

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbaazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapasssam@gmail.com

# **CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT**

**A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING**

---

**THE ASSAM TRIBUNE ANALYSIS**

**DATE - 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2021**

**For Preliminary and Mains examination**

**As per new Pattern of APSC**

**(Also useful for UPSC and other State level government examinations)**

**CSAP**

**CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVER'S POINT**

*Leadership through knowledge...*

---

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapasssam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

## CONTENTS

1. India ranks 87th in global energy transition index (GS 2 – Important Index)
2. China asks India to focus on long-term ties (GS 2 -International relations)

## EDITORIALS

1. Fifty years of Bangladesh: An NE perspective (GS 2 -International relations)
2. Mars flight (GS 3 – Science and technology)

# CSAP

## CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVER'S POINT

*Leadership through knowledge...*

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapasssam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

## India ranks 87th in global energy transition index

- India has been ranked at the 87th position among 115 countries in the Energy transition Index (ETI) that tracks nations on the current performance of their energy systems across various aspects, according to a report.
- The report from the World Economic Forum (WEF) released on Wednesday and prepared in collaboration with Acenture also draws on insights from ETI. The top 10 countries in the index are Western and Northern European countries, and Sweden is in the first position followed by Norway (2nd) and Denmark (3rd).
- "China (68) and India (87), which collectively account for a third of global energy demand, have both made strong improvements over the past decade, despite coal continuing to play a role in their energy mix," the report said.
- As per the report, India has targeted improvements through subsidy reforms and rapidly scaling energy access, with a strong political commitment and regulatory environment for the energy transition.
- "China's improvements primarily result from reducing the energy intensity of the economy, gains in decarbonising the energy mix through the expansion of renewables and strengthening the enabling environment through investments and infrastructure," it added.
- The index benchmarks 115 countries on the current performance of their energy systems across three dimensions economic development and growth, environmental sustainability, and energy security and access indicators.

## China asks India to focus on long-term ties

- China said on Wednesday that it was committed to maintain peace and stability along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) as it urged India to put the boundary issue at an "appropriate position" and meet it "halfway" for the long term development of the bilateral ties.
- Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said this at his media briefing as he carried questions on India's assertion that consensus reached by the leaders on maintaining along the border cannot be swept under the carpet.

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapassam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

- Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Misri in his recent address to the India-China dialogue forum said that the significance of the consensus reached between leaders of the two countries to maintain peace along the LAC not be "swept under the carpet" and called for the complete disengagement of troops in Eastern Ladakh to rebuild bilateral ties strained by the "serious incidents".
- In a Candid address to the ICWA (1ndimCounG10fWorld Affairs)-CPIFA (Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs) virtual dialogue on April 15, Misri also questioned the Chinese officials ignoring the "significant consensus" reached by the leaders of the two sides about the importance of maintaining peace along the LAC.
- Asked for his reaction, Wang said that sides held in-depth and candid talks on resolving the disengagement from the remaining areas of Eastern Ladakh after the withdrawal from Pangong Tso lake area.
- Top Commanders of the two militaries held the 11th round of talks on April 9 to disengage the troops from Hot Springs, Gogra and Depsang areas in Eastern Ladakh.
- "On the issue of China-India t»unchy situation, China's position is consistent and clear We are committed to maintaining peace and stability in the border areas and we are firmly determined to safeguard our territorial sovereignty and security," Wang said.
- "Recently, the two sides have maintained communications through diplomatic and military channels. On the basis of disengagement in the Galwan Ylley and the Pangong Tso regions, the two sides exchanged in-depth and in a candid manner opinions on resolving the remaining issue in the Western section of the boundary," he said. -- PTI

EDITORIALS

## Fifty years of Bangladesh: An NE perspective

- March 26 this year was the completion of the fifty years of the announcement of the independence of Bangladesh, our neighbour and the nation next door to the Northeast. However, the Bengali nation was liberated from Pakistan by the Mukti Bahini with the direct help of the Indian Army after nine months of bloody war of independence on December 16, 1971.

CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapassam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

- The golden jubilee year of any nation as an independent entity is always a matter of great celebration and reflection of its citizens. It assumes a much greater significance when such an historic occasion is seen from the perspective of its neighbours.
- India in general and the Northeast in particular thus have much to see the events unfolding across the international border up to the Bay of Bengal which have already affected us and will continue to be so in the coming days.
- The first apparent testimony that we can have during this 50 years of Bangladesh is the important and striking fact that nation building is not based on a religious identity or homogeneity. Bangladesh was created from Pakistan which was made by partitioning the subcontinent on religious identities.
- But only after five years, this religious homogeneity was exposed on the issue of mother tongue when five students of Dhaka University were killed in police firing demanding Bengali over Urdu in East Pakistan (the day is being observed as International Mother Tongue Day presently).
- In less than two-and-a-half decades, the Nation theory could not sustain its espoused cause when Bangabandhu Mujibur Rahman's Awami League swept the first general election in Pakistan in 1970 winning 160 seats out of 300 of the National Assembly.
- Pakistani President Gen. Yahya Khan, after consulting Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who's PPP got only 81 seats, barred Bangabandhu to become the Prime Minister. This became the immediate cause of the liberation movement for Bangladesh created with a secular, socialist form during the period defined by the bipolar Cold War.
- The second experience we had from Bangladesh's liberation is the u-ue character of the Pakistani establishments in Rawalpindi and their political collaborators who went for a free hunt of massacring and raping en masse in their bid to crush the liberation movement.
- The role of counter-liberation forces like the Razakars and other Islamist outfits in annihilating their own Bengali brethren is equally important to keep in mind while assessing the golden jubilee of our populous neighbour.
- With the independence of Bangladesh as a socialist and democratic country, it became the only Muslim majority country of this kind after Kemal Ataturk's Turkey in the world. However, the nation building process under the Bangabandhu with nationalization of the economy, forming an inclusive Bangladesh with identity as Bengalis could move only four years when he was assassinated on August 15, 1975 by some army officers much before taking the shape of his dream and the aspirations of millions of Bangladeshis as well as of those in Northeast India who had seen the liberation war closely.

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapassam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

- Mujib's assassination was conspired due to the growing dissidence among top-ranked army officials and for his one-party political system BAKSAL (Bangladesh Krishak Shramik Awami League), gag on the freedom of press and mostly by increased budgetary allocation to liberation militia Jatiyo Rokshi Bahini along with the pro-Pakistani aspiration by Khandakar Mustaque Ahmed, the then Foreign Minister. As written by veteran journalist Afshan Chawdhury in 2010, Ahmed wanted to confederate Bangladesh with Pakistan with support from the US.
- It was quite an irony that after becoming the President following Mujib's assassination, Khandakar Ahmed replaced the 'Joy Bangla' slogan to 'Bangladesh Zindabad' and imposed Indemnity Ordinance giving immunity to Bangabandhu's killers and termed them as Surjo Santan (Sons of the Sun).
- The events that followed were indeed some of the typical political actions seen in countries across the globe where the army enjoys a considerable position. The Bangladeshi army, mostly comprising personnel from the pre-1971 Pakistani army, was instrumental in liberating the country with Indian help.
- There were several officers who could not take part in the liberation war for their detention in West Pakistan and could return only through the Simla Accord. Most of the latter were not in rhyme with the political ideology that Bangladesh was formed to be.
- The personal aspirations of these two types of men in uniform and their differences were mostly responsible for the tumultuous events that continued for the next three months in Bangladesh following Bangabandhu's assassination.
- The coup by anti-Mujib army officials was resented by liberation veteran Major Gen. Khaled Musharraf who staged a coup on November 3, 1975. He imprisoned the army chief Gen. Ziaur Rahman, installed by the Mujib killers and wanted to form an administration on the legacy of the Bangabandhu.
- But it was short-lived as a radical liberation veteran Col. Abu Taher, dreaming of making Bangladesh a Maoist nation, staged a counter-coup on November 7 by killing Major Gen. Musharraf and installing Gen. Ziaur Rahman again as the army chief. But Gen. Rahman, in a bid to restore order within the army, declared martial law and sent Col. Taher to the gallows.
- For the next 14 years Bangladesh had military rule, first by Gen. Rahman followed by Gen. Hossain Mohammad Ershad after the assassination of the former in 1981. Though Gen. Rahman brought multi-party democracy and restored the freedom of the press in his five-year rule, he passed the Indemnity Ordinance and in the Preamble to Constitution inserted Bismillahi Rahmanir Rahim (In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent and the most Merciful) and put all faith on Allah in Article 8(1) 8 (IA) of the Constitution by amendments thereby deleting its secular-socialist terms.

