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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

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GEOGRAPHY

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Red sea: Entry point for European ships to Indian Ocean through Suez channel. The countries bordering the Red Sea are Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen. Additionally, Israel and Jordan have access to the Red Sea through their ports on the Gulf of Aqaba.

ENVIRONMENT

In news: Bangladesh to send 1200 tonnes of *hilsa* ahead of Durga Puja.

Hilsa fish: It is also called Ilish and holds an exceptional position in the culinary customs and social practices of Bengal.

Scientific Name: *Tenualosa ilisha*.

Habitat:

- It is found in rivers and estuaries in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Myanmar, and the Persian Gulf area.
- Hilsa fish live in both saltwater and freshwater.
- They spend most of their lives in the ocean.
- However, when it's time to lay their eggs, they swim up into rivers. This journey is called a migration.
- They travel to rivers like the Padma River and Meghna River in Bangladesh.
- They also go to rivers in India, such as the Ganges River and Godavari River.
- Bangladesh produces around 70% of the world's ilish, making it a subject of public pride.
- Ilish is also the national fish of Bangladesh.

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