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## DAILY DOSE

### CURRENT AFFAIRS – 07/03/2026

#### 1. Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC):

**Recent** - The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting recently asked the Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) to suspend publication of Television Rating Points (TRPs) for TV news channels for four weeks or until further direction.

It is a joint industry company founded by stakeholder bodies that represent Broadcasters, Advertisers and Advertising & Advertising Agencies.

It owns and manages a transparent, accurate, and inclusive TV audience measurement system.

Established in 2010, the BARC has since been the sole body which can measure and publish television audience data in the country.

It is based in Mumbai, India.

#### 2. G- SPIDER Robot:

**Recent** - under Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation has deployed an AI-powered G-SPIDER robot

It is an automated canal cleaning robot, created by Genrobotic Innovations.

It is engineered to operate in complex, high-risk canal environments without any human entry.

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It is designed to function efficiently even during high water levels and continuous flow conditions.

## 3. Precision Strike Missile (PrSM):

**Recent** - The United States used Precision Strike Missiles (PrSMs) for the first time during its ongoing war with Iran, US Central Command (CENTCOM) said recently.

It is a surface-to-surface guided ballistic missile to strike targets at long distances with high precision.

It is being developed and manufactured primarily for the US Army by Lockheed Martin (a US aerospace and defence company).

It entered US service in late 2023.

## 4. Mumps:

**Recent** – Health officials in Maryland, United States recently issued an alert after confirming an uptick in mumps cases.

It is a contagious disease caused by the mumps virus, which belongs to a group of viruses known as paramyxoviruses.

It can cause painful swelling in your parotid salivary glands (parotitis).

Humans are the only known host for the mumps virus, which is spread from person to person by drops of moisture from the nose and mouth, such as through sneezing.

It is also spread through direct contact with items that have infected saliva on them.

## 5. Sambar Deer:

**Recent** – The Wildlife Wing of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department recently recorded the presence of sambar deer (*Rusa unicolor*) in high-

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altitude protected areas of Chamba district through camera traps for the first time.

It is a large deer native to the Indian Subcontinent, southern China and Southeast Asia.

Scientific Name: *Rusa unicolor*

Several races of sambar are recognized, among them the large Indian sambar and the smaller Malayan sambar.

They are native to India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Sri Lanka, Burma, the Philippines, southern China, Taiwan, Borneo, Malaysia, Sumatra, and Java.

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