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbaazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapasssam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

- The Government of Sheikh Hasina, in power since has been reshaping Bangladesh on its founding principles with certain limitations by convicting all Mujib killers and Pakistani collaborators and coming down heavily on the Islamist fundamentalists.
- The recent economic boom in Bangladesh is a window of opportunity for the Northeast and this importance is already evident with the opening of the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Guwahati and frequent exchange of trade and cultural activities.
- A stable, secular and economically strong Bangladesh is very important for India and particularly for the Northeast. There should be equal interest and stakes from our side in this journey of Bangladesh after its golden jubilee on matters like cross-border infiltration, trade and communication, river-sharing and climate change.

## Mars flight

- Americans Orville and Wilbur Wright, popularly known as the Wright brothers, in 1903 launched the world's first successful controlled powered flight at Kill Devil Hills near Kitty Hawk in North California. From the beginning of human civilization, man had always wanted to fly like a bird and had tried different ways to do so. For several years at the turn of the 20th century, several groups of Europeans and Americans were trying to get a flying machine to work.
- However, defying the power of gravity was not an easy proposition. This did not deter Orville and Wilbur Wright.
- After a long struggle of trials and errors, they found a solution that seemed to work. The insurmountable problem was how to generate enough power to get the machine off the ground and keep it going in a stable and steady flight.

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**

Headoffice:  
H.No-108 1st Floor, Opp Meghna's,  
near Barowari Bus Stop,  
Uzanbaazar Guwahati-01, Assam



Contact No: 88118 77068 91016 86625  
93651 35375  
csapasssam@gmail.com

# CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVERS' POINT

A ONE STOP SOLUTION FOR UPSC/APSC/SSC & BANKING

- The Wright brothers developed a light 25 horsepower engine which gave a much higher power-to-weight ratio and paved the way for the successful flight which revolutionized the concept of human transportation and proved to be the harbinger of man's forays into space and beyond.
- The human endeavours to conquer space starting with the first man in space, followed by the moon missions culminating in the landing of the first man on the moon's surface and finally the International Space Station where our astronauts have been conducting month-long research and study were great milestones in man's attempt to explore space.
- It is in this context that the recent success of the first powered flight by an aircraft on another planet has created ripples of excitement all over the world. The triumph has been hailed as a Wright Brothers moment.
- The record breaking aircraft is no other than NASA's experimental helicopter Ingenuity which rose into the thin air above the dusty red surface of Mars recently. Significantly, the mini 4-pound copter even carried a bit of wing fabric from the 1903 Wright Flyer.
- NASA has very appropriately named the Martian airfield 'Wright Brothers Field' to mark the historic feat. Ingenuity had hitched a ride to Mars on the Perseverance rover, clinging to the rover's belly upon their arrival in an ancient river delta last February.
- The \$85-million helicopter achieved its planned altitude of 10 feet and hovered for a full 30 seconds. While the Wright brothers had to overcome the pressure of gravity on Earth, the Ingenuity engineers had to overcome a Martian atmosphere just 1% the thickness of Earth's.
- The engineers had to build not only a light craft but also a sturdy one to withstand the Martian wind and extreme cold. It took the NASA engineers six years to build Ingenuity with solar batteries and all other human ingenuity to prepare for this big day. The short flight of Ingenuity in the alien Martian space should serve as the beginning of a new chapter in man's quest to explore space in the coming days.

CIVIL SERVICES ACHIEVER'S POINT

*Leadership through knowledge...*

**CENTRES: BELTOLA, SILCHAR, KOKRAJHAR, COTTON UNIVERSITY, SONAPUR COLLEGE, MARGHERITA**