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## India's First Wolf Sanctuary in Jharkhand

### Why in News?

The **Mahuadanr Wolf Sanctuary** in **Jharkhand's Latehar district** is India's first and only sanctuary dedicated to **wolves**.



### Key Points

#### About Mahuadanr Wolf Sanctuary:

- ✦ The Mahuadanr Wolf Sanctuary lies within a landscape inhabited largely by **Sarna Dharma**-following tribal communities.
- ✦ Over 80% of the local population practices **Sarna Dharma**, a **nature-worshipping faith** that venerates forests, rivers, and natural elements.
- ✦ **Traditional Beliefs Supporting Wolf Conservation:**
  - 📌 One striking cultural practice involves seasonal avoidance of **Sal forests** during winter months (November to February), coinciding with the Sal tree's sacred blooming season.
  - 📌 This cultural reverence unintentionally creates periods of minimal human disturbance, aligning perfectly with the **wolves' critical breeding and denning season**.

#### Insights from Scientific Research:

- ✦ A recent study published in **Nature's Scientific Reports**, titled "**Den site selection by Indian**

**gray wolves in tribal landscapes of Mahuadanr Wolf Sanctuary considering ecological and cultural factors**", examined how wolves choose den sites in this unique cultural-ecological setting.

- ✦ Researchers hypothesised that wolves would prefer physically challenging terrains for dens while also benefiting from culturally imposed human avoidance zones.

#### Future of Indian Wolves:

- ✦ The **future of the Indian gray wolf** and other lesser-known carnivores may hinge on **blending scientific understanding with respect for traditional knowledge**.
- ✦ Conservation strategies must move beyond mere legal frameworks to engage cultural values that have long safeguarded ecosystems naturally.

### Indian Grey Wolf

- 💡 **About:** Indian grey wolf (*Canis lupus pallipes*) is a subspecies of grey wolf found across Southwest Asia and the Indian subcontinent.

- ✦ It lives in **smaller packs and is less vocal** compared to other wolf subspecies.
- ✦ It is **primarily nocturnal**, hunting from dusk to dawn.

- 💡 **Habitat:** It is an apex predator in India's **scrublands, grasslands** and **semi-arid agro-ecosystems**. Thrives in regions with warmer temperatures.

#### Conservation Status:

- ✦ **IUCN:** Endangered (population in India: **2,000 - 3,000** individuals).
- ✦ **CITES:** Appendix I.
- ✦ **Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:** Schedule I.

## Bokaro Forest Land Scam

### Why in News?

On 22 April 2025, the **Enforcement Directorate (ED)** raided multiple locations across Jharkhand and Bihar in connection with the **Bokaro forest land scam**.

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## Key Points

### ⚡ Nature of the Case:

- ✦ The raids are linked to a major **money laundering probe** involving **illegal acquisition of 74.38 acres of forest land in Bokaro** district.
- ✦ Allegations suggest that the land mafia colluded with administrative officials to transfer the disputed land to a private company.
- ✦ ED is investigating individuals associated with **Umayush Multicom Private Limited, the company that purchased the land.**
- ✦ The land remains under legal dispute, with the **Forest Department claiming it is protected forest land**, while **buyers argue it was legally acquired in a 1933 auction under British rule.**
- ✦ ED launched raids across 15 locations in Jharkhand and Bihar which includes Manmohan Construction, Bokaro Forest Department, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Zonal Registration Office in Bokaro.

### Bokaro Forest Land

#### ⚡ Location and Area:

- ✦ Bokaro Forest Division is entirely within **Bokaro District in eastern Jharkhand**. It encompasses **543.933 sq km of forestland.**

#### ⚡ Historical Context:

- ✦ Prior to independence, the forests were **part of the Ramgarh Raj** and were later managed by other divisions before **becoming Bokaro Forest Division in 1997.**

#### ⚡ Geographic Features:

- ✦ The forests are located within the **Chota Nagpur plateau** and are geographically diverse, with various types of forest ecosystems.

#### ⚡ Significance:

- ✦ The division plays a **crucial role in the conservation and management of forest resources** in the Bokaro region.

### Enforcement Directorate (ED)

#### ⚡ About:

- ✦ The ED is a **multi-disciplinary organization** mandated with investigation of offences of **money laundering** and violations of foreign exchange laws.

✍ It functions **under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance.**

- ✦ As a premier financial investigation agency of the Government of India, the ED functions in **strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of India.**

### ⚡ Structure:

- ✦ **Headquarters:** ED with its headquarters at New Delhi, is headed by the **Director of Enforcement.**

✍ There are five regional offices at Mumbai, Chennai, Chandigarh, Kolkata and Delhi headed by Special Directors of Enforcement.

