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International Relations

India-China Relations Post LAC Disengagement

India and China agreed to improve bilateral relations by resuming flights, visa services, and data sharing, as discussed by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Chinese FM Wang Yi. This follows border disengagement efforts.

Source: The Hindu Newspaper



Environment and Climate Change

India's Concerns at Climate Talks

India emphasized the "huge costs" it is bearing for climate action at global climate talks. The statement reflects its stance on climate justice and equity in international negotiations.

Source: The Hindu Newspaper

Manipur Crisis: Political Turmoil and Notices to MLAs



Polity and Governance

The Manipur CM's office has issued notices to 11 MLAs, including Ministers, for skipping a meeting to discuss the law-and-order situation. The NPP has withdrawn support to the BJP-led government. This highlights political instability amidst ongoing ethnic tensions.

Source: The Hindu Newspaper



International Relations

India and China Discuss Next Steps to Strengthen Ties

At the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, to discuss steps for improving India-China relations. The focus was on resuming key exchanges, including:

- **Kailash Mansarovar Yatra:** Talks about reopening the pilgrimage route.
- **Direct Flights:** Restarting flights between the two countries, suspended since COVID-19.
- **Data Sharing:** Renewing the exchange of border river data.
- **Visa Services:** Simplifying visa policies for mutual benefit.

These discussions follow a disengagement agreement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), easing tensions since the 2020 standoff. Both nations agreed to further talks between their National Security Advisors and Foreign Secretaries.

On the economic front, China expressed interest in resetting trade ties with India, citing opportunities in India's growing middle-class market. Beijing is also preparing fiscal measures to stimulate its economy in 2024.

This meeting signals cautious progress in restoring trust between the two neighbors

Source: The Indian Express



New Study on Hypertension Management

Science and Technology

A study highlighted the effectiveness of three drug combinations for managing high blood pressure, crucial for addressing public health challenges.

Source: The Hindu Newspaper

SEBI's Stricter Rules for SME IPOs

Economy

SEBI proposed new regulations for SME IPOs, including a minimum issue size and lottery mechanisms for retail investors. This aims to ensure transparency and fairness in public offerings.

Source: The Hindu Newspaper

How the Multiparty System Shaped India's Political Landscape

Polity and Governance

India's shift from a one-party dominant system to a multiparty system began after the 1967 General Elections. This transformation, driven by the rise of regional parties, reshaped India's federal structure and political dynamics.

Key Developments

• Rise of Regional Parties:

The dominance of the Indian National Congress (INC) waned, allowing regional parties like DMK in Tamil Nadu and Akali Dal in Punjab to gain prominence.

Regional parties started addressing local issues, decentralizing political power.

• Impact on Federalism:

The rise of regional parties loosened centralized federalism, leading to a more balanced centre-state relationship.

Commissions like Sarkaria and Punchhi highlighted cooperative federalism's importance.

• Coalition Politics:

Regional parties became key players in national coalitions, influencing governance agendas.

Source: The Indian Express

Interpol Red Notice: Key Facts



Bangladesh's interim government recently announced plans to seek Interpol's help in repatriating deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina from India. This highlights the role of Interpol in international law enforcement.

What is an Interpol Red Notice?

- A Red Notice is a request to locate and temporarily arrest a wanted individual for extradition.
- It is not an arrest warrant but is based on a court order or arrest warrant from the requesting country.
- Details such as name, nationality, and crimes are included in the notice.

About Interpol

- Established in 1923, it has 196 member countries.
- Coordinates global police efforts through its headquarters in Lyon, France.
- India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) acts as the national contact point for Interpol.

Source: The Indian Express

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