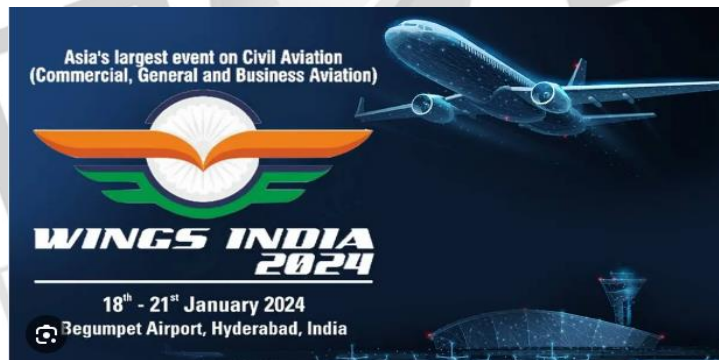


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 19, 2024

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- **Asia's Largest Aviation Expo 'Wings India 2024'**
- ✓ Union Minister for Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurated Wings India 2024, Asia's largest aviation expo, at Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad.



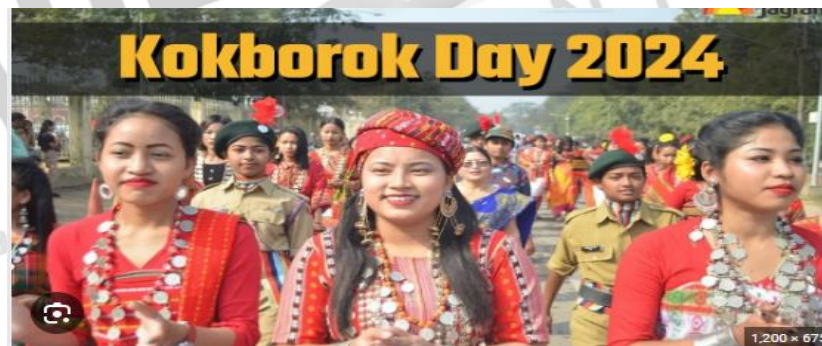
- ✓ Notable developments included the Airbus-Air India Training Centre, contracts with TATA ASL and Mahindra Aerospace Structures Pvt. Ltd., and the inauguration of the GMR School of Aviation.
 - ✓ The theme of Wings India 2024 is "Connecting India to the World in Amrit Kaal: Setting the Stage for India Civil Aviation @2047".
 - ✓ The aim is to support a USD 20 trillion economy by 2047 with a robust aviation system.
- **Farsi As India's New Classical Language**
 - ✓ In a noteworthy development aimed at strengthening cultural ties, the Government of India, under the New Education Policy, has decided to include Farsi (Persian) as one of the nine classical languages of India.



- ✓ This announcement was made by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar during a two-day visit to Iran, highlighting the cultural, literary, and linguistic connections between Iran and India.
- ✓ Farsi, also known as Persian, is an Indo-Iranian language belonging to the Iranian branch of the Indo-Iranian languages.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Kokborok Day: January 19**
- ✓ Kokborok Day, observed annually on January 19th, is a significant cultural event in Tripura, India.



- ✓ The 2024 celebration marks the 46th anniversary of Kokborok's recognition as an official language of the state alongside Bengali and English.
- ✓ Kokborok, also known as Tripuri or Tiprakoka, is the native language of the Tripuri community in Tripura and neighbouring regions. .
- ✓ On January 19, 1979, Kokborok was officially recognized as a state language, ending the sole official status of Bengali in Tripura.
- ✓ This recognition is commemorated as Kokborok Day.

