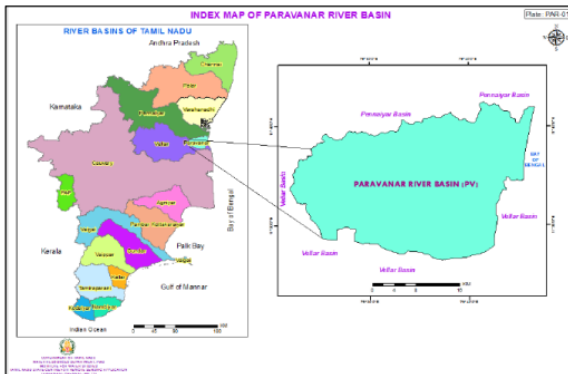




Rapid Fire Current Affairs

Diversion of Paravanan River Course

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Index map of Paravanan River Basin

[Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited \(NLCIL\)](#) has successfully accomplished the **permanent diversion of the Paravanan River course** to safeguard **habitats and agricultural fields from inundation**, benefiting local communities and irrigation prospects.

- NLCIL is a [Navratna company](#) Central Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Coal.
- Paravanan River Basin which is a leaf-shaped river basin and the **second smallest river basin of Tamil Nadu** lies within the **Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu**.
- The Paravanan River is **not a mature river** and is seasonal and ephemeral (lasting or used for only a short period of time).

India and the Philippines sign MoU for Enhanced Maritime Cooperation



- Indian Coast Guard has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Philippine Coast Guard

(PCG) on enhanced maritime cooperation.

- The MoU seeks to enhance the professional linkage between the two Coast Guards in the domain of **Maritime Law Enforcement (MLE), Maritime Search & Rescue (M-SAR) and Marine Pollution Response (MPR)**.
 - The implementation of this MoU will enhance bilateral maritime cooperation between the two nations for ensuring safe, secure and clean seas in the region.
- **India and the Philippines are two democratic countries in the Indo-Pacific region that share a common approach towards the [Indo-Pacific](#), emphasizing the importance of a free, open, and stable region.**

Read more: [India- Philippines Ties](#)

Toxic Femininity

Toxic femininity emerged as a counterpart to **toxic masculinity**, which was first introduced in the **1980s** by **Shepherd Bliss** during the mythopoetic men's movement.

- Toxic femininity emphasizes societal expectations that restrict women to submissive roles, fostering internalized misogyny.
 - It is **seen as a result of societal expectations around gender roles**, forcing women into submissive positions that uphold male dominance.
 - This **internalized misogyny leads women to endure aggression** and sexist behavior as a means of survival.
- Another viewpoint sees **toxic femininity as a strategy for women to gain influence within a patriarchal system**.
 - This might involve using manipulation or **portraying oneself as a victim to gain control while appearing outwardly powerless**.

Stockholm Syndrome

- **Stockholm syndrome** is a psychological phenomenon that occurs when **hostages or victims of abuse develop positive feelings towards their captors or abusers**, and negative feelings towards the authorities or anyone who tries to help them escape.
- The term was coined after a **bank robbery in [Stockholm, Sweden, in 1973](#)**, when four hostages refused to testify against their captors and even raised money for their defense.
 - Stockholm syndrome is **not a recognized [mental disorder](#)**, but rather a coping mechanism that some people use to deal with a traumatic situation.
- It is thought to result from a combination of factors, such as **power imbalance, emotional isolation, gratitude for small kindnesses, and survival instinct**.

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