







UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2023

- Abdullahi Mire, a former child refugee of Somalia origin who has dedicated himself to transforming lives through education, has been announced as the winner of the prestigious UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award for the year 2023.
- Abdullahi Mair has advocated for the right to education by placing 100,000 books into the hands of displaced children and youth in Kenya.
- **UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award-**
 - The first UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award was awarded in 1954.
 - This award was established in honour of his work in support of refugees.
 - An amount of \$150,000 is given under this award.
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR);-
 - It is an international organization to protect and support refugees.
 - It was established in 1950 to meet the needs of refugees after the Second World War (1939-1945).
 - Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland





















- Major Awards of 2023
 - Endless Borders IFFI Golden Peacock Best Film Award
 - Ishwak Singh Stars Asian International Film Festival Best Actor
 - •Perumal Murugan 2023 JCB Award
 - •COVID-19 Warriors Indira Gandhi Peace Prize for 2022
 - Sheynnis Palacios Miss Universe 2023
 - Suresh Wadkar Lata Mangeshkar Award (Maharashtra)
 - Salman Rushdie Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award











Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan



- Recently, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved "Pradhan Mantri Tribal Justice Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)" worth Rs 24,104 crore.
- According to the proposal, out of this amount of Rs 24,104 crore, the central share has been fixed at Rs 15,336 crore and the state share has been fixed at Rs 8,768 crore.
- This campaign was announced in the Budget Speech 2023-24.
- This amount will be made available for the implementation of the mission in the next three years under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes.
- PM JANMAN aims to protect and assist the tribes that are on the verge of extinction.
- The beneficiaries of the scheme include 75 "Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)" residing in 18 states and union territories.
- **PVTGs: Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups**
- PM-JANMAN Yojana will focus on 11 important measures in coordination with nine ministries, including the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- These measures include:- connecting roads, safe housing, water supply, health care facilities, vocational education, skill development etc.













United National **Liberation Front**



- Manipur's United National Liberation Front-UNLF signed a historic peace agreement with the Central and State Governments in New Delhi recently.
- This peace agreement marks the end of the six decade long armed movement.
- It was formed in 1964. UNLF is the oldest Meitei insurgent group in the northeastern state of Manipur.
- In 1990 the group decided to launch an armed struggle for the 'liberation' of Manipur from India.
- Subsequently an armed wing called Manipur People's Army (MPA) was formed.
- Special measures taken by the government:-
 - Prime Minister's Development Initiative (PM-DevINE) scheme is being run for the North-Eastern region.
 - Peace agreements have been signed with rebel groups.
 - Act East policy has been adopted etc.





