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## Daily current affairs Jan 18 , 2025

**1.Where was the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 inaugurated recently?**

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Hyderabad
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Bengaluru

**Correct Answer:** A [New Delhi]

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 2nd Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025 on 17 January 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The first expo was held in February 2024 in New Delhi. The event unites the entire mobility sector, including automobiles, transportation infrastructure, electric vehicles, and digital technologies. It highlights India's role as a global mobility hub, showcasing cutting-edge innovations. The expo is hosted at Bharat Mandapam, Yashoboomi in Delhi, and Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, from 17-22 January 2025.

**2.Tungabhadra River, which was seen in news, is tributary of which river?**

- [A] Godavari
- [B] Kaveri

- [C] Krishna
- [D] Narmada

**Correct Answer:** C [Krishna]

Tungabhadra River water turned green near villages in Mundargi taluk, Gadag district, Karnataka, causing panic. It is a major tributary of the Krishna River, sacred to Hindus, and mentioned as “Pampa” in the Ramayana. The river originates from the Tunga (147 km) and Bhadra (178 km) streams in the Western Ghats and runs 531 km to meet the Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh. It passes through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and forms an interstate boundary.

**3.PM Wani Scheme has been launched by which organization?**

- [A] Department of Telecommunications
- [B] Bharat Broadband Network Limited
- [C] NITI Aayog
- [D] Ministry of Science and Technology

**Correct Answer:** A [Department of Telecommunications]

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) recommended capping Internet tariffs for Wi-Fi service providers under the Prime Minister’s Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) scheme at twice the rate of retail broadband. The PM-WANI scheme was launched in December 2020 by the Department of Telecommunication. The scheme aims to expand public Wi-Fi hotspots, especially in rural areas. It seeks to enhance digital infrastructure, increase employment for small entrepreneurs, and provide low-cost internet to underserved urban and rural households. The scheme encourages local shops to offer Wi-Fi for last-mile delivery without requiring a license or registration fee.

**4.Siachen Glacier, which was seen in news, is located in which mountain range?**

- [A] Karakoram Range
- [B] Zaskar Range
- [C] Pir Panjal Range
- [D] None of the Above

**Correct Answer:** A [Karakoram Range]

Siachen Glacier now has 4G and 5G services provided by an Indian telecom firm. It is a piedmont glacier in the Karakoram Range, part of the “Third Pole,” containing vast freshwater reserves. It is the world’s second-longest nonpolar glacier after Fedchenko Glacier in Tajikistan. Known as the highest battleground, India gained control in 1984 under Operation Meghdoot.

**5.Which two sites from India have been included in the 2025 World Monuments Watch list?**

- [A] Musi River Historic Buildings and Bhuj Historic Water Systems
- [B] Gateway of India and Mysore Palace
- [C] Red Fort and Jaipur City
- [D] Lotus Temple and Gateway of India

**Correct Answer:** A [Musi River Historic Buildings and Bhuj Historic Water Systems]

The Musi River Historic Buildings in Hyderabad and Bhuj Historic Water Systems in Gujarat are listed in the 2025 World Monuments Watch by the New York-based World Monuments Fund (WMF). These sites face risks from climate change and water crises, highlighting the need for advocacy and preservation. WMF emphasizes heritage as a pathway for rejuvenation, sustainability,

and resilience amid Hyderabad's environmental challenges and rapid change.

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