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1. Israel and the United States attacked Iran last year, claiming that Iran was enriching uranium needed to make nuclear weapons and that this posed a threat to them.

(i) It was said that the place where Iran kept enriched uranium was also damaged in the US attack. However, it is said that Iran did not stop enrichment even after that. In addition, it seems that it was also involved in the recovery of uranium from the areas damaged in the US attack. Due to this, there was continued tension.

(ii) Following that, US President Donald Trump, who insisted that Iran must stop producing nuclear weapons; it must also completely stop enriching uranium for it, Long-range missile programs must be canceled, to end its rebel forces in the Middle East and also urged Iran to sign the agreement to that effect.

(iii) In this regard, no amicable Agreement was reached in the two rounds of talks held between the US and Iran. Subsequently, Trump threatened that Iran would face a terrible disaster if it did not make a deal immediately. US warships and aircraft carriers were stationed around Iran.

(iv) At that time, Iran threatened to attack US military positions in the Middle East if US forces attacked. Meanwhile, the people of Iran have been protesting vigorously against the rulers in recent times. Government forces are taking serious measures to suppress the protest. It is understood that more than 2,600 people have died in this operation so far.

(v) Using the public protests to his advantage, Trump expressed open support for the Iranian protesters. He warned that if Iranian government forces attack them, US forces will enter the field to support the protesters.

(vi) In this situation, the third round of talks between the US and Iran began on Thursday at the Oman Embassy in Geneva, Switzerland. Following the failure to reach an amicable agreement on this issue, the US and Israel have launched an attack on Iran.

(vii) The US military operation against Iran has been named 'Operation Epic Fury'. This information was released by the US military headquarters, the Pentagon, through its social media account. This name has been given to indicate the largest US military operation.

(viii) Israel has named the attack on Iran as 'Roaring Lion'. Earlier, the Trump administration named the US attack on Iran's nuclear weapons program facilities last year as 'Operation Midnight Hammer'.

2. Jammu & Kashmir won the Ranji Trophy by defeating Karnataka in the final match. On the last day of the tournament, Saturday, the match ended in a draw, with Kashmir winning on the basis of first innings lead.

(i) This is the first time Kashmir, which has been playing for 67 years, has become the champion in the 92-year-old Ranji Trophy tournament. It also defeated 8-time champion Karnataka to win the title.

3. Daniil Medvedev – Russian Tennis Player



4. The Health & Family Welfare Minister M. Subramanian said that 1256 camps have been conducted under the Tamil Nadu Government's "Nalam Kaakum Stalin" scheme, benefiting 18,52,561 people.

(i) The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the 'Nalam Kaakum Stalin' scheme on August 2 last year. 1256 camps have been conducted under this scheme. The closing ceremony of these camps was held in Chennai.

(ii) 2,58,80,625 people have benefited under the 'Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam' scheme. Tamil Nadu has been awarded an award by the UN for this scheme. 5,22,908 lives have been saved so far under the 'Save Life, Save Us 48' scheme.

5. The Tamil Nadu Government has filed a status report in the Supreme Court stating that the process of conducting a comprehensive safety assessment of the Mullaperiyar dam has been initiated. The status report filed on February 23, in a case filed by Tamil Nadu alleging that Kerala is obstructing the maintenance and strengthening work of the dam, states:

(i) The Status Report is being filed in accordance with the order issued by the Supreme Court on July 31 last year in the Mullaperiyar Dam case.

(ii) Although the Supreme Court has given its verdict allowing Tamil Nadu to undertake strengthening activities for the Mullaperiyar Dam, the verdict could not be implemented due to Kerala's obstruction.

(iii) Due to the Kerala Government's obstruction, the orders issued from time to time by the Supreme Court regarding the strengthening activities for the Baby Dam and the Main Dam could not be implemented.

(iv) Permission to cut trees in the dam area is still pending. As a result, the strengthening of the Baby Dam and the Main Dam as per the orders issued by the Supreme Court on February 27, 2006 and May 7, 2014 is being delayed.

(v) Based on the inspection of the front of the main dam in 2011, the Supreme Court had ordered on May 7, 2014 to maintain that area. However, due to the obstruction of the Kerala Government, the order could not be implemented till now.

(vi) The sand dredging to strengthen the dam is a routine maintenance activity. This has already been delayed for several years. The Kerala Government has not yet granted the necessary permits to transport the materials and machinery for the work.

(vii) As decided in the 4th meeting of the new Supervisory Committee held on November 10 last year, the Tamil Nadu Government recommended an expert committee to conduct a comprehensive dam safety assessment on December 1. Following this, the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) constituted an independent expert committee on January 6.

(viii) Subsequently, the process of conducting a comprehensive dam safety assessment of the Mullaperiyar dam has been initiated. In this situation, the Tamil Nadu Government said in the statement that orders should be issued to the Kerala Government to implement the Supreme Court's judgments and the guidelines and instructions of the newly formed Supervisory Committee within a time frame.

6. In the Prague International Chess Tournament being held in the Czech Republic, India's reigning world

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champion D. Kukesh suffered a shock defeat in the 3rd round.

7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the second Global Spirituality Mahotsav (GSM) at the Auroville International City in Puducherry.

