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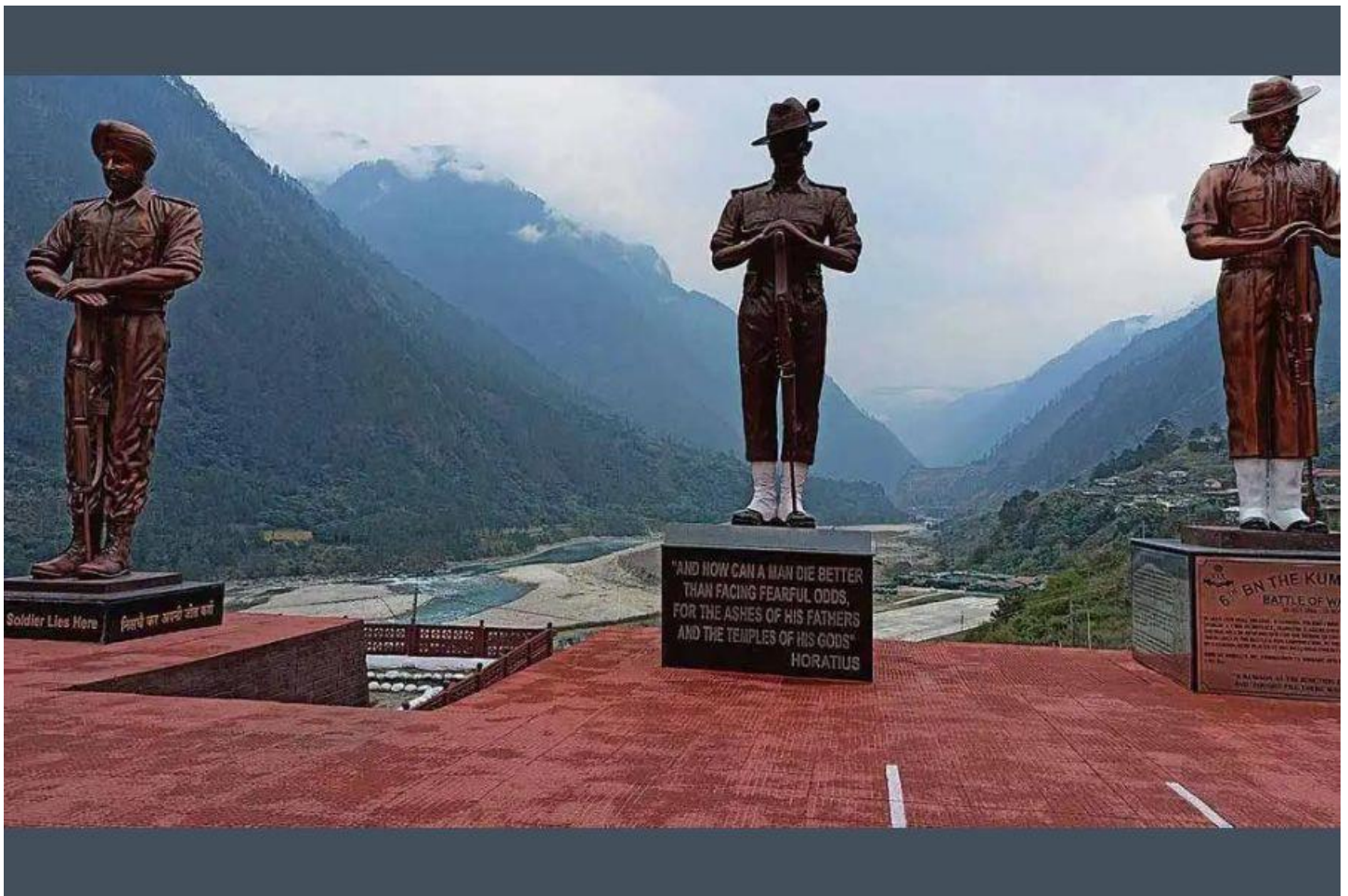
#### **World Cerebral Palsy Day : 06 October :-**

Every year on October 6, World Cerebral Palsy Day is marked, bringing together people with cerebral palsy (CP), their families, and advocacy groups to promote equal rights, accessibility, and opportunity for everyone. Cerebral palsy is a physical impairment that predominantly affects movement and posture, but it can also cause difficulties with vision, hearing, communication, and mobility. Its effects can vary widely, from mild weakness in one hand to near-total lack of voluntary movement. In 2024, the global campaign theme for World CP Day is #UniquelyCP.



