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पेड़ लगाओ - पेड़ बचाओ, इस दुनिया को सुंदर बनाओ

जल है तो कल है

Lecture

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Balancing conflicting claims

- 15th Finance Commission
- Context of the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the 15th FC, certain key aspects
 - ✓ (a) The mandate for using the 2011 population;
 - ✓ (b) 'Whether revenue deficit grants' be given at all;
 - ✓ (c) The impact of the goods and services tax (GST) on the finances of the Centre and States;
 - ✓ (d) The reference to 'conditionalities' on State borrowing; and
 - ✓ (e) Providing performance incentives in respect of some contentious indicators
- Shift from 1971 to 2011- The southern States- for years beyond 1971 was always an artificial exercise- No other major federation uses such a practice.
- Major federations like Canada and Australia with well established fiscal transfer principles use all relevant information that is up-to-date as much as possible.
- In fact, there is a strong case to discontinue revenue deficit grants based on gap filling but continue to recommend grants under Article 275M(1) based on more acceptable principle
- GST- For the mineral-rich States, the cost of their environmental load should be incorporated.
- Providing performance incentives - some contentious indicators

A chance in Srinagar

- Ramzan - Security forces not to launch operations in the State during this period
- While allowing them to reserve “the right to retaliate if attacked or if it is essential to protect the lives of innocent people”
- Two years of escalated violence, since the killing of Hizbul Mujahideen ‘commander’ Burhan Wani in July 2016.
- Marked increase in home-grown militancy
- Anti-state protests- which lead to new recruitment
- Ceasefire will limit such occasions
- Announcement came just ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s scheduled visit to Srinagar on Saturday
- Ceasefire has brought back memories of the 2000 Ramzan effort of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government
- Security forces have gunned down 64 suspected terrorists in 2018,
- A large number of young Kashmiris have taken up arms- 35 of them in the wake of the April 1 operations in which 13 locals were killed

Nine years after

- The anniversary of the civil war's end in Sri Lanka- final days of the war that ended on May 18, 2009 – according to UN estimates, nearly 40,000 died
- Leaders, including President Maithripala Sirisena, saluted the soldiers for their sacrifice,
- While offering nothing but silence to the civilians who were caught in the conflict
- President Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe came to power in 2015 promising, among other things, a political solution
- Persistent tension within the ruling coalition
- International community has spared the government of pressure on the accountability front, hoping that it would proactively address other concerns that linger for the Tamil citizens.
- Almost every family in the north and east is neck-deep in debt and young people are desperate for employment- Addressing the present challenges
- The memories that haunt them may never die.
- But some healing may be possible if they have a better future to look forward to.
- This government, which came to power with the overwhelming support of Tamils, must not let them down- It must not add to the list of missed opportunities

Should we do away with the I&B Ministry?

YES



JAIPAL REDDY
*is a former I&B
Minister*

No advanced democracy has an I&B Ministry.
They instead have independent commissions

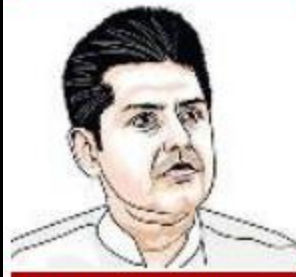
NO



BIMAL JULKA
*was Secretary in the
I&B Ministry and is
currently Central
Information
Commissioner*

The government must shape public perceptions
through the Ministry to reflect reality

