



CURRENT AFFAIRS

NEWS OF 27nd & 28rd JULY

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By Sujeet sir



"Youth should learn to think
and act as a mass. It is
criminal to think as
individuals!"

- Che Guevara

Question No: 1

QNO

Who is the current (chief economic adviser) of India?

A. K. C. Niyogi

☒ B. Krishnamurti subramaniyam.

C. R. N. Kao

D. M. C. Setelvad

Ans.B

chairman of
1st Law
Comm.

founder
of RAW

मुख्य अर्थी (Chief Economic
Adviser)
chairman of 1st
Finance Comm.
(Art. 280)

Question No: 2

Which consulate of China had been banned by America?

A. Texas

B. Newyork

☒ C. Houston

D. Washington

वणिज्य दूतावास

St. of Liberty

Ans.C

Question No: 3

Which consulate of America has been banned by China?

A. Xinjinag

B. Shanghai

✓ C. Chengdu

D. Beijing

Ans.C

Uyghur muslims

NAB - HQ

AiIB - HQ

Question No: 4

What is the rank of India in global manufacturing risk index according to Cushman & Wakefield?

A. 2nd

B. 3rd

C. 4th

D. 5th

4) 3rd

Ans.B

Question No: 5

“Oeration Safed Sagar” refers to:

- A. The world’s largest dairy development program and a landmark project of India’s National Dairy Development Board.
- B. The codename assigned to the Indian Air Force’s strike to support the ground troops during the Kargil War of 1999.
- C. Campaign launched for popularising Blue Revolution in India.
- D. Indian military’s capture of the majority of Siachen Glacier.

Ans: B

Op. Meghdoot (1984)

**Russian Navy will soon get hypersonic n-weapons, says
Putin**



The weapons include:

- The Poseidon underwater nuclear drone, designed to be carried by submarines.
- The Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missile, which can be deployed on surface ships.

- Capable of travelling at more than five times the speed of sound, makes them difficult to track and intercept.
- Testing of “Belgorod”, the first submarine capable of transporting the Poseidon drones, has also begun.

Analysing NIRF 2020

2016

With India witnessing an unprecedented increase in the number of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and the volume of students entering them, the quality of education is bound to be impacted.



Top institutes

Seven Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Banaras Hindu University (BHU) were ranked as the top 10 educational institutions of 2020 in the overall category by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)



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| Rank | Institution | State |
|------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 | IIT, Madras | T.N. |
| 2 | IISc | Karnataka |
| 3 | IIT, Delhi | Delhi |
| 4 | IIT, Bombay | Maharashtra |
| 5 | IIT, Kharagpur | W.B. |
| 6 | IIT, Kanpur | U.P. |
| 7 | IIT, Guwahati | Assam |
| 8 | JNU | Delhi |
| 9 | IIT, Roorkee | Uttarakhand |
| 10 | BHU | U.P. |

■ The three top-ranked universities were IISc, JNU and BHU

■ The three top-ranked colleges were Miranda House, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, and Hindu College; all part of the Delhi University

