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- Since 2014-15, pilgrimage sites have been developed through the theme circuits of Swadesh Darshan and the PRASAD scheme across the country.
- More than 2.35 crore tourists visited Jammu & Kashmir in 2024; the Prime Minister's visit to Lakshadweep in January 2024 gave island tourism a new identity.
- On 13 January 2023, the Ganga Vilas, the world's longest river cruise, set sail from Varanasi.