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Ambedkar Circuit

Relevance: Prelims

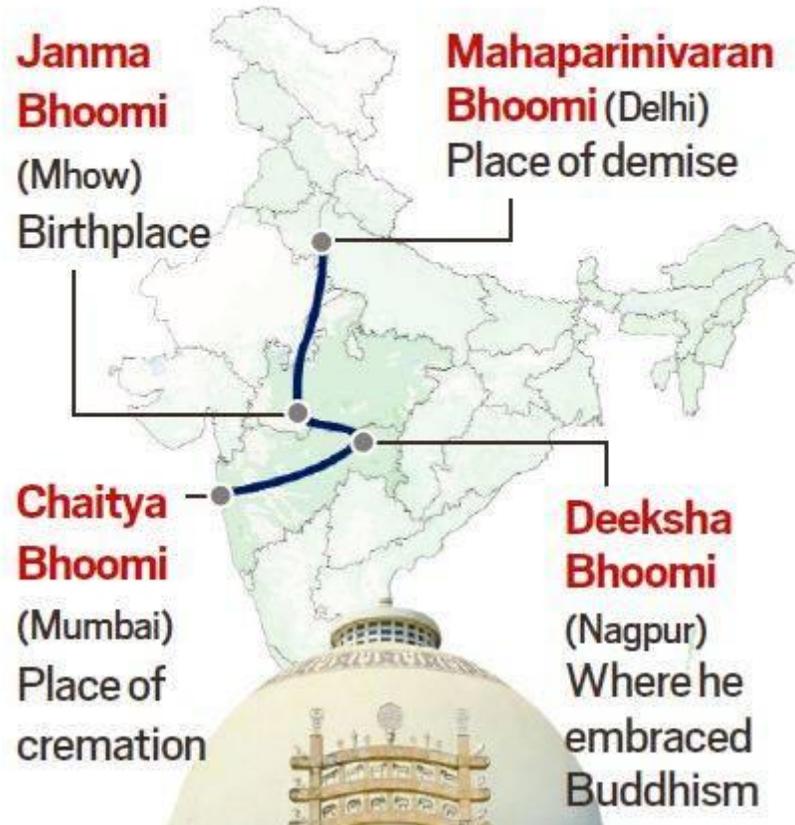
Why in news?

- Union Tourism and Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy recently **announced a special tourist train** to cover the “Ambedkar Circuit”.
- **Four places** pertaining to life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar would be covered through special AC Train:
 1. **Janma Bhoomi**, Ambedkar’s birthplace in Madhya Pradesh’s **Mhow**
 2. **Deeksha Bhoomi** in **Nagpur** where he embraced Buddhism
 3. **Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi** or the place of his demise in **Delhi**
 4. **Chaitya Bhoomi**, the place of his cremation, in **Mumbai**.
- Another place associated with life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is **Shiksha Bhoomi**, the place in **London** where he stayed while studying in the UK

Focus on tourism circuits

- The government had identified **15 tourist circuits under the Swadesh Darshan scheme in 2014-15**.
- In terms of train collaboration, the **Ramayana, Buddhist, and North East Circuits are already active**, while Ambedkar will be fourth.
- The **creation of special circuits** allows government to focus better on the **comprehensive development of all sites related to the theme**, including infrastructure, road and rail connectivity, and visitor facilities.

AMBEDKAR CIRCUIT



Q1. Consider the following pairs involving places and the life events of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar:

1. Janma Bhoomi - Mhow
2. Deeksha Bhoomi – Nagpur
3. Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi – Mumbai
4. Chaitya Bhoomi- Delhi

How many pairs are correctly matched?

- (a) One Pair
- (b) Two Pairs
- (c) Three Pairs
- (d) Four Pairs

Live streaming of SC proceedings

Relevance: Prelims & Mains Paper II; Governance

Why in news?

- The Supreme Court decided to live stream its proceedings in **crucial Constitution Bench cases** that will be heard from September 27.
- The decision comes nearly four years after a plea was made in the interest of transparency.

What will be broadcasted?

- Limited to **only crucial Constitution Bench cases**
- **Rest of the matters will not be broadcasted including**
 1. **Matrimonial matters**
 2. **Juvenile matters**
 3. **National Security**
 4. **Intimated victims or witnesses**
 5. **Sexual assault and rape**
 6. **Enmity among communities, etc.**

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Benefits and Concerns

- Benefits
 1. **Transparency in justice**
 2. Enhance **access of Supreme Court** because gradually online court proceedings are expected to start
- Demerits
 1. **Sensationalize the court proceedings** such as “HIGH COURT super angry on army officer”
 2. **Irresponsible or motivated use of content** could spread disinformation among the public

Position in India

- **Gujarat High Court** began live streaming its proceedings in July 2021.
- Currently, the **Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and Patna High Courts** live stream their proceedings.
- **Allahabad High Court** is learnt to be considering doing the same.

Position abroad

- Live or delayed broadcasting in following countries:
 - * **Australia**
 - * **Brazil**
 - * **Canada**
 - * **South Africa**
 - * **United Kingdom**
- **Audio recording is allowed in countries such as the US.**

Punishment for Animal cruelty

Relevance: Prelims & Mains Paper III; Environment

Why in news?

- Last week, a doctor in Rajasthan's Jodhpur allegedly tied a dog to his car and dragged it across the city. The dog has a fractured leg and has suffered bruises.
- The doctor faces charges under Section 428 (mischief by killing or maiming animal) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 11 (treating animals cruelly) of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960.
- The penalty prescribed under The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960 is minimal. There is a demand to amend the act to raise amount of penalties.

PCA, 1960

- The Act defines cruelty to animals — including acts of overburdening or overworking it, not providing the animal food, water and shelter, mutilating or killing an animal, etc.
- The act lays down punishment as “in the case of a first offence, with fine which shall not be less than ten rupees but which may extend to fifty rupees.
- In the case of a second or subsequent offence committed within three years of the previous offence, with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five rupees but which may extend to one hundred rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.”

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