NAVIC AS ALLIED SYSTEM OF US

GPS

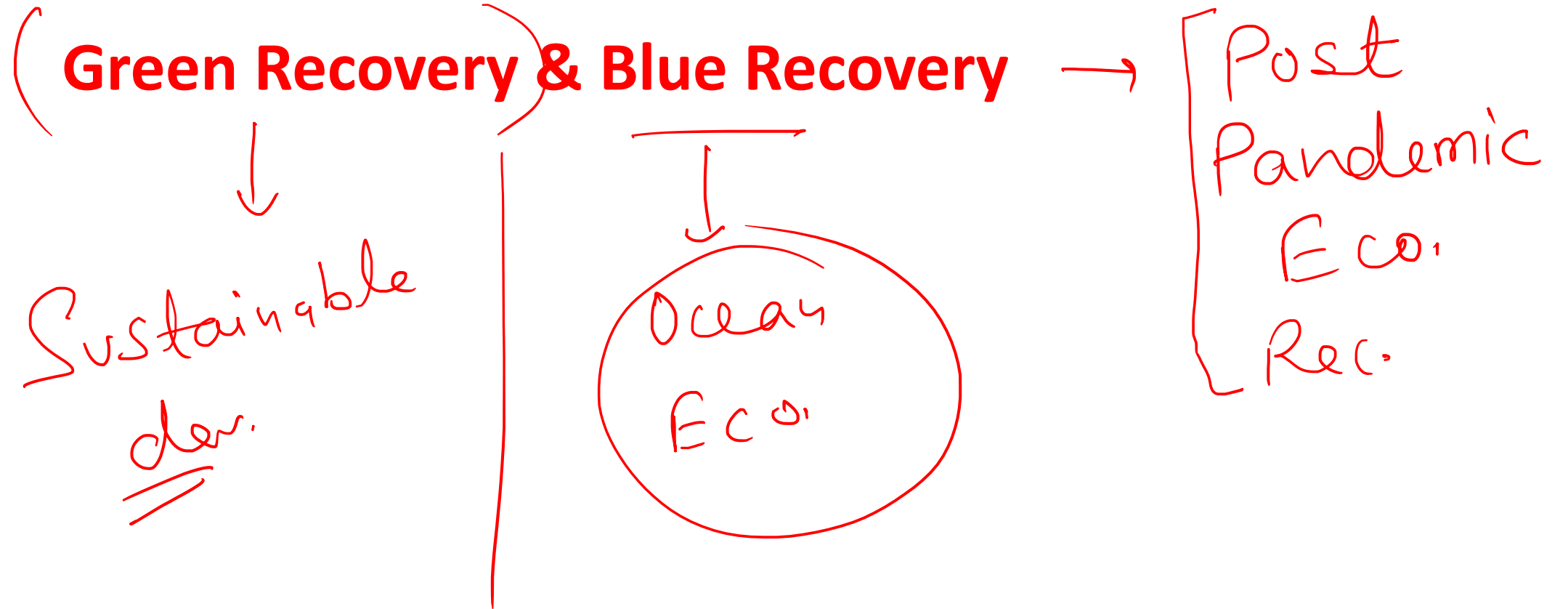
Navic with Indian constellation

Recently, the US congress has agreed to designate India's NavIC as its allied navigational satellite system **along with Galileo of European Union and QZSS of Japan.**

→ IRNSS - Indian Regional Nav. Sat. System

Also, US designated Russia's GLONASS and Chinese Beidou as a “non-allied system”. It means that US satellite navigation system will not co-operate or exchange data with these satellite navigation systems.

The designation of India's NAVIC as an “allied system” is part of the American effort to develop a **prototype program for Multi-Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) receiver development.**



POSTAL BALLOT

- Person with disabilities (PwDs) and people over 80 years of age were allowed to cast their vote in Delhi + Bihar Assembly Election through postal ballot.

- **Postal voting** is a type of voting in elections whereby Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Papers (ETPB) are **distributed to electors and returned by post.**

- **Service voters**, have the option of either voting **through postal ballot or through a proxy voter**. It includes members of Armed Forces of the Union.
- Members of forces to which provisions of Army Act, 1950 applies.

