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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>IN NEWS</u>
POLITY	Should Ladakh get statehood?
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ECONOMY

In news: Should Ladakh get statehood?

Statehood in India: In the context of India, statehood refers to a region becoming a self-governing administrative division with its own elected state government.

It is the aspect of the federal feature of the India.

Commission	Its recommendations
Dhar Commission	➤ The commission rejected the idea of organising provinces solely or primarily on linguistic grounds.

	➤ - It emphasised factors such as geographical continuity, financial self-sufficiency, administrative convenience, and future development capacity for state reorganisation. ➤ - Emphasised safeguarding tribal rights, including land rights and cultural practices.
JVP Committee	➤ Shifted focus from language to factors like security, unity, and economic prosperity. ➤ Recommended delaying the creation of new provinces to address other important issues. ➤ Acknowledged that overwhelming public sentiment might necessitate state reorganisation with certain limitations.
Fazl Ali Commission	➤ Accepted language as one of the basis for state reorganisation. ➤ Rejected the concept of one language - one state. ➤ Factors considered for state reorganisation: ➤ Unity and security of the nation. ➤ Linguistic and cultural homogeneity. ➤ Financial, economic, and administrative considerations.

Constitutional Provisions:

- Indian constitution empowers the Union government to create new states out of existing states or two merge one state with other. This process is called reorganisation of the states.
- The basis of reorganisation could be linguistic, religious, ethnic or administrative.
- Article 3 provides the following procedure:
 - ✓ Presidential reference is sent to State Assembly.
 - ✓ After presidential reference, a resolution is tabled and passed in Assembly.
 - ✓ Assembly has to pass a Bill creating the new State/States.
 - ✓ A separate Bill has to be ratified by Parliament.

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