

### DIGICOP

- ✚ It is an initiative by **Chennai City Police**
- ✚ It is an online tool to maintain database of lost/stolen mobile phones
- ✚ The app is developed by **Think Infinity**

### WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY (WEAAD)

- ✚ The **United Nations (UN)** has designated **June 15** as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD).
- ✚ Aims to focus global attention on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders by bringing together senior citizens, their caregivers, and governments.
- ✚ UN also observes an **International Day of Older Persons on October 1** every year.

### CONFLICT DIAMONDS

- ✚ Are those diamonds which are used to finance wars against governments around the world, also called as **Blood Diamond**.

### CYBERCHONDRIA

- ✚ Refers to severe anxiety that is fuelled by medical information found on the internet.
- ✚ People who try to self-diagnose their health condition by searching their symptoms on search engines usually suffer from cyberchondria as they often misdiagnose their condition.

### PURSE SEINE FISHING

- ✚ Seine fishing is a method of fishing that employs a fishing net called seine that hangs vertically in the water with its bottom edge held on by weights and its top edge buoyed by floats.

## ANTHRAX VACCINE

- ✚ Anthrax is a deadly human disease caused by **Bacterium Bacillus Anthracis** that also infects animals like horses, sheep, cattle and goats.
- ✚ A group of Indian Scientists have developed a new vaccine against anthrax.
- ✚ It is claimed to be superior over existing vaccines as it can generate immune response to Anthrax toxin as well as its spores rather than the toxin alone.

## KALESHWARAM PROJECT

- ✚ Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project starts at the confluence point of **Pranahita River** and **Godavari River**.
- ✚ Kaleshwaram Project is divided into '7' links and '28' packages covering about 500 km of 13 districts and a canal network of about 1,800 km.
- ✚ **Pranahita River**
  - ▶ Tributary of Godavari River.
  - ▶ flows on the border of Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra and Adilabad district in Andhra Pradesh

**UPSC Question- Project connecting Rivers are important- Krishna Godavari project 2017 Question was asked.**

## EASTERN RAJASTHAN CANAL PROJECT

- ✚ Project by Rajasthan Government
- ✚ Eastern Rajasthan Canal Projects (ERCP) is planned to harvest surplus yield available in the Southern Rajasthan rivers and transfer to deficit basins in South-Eastern Rajasthan.
- ✚ This scheme is planned to meet the Drinking / Irrigation and Industrial water needs of the Thirteen districts of Southern & South Eastern Rajasthan.

## OPERATION SUNSHINE-2

- ✚ In a coordinated military operation conducted by the armies of India and Myanmar on their respective sides of the border, several camps of NE-based militant groups inside Myanmar territory were destroyed.
- ✚ Called 'Operation Sunshine-2', the military action that took place between May 16 and June 8, is expected to give a debilitating jolt to insurgencies in the North-eastern states.
- ✚ At least seven to eight camps of the NSCN-K, NDFB, ULFA(I), KLO and NEFT in Myanmar's Sagaing Region were destroyed by the Myanmar Army in mortar firing.

- ✚ Majority of these camps were in Hokayat, and were predominantly of the Naga rebel group, NSCN-K, which had abrogated its ceasefire with the Indian government in 2015.
- ✚ The operation included blocks by two battalions of the Indian Army — along with Special Forces, Assam Rifles and infantry Ghataks — on the Indian side of the border.
- ✚ This was a follow-up to ‘Operation Sunshine-1’ from February 22 to 26, when the Indian Army had acted against suspected Arakanese rebel camps inside Indian Territory.