### **Reliance Group Collaborates with Bhutan on Renewable Energy :-**

Reliance Group, led by Anil Ambani, has announced a collaboration agreement with Druk Holding and Investments Ltd. (DHI), the Royal Government of Bhutan's commercial and investment arm, to carry out different projects in Bhutan's renewable and green energy ecosystem. "The partnership between Reliance Group and Druk Holding will focus on green energy generation, specifically solar and hydropower initiatives, while also exploring innovative green technologies," Reliance Group said in a statement.



### Army to organise Walong Day in honour of fallen heroes :-

The Indian Army is planning a series of magnificent festivities to commemorate the 62nd Walong Day, which will honor the soldiers' unwavering courage and sacrifice throughout the Battle of Walong in the 1962 Sino-Indian War. The celebrations will begin on October 17, 2024, with a somber inaugural event and wreath-laying at the Walong War Memorial, which honors the courageous hearts who gave their lives defending our nation. A defence spokesperson said that the 62nd Walong Day will not just be a tribute to the past but a vibrant celebration of gallant spirit of the Indian Army.



### **Bharat Electronics and Israel Aerospace Industries Form Joint Venture :-**

Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), a Navratna military PSU, and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel's foremost aerospace and defense business, have announced the formation of a joint venture company (JVC) called BEL IAI AeroSystems Private Ltd. The JVC with its registered office in Delhi shall be the single point of contact (SPOC) for extending long-term product support to the Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) systems of India's defence forces, Bengaluru-headquartered BEL said in a statement.



### **Union Cabinet approves 78-day bonus to Railway employees :-**

The Union Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has authorized the payment of a 78-day Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) to nearly 11.72 lakh railway personnel. The entire bonus amount is Rs 2,028.57 crore, and it will benefit a large number of non-gazetted railway employees, comprising track maintainers, loco pilots, train managers (guards), station masters, supervisors, technicians, technician helpers, pointsmen, ministerial officials, and other Group C employees. This bonus is seen as a reward for the excellent performance of the Railway staff during the year 2023-24.



#### **Former Akashvani news anchor M Ramachandran passes away :-**

M Ramachandran, a former news anchor for All India Radio known as Akashvani, died on October 5. He was 89. Ramachandran is recognized with developing a new style of news reading. Aside from news bulletins, he also broadcast Kouthuka Varthakal, a special bulletin about interesting people, places, and events from throughout the world. The Kouthuka Varthakal is regarded as Ramachandran's best work. He was one of the most popular voices during the 1980s and 90s. Ramachandran started his radio career at the Delhi unit of the All India Radio.



### **Cabinet Approves PM-RKVY and Krishonnati Yojana for Sustainable Agriculture :-**

The Union Cabinet has authorized the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY), which promotes sustainable agriculture, and the Krishonnati Yojana (KY), which aims to attain food security and agricultural self-reliance. The PM-RKVY and Krishonnati Yojana would be executed at a total cost of about one lakh crore rupees. This includes around 57 thousand crore rupees for PM-RKVY and 44 thousand 246 crore for the Krishonnati Yojana. The proposal of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare was approved for rationalisation of all centrally sponsored schemes operating under this ministry into these two umbrella schemes.



### Indian Men's Team Triumphs in Rapid Fire Pistol :-

Mukesh Nelavalli, Raajwardan Patil, and Harsimar Singh Rattha trio won the men's 25m rapid-fire pistol team competition, giving India their eleventh gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Peru. This victory also gave Mukesh his fourth gold medal of the championship, comprising a personal gold in the 25m pistol event. India remained at the top of the medal tally with a total of 16 medals which included one silver and four bronze. China is in second place with three gold and one silver.





### **Nagaland Gears Up for 25th Hornbill Festival Celebration :-**

The Nagaland Department of Tourism is preparing to celebrate the Hornbill Festival's silver jubilee, which will take place at the Heritage Village in Kisama from December 1 to 10. "It's going to be a grand festival this year," stated Nagaland Tourism Commissioner and Secretary, Dr. G. Hukugha Sema. Dr Sema said, "The tribal bodies are the core and backbone of the Hornbill Festival, and with their cooperation and collaboration, the state has successfully hosted twenty-four Hornbill Festivals so far." He noted that the twenty-fourth festival was a resounding success.



### **External affairs minister S Jaishankar to visit Pakistan for SCO meeting :-**

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will travel to Islamabad on October 15 and 16 to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Heads of Government (HoG) meeting, the first such visit in over a decade, according to the government. The Ministry of External Affairs stated that Mr. Jaishankar's travel was "primarily" for the SCO grouping's conference, given India's emphasis on "regional cooperation mechanisms." No bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the meet have been decided thus far, it added.