ramakrishna Math**, with whom it shares members.

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