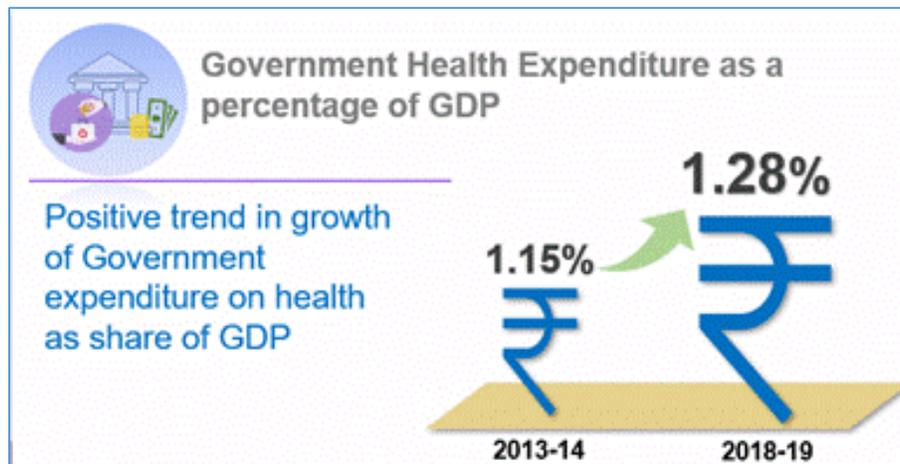


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Per Capita Government Spending on Healthcare

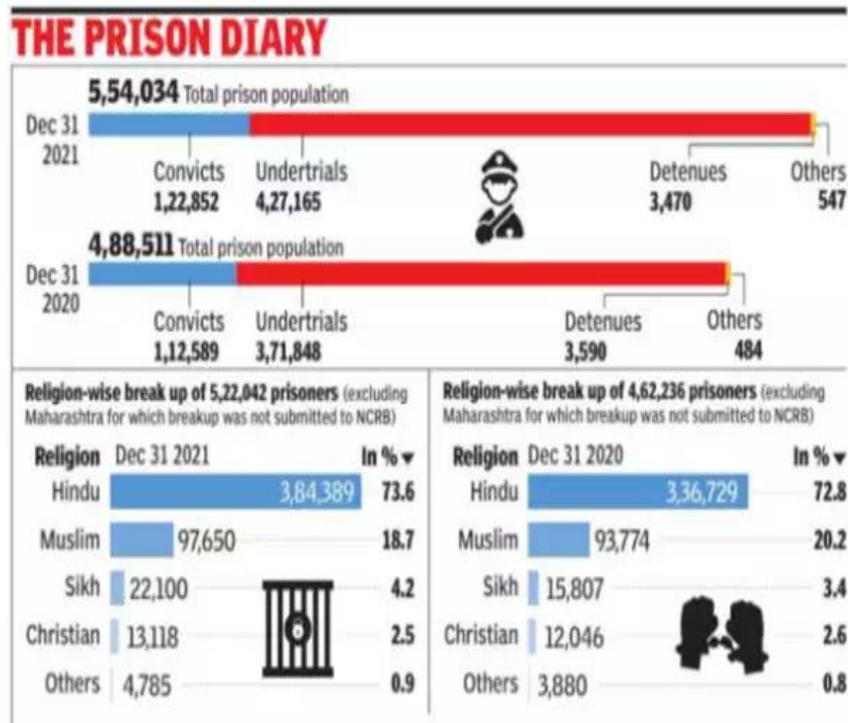
- ❖ The per capita government spending on healthcare has increased by 74 per cent since 2013-14.
- ❖ As per National Health Accounts Estimates India 2018-19, the per capita government spending in 2013-14 was one thousand forty-two rupees.
- ❖ It has increased to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen rupees.
- ❖ The Government's share in the overall spending on health in the country is increasing steadily.
- ❖ The government's share in current health expenditure has increased from 23.2 per cent in 2013-14 to 34.5 per cent in 2018-19.
- ❖ The government health expenditure during that period on primary healthcare was around 51 per cent.
- ❖ It has increased to over 55 per cent in 2018-19.
- ❖ The per capita Out-of-pocket expenditure in the country has also decreased by eight per cent since 2013-14.



Prison Statistics in India Report - 2021

- ❖ The latest all-India prison statistics was released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
- ❖ The share of Muslims in India's total prison declined to 18.7% in 2021 from 20.2% in 2020.

- ❖ The percentage of Hindus rose to 73.6% from 72.8% over the same period.
- ❖ The percentage of Sikhs in the country's prison population increased to 4.2% from 3.4% at the end of 2020.
- ❖ The Christians fell marginally to 2.5% from 2.6% in the relevant timeframe.
- ❖ Jails in 19 out of 36 states and Union Territories were overcrowded.
- ❖ The rate was highest in Uttarakhand at 185 per cent, while in Rajasthan it was 100.2 per cent.
- ❖ Most prisoners came from economically-backward backgrounds while 25.2 per cent were illiterate.
- ❖ Out of the 51.7 per cent overall convicts, 21.69 per cent belonged to Scheduled Castes, 14.09 per cent to Scheduled Tribes and 15.9 per cent were Muslims.
- ❖ Of the 49 per cent under-trials, 21.08 per cent were Scheduled Castes, 9.88 per cent Scheduled Tribes and 18 per cent Muslims.
- ❖ Out of the 56.4 per cent détentes, Muslims were 27.7 per cent, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes 23.05 and 5.62 per cent respectively.



