





5 More Wetlands of India Included in the Ramsar Site

Recently, 5 more wetlands of India have been approved to be included in Ramsar site. Of these, two wetlands are from Tamil Nadu and three from Karnataka:-



Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu



Longwood Shola Reserve Forest, Tamil Nadu



Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve, Karnataka



Aghanashini Estuary, Karnataka



Magadi Kere Conservation, Karnataka











- With this, now 80 wetlands in India have been included in Ramsar sites.
- Now Tamil Nadu has become the state with the highest number of Ramsar sites.
- 16 wetlands in Tamil Nadu have been included in the Ramsar site.
- Uttar Pradesh is at second place among 10 wetlands.
- At present there are four Ramsar sites in Madhya Pradesh. Apart from Bhoj
 Wetland located in Bhopal, these include Sirpur Wetland of Indore, Yashwant
 Sagar and Sakhya Sagar Shivpuri.

What is a Ramsar site?

- Ramsar are wetlands or wetlands that are given "International Importance" under the Ramsar Convention.
- The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands, particularly as waterbird habitats.
- It is also known as the Convention on Wetlands.
- It is named after the city of Ramsar in Iran, where the convention was signed in 1971.











Ramsar Convention-

- On 2 February 1971, a treaty was signed regarding the conservation of wetlands in Ramsar City located on the coast of the Caspian Sea of Iran, which we call the Ramsar Treaty.
- This treaty came into force from 1975.
- Wetlands Day is also celebrated on 2 February.
- Theme of 2024- 'Wetlands And Human Wellbeing.'













Ranking of Corrupt Countries

 According to a report by Transparency International, India ranked 93rd among 180 countries in the Corruption Perceptions Index of 2023.













Khelo India Youth Games 2024

- The 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2024 has been organized in Tamil Nadu from 19-31 January 2024.
- It has been organized in Chennai, Trichy, Madurai and Coimbatore.
- Squash was included for the first time.
- 'Silambam' was performed as an indigenous martial art.
- More than 5,600 athletes participated in this event.
- Vritti Agarwal (Telangana) won five individual gold medals in swimming.

Mascot – Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar















Medal table 2024

State	Gold	silver	bronze	total medals
Maharashtra	57	48	53	158
Tamil Nadu	38	21	39	98
Haryana	35	22	46	103
Delhi	13	18	25	56
Rajasthan	13	17	17	47

Khelo India Youth Games Winner



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2018	Haryana	
2019	Maharashtra	
2020	Maharashtra	
2021	Haryana	
2023	Maharashtra	







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