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## PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTION

Q. Who among the following was shot dead while leading a procession bearing the National flag during Quit India Movement?

- (A) Kushal Konwar
- (B) Kanaklata Barua
- (C) Pushpalata Das
- (D) Amalprabha Das

# THE TELECOMMUNICATION BILL 2023



## CONTEXT

- The "**Telecommunication Bill 2023**," which was passed by the **Lok Sabha**, signifies a major revision of India's telecommunications laws.



## NEED FOR THE BILL

- **Sector Transformation:** Addresses changes in the telecommunication sector, including new technologies like **5G**.
- **Modernization of Laws:** Replaces outdated laws, some dating back to colonial times.
- **Safety and Security:** Focuses on the safety and security of telecommunication networks and **digital growth**

## KEY PROVISIONS

- Replaces outdated acts like **the Indian Telegraph Act (1885)**.
- Requires government authorization for telecom services and network operations.
- Introduces auction-based spectrum assignment with some exceptions.

- Establishes a regime for trusted sources to manage telecom equipment imports.
- Empowers the government to establish cyber-security rules.
- Includes provisions for **satellite internet spectrum allocation.**

- Grants powers for message interception and network control in emergencies.
- Allows the government to set standards for telecom equipment and services.
- Provides measures for user protection, including biometric authentication.

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# CONCERNS

- Privacy issues due to mandatory **biometric authentication**.
- Ambiguity in the definition of 'telecommunication services'.
- Potential misuse of power in suspending communication services

# GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

- **PM-WANI**: Wi-Fi Access Network Interface.
- **Bharatnet Project**: Nationwide broadband connectivity.
- **PLI Scheme**: Telecom and networking product manufacturing.
- **Bharat 6G Alliance**: Advancing 6G technology.

# ADI VYAKHYAN

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**A TWO-DAY TRIBAL ORIEENTNATION WORKSHOP**

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# CONTEXT

- The **Adi Vyakhyan**, a notable **tribal orientation** program, was recently inaugurated in **New Delhi**, highlighting the need to understand and preserve India's tribal cultures.



## EVENT DETAILS

- Inauguration by: Union Minister for Tribal Affairs and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, **Shri Arjun Munda**.
- Organized by: **National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI)**.
- Objective: To gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of **tribal traditions** and **cultures**, and to explore challenges to their existence.

# FOCUS AREAS

- Exploring **tribal identity** and contributions to India's cultural diversity.
- Understanding statistical input of India and Constitutional safeguards for tribes.
- Discussing legal frameworks like the **PESA Act, 1996**, and the **Forest Rights Act, 2006**.

# PARTICIPATION

- Representatives from Munda communities of five states
  - Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, and Assam.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Familiarization with legal frameworks affecting **tribal governance** and **land rights**.
- Showcasing best practices in tribal development under the **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**.
- Visits to **Kala Nidhi** and the **Tribal Museum** to explore tribal heritage.



# DIPALI BARTHAUR



## CONTEXT

- **Dipali Barthakur**, celebrated as the "**Nightingale of Assam**," is remembered on her 5th **death anniversary**, which falls on December 21st.



## KEY FACTS

- **Early Beginnings:** Barthakur's music career started with her debut song on **All India Radio**, Guwahati, in 1958.
- **Rise to Fame:** Gained prominence with her contribution to the **1959** Assamese film "**Lachit Borphukan**".
- **Musical Talent:** Celebrated for her melodious voice and expressive singing; famous songs include "**Sonor Kharu Nalage Muk**" and "**Senai Moi Jau Dei**".

- **Tragic Illness:** Her flourishing career was abruptly interrupted by motor neuron disease in 1969.
- **Continued Inspiration:** Despite her illness, she continued to inspire others.
- **National Recognition:** Awarded the Padma Shri in 1998 for her contributions to Assamese music and culture.

- **Unmatched Legacy:** Barthakur is revered for her unparalleled impact on Assam's music and culture.
- **End of an Era:** Passed away in 2018 at Nemcare Hospital, Guwahati, deeply mourned as a cultural icon.

# THE NAMDAPHA FLYING SQUIRREL



## CONTEXT

- The **Namdapha flying squirrel** (*Biswamoyopterus biswasi*), a rare **arboreal** and **nocturnal** species, has been rediscovered in **Arunachal Pradesh** after being missing for 42 years.



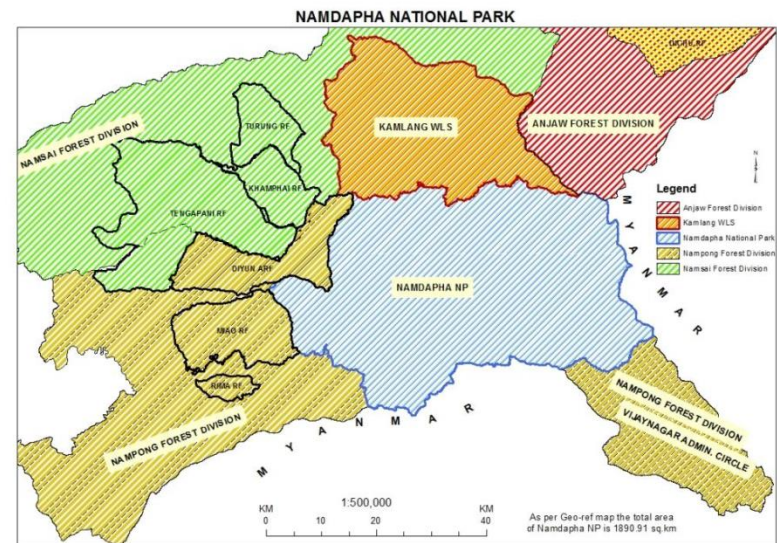
## ABOUT THE FINDINGS

- A team from **Aaranyak**, an Assam-based conservation group, successfully rediscovered the Namdapha flying squirrel in Arunachal Pradesh's **Namdapha Tiger Reserve** in April 2022, a species not documented since 1981.



# ABOUT THE NAMDAPHA NATIONAL PARK

- **Largest** protected area in the **Eastern Himalaya biodiversity hotspot**.
- Between **Dapha Bum** range of Mishmi Hills and **Patkai range** in Arunachal Pradesh



## PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTION

Q. Which one of the following National Parks has a climate that varies from tropical to subtropical, temperate and arctic? (2015)

- (A) Khangchendzonga National Park
- (B) Nandadevi National Park
- (C) Neora Valley National Park
- (D) Namdapha National Park

## PRELIMS PRACTICE QUESTION

Q.Consider the following pairs: (2013)

1. Nokrek Biosphere Reserve: Garo Hills
2. Logtak (Loktak) Lake: Barail Range
3. Namdapha National Park: Dafla Hills

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2 and 3
- (D) None

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