~~अंगी~~ → No Vote

Prev. detention →

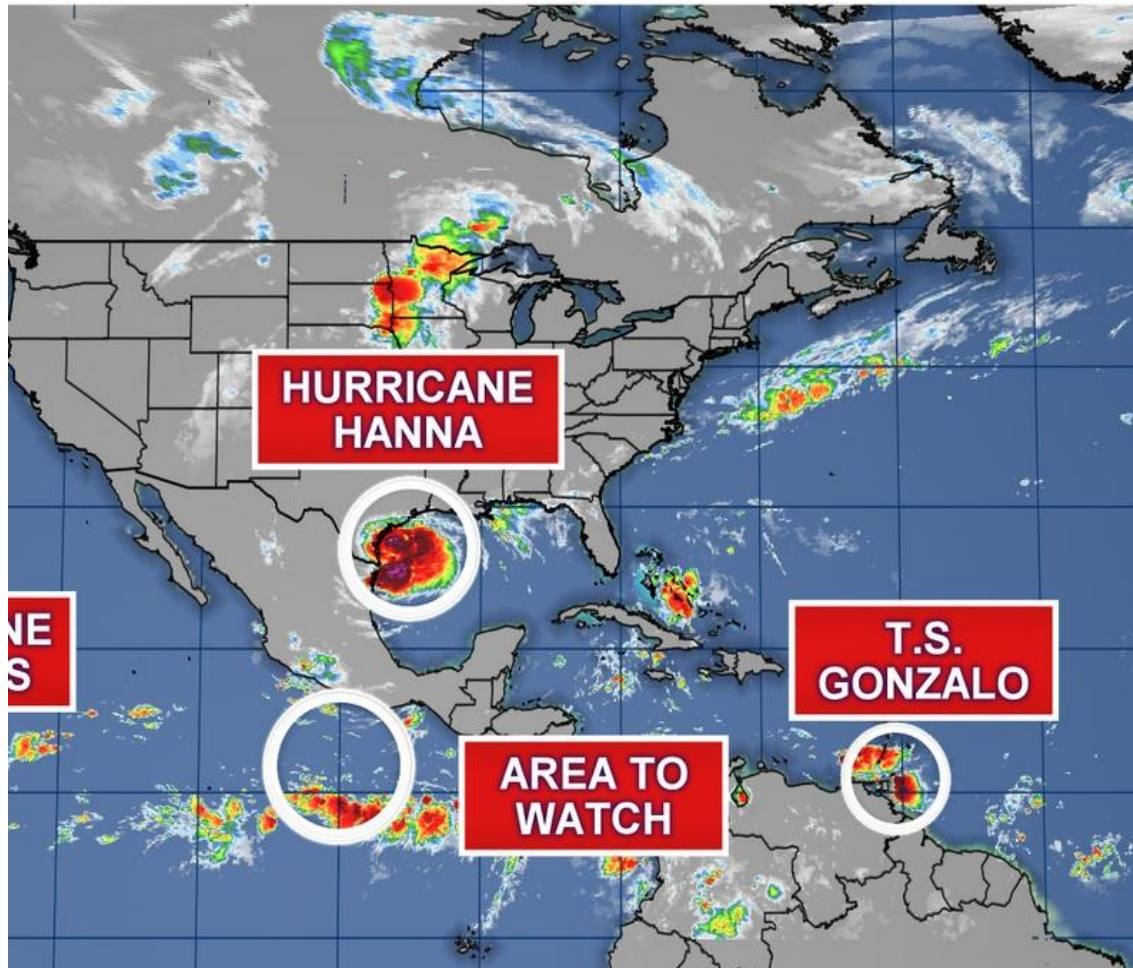
Vote
✓

- Members of armed police force of a State and serving outside that state
- Persons who are employed by Gol in a post outside India.
- Under Section 62 of the **Representation of the People Act, 1951** **prisoners are not allowed to vote** but people under preventive detention can cast their votes through postal ballots.

RPA-1951

Hurricane Hanna

USA



गौरतलब है कि टेक्सास, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका में COVID-19 के प्रमुख हॉटस्पॉट केंद्रों में से एक है।

हरिकेन हान्ना 90 मील प्रति घंटे तक की हवा की गति से संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के पूर्वी तटीय क्षेत्रों से टकराया। जिससे दक्षिणी टेक्सास एवं उत्तर-पूर्वी मैक्सिको के कुछ हिस्सों में भारी बारिश की संभावना बताई गई है।

Tropical Cyclones



4th Edition of Khelo India Youth Games

25 जुलाई, 2020 को केंद्रीय युवा मामलों एवं खेल मंत्री (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) और हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री ने खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स का चौथे संस्करण (4th Edition of Khelo India Youth Games) की घोषणा करते हुए कहा कि इस संस्करण का आयोजन हरियाणा के पंचकुला में किया जाएगा।





