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1. As part of the Central Government's cleanliness drive, the Minister Jitendra Singh stated that over the past five years the Government earned Rs.4,088.53 crore in revenue by disposing of old items and electronic waste from Central Government offices.
 - i. The Minister Jitendra Singh said that this year alone, Rs.788.53 crore was received through this, which is more than the cost of the Chandrayaan-3 project.
 - ii. He further said: This Swachhata Special Campaign has been conducted 5 times since 2021 and a revenue of Rs.4,088.53 crore has been generated so far.
 - iii. Till last year, the revenue received was Rs.3,300 crore. This year, at the end of the cleanliness Campaign conducted from October 2 to 31, an additional Rs.788.53 crore was received.
 - iv. Around 231.75 lakh square feet of space in Central Government Offices across the country was occupied by old files, broken items and other waste. Now that the waste has been removed from those locations, it is available for other useful uses. Over the past three years, more attention has also been paid to the disposal of electronic waste.
 - v. This Rs.4088.53 crore revenue generated from selling office waste is enough to cover the cost of a major space program or several 'Chandrayaan' projects. He mentioned that a large shopping complex could be built in the vacant space after the waste has been removed.
 - vi. During this year's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the Ministry of Science and Technology also implemented the 'Waste to Wealth' project. These included activities such as recycling hospital waste, recycling used cooking oil, and using iron slag to build roads.
2. The arrival of exotic birds at the Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary near Thirumanur in Ariyalur district has been a surprise, causing joy among tourists.
 - i. The Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary is located next to Thirumanur, about 18 km from Ariyalur town.
 - ii. This sanctuary, spread over an area of 454 hectares, attracts birds from Central Asia, Tibet, Ladakh, Northern Russia, Siberia, etc. They stay there from October to May every year. The arrival of foreign birds has increased this year as well.
 - iii. During the day, they visit nearby harvested fields to feed on scattered rice grains and for shade. In the evening, they return to the sanctuary, wherever they are. This makes the sanctuary, which appears deserted during the day, a sight to behold in the evening.
 - iv. During the season, more than 100 species of waterfowl and 37 species of land birds visit it.
 - v. Water-dwelling birds: Among the birds that are currently here are the jacana, the white ibis, the glossy ibis, the grey heron, the common moorhen, the egret, the curlew, the sandpiper, the pond-heron, the little egret, the three-toed snipe, the colourful sandpiper, the clapper rail, the spoonbill, the common rail bird, and the

watercock.

- vi. Common birds such as the hawk, falcon, tit, jay, yellow-tailed sparrow, manchurian robin, woodpecker, myna, pigeon, jay, peacock, stone sparrow, are terrestrial birds.
 - vii. The main reason for the arrival of these birds is that they always have sufficient food available during their stay here. Birds come here from thousands of km away and sometimes stay here. A maximum of 1 lakh birds have been recorded arriving in a year.
3. A report related to the broadcast rights for the Indian Super League football tournament will be submitted to the Supreme Court by a Committee headed by retired Supreme Court Justice Nageswara Rao, amid the fact that no company applied for the rights.
 4. The Footballer Ryan Williams, who recently renounced his Australian Citizenship and acquired Indian Citizenship to play for the Indian National Football Team, has joined the Indian national camp.
 5. India's Anish Bhanwala won a silver medal at the World Shooting Championships in Egypt.
 - i. He competed in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men's Individual and finished second in the final with 28 points. French shooter Clement Bessaguet won gold (31) and Ukraine's Maksym Horodynets won bronze (25).
 6. The Meghalaya player Akash Chaudhary, playing in a match against Arunachal Pradesh, became the first player to hit sixes in eight consecutive balls in first-class cricket.
 - i. He also became the fastest to score a half-century in this format, reaching it in 11 balls. The previous record in first-class cricket was held by England's Wayne White, who scored a half-century in 12 balls in 2012.
 - ii. Akash is the third player to hit 6 sixes in 6 balls in first-class cricket. Before this, only Sir Garfield Sobers of the West Indies (1968) and Ravi Shastri of India (1984-85) had hit such sixes.
 7. Asim Munir to be promoted to the position of the Chief of the three services of the Pakistan Army, Air Force and Navy.
 - i. A vote will be held in Parliament on Monday (Nov. 10) on the 27th Constitutional Amendment Bill introduced for this purpose.
 - ii. The term of current Army Chief General Azeem Munir will end this month. Subsequently, the 27th Amendment Bill was introduced in the country's Parliament with various features, including extending his tenure and granting additional powers, reducing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and establishing a new Federal Constitutional Court.
 - iii. The amendment will come into force after the two-thirds majority in both the Senate (upper) and the National Assembly (lower) houses of Pakistan and the assent of the President.
 - iv. It is expected that the upcoming amendment to the Pakistani constitution, the first of its kind in 50 years, will make Asim Munir more powerful than the President and

Prime Minister.

- v. Similarly, the term of General Zahir Shamshad Mirza, who is currently the Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ends on Nov. 27. The position will be abolished after him.
- vi. What does the 27th Amendment Bill say?
 - The Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan is the head of the security forces, which includes the three services.
 - The President appoints the Chiefs of Army, Air Force and Navy on the advice of the Prime Minister. However, the person holding the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Army will also assume the role of Commander-in-Chief of the Security Forces.
8. The Central Government has urged State Governments to take steps to encourage the donation of organs, tissues and bones of those who die in road accidents. In this regard, Anil Kumar, Director of the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization, which operates under the Union Health Ministry, stated in a letter sent to the states:
 - i. There is a shortage of organs needed for organ transplants in India. Thousands of patients are on the waiting list for different organs.
 - ii. Road accidents kill many people, especially the young and healthy.
 - iii. The Union Road Transport Ministry's report for the year 2023 stated that 'about 1.7 lakh people died in road accidents that year.' Many of them may have received organ donations.
 - iv. However, because they were not known about in time, organs that could have been donated from them were not available.
 - v. In accordance with the procedures under the Human Organs and Tissues Act 1994 and its regulations, consideration should be given to organ donation from brain-dead individuals.
9. With a view to further strengthening bilateral cooperation between India and Angola, various MoUs were signed in sectors including fisheries, aquaculture and marine resources.
 - i. The agreements were signed in the presence of President Draupadi Murmu, who is on a 4-day state visit to Angola.
 - ii. Draupadi Murmu, the first Indian President to visit Angola, will be the special guest at the 50th Independence Day celebrations to be held next Tuesday (Nov. 11). She is scheduled to address the Angolan Parliament on Monday.
 - iii. Earlier, the President was accorded an official welcome at the Angolan Presidential Palace. She was welcomed with a 21-gun salute and a military parade.
 - iv. Following this, Angolan President João Manuel Gonçalves Lourenço and President Draupadi Murmu held bilateral talks. At the end of the talks, key agreements were signed, and a joint statement was issued regarding the leaders' meeting. In it, President Draupadi Murmu stated that the good relations between India and Angola are based on mutual trust, respect and the common aspiration for the

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prosperity of the people of both countries. Angola plays a key role in India's energy security. She said India welcomes Angola's decision to join the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) and the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBC).

- v. During the talks, the two leaders agreed to further expand trade and investment ties in new and emerging sectors including technology, agriculture, health, security, infrastructure and people-to-people relations.
- vi. Memorandums of Understanding on cooperation in fisheries, aquaculture, marine resources and consular affairs were signed. Further, the two countries agreed to continue to work together to strengthen their mutual cooperation in various fields and under the framework of the broader India-Africa Forum Summit, the joint statement said.
- vii. After completing her trip to Angola, she will go to Botswana. Along with the President, Union Railway and Water Resources Department Joint Minister V. Somanna, Lok Sabha MPs Prabhubhai Vasava and D. K. Aruna are included in the delegation.

