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- Israel MPs approve key judicial reform clause as stir flares up
- Mains: GS -2 Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- Prelims – Knesset
- Row over Gyanvapi mosque: SC stays ASI survey till tomorrow
- GS -1 Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism

● Science

- Semiconductors: what exactly is India going to manufacture?
- Syllabus – GS -3 Science and Technology – developments and their applications and effects in everyday life

● Business

- SEBI eyes instant settlement for market trades next year
- Prelims – ASBA
- Kharif sowing turns around to rise 1.2% amid excess rain
- Prelims – Kharif crops – Conditions required

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- As Modi reiterates power devolution in Sri Lanka, ruling party says no 13-A
- Syllabus – GS -2 India and its neighborhood- relations.
- India – Sri Lanka Relationship – Importance – Issues and challenges

- **News**

- ICMR argues for controlled human infection studies
- GS -3 Science and Tech / GS -2 Health / GS -4 Ethics
- Documentation of antiquities moving too slowly, says House panel
- Prelims – National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA)
- Bill likely to make Aadhaar authentication mandatory to register births and deaths
- GS -1 population and associated issues
- Bill introduced in LS to add Mahara, Mahra in Chhattisgarh SC list
- Prelims – Process of amending SC list
- Civil areas of 58 cantonments to be merged with municipalities
- Prelims – Cantonment board

- Manipur asks Assam Rifles to push back 718 refugees from Myanmar
- GS 3 Security challenges and their management in border areas
- Govt launches meri maati, mera desh campaign (Prelims)

- **Text & Context**
- Is there a rural bias in national surveys? (GS-2)
- What does India's first gig workers' rights Bill stipulate? (GS-1)

- **Opinion**
- A big step in reducing the risk of disasters (GS-3)

- **Editorial**
- ASEAN, a persistence with dialogue, on a trodden path (GS-2)
- Still incomplete (GS-2)
- Never-ending saga (GS-2)

- **States**
- ISRO to launch PSLV-C56 carrying Singapore's new imaging satellite
- GS -3 Space
- Prelims – PSLV and NSIL

- Gig workers welfare Bill passed in Rajasthan
- Syllabus – GS -1 Social Empowerment

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- Govt approves increased EPF interest rate of 8.15% for FY23
- SC puts Gyanvapi survey on hold gives petitioners time to approach HC

- **In Parliament**

- Govt introduces two new health bills in house
- DNA technology bill withdrawn from Lok Sabha
- Bill introduced to include Mahara Mahra in SC list

- **Govt & Politics**

- Process already on, SC refuses to stay delimitation of seats in Assam
- Ties stronger after visit
- Rajasthan house passes bill extending social security to gig workers

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SEBI Chief