KASHMIR SAFFRON
RECEIVES GI TAG

केसर का सबसे बड़ा उत्पादक

⇒ IRAN

कश्मीरी केसर दुनिया का एकमात्र केसर है जो 1600 मीटर की ऊँचाई पर उगाया जाता है।

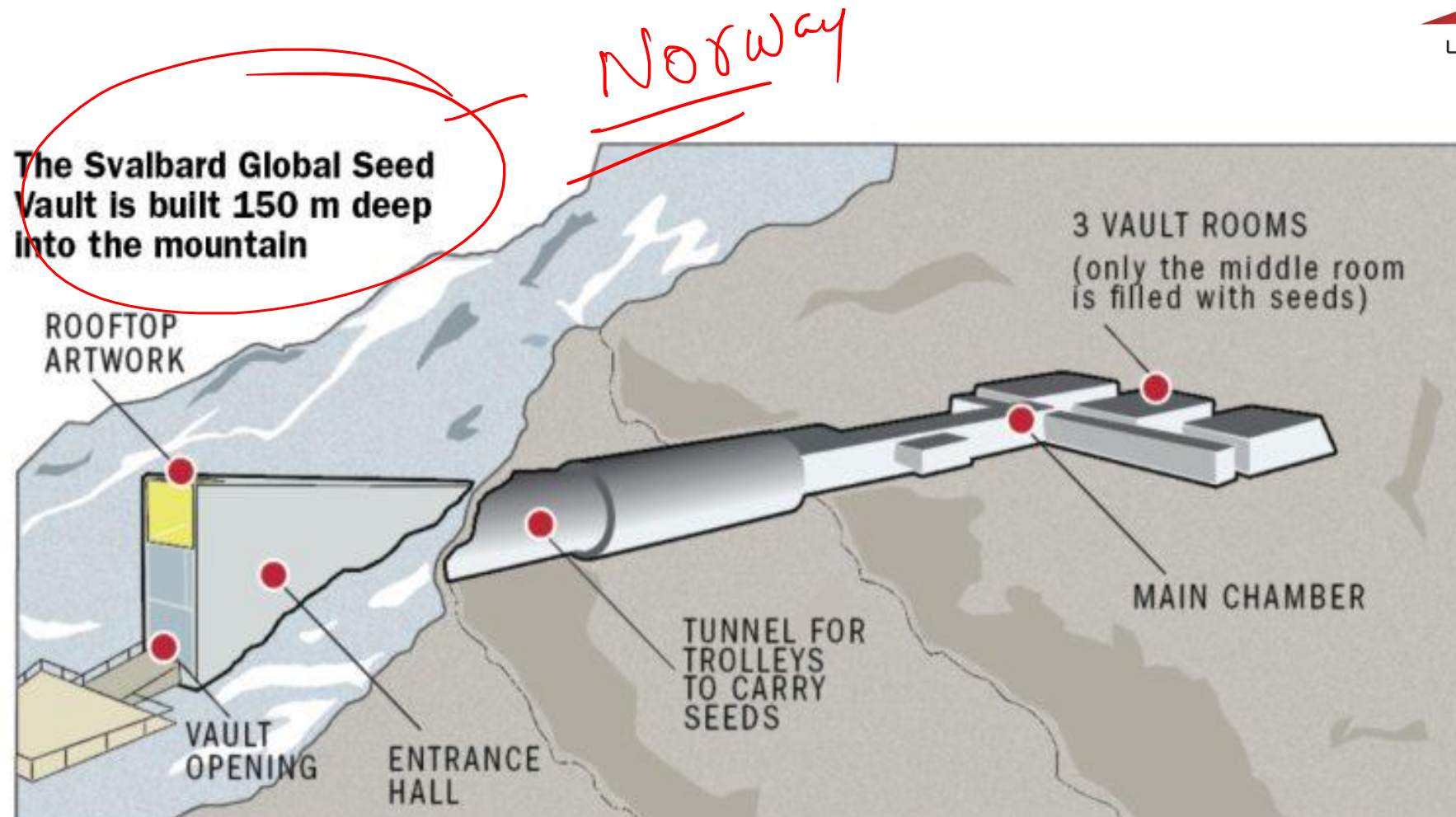
जम्मू एवं कश्मीर में **करेवा**, ज़ाफरान (केसर) की खेती के लिये प्रसिद्ध है।

