

## Current Affairs of the Day

### India, China patrols face off in Tawang

1. Some Chinese soldiers of a large patrol were detained for a few hours by the Indian Army after a minor face-off near Yangtse in the Tawang sector of Arunachal Pradesh last week, according to official sources.



2. Face-offs occurred because of the differing areas of perception due to the demarcated boundary, and as both sides undertook patrolling activities up to their line of perception, another source said.

3. The latest face-off occurred as the two sides are set to hold the 13th round of Corps Commander talks for disengagement and de-escalation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. The two sides have so far undertaken disengagement from the Pangong Tso and Gogra areas.

**WHY LAC OFTEN FLARES UP** 23 "disputed and sensitive" areas along the unresolved 3,488-km-long LAC witness aggressive patrolling & face-offs between troops from the two sides

**FLASHPOINTS INCLUDE:**

- Himachal:** Kaurik, Shipki La
- Uttarakhand:** Barahoti & Pulan Sunda

CHINA

**Ladakh:** Demchok, Trig Heights, Dumchele, Pangong Tso, Chumar & Spanggur Gap

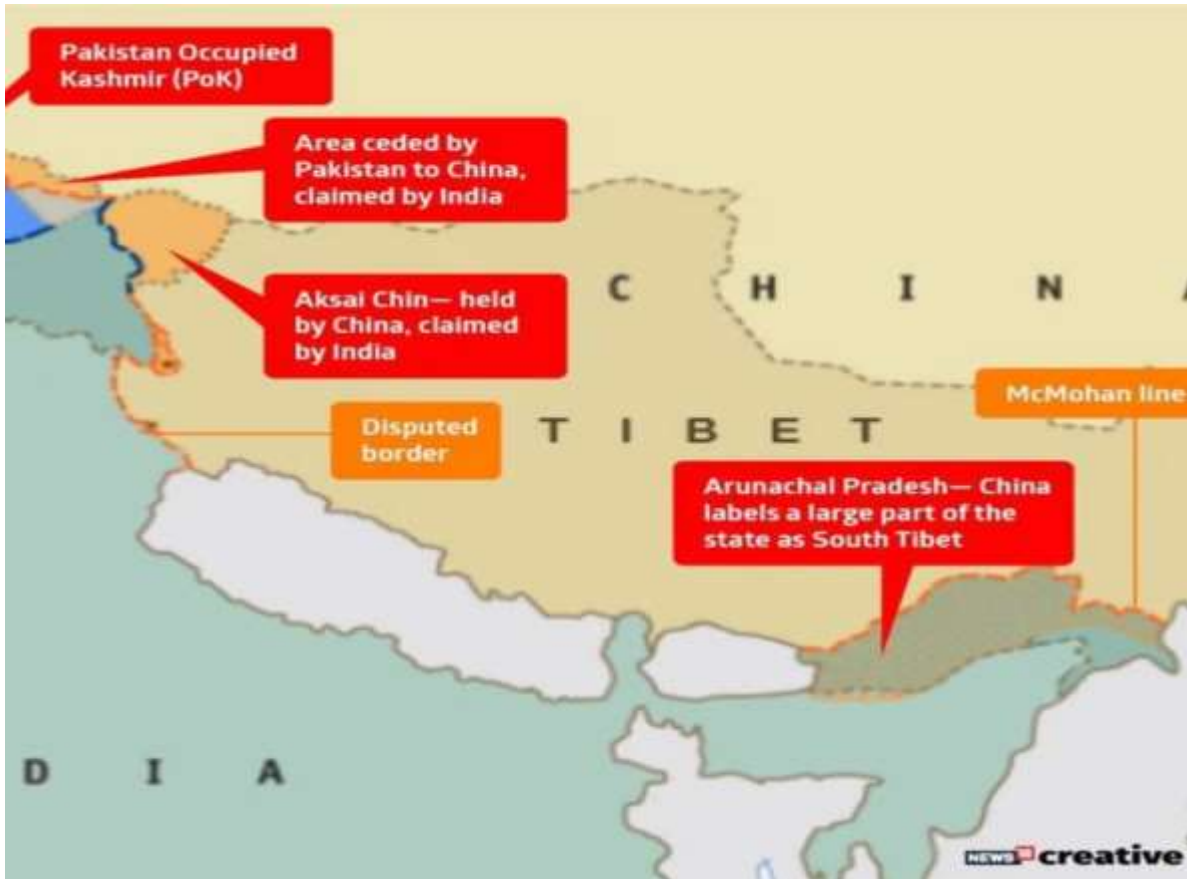
INDIA

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BHUTAN

**Arunachal:** Namkha Chu, Sumdorong Chu, Asaphila, Longju, Dichu, Yangtse, Fish Tail-1 & 2 in Dibang Valley

India records **around 300 "transgressions"** by PLA troops every year. Number **shot up to 426 in 2017**, the year of the Doklam face-off



