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Purnima Devi Wins businessline Changemaker of the Year Award

Union Finance Minister presented the eighth edition of the businessline Changemaker Awards in New Delhi.

An annual award event by businessline recognizing grassroots innovators, human catalysts, and agents of transformation.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Purnima Devi Barman** received the **Changemaker of the Year** award for her grassroots conservation and women empowerment work.
- **Border Roads Organisation** and **M.R. Rajagopal** were crowned as Iconic Changemakers at the ceremony.
- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** distributed the awards at the **eighth edition** of the event.
- The event took place in **New Delhi** on **September 22, 2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was established on **May 7, 1960**, under the **Ministry of Defence**.

The **Greater Adjutant Stork** (locally called Hargila) conservation in **Assam** is spearheaded by Purnima Devi Barman.

Article 48A of the Indian Constitution directs the State to protect and improve the environment and safeguard forests and wildlife.

Wildlife Protection Act in India was enacted in the year **1972**.

UNEP recognized Purnima Devi Barman as a **Champion of the Earth** in the year **2022** under the Entrepreneurial Vision category.

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Purnima Devi Barman won the businessline Changemaker of the Year award 2026 for grassroots conservation.

Syllabus Relevance: Important national awards and environmental conservation efforts are relevant for TNPSC Group 1 and 2 Current Affairs.

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