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Unemployment Issue

- Unemployment in India has recorded a dramatic rise as per the report published by the International Labor Organization (ILO).
- On March 26, the ILO, along with the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development, released the report by analysing various parameters.
- In terms of youth, employment has increased between 2000-2019.
- This report says that the youth have got employment even in jobs that are not suitable for their education/ low paying jobs and also states that employment decreased during the pandemic.
- In all, unemployment remains a major problem in India.

Vijayanagara era Hero stone found near Kandili

- Near Kandili, the herostone of the period of Vijayanagara kings has been found.
- During a field survey conducted under the leadership of Tirupattur District Antiquities Conservation Center Coordinator Prabhu, the herostone was found at Toppalakoundanur near Kandili.
- The herostone is 3 feet wide and 3 feet high. The Mesolithic scene is described as relief sculptures.
- It tells us of a battle between a horseman with an arrow through his head and an archer with a sword through his chest.
- This herostone is taken for two soldiers who lost their lives in the war in this area.
- It is possible that these herostone belong to the beginning of the reign of the Vijayanagara kings. That means it belongs to the 14th century AD.

Will Super El Nino affect India?

- 'El Niño' refers to an increase in surface temperature of the Pacific Ocean. This will cause a large change in weather conditions in different parts of the world.
- The surface temperature of the Pacific Ocean is usually 26 degrees to 27 degrees Celsius. If it rises to 32 to 34 degrees Celsius, it is known as 'Super El Niño'.
- In a statement released by the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Super El Niño is likely to occur between March and May.
- According to scientists, there is usually drought in India when El Nino influence occurs. In the last years of 2002 and 2009, India experienced drought due to El Niño.
- As the summer season has started in India, the effect of Super El Nino is also expected to have an impact.

India condemns China's move to name 30 places in Arunachal Pradesh

- China has changed the names of 30 places along the Line of Control (LoC) in India's northeastern state in a bid to assert its claim over Arunachal Pradesh.
- The list of places renamed by China includes 11 residential areas, 12 mountains, 4 rivers, a lake, a mountain pass and a strip of land.
- The new name features Chinese characters, Tibetan, Pinyin, and Mandarin Chinese Roman letters.
- It also released a high-resolution map with detailed latitude and longitude, the Hong Kong Daily reported, citing China's Ministry of Civil Affairs.
- China arbitrarily changed the names of 6 places in Arunachal Pradesh in 2017.
- After that, it released the list by changing the names of 15 places in 2021 and 11 places in 2023.
- China has now arbitrarily changed the names of 30 places in Arunachal Pradesh for the 4th time.
- India has categorically stated that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India and changing the names doesn't alter that.