## SC flags consequences of growing digital divide

1. The digital divide caused by online classes will defeat the fundamental right of every child to education, the Supreme Court warned.
2. The court ruled how the right to education now hinged on who could afford “gadgets” for online classes and who could not.
3. Little children whose parents are too poor to afford laptops, tablets or an “optimum” Internet package at home for online classes during the



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pandemic have dropped out of school and even run the danger of being drawn into child labour or worse, child trafficking, the court said.

4. The court was hearing a petition filed by private school managements challenging a Delhi High Court order of September 2020, directing them to provide their 25% quota EWS/DG students online facilities free of cost. The High Court had said the schools could get reimbursement from the government.
5. The Bench asked the Delhi Government to come out with a plan to effectuate the 'salutary object' upheld in the High Court decision.

**'Aim to have 30% of 2030 car sales as EVs'**

## WHAT IS FAME?

Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (Hybrid) Vehicles in India is a scheme under **National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP)**

### Target of NEMMP - 2020

- **6-7 million** Hybrid & Electric Vehicle sale by 2020
- **9500 million** litres of estimated cumulative fuel saving
- **2 million** tonnes reduction in pollution & green house gas emissions
- **65,000** Direct & **3,00,000** Indirect jobs





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1. The government aims to have EV sales accounting for 30% of private cars, 70% for commercial vehicles and 80% for two- and three-wheelers by 2030 as there is an immediate need to decarbonise the transport sector.
2. If electric vehicles expand to 40% in the two-wheeler and car segments and close to 100% for buses by 2030, India would be able to cut crude oil consumption by 156 million tonnes, worth ₹3.5 lakh crore.
3. The government also asserted that there was no shortage of lithium-ion, which is used in making batteries for EVs, in India.
4. A potential pilot project is being planned to install an electric highway between Delhi-Mumbai expressways which will facilitate the movement of heavy-duty trucks and passenger buses on electricity.

## The Mission

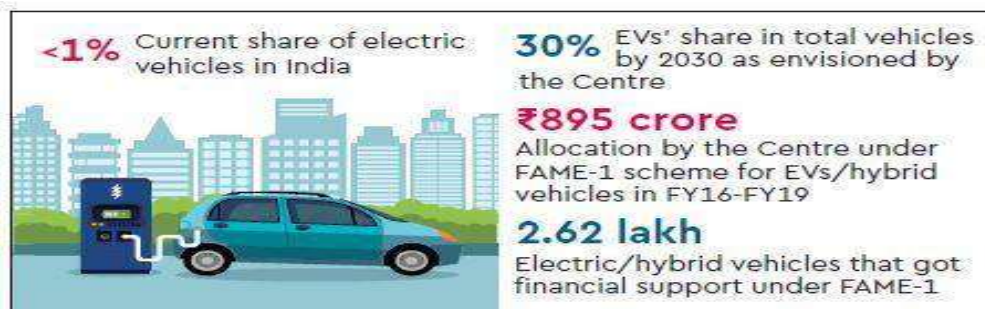
**National Electric Mobility Mission Plan** launched in 2013

**Aims** to put 6-7 million e-vehicles on roads by 2020

**Govt committed** to achieve 30% e-mobility by 2030

**Automotive Mission Plan 2026** estimates creation of additional 65 million jobs in auto sector

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## Big Boost to Electric Cars

Scheme for FAME India Phase II Approved



Encourage Faster adoption of Electric and hybrid vehicle by offering upfront **Incentive on purchase of Electric vehicles**



To support **10 Lakhs e2-Wheelers, 5 Lakhs e3-Wheelers, 55000 4-Wheelers s and 7000 Buses**



About **2700 charging stations** will be established in a grid of 3 km x 3 km



Outlay of **Rs. 10,000 crores** over three years



## South America's Lithium Triangle

(Including the recently opened for business Maricuna salt flat)





**MAINS**  
**DAWP**

*“There is an immediate need to decarbonise the transport sector and make it sustainable from the economy, ecology, and environmental point of view.” Elaborate.*

**MCQ**

*Q. Lithium triangle countries are*

- Brazil, Australia, Venezuela*
- Argentina, Bolivia, Chile*
- Ecuador, Ghana, Qatar*
- Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand*