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Important Facts For Prelims (11th March 2019)

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NCRB's 34th Inception Day

- Recently, 34th Inception day of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), was celebrated in New Delhi.
- National Crime Records Bureau was formed on 11th March 1986.
- **NCRB is mandated to empower the Indian Police with Information Technology (IT)** and is responsible for collecting, maintaining and analyzing the crime data of the country.
- It is the **nodal agency for an authentic source of data on crime, accidents, suicides, and prisons for policy matters and research.**
- It is also the **apex nodal agency for all fingerprint related matters** including accreditation of Fingerprint Experts in the country.
- It, furthermore, imparts training in IT and Fingerprint Science for Indian Police Officers as well as Foreign Police officers.

Orang National Park

- The Orang National Park **also known as Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park is located on the north bank of the Brahmaputra River in the Darrang and Sonitpur districts of Assam** and covers an area of 78.81 square kilometers.
- It was established as a wildlife sanctuary in 1985 but was declared as National Park in 1999. **It is also 49th Tiger Reserve of the country**, being notified in 2016.
- It is **also known as the mini Kaziranga National Park (IUCN site)** since the two parks have a similar landscape made up of marshes, streams, and grasslands.
- It is the **only stronghold of rhinoceros on the north bank of the Brahmaputra river.**
- As per the latest round of Tiger estimation carried by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) between January to March 2017, **Orang's tiger density is 35.44 tigers per 100 sq km and thus can replace 'Kaziranga National Park' as a park with highest Tiger density in the country.**

- Kaziranga has the highest Tiger density of 12.72 per 100 sq km in 2014.
- **Kamlang Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh is the 50th latest Tiger Reserve that has been notified.**

Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF)

- Recently, the 50th Raising Day of CISF was celebrated.
- **Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF)**
 - It is a central armed force the Union raised under an Act of Parliament namely **Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968.**
 - It is directly under the **Union Ministry of Home Affairs.**
 - The CISF provides **security cover to industrial units, government infrastructure projects and facilities and establishments located all over India.**
 - Industrial sectors like **atomic power plants, space installations, mines, oil fields and refineries, metro rails, major ports etc are protected by CISF.**
 - Other central armed forces in India include **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**