



EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – SEPTEMBER 04, 2024

STATE

➤ 'Aparajita' Bill

- ✓ West Bengal Assembly has unanimously passed the 'Aparajita Woman and Child Bill (West Bengal Criminal Laws and Amendment) 2024', marking a significant development in the state's legal framework against sexual crimes.



- ✓ This bill introduces the death penalty for individuals convicted of rape if their actions result in the victim's death or leave her in a vegetative state.
- ✓ With this move, West Bengal becomes the first state to amend central laws dealing with rape, gang-rape, and sexual crimes against children.
- ✓ The 'Aparajita' bill is named in tribute to a 31-year-old trainee doctor who was raped and murdered at RG Kar Medical Centre and Hospital last month.

SPORTS

Paralympics 2024

➤ **Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu Secured Silver and Bronze medals**



- ✓ In a remarkable display of skill and determination, Sharad Kumar and Mariyappan Thangavelu secured silver and bronze medals respectively in the men's high jump T63 event.
- ✓ Sharad Kumar cleared a height of 1.88m, earning him the silver medal.
- ✓ Mariyappan Thangavelu achieved a best effort of 1.85m, securing the bronze.

➤ **Thulasimathi Murugesan Secures Silver Medal**



- ✓ At just 22 years old, Thulasimathi Murugesan emerged as the top seed in the badminton women's singles SU5 class. Despite her commendable efforts, she settled for the silver medal after a challenging final match.
- ✓ Thulasimathi faced off against Yang Qiu Xia of the People's Republic of China, the reigning gold medallist from the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.
- ✓ In a standout performance, Manisha Ramadass, aged 19 and seeded second, clinched the bronze medal in the same category.

➤ **Sumit Antil's Historic Gold at Paris 2024 Paralympics**



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- ✓ In a remarkable display of skill, determination, and athletic prowess, Sumit Antil etched his name in the annals of Indian sports history at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.
- ✓ The 26-year-old para-athlete not only claimed the gold medal in the men's javelin throw F64 class but also became the first Indian male para-athlete to successfully defend his Paralympic title.

RANKING

- **Global Innovation Index**
- ✓ India has achieved 40th rank among 132 economies globally in the 2023 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



- ✓ NITI Aayog said, India is part of the group of countries that has climbed the GI Index rankings fastest over the last decade. As per the report, India has also been making the most headway in innovation over the last decade.
- ✓ India has emerged as a Regional GI Index leader as it performed above expectations on innovation relative to the level of economic development.
- ✓ The Global Innovation Index 2023 captures the innovation ecosystem performance of 132 economies and tracks the most recent global innovation trends.