- ✦ **Recruitment:** Recruitment of the officers is done **directly and by drawing officers** from other investigation agencies.

✍ It comprises officers of **IRS (Indian Revenue Services), IPS (Indian Police Services) and IAS (Indian Administrative Services)** such as Income Tax officer, Excise officer, Customs officer, and police.

- ✦ **Tenure:** Two years, but directors' tenure can be extended from two to five years by giving three annual extensions.

✍ The **Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946** (for ED) and the **Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Act, 2003** (for CV Commissioners) have been amended to give the government the power to keep the two chiefs in their posts for one year after they have completed their two-year terms.

## Final Phase of Anti-Naxal Operations in Jharkhand

### Why in News?

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren has **stated that the battle against Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in the state is now in its last phase**, indicating significant progress in counter-insurgency operations.

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State	2022	2023	2024
Andhra Pradesh	3	3	1
Bihar	11	4	2
Chhattisgarh	246	305	267
Jharkhand	96	129	69
Kerala	0	4	0
Madhya Pradesh	16	7	11
Maharashtra	16	19	10
Odisha	16	12	6
Telangana	9	3	8
West Bengal	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>374</b>

- 💡 His remarks came after an **Improvised Explosive Device (IED)** blast in West Singhbhum, which claimed the life of a Jharkhand Jaguar jawan, Sunil Dhan.

**Note:** Jharkhand Jaguar was established in 2008 to eliminate LWE in the state.

### Key Points

- 💡 Some of the Government Initiatives to Control Naxalism:
- ✦ **Special Central Assistance (SCA):**
    - 💡 This Scheme was **approved in 2017** and is being implemented as a sub-scheme of the umbrella scheme '**Modernization of Police Forces**'.

- 💡 The main objective of the Scheme is to fill the **critical gaps in Public Infrastructure and Services** in most LWE-affected districts.

### ✦ Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme:

- 💡 The central government reimburses costs related to **security operations, training, ex-gratia payments**, and **rehabilitation of surrendered Naxalites** in affected districts like Latehar and West Singhbhum.

### ✦ Construction of Fortified Police Stations:

- 💡 As part of strengthening local law enforcement, **several fortified police stations** have been constructed in sensitive districts of Jharkhand under the Special **Infrastructure Scheme (SIS)**.

### 💡 State-wise Details of LWE Perpetrated Violence (number of deaths recorded) (Last 3 Years):

#### Improvised Explosive Device

- 💡 An improvised explosive device (IED) is a **homemade bomb designed to destroy or incapacitate targets**, commonly used by criminals, terrorists, and insurgents in various forms.
- 💡 IEDs can be delivered through multiple means, including vehicles, placement by individuals, or roadside concealment, and gained prominence during the Iraq War that began in 2003.

## Campaign for NAFLD in Jharkhand

### Why in News?

Ranchi is set to become the first district in Jharkhand to implement a large-scale campaign for the screening and management of **Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)**.

### Key Points

#### 💡 Objective and Implementation:

- ✦ Ranchi will launch Jharkhand's first large-scale screening and management campaign for NAFLD under the **National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD)**.

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	Common uses	Common form	Known IED use
<b>High explosives</b>			
Ammonium nitrate and fuel oil (ANFO)	Mining and blasting <sup>2</sup>	Solid	Oklahoma City bombing
Triacetone Triperoxide (TATP)	No common uses; mixed from other materials	Crystalline solid	2005 bombings in London
Semtex, C-4	Primarily military	Plastic solid	Irish Republican Army bombings
Ethylene glycol dinitrate (EGDN)	Component of low-freezing dynamite	Liquid	Millennium Bomber, intended for Los Angeles airport, 1999
Urea nitrate	Fertilizer	Crystalline solid	World Trade Center 1993
<b>Low explosive</b>			
Smokeless powder	Ammunition	Solid	Olympic Park bombings

- ✦ The initiative focuses on early detection, capacity building, and strengthening healthcare infrastructure to combat the rising burden of fatty liver disease.

#### Launch and Significance:

- ✦ The campaign will be launched on 19th April 2025, **World Liver Day**.
- ✦ Two-Phase Implementation:
  - 📌 Phase 1 (April–June 2025):

📌 Targets high-risk individuals—those with obesity, diabetes, and hypertension.

📌 Includes screening of 30,000 general population members.

📌 Phase 2 (July–November 2025):

📌 Expands screening to all adults over 18 years across Ranchi district.

- ✦ The **Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi**, will provide technical support.

