



Tomb of Sand

Why In News?

Recently, 'Tomb of Sand', the English translation of Gitanjalishree's novel '**Ret Samadhi**' from Uttar Pradesh, has been included in the top six contenders for the **Booker Prize**.

Key Points

- '**Tomb of Sand**' is the first Hindi work to be included in the top six contenders for the International Booker Prize.
- The English translation of 'Ret Samadhi' titled 'Tomb of Sand' has been done by **Daisy Rockwell**.
- 'Ret Samadhi' is the fifth novel of Gitanjalishree.
- It is noteworthy that Geetanjali was born in 1957 in Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh.

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