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ARJUNA AWARD FOR DIVYA AND DEVENDRA

» Divya Kakran

- President Droupadi Murmu presented awards to several sportspersons, including Divya, the first Indian woman to become a champion in the World Cup Chess Series; Vidit Santosh Gujrathi, who was part of the gold medal-winning team at the 2024 Chess Olympiad; and decathlete Devendra Jhajharia, who won a silver medal at the 2023 Asian Games.
- Other award recipients included Priyanka and Mohammed Anas (Athletics), Narendra (Boxing), Rani Rampal and Lalremsiami (Hockey), Surjeet and Pooja (Kabaddi), Akhil Sheoran (Shooting), Ekta Bhyan (Para-Athletics), Dhanush Srikanth (Deaf Shooting), and Rudransh (Para-Shooting).
- The Arjuna Award for Lifetime Achievement was presented to former football player Arumainayagam, aged 84.
- The Dronacharya Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding coaches was presented to Dharmendra Yadav (Boxing) and Virender Kumar (Wrestling).
- The Dronacharya Award for Outstanding Coaches was presented to Parveer Singh (Athletics) and Sottelal Yadav (Boxing), among others.

NEW CYCLONIC SYSTEM 'AKVAN' FORMS IN THE BAY OF BENGAL

- An atmospheric circulation over the central Andaman Sea and adjoining areas developed into a low-pressure area yesterday morning.
- The system is currently located over the southeastern Bay of Bengal. It is expected to move northwestwards and strengthen into a well-marked low-pressure area today. Subsequently, it may intensify into a cyclone the day after tomorrow.
- The cyclone is likely to move towards North Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.
- Since the system is forming over the southeastern Bay of Bengal, its movement is expected to be towards the northwest.
- When low-pressure areas form over the southern or southwestern Bay of Bengal, they may intensify into cyclones and move towards Tamil Nadu.
- Thus, the direction of a cyclone largely depends on the location where it forms.
- At present, sea surface temperatures in the Bay of Bengal are high, leading to the repeated formation of low-pressure areas.
- More low-pressure systems are likely to form until the end of the Northeast Monsoon.

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