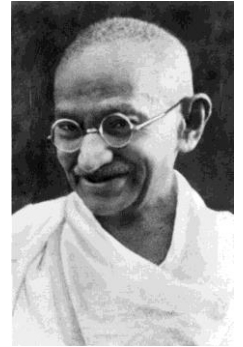


## GANDHIPEDIA

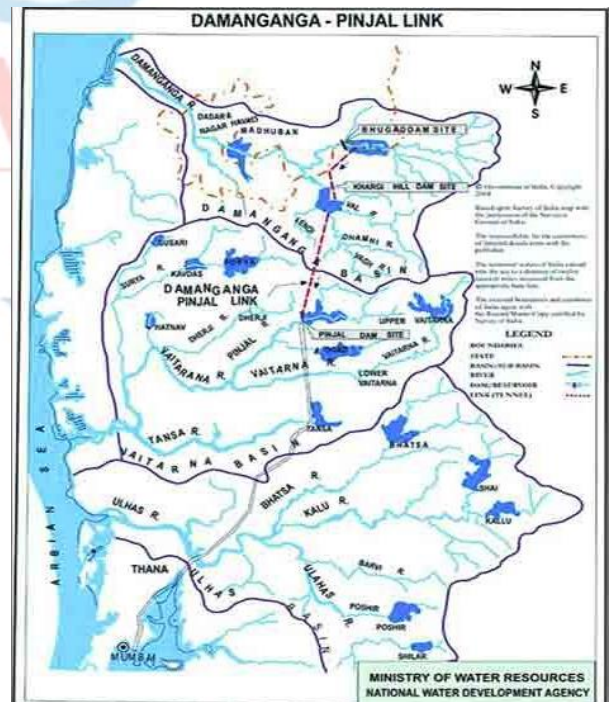
- ✚ **Context:** An encyclopedia on Mahatma Gandhi in the offing: Centre.
- ✚ A “**Gandhipedia**” was being developed in order to **sensitize society, particularly the youth**, about Gandhian values.
- ✚ To mark the the **150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gandhi** with several programmes throughout the year, an encyclopedia-like “Gandhipedia” would be among the efforts to spread his values.
- ✚ “A Gandhipedia is also being developed by **National Council for Science Museums** to sensitise youth and society at large about positive Gandhian values,”



## DAMAN GANGA - PINJAL RIVER LINKAGE PROJECT

**Context:** Damanganga-Pinjal project to meet Mumbai’s water needs till 2060.

- ✚ In **Maharashtra**, the state government has decided to inter-link rivers to solve the crisis of drought.
- ✚ Pinjal river inter-linking project, which is seen as an ideal, long-term solution for Mumbai’s water needs.
- ✚ This will fulfil Mumbai’s water needs till 2060.



### About Daman Ganga:

- ✚ It is also known as **Dawan River** rises in the **Sahayadri** range, Nashik district, **Maharashtra**.
- ✚ The river's headwaters are on the **western slope of the Western Ghats** range, and it flows west into the **Arabian Sea**.
- ✚ The river flows through **Maharashtra and Gujarat states**, as well as the Union territories of **Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

## CHABAHAR PORT

- ✚ It is a **Seaport in Chabahar** located in **Southeastern Iran**, on the **Gulf of Oman**.
- ✚ Pakistan’s **Gwadar** is about **70 kilometers to the west** along the coast.

✚ **Afghanistan** is connected to the port through its land border with **Iran, and India via the sea.**

✚ Thus, the port is readily accessible for all the three countries and acts to facilitate trade among them. Chabahar is considered to be a significant opportunity for India and Afghanistan to bypass Pakistan's Gwadar seaport and its trade routes.



✚ The **first phase** of Chabahar port was inaugurated in **December 2017.**

✚ India committed to invest \$500 million, according to the first phase agreement.

## **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND FARMER FRIENDLY REFORMS INDEX (AMFFRI)**

✚ It is an index launched by **NITI Aayog**

✚ The main reason is to rank states and union territories based on the implementation of seven provisions proposed under the model **Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Act**

✚ **Maharashtra got first rank** in NITI Aayog's "Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI)".

✚ The index ranks states based on the degree of reforms they have undertaken in agricultural marketing.

✚ AMFFRI can have a score that can have minimum value "0", the score implies no reforms and they have maximum value "100" implying complete reforms in the selected areas.

## **JAGANNATH RATH YATRA**

✚ Jagannath Rath Yatra festival is dedicated to Lord Jagannath (Lord Krishna), his sister Goddess Subhadra and his elder brother Lord Balabhadra or Balaram.

✚ Traditional Oriya calendar begins on the second day of Shukla Paksha of the Hindu lunar month of Ashadha. This **year it will start on 4 July, 2019**

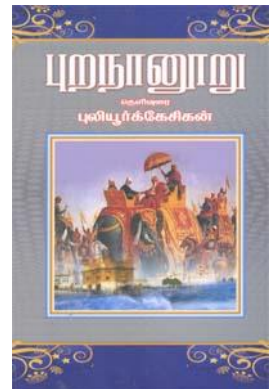


and ends on 15 July, 2019.

- ✚ Lord Jagannath is considered as one of the reincarnation of avatars of **Lord Vishnu**.
- ✚ Idols are taken out on a chariot and the three chariots are pulled by the devotees through the streets of Puri to the Gundicha temple a few kilometres away.

## PURANANURU

- ✚ **Context:** Finance Minister in her budget speech quoted a famous poem from Sangam Era work of 'Purananuru' to drive home her point on the tax policy



### About Purananuru:

- ✚ The Purananuru is a collection of **400 Poems** composed by multiple ancient Tamil poets.
- ✚ It is one of the eight books in the secular anthology of Sangam literature
- ✚ It also known as **Puram, Purappaattu, and Purambu Naanuru**, is a Tamil poetic work in the Eight Anthologies (**Ettuthokai**), one of the two divisions of the Eighteen Greater Texts (**Pathinenmelkanakku**) collection.
- ✚ It is a **treatise on kingship**: what a king should be, how he should act, how he should treat his subjects and how he should show his generosity.
- ✚ The Sangam Collection is classified into Eighteen Greater Texts (**Patinenmelkanakku**) and Eighteen Lesser Texts (**Pathinenkilkanakku**) and each classification has eighteen collections, as an anthology of Tamil literature, belonging to the Sangam period.
- ✚ It is dated between **1st century BCE and 3rd century CE**

## ANGEL INVESTORS AND VENTURE CAPITALIST

- ✚ An **Angel investor** is a **High Net Worth Individual** who puts their own finance into the growth of a small business in the formative stages of the startup's business as seed funds for debt or equity ownership.



- ✚ A **Venture Capitalist** enters in the **later stages of development of a start-up** for a portion of equity or debt ownership in an effort to advance the growth, launch IPOs or undertake mergers/acquisitions.