



Current Affairs of the Day

Drug abuse on rising will have huge consequences: HC

1. The Delhi High Court has observed that the menace of drug abuse was on the rise in the country and its consequences can be experienced across the board from causing economic issues to societal disintegration.
2. The harmful effects of drugs on an individual and on society have been researched extensively and are well known... The purpose of enacting the NDPS [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances] Act was to curb this menace.

Women's panel defends draft Inheritance Bill

1. The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) has defended a "contentious" Bill it has drafted for providing equal inheritance rights to women in the State.
2. The panel has also advised critics to go through the draft Arunachal Pradesh Marriage and Inheritance of Property Bill, 2021, carefully before commenting, and give suggestions.
3. Various community-based and students' organisations as well as political parties in the State have slammed the draft Bill as "anti-tribal", "anti-Arunachal", violative of customary laws and an invitation to outsiders to take over tribal land through marriage.
4. Members of the APSCW and the Arunachal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights had been working on the draft Bill. It has taken years to draft it and was finalised after several awareness camps, discussions with community-based organisations and students unions commission said.
5. A couple of new clauses deal with the rights of an Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe (APST) woman married to a non-APST man.
6. According to one of the clauses, such APST women shall enjoy the rights to any immovable property inherited from the head of the family in her lifetime.