

The week from March 06, 2023 to March 12, 2023

Over 6.37 lakh endangered Olive Ridley turtles laid eggs at the Rushikulya river mouth in Odisha's Ganjam district. Mass nesting of the turtles started on a 3-km long beach from Podampeta to Bateswar area near the river mouth.

Group Captain Shaliza Dhama became the first woman to command a frontline combat unit in IAF. She has over 2,800 hours of flying experience, and previously served as Flight Commander of a helicopter unit in the western sector.

Australian PM Anthony Albanese began his maiden 4-day visit to India after visiting the Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat's Ahmedabad. He will hold bilateral talks with PM Narendra Modi, and lock the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA).

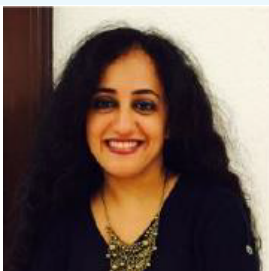
The Dusky Tetraka, a songbird with a distinctive yellow throat native to Madagascar was spotted alive by scientists for the first time in 24 years. Three of them were sighted in a rainforest in the island's north-eastern region.

Salhoutuono Kruse and Hekani Jakhlu created history as they became the first women candidates to be elected to Nagaland's state assembly since the state's creation in 1963. Smt Kruse, a businessperson and social activist, was also appointed as a minister in the new cabinet.

Veteran actor and filmmaker Satish Kaushik, who essayed lovable characters like 'Calendar' in Mr. India, and 'Pappu Pager' in Deewana Mastana, passed away in Delhi at the age of 66, due to a heart attack.

Chinese parliament unanimously endorsed an unprecedented third five-year term for President Xi Jinping. With this, Xi became the first Chinese leader after Mao Zedong to continue in power beyond two five-year terms.

Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav announced that two cheetahs were released into the wild from their acclimatisation enclosures at MP's Kuno National Park, almost six months after they were brought from Namibia.



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