#### Mobile Screening Vans:

- ✦ State-of-the-art mobile vans, equipped with **Fibro-Scan technology**, will conduct free screenings in urban and rural areas.
- ✦ Each van costs Rs 1 crore and ensures accurate diagnosis through advanced liver screening methods.

#### Health Impact and Need for Early Detection:

- ✦ Nearly 50% of OPD patients in Ranchi suffer from liver-related ailments.

- ✦ On average, 25 patients are diagnosed daily, with five requiring hospitalization.

- ✦ In the past year, five liver disease-related deaths were recorded, highlighting the need for early intervention.

#### Data Collection and Monitoring:

- ✦ Screening data will be recorded in a tracking system until the national NCD portal integrates NAFLD-specific records.
- ✦ The programme aims to strengthen referral systems to ensure patients receive specialized medical care.
- ✦ This initiative positions Ranchi as a pioneer in NAFLD management, setting an example for **nationwide liver disease prevention and control**.

#### Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

📌 **About:** NAFLD is a condition where **fat accumulates in the liver** without alcohol involvement.

- ✦ It includes two types: **nonalcoholic fatty liver (NAFL)** and **nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)**.

#### Types of NAFLD:

- ✦ **NAFL:** Characterized by **fat buildup in the liver** with **minimal to no inflammation or damage**.

📌 It typically doesn't lead to liver complications but can cause liver enlargement and discomfort.

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- ✦ **NASH:** This form includes both **fat buildup and liver inflammation**, which can lead to **liver damage, fibrosis** (a condition where the liver develops an excess of scar tissue), and **potentially cirrhosis**, a condition that increases the risk of liver cancer.

💡 **Symptoms and Causes:** NAFLD is often symptomless, but conditions like **obesity, metabolic syndrome** (a cluster of metabolic abnormalities), and **type 2 diabetes** increase its risk.

💡 **Diagnosis:** NAFLD is diagnosed through medical history, physical exams, and tests such as blood tests, imaging, and **liver biopsy to distinguish between NAFL and NASH**.

💡 **Treatment:** **Weight loss is key to managing NAFLD**, as it can reduce fat, inflammation, and liver fibrosis (a condition where the liver develops an excess of scar tissue, or collagen, due to chronic inflammation).

💡 **Prevention:** A healthy diet and maintaining a healthy weight can help prevent or manage NAFLD. Diet changes and weight loss are recommended for those affected.

- ✦ This sacred union is considered essential for sustaining life, as it signifies the Sun's rays meeting the soil to enable growth.
- ✦ Adivasis begin **ploughing their fields, sowing crops, and collecting forest produce** only after completing the Sarhul rituals.
- ✦ The festival is celebrated by the **Oraon, Munda, Santal, Khadia, and Ho tribes**, each with distinct traditions.

#### 💡 Evolution of Sarhul and Its Political Significance:

- ✦ In the 1960s, **Adivasi leader Baba Karthik Oraon started a Sarhul procession in Ranchi**, advocating for social justice and tribal identity preservation.
- ✦ Over the past 60 years, festive processions have grown into a crucial aspect of Sarhul, with **Siram Toli Sarna Sthal in Ranchi** becoming a major gathering site.
- ✦ The festival has also become politically significant, serving as a platform for asserting Adivasi identity.

## Sarhul Festival

### Why in News?

On 1st April 2025, **adivasis** in Jharkhand and the larger **Chhotanagpur region** celebrated the new year and the arrival of spring with **the Sarhul festival**.

### Key Points

#### 💡 Worship of Nature and the Sal Tree:

- ✦ Adivasis venerate **Sal trees (Shorea robusta)**, believing them to be the **abode of Sarna Maa, the deity who protects villages from natural calamities**.
- ✦ **Sarhul, meaning "worship of the Sal tree,"** is one of the most revered Adivasi festivals, symbolizing the **union of the Sun and the Earth**.
  - 📌 The **pahan (village priest)** represents the **Sun**, while his wife (**pahen**) symbolizes the **Earth**.

Sal Tree



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💡 **About:**

- ✦ **Shorea robusta**, the sal tree, is a species of tree in the family Dipterocarpaceae.
- ✦ The tree is **native to India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Tibet and across the Himalayan regions**.

💡 **Description:**

- ✦ It can **grow up to 40 metres tall** with a **trunk diameter of 2 metres**.
- ✦ The **leaves are 10–25 cm long and 5–15 cm broad**.
- ✦ In **wetter areas**, sal is **evergreen**; in **drier areas**, it is **dry-season deciduous**, shedding most of the leaves from February to April, leafing out again in April and May.
- ✦ The sal tree is known **also as sakhua in northern India**, including Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand.
- ✦ It is the **state tree** of two Indian states – **Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand**.



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