**IT'S
COMPLICATED**

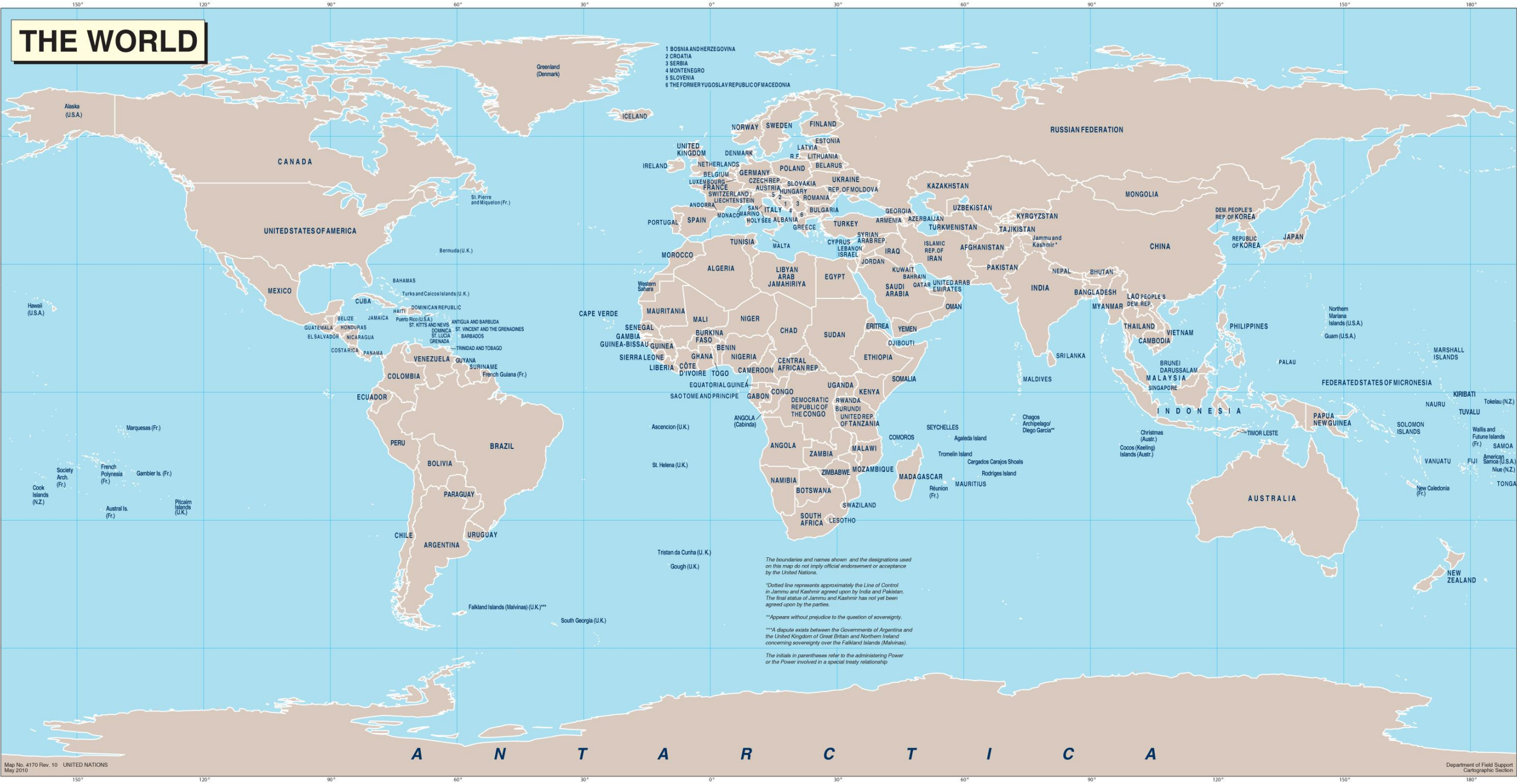


MANISH TEWARI
*is a former I&B
Minister*

The question is not whether the Ministry should
be junked, but how it should be reformed



THE WORLD



Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- Page-1-Karnataka House to decide Yeddyurappa's fate today
- Supreme Court says, ordering a floor test

Course of action

Order passed by the SC Bench on Friday in the writ petition by G.Parameshwara and others versus Union of India



Congress leaders Ashok Gehlot, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Mallikarjun Kharge and Siddaramaiah take out a protest rally against the BJP in Bengaluru on Friday. ■ V. SREENIVASA MURTHY

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Mr. Yeddyurappa and two BJP MLAs, states that the Chief Minister shall not take any policy decision till the floor test is conducted

ASG Tushar Mehta, for Karnataka, states that "there is no such move to nominate an Anglo-Indian community member under Article 33 till the floor test"

- *Pro tem* Speaker shall be appointed immediately

- All the elected members shall take oath on Saturday (19.05.2018) and this exercise shall be completed before 4.00 p.m.

