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(1) Original Sin Israeli occupation of Palestine territories must end for lasting peace

- a) Tension have been flaring over west bank and finally Hamas attacks on Isarel.
- b) Before Saturday more than 200 Palestinians and 30 Israeli were killed.
- c) Hamas, an Islamist militant organisation that carried suicide attacks in 1990's and 2000.
- d) Hamas attacks on Israels no effect on the people of Palestinian help cause in any way.
- e) It will create more pressure on Palestinian lives at risk.
- f) Isserlis built settlement and development on west bank raising security barriers, checkpoints but check on Palestinian.
- g) This put status quo has turned Palestinian more radical and Hamas even stronger.

2) Glittering show India's best ever tally Asian games from a diverse set of events.

- a) This was a watershed movement in India sport (Asian games). 107 medals (28 gold, 38 sliver, 42 bronze).
- b) A lion's share of the gold medals came from the three disciplines of track and field shooting and archery.
- c) India earning podium finishes across 22 different sports increases diversification.
- d) The rowers, squash players, kabaddi star and the men's hockey impressed.
- e) Even just handful of marks like Neeraj's 88.88m throw are world beating bridge the gap with global standard.
- g) Show the Indian sports has come a long way; a lot more needs to be done.
- h) Sports authority of India and various state government have come up with a plethora of initiatives to help athletes.

3) The State of India's Scheduled area (C.R. Bijoy)

1) The story so far

- a) India's 750 Scheduled tribes' community making up 8.6% of India's population.
- b) Article 244 pertaining to the administration of Scheduled tribes' areas.
- c) Article 244(1) application of 5th scheduled provisions areas notified in any state other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram.

2) What are Scheduled Areas

- a) In 2015 Kerala proposed to notify 2133 habitations, five-gram panchayats, two wards in 5 districts as scheduled areas.
- b) 59% of India's scheduled tribes outside the purview of Article 244.
- c) In 1955, the Bhuria committee constituted recommended provisions for extension of panchayat raj to scheduled areas, recommended including villages but this is yet to be done.

3) How are scheduled areas governed?

- a) The president of India notifies India's secluded areas. The national government can give directions to the state regarding the administration of secluded areas.
- b) The Governor can also make regulations for a scheduled area.
- c) Extension to scheduled areas, act or PESA in 1996 that intent of constitution and the constituent assembly.

4) What next?

- a) Largest social group will need to be notified as scheduled areas, irrespective of their contiguity.
- b) Geographical limit of these villages will need to be extended to the community forest resources under FRA 2000.
- c) Finally, the geographical limits of these revenue village, panchayats, taluka district will need to be redrawn so these are full scheduled areas.

