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1. The Election Commission of India (ECI) is planning to launch a special intensive revision of electoral rolls by the end of this year in Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala, Puducherry and West Bengal, which will go to the polls next year.
 - i. At the meeting of Chief Electoral Officers of all states chaired by the Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar in Delhi, it was said that the date for the start of the special intensive revision of voters will be decided soon.
 - ii. The main objective of this special revision is to remove the names of illegal immigrants from foreign countries from the voter list. The Election officials will conduct door-to-door inspections to ensure that the voter list is free of errors during the special intensive revision process.
 - iii. Voters who have migrated from other states will have to submit an additional affidavit form to the authorities. Furthermore, a copy of a document confirming the date of birth or place of birth must be submitted to prove that the person was born in India before July 1, 1987.
2. 11.09.2025 - is the 104th death anniversary of Mahakavi Bharati and the day Swami Vivekananda delivered a speech in Chicago, USA (1893)
3. Protest groups are considering the names of three people to form an interim government in Nepal.
 - i. In this situation, the youth groups that led the protest have decided to establish an interim government in the country.
 - ii. The committees have selected three names to take charge as the head of the government: former Supreme Court Chief Justice Sushila Karki, Kathmandu Mayor Balendra Shah, and former CEO of the Nepal Electricity Board, Gulman Ghising.
 - iii. Of the three, Sushila Karki was the only female Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal.
4. Police Day will be celebrated on September 6, the day the Tamil Nadu District Police Act came into force.
5. The UN nuclear watchdog, the IAEA, has said that Iran has agreed to monitor its nuclear facilities.
 - i. Regarding this, the organization's Director General, Rafael Grossi, said that, Iran had agreed to inform the IAEA of the current location of nuclear materials that were recently attacked by the US and Israel.
 - ii. The agreement was signed between him and Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi the presence of Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty.
6. At the recently concluded World Wushu Championships in Brazil, the Indian team returned home with 4 medals, including 3 silver and 1 bronze. For the first time in the history of the competition, 3 Indian athletes reached the final round.
7. Nupur secured India's first medal at the World Boxing Championships.
 - i. The World Boxing Championship is underway in Liverpool, England. In the women's 80+ kg quarterfinals, India's Nupur defeated Uzbekistan's Altyнай

4-1 to qualify for the semifinals.

- ii. Nupur, who had already won gold at the World Cup boxing tournament held in Astana, secured India's first medal in the competition.
8. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi expected to visit Manipur on the 13th, Kuki-Jo tribal organizations have welcomed his visit.
- i. In the northeastern state of Manipur, major riots broke out between the meitei community and the Kuki tribe in 2023, and violence continued.
 - ii. More than 250 people have died in the clashes so far. Thousands of people who fled their homes continue to stay in relief camps.
 - iii. The Kuki-Jo Council has demanded separate administration (Union Territory with Assembly) under Article 239A of the Constitution.
 - iv. The Manipur Chief Minister Biren Singh resigned last February, leaving the Legislative Assembly suspended and President's rule in effect.
9. The late former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh was awarded the P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Economics Award.
- i. The award was presented by the P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Trust in Hyderabad. Former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, presented the award.
 - ii. This award is given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the country's economy.
10. The State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority has directed ONGC to explain why the permission granted to explore hydrocarbon reserves in Ramanathapuram district should not be revoked.
- i. In 2020, the Tamil Nadu government enacted a law declaring the Cauvery Delta region as a Protected Agricultural Zone.
 - ii. Based on this Act, exploration and mining activities for fuel, natural gas, coalbed methane, and shale gas have been prohibited in Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, and Nagapattinam besides select areas in Pudukkottai and Cuddalore. The restriction was further extended to newly created Mayiladuthurai district in 2023.
 - iii. Meanwhile, the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has granted environmental clearance to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) to conduct exploration of hydrocarbon reserves in Ramanathapuram district.
 - iv. Subsequently, Finance, Environment and Climate Change Minister Thangam Thennarasu had urged the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority to withdraw the permission granted to ONGC.
 - v. Under these circumstances, the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority has issued a notice seeking an explanation from ONGC as to why the permit should not be revoked.