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GST Appellate Tribunal

- Retired Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra is appointed as the first Chairman of the GST Appellate Tribunal.
- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman administered the oath of office to him.
- With this, the GST Appellate Tribunal established to resolve GST-related issues has started functioning in full swing.
- The Chairman of the Tribunal has been appointed on the recommendation of a search committee headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
- GSTAT was established under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- After the approval of the GST Council, the main bench of the tribunal will be held in Delhi and branches at 31 locations across the country.
- The Tribunal helps to resolve GST related issues and reduce the burden of GST related cases in High Courts.

First woman to fly on Boeing Starliner

- Indian-origin astronaut Sunitha Williams, who has traveled to space twice, is embarking on her new journey into space for the third time.
- With this, Sunita Williams has set the record of becoming the first woman to fly in the brand new supersonic spaceship 'Boeing Starliner'.
- Sunita Williams was born in Ohio, USA to Deepak from Gujarat and Boney Pandya from Slovenia.
- A US Navy pilot, she made her first space flight by NASA in 2006.
- After that, she touched the sky for the second time in 2012.
- So far she has spent 322 days in space. Apart from that, she also holds the record of being the first woman to walk in space for a long time. Sunita, who has walked in space seven times, has walked in space for a total of 50 hours and 40 minutes.