- *Pro tem* Speaker shall conduct the floor test on 19.05.2018 at 4.00 p.m. in order to ascertain the majority

- Security arrangements shall be supervised by the DGP of Karnataka himself

Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- Implement Cauvery draft scheme before rains: Supreme Court
- Monsoon may hit Kerala on May 29- India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Friday
- Finance panel defends terms before V-P
- A day after Finance Ministers of six States submitted a memorandum to President Ram Nath Kovind demanding 13 amendments to the terms of reference of the 15th Finance Commission, VicePresident M. Venkaiah Naidu on Friday met the Chairman, N.K. Singh, and members of the panel seeking a clarification on the north-south debate the commission has generated.
- Import bill may increase by \$50 billion on rising oil



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Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- EU moves to save Iran nuclear deal
- Commission takes steps to shield firms from U.S. sanctions



New decisions: French President Emmanuel Macron, British Prime Minister Theresa May and German Chancellor Angela Merkel on the sidelines of the EU-Western Balkans Summit . ■AFP

Prelims Focus Facts-News Analysis

- 'India's freshwater stocks in danger'
- NASA tracks global hydrologic changes using observations from multiple satellites
- India is among the hotspots where overuse of water resources has caused a sharp decline in the availability of freshwater, according to a first-of-its-kind study using an array of NASA satellite observations of the earth.



A farmer surveys a dry region in Chandigarh. ■ FILE PHOTO

Map Practice



Slovenia

Country in the Balkans

Currency: Euro

Capital: Ljubljana



Last Day- Q's- Answers...

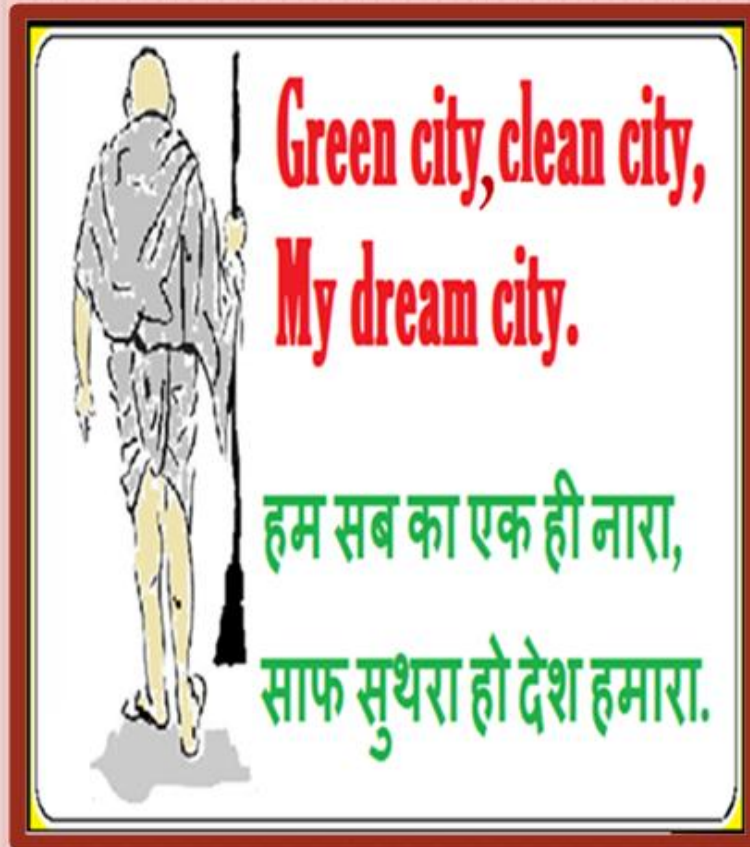
- ✓ AIIB formed on 16 Jan,2016,
- ✓ Headquarter Beijing, China
- ✓ Member - 64

- ✓ ADB formed on 19 Dec,1966
- ✓ Headquarter manila, Phillipines
- ✓ Member - 67

- ✓ Finance commission under article 280
- ✓ Finance Commission established in 1951
- ✓ 15th FC chairman -N.K Singh

- ✓ Senkaku - Japanese name
- ✓ Diaoyu - Chinese name

 "A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle" 



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