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- Railways' post-Balasore plan to speed up signalling revamp may take long years
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- NIA files chargesheet against nine accused linked to BKI and Khalistan Tiger Force
- GS -3 Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.

- **Science**

- Climate targets are becoming outdated: India needs its own
- GS -3 Environment

- **World**

- Russia strikes Odesa cathedral, as Putin says Ukraine counteroffensive 'failed'
- Prelims – Transfiguration Cathedral, UNESCO protected city centre

- **News**

- 75 people still untraced in landslip hit village in Raigad
- GS -1 Geography / GS -3 Disaster Management

- A different kettle of fish: Kashmir wants Europe to taste its trout
- Prelims – Trout Fish
- ASI team in Varanasi, to begin scientific survey of Gyanvapi mosque complex
- Prelims – Read about Places of Worship Act – ASI
- Japanese Foreign Minister to visit India this week, discuss vision for Global South
- GS -2 Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Imphal-based COCOMI writes to European Parliament on its Manipur resolution
- Prelims- Golden Triangle of Drugs Trade
- NSG team visits blast-hit restaurant in Shimla to ascertain cause of incident
- Prelims – NSG

- **Text & Context**
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- **Opinion**
- The politics of the Uniform Civil Code (GS-2)

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- Dilemmas of India's great power ambitions (GS-2)
- A case for a new pronoun for AI (GS-3)

- Downhill driving (GS-3)

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- Parliament logjam persists: Opp insists on PM statement, Govt doesn't relent
- Radio collars of six Kuno cheetahs removed, two had severe infection

- **Govt & Politics**

- ASI team to begin scientific survey of Gyanvapi mosque today: Varanasi DM
- Modi likely to inaugurate G 20 summit venue on July 26

- **Express Network**

- 57 still untraced search op called off in Raigad; Section 144 imposed
- India gifts missile corvette Kirpan to Vietnamese navy

- **Explained**

- Zero FIR
- The ethanol impetus
- Cure for HIV: Hopes raised by, and limitations of, stem cell transplant

- **Editorial**
- How not to tame inflation
- Tax as incentive
- Welcome thaw

- **Ideas Page**
- South Asia nuclear zero
- Islands of prosperity

- **World**
- Japan says it can make clean coal, but technology faces many hurdles

- **Economy**
- Banks write off bad loans worth Rs 2.09 lakh crore in 2022-23: RBI
- Middle east logical alternative for India if Russian oil supply falls
- Panel ask labor ministry to implement welfare schemes for gig workers