



DAILY DOSE

CURRENT AFFAIRS - 17/07/2023

1.EXERCISE NOMADIC ELEPHANT:

It is the 15th edition of bilateral joint military exercise.

It is an annual training event with Mongolia which is conducted alternatively in Mongolia and India.

THEME:To counter-terrorism operations in mountainous terrain under United Nations mandate.

The scope of this exercise involves Platoon level Field Training Exercise (FTX).

RECENT:It is scheduled to be conducted between India and Mongolia at Ulaanbaatar from 17 to 31 July 2023.

2.HOOLOCK GIBBON:

Gibbons, the smallest and fastest of all apes, live in tropical and subtropical forests in the southeastern part of Asia.

The Hoolock gibbon, unique to India's northeast, is one of 20 species of gibbons on Earth.

It is categorised into Western Hoolock Gibbon(WHG) and Eastern Hoolock Gibbon(EHH).

IUCN STATUS WHG:Endangered, EHG:Vulnerable.

RECENT: The conservation status of India's only ape was a cause for concern at a global event on Hoolock gibbons held in China.

3.RAMGARH VISHDHARI TIGER RESERVE:

It lies in the south-eastern part of Rajasthan in Bundi district with representation of both Vindhyan and Aravalli elements.

The Mez River (a tributary of Chambal River) passes through this tiger reserve.

The area is confined to biogeographic classification 4A which is the 'Semi-arid' Zone of India.

The habitat is dominated by Dhok (*Anogeissus pendula*) trees.

RECENT: The newly notified Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve (RVTR) witnessed the birth of cubs for the first time, a year after a tigress was relocated to the park.

4.FIBROMYALGIA:

It is a long-term (chronic) health condition that causes pain and tenderness throughout your body.

It causes musculoskeletal pain and fatigue.

SYMPTOMS: Pain, fatigue, headache, digestive problems.

There is no cure for fibromyalgia, a variety of medications can help control symptoms.

RECENT:It may be associated with an elevated risk of mortality owing to sensitivity to accidents, infections and suicide.

5.ALASKA PENINSULA:

It is a long, narrow strip of land located in the southwestern part of the U.S. state of Alaska.

It extends about 800 kilometres (500 miles) in a southwest direction from the mainland of Alaska.

PENINSULA:It is a piece of land that is almost entirely surrounded by water but is connected to the mainland on one side.

RECENT: A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck the Alaska Peninsula region.

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