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CURRENT AFFAIRS – 08/03/2026

1. Solomon Islands:

Recent – a 6.7-Magnitude earthquake hit Solomon Islands' Kirakira.

Location: It is located in the south-western Pacific Ocean.

The Solomon Islands are two parallel chains of volcanic islands and small coral atolls.

These are situated to the southeast of Papua New Guinea and to the northwest of Vanuatu.

2. Khelo India Tribal Games:

Recent - the union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports announced that the inaugural edition of the Khelo India Tribal Games will be held between March 25 and April 6.

The Khelo India Tribal Games are part of the Khelo India Scheme.

The Games will feature seven medal sports – athletics, football, hockey, weightlifting, archery, swimming and wrestling.

There will be two demonstration sports – mallakhamb and kabaddi.

Host State: Chhattisgarh becoming the first state to host this landmark national event, dedicated exclusively to tribal athletes.

3. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW):

Recent – The Minister of State for Women and Child Development to participate in the 70th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW-70) at the United Nations Headquarters.

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It is a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

It was established by ECOSOC resolution of 21 June 1946.

It is the principal global intergovernmental body dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

It is part of the United Nations, and works to promote women's political, economic, civil, social, and educational rights.

4. **Deinococcus radiodurans:**

Recent - Researchers recently found that the bacteria *Deinococcus radiodurans*, famous for being able to survive extreme radiation and dryness, can also survive the intense pressures of being blasted off of a planet's surface: 14,000-24,000 earth atmospheres.

It is a bacterium best known for its extreme resistance to the lethal effects of ionizing radiation.

This bacterium is gram-positive (which means it has a certain kind of cell wall), doesn't move on its own (it's nonmotile), and has a reddish color.

It was first found in 1956 in canned meat that had been treated with radiation to kill germs.

Dubbed "Conan the Bacterium" for its extraordinary ability to tolerate the harshest of conditions, *D. radiodurans* can withstand radiation doses thousands of times higher than what would kill a human.

It is known as the most radiation-resistant organism on Earth.

5. **Blue Sparrow Missile:**

Recent - Israel reportedly used the Blue Sparrow missile to kill Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in Tehran recently.

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It is part of a family of three air-launched ballistic missiles, which also includes the Black Sparrow and the Silver Sparrow.

They are developed by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems, an Israeli defense technology company.

They were built as practice targets for Israel's Arrow missile defence system.

Over time, however, the Blue Sparrow was adapted into an offensive air-to-surface weapon.

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