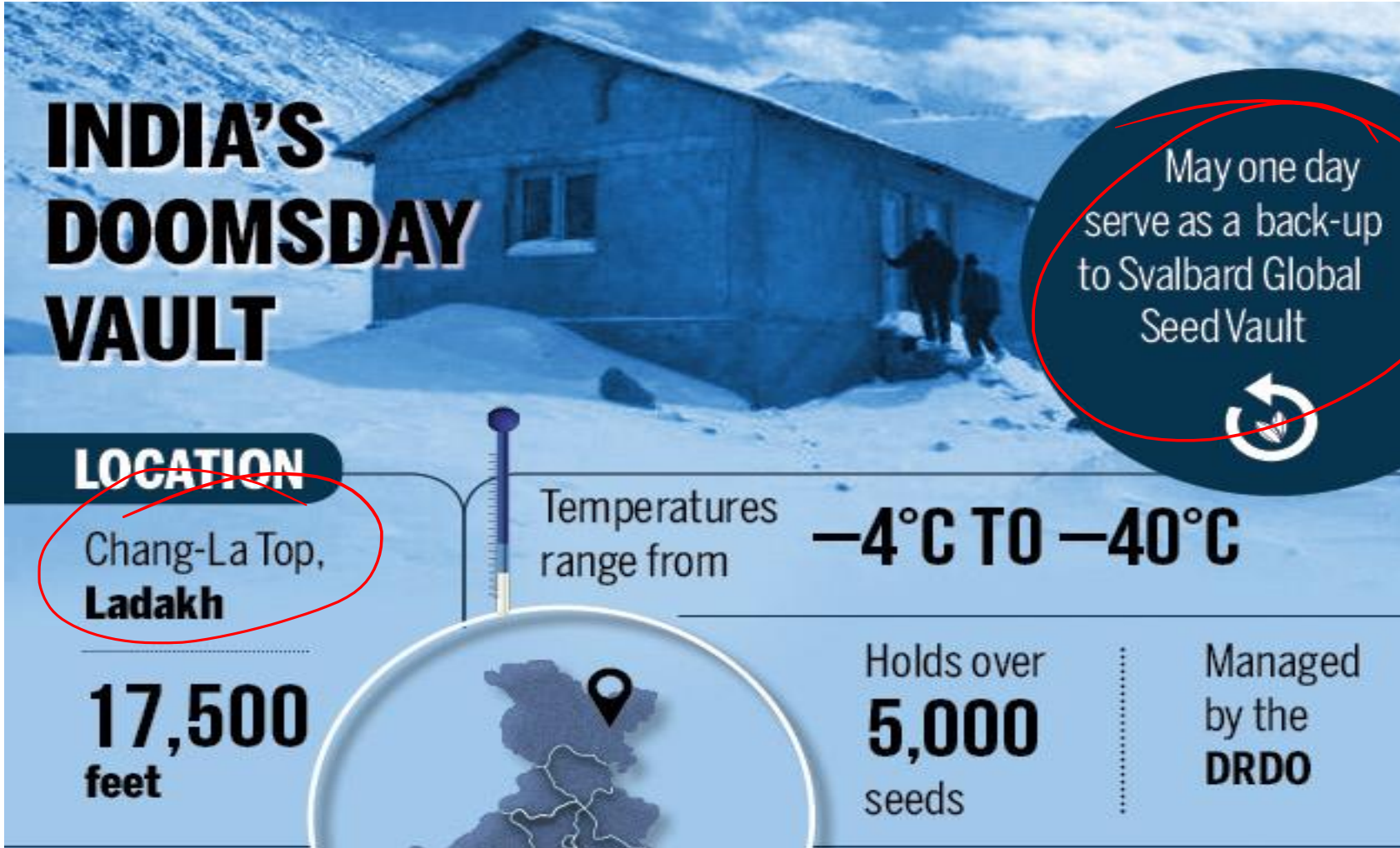
Silt of Jhelum

स्वालबार्ड द्वीपसमूह

- हाल ही में नॉर्वे (Norway) के स्वालबार्ड द्वीपसमूह (Svalbard Archipelago) में तापमान 21.7 डिग्री सेल्सियस की रिकॉर्ड ऊंचाई पर पहुँच गया है। उल्लेखनीय है कि स्वालबार्ड (Svalbard) की लॉन्गइयरबायन (Longyearbyen) बस्ती में तापमान का लगभग 41 वर्ष पुराना रिकॉर्ड टूट गया है।
- बीते वर्ष प्रकाशित एक रिपोर्ट में कहा गया था कि विश्व के दूसरे क्षेत्रों की तुलना में आर्कटिक द्वीप के क्षेत्र कहीं अधिक तेज़ी से गर्म हो रहे हैं।







INDIA'S DOOMSDAY VAULT

LOCATION
Chang-La Top,
Ladakh


17,500
feet

Temperatures range from **-4°C TO -40°C**

Holds over **5,000** seeds

Managed by the **DRDO**

May one day serve as a back-up to Svalbard Global Seed Vault



The infographic features a background image of a small, white, rectangular building with a gabled roof, partially covered in snow. Two people are standing near the entrance. A red circle highlights the text 'May one day serve as a back-up to Svalbard Global Seed Vault' and a circular arrow icon. Another red circle highlights the 'LOCATION' section, which includes 'Chang-La Top, Ladakh' and '17,500 feet'. A map of India is shown at the bottom left, with a location pin in Ladakh. A thermometer icon is placed next to the temperature range.

Question No: 1

QNO

Where Cushman and wake field institution is present in?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Australia
- D. America

Ans. ~~C~~

Q2

Question No: 2

RAISE initiative is part of which program?

- A. iCOMMIT
- B. SaalBhar 60
- C. MAITREE
- D. EESL

R. UTS

Ans.C

Question No: 3

MAITRI initiative is ~~of whom?~~

started by ...

A. RAISE & EESL

B. EESL & UNDP

☒ C. EESL & USAID

D. RAISE & UNEP

Ans. C

Question No: 4

Where is India's first public electric charging is started?

- A. MAHARASHTRA
- B. GUJRAT
- C. DELHI
- D. ODISHA

Ans.C

Question No: 5

Manodarpan initiative is started for –

- A. Mental well being of students.**
- B. Mental well being of Nurses**
- C. Mental well being of Sepoys**
- D. Mental well being of Professionals**

Ans.A