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## 1. Aditya L 1 and Solar Storm

- **Prelims** - Aditya L 1 and Solar Storm
- **Mains** - GS 3 - Science and Technology (Indigenization of Technology)

### Why in the news?

→ Aditya - L1 has revealed the reason behind unusual behavior of a 2024 solar storm.

### Aditya-L1 Mission

- **Launched by:** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- **Objectives:** To study and understand the mechanisms behind-
  - Coronal Heating and Solar Wind Acceleration
  - Initiation of Coronal Mass Ejection (CME), flares and near-earth space weather;
  - Solar wind distribution and temperature anisotropy etc.
- **Launch Vehicle:** Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) XL.
- **Orbit:** It would be placed into a point in space known as the L1 Lagrange point.
- **Achievements:**
  - Captured images of the Sun through payloads SUIT and VELC.
  - Completion of First Halo Orbit in July - Aditya-L1 in the Halo orbit takes 178 days to complete a revolution around the L1 point.

### Solar Storm

- A solar storm is a disturbance on the Sun that releases huge amounts of energy in the form of radiation, charged particles, and magnetic fields.
- It **mainly arises from** Solar flares, Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) and High-speed solar winds from coronal holes
- It affects space weather and can impact Earth's magnetosphere.





## 2. Western Tragopan

- Prelims - Western Tragopan
- Mains - GS 3 - Environment (Biodiversity Conservation)

### Why in the news?

- Captive breeding helps in steadying Western Tragopan population in India.

### Western Tragopan

- **What is it?** The **Western Tragopan** is one of the rarest and most threatened pheasants in the world, which is known as **Jujurana** ("King of Birds") in Himachal Pradesh.
- **Fact:** **Himachal Pradesh** declared it the **State Bird**.
- **Distribution:** Native to the **Western Himalayas** of India (Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir) and Pakistan.
- **Threats:** Habitat degradation and fragmentation, Poaching and Predation by feral dogs.
- **Conservation Status:**
  - IUCN Red List: **Vulnerable**
  - CITES: Appendix I
  - Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972: **Schedule I** species
- **Conservation Measures:**
  - Included in **IUCN Pheasant Specialist Group conservation strategies**.
  - Captive breeding programme at **Sarahan Pheasantry**, Himachal Pradesh.
  - **Protected areas:** Great Himalayan National Park, Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary and Tirthan Valley region.



### 3. UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)

- **Prelims** - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)
- **Mains** - GS 1 - Art and Culture (Cultural Heritage of India)

#### Why in the news?

- Deepavali festival was added in the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

#### UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)

- **What is it?:** According to UNESCO, **Intangible Cultural Heritage** refers to *“practices, expressions, knowledge, and skills that communities, groups, and individuals recognize as part of their cultural heritage.”*
- **Objectives:**
  - Promote visibility of intangible cultural heritage globally
  - Encourage respect for cultural diversity
  - Highlight traditions that are still actively passed down
- **India and the ICH:** India has **16 elements** in the representative list-
  - **Ramlila** (Traditional performance of the Ramayana)
  - **Kudiyattam** (Sanskrit theatre tradition of Kerala)
  - **Vedic chanting**
  - **Ramman** (Religious festival of Uttarakhand)
  - **Mudiyettu** (Ritual theatre of Kerala)
  - **Kalbelia folk songs and dances** (Rajasthan)
  - **Chhau dance** (Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand)
  - **Buddhist chanting** of Ladakh
  - **Sankirtana** (Manipur)
  - **Yoga**
  - **Nawrouz** (multinational)
  - **Kumbh Mela**
  - **Durga Puja** in Kolkata
  - **Garba** of Gujarat
  - **Deepavali**



## 4. 'Your Money, Your Right' Movement

- **Prelims** - 'Your Money, Your Right' Movement
- **Mains** - GS 3 - Economy (Banking Sector)

### Why in the news?

- The Prime Minister urged the citizens to participate in the 'Your Money, Your Right' Movement.

### 'Your Money, Your Right' Movement

- **What is it?:** It is a **civil society and depositor-led campaign in India** demanding stronger protection for bank depositors' rights.
- **Rationale:**
  - Triggered by high-profile cases like Distress in cooperative banks & shadow banking sector and Restrictions on withdrawals imposed by RBI during regulatory action
  - Long delays in accessing savings and Uncertainty about deposit safety faced by the depositors.
- **Features:**
  - Demands Stronger depositor protection laws and Accountability of bank management and regulators
  - Highlights Lack of depositor awareness about insurance limits and rights and
  - Highlights Policy gaps in cooperative banks' regulation and Weak grievance redressal systems



## 5. C. Rajagopalachari

- Prelims - C. Rajagopalachari
- Mains - GS 1 - Modern India (Important Figures of Freedom Struggle)

### Why in the news?

- Prime Minister paid tribute to C. Rajagopalachari on his birth anniversary

### C. Rajagopalachari

- **Birth:** Born on December 10, 1878, in Hosur, Tamil Nadu
- **Role in India's Freedom Movement:**
  - Early Congressman and part of the **Non-Cooperation Movement** and **Civil Disobedience Movement**.
  - Key architect of the **Salem Salt Satyagraha (1930)**.
  - One of the closest advisers of Gandhi on constitutional and political matters.
  - **Opposed the Quit India Movement**, believing it would lead to chaos during wartime.
- **Major Roles in Independent India:**
  - **Last Governor-General of India:** Served as the **only Indian Governor-General (June 1948 – January 1950)** after Lord Mountbatten and oversaw transition to Republic.
  - **Chief Minister of Madras State:** Introduced the '**Kulikalvi Thittam**' (**Modified Education Scheme**) with emphasis on vocational education.
  - **Founder of the Swatantra Party:** Formed India's most successful non-Congress party until the 1970s.
- **Literary Contributions:**
  - **Ramayana & Mahabharata (retellings)** – simplified versions widely used in education
  - Krishnamurti's Teachings
  - Political and moral essays promoting ethics and public reason
- **Recognition:** Awarded the **Bharat Ratna (1954)** for his literary, political, and administrative contributions.

## 6. Italy

- Prelims - Location of Italy
- Mains - GS 2 - International Relations (Bilateral Relations)

### Italy

**Why in the news?**

- India and Italy set to implement the Italy-India Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025-2029.

**Italy**

- **Location:** southern and western Europe.
- **Capital:** Rome
- **Border Countries:** France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia and the two enclaves of Vatican City and San Marino.
- **Bordering Waterbodies:** Mediterranean Sea, the Ligurian and Tyrrhenian seas, the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic Sea.
- **Bordering Geographical Features:** Alps Mountains.
- **Climate:** Mediterranean Climate
- **Associated Major Grouping:** European Union, NATO

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## 7. Brunei

- **Prelims** - Location of Brunei
- **Mains** - GS 2 - International Relations (Bilateral Relations)

### Brunei



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#### Why in the news?

- The inaugural meeting of the India-Brunei Joint Working Group (JWG) on Defence Cooperation was held in New Delhi.

#### Brunei

- **Location:** Southeast Asia
- **Capital:** Bandar Seri Begawan
- **Bordering Country:** Malaysia
- **Bordering Waterbody:** South China Sea
- **Climate:** Tropical Climate
- **Associated International Grouping:** ASEAN



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