International Conference on Green Ship Recycling & Vehicle Scrapping

- ❖ Union Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways, along with Gujarat Maritime Board and FICCI, organised this International Conference in Gandhinagar.

- ❖ It aims to showcase the status of the ship recycling industry and explore synergies of ship recycling industry with the vehicle scrapping industry.



INTERNATIONAL

Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission report



SPECIAL REPORT

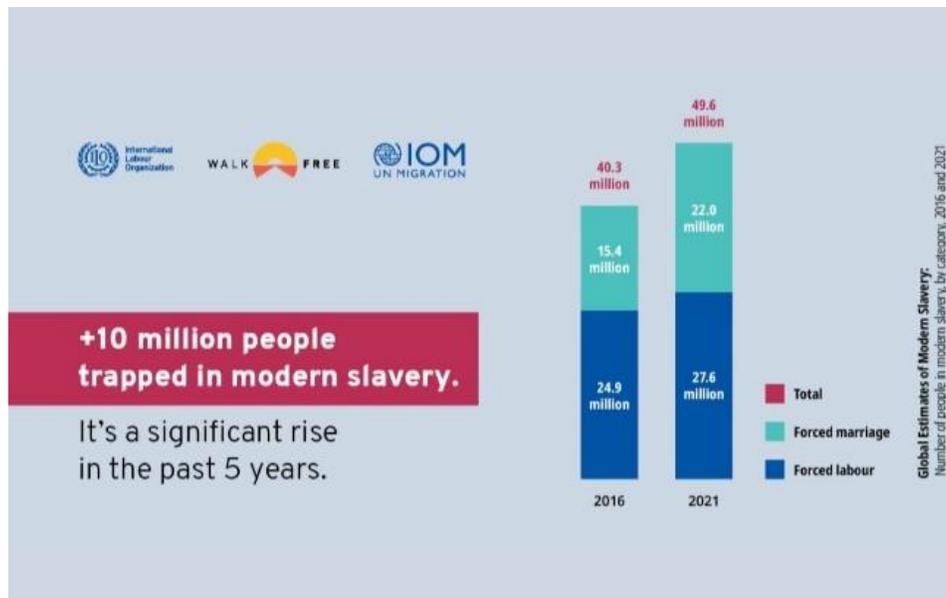
FAO/WFP CROP AND FOOD SECURITY
ASSESSMENT MISSION (CFSAM) TO THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

September 2022

- ❖ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) have jointly published this report.

- ❖ In August 2022, the year-on-year food inflation rate was about 94 per cent.
- ❖ Production of paddy rice, the main staple food, is estimated to be 3 million mt in 2022.
- ❖ It is the lowest since the 2017 drought-affected harvest.
- ❖ Around 6.3 million people in Sri Lanka are experiencing moderate to severe acute food insecurity.
- ❖ The production of maize (used as animal feed) is some 40 per cent below the past 5-year average.

“Global Estimates of Modern Slavery” report



- ❖ The 2021 Global Estimates for Modern Slavery, was recently released by the International Labour Organization.
- ❖ In 2021, 50 million people were living in modern slavery.
- ❖ Of which 28 million were in forced labour and 22 million were trapped in forced marriage.
- ❖ 52 per cent of all forced labour are found in upper-middle or high-income countries.
- ❖ 86 per cent of forced labour are found in private sector.
- ❖ Forced labour in sectors other than commercial sexual exploitation accounts for 63 per cent of all forced labour.
- ❖ An addition of 6.6 million people are victims of forced marriage in 2021 when compared to 2016 global estimates.

- ❖ Migrant workers are more than three times likely to be in forced labour than non-migrant adult workers.

JIMEX 2022

- ❖ The sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22), hosted by the Indian Navy, began in the Bay of Bengal.
- ❖ JIMEX 22 involves two phases – exercises at sea and a harbour phase at Visakhapatnam.
- ❖ This edition marks the 10th anniversary of JIMEX.
- ❖ This Maritime Exercise began in Japan in 2012.
- ❖ It also coincides with the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Japan.



ENVIRONMENT

Reintroduction of Cheetahs

- ❖ The first batch of cheetahs are currently being brought from Namibia to be introduced into Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- ❖ Prime Minister would release 8 cheetahs into the national park on September 17.

- ❖ The African cheetahs are slightly larger than their Asian counterparts.
- ❖ They are found all across Africa and are listed as vulnerable by the IUCN's Red List.
- ❖ The Government is planning to reintroduce cheetahs, which became extinct in India in 1952.
- ❖ Currently, Iran is the only country in the world to have living population of Asiatic cheetahs.
- ❖ Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh was established in 1981 as wildlife sanctuary and was later given the status of national park in 2018.
- ❖ It was named after Kuno River, one of the major tributaries of the Chambal River.
- ❖ This river flows through the entire length, bisecting the national park.

NEW CAT ON THE BLOCK

- The last cheetah sighted in India died in 1947 in what is now Chhattisgarh
- The Centre plans to get cheetahs from Iran, Namibia, and South Africa
- Initially, 18 cheetahs will be acquired for India
- 10 sites in India were assessed for suitability as cheetah territories
- The sites lie in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh



MISCELLANEOUS

IBM Quantum Network



- ❖ Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras) has become the first Indian institution to join the IBM Quantum Network.

- ❖ It aims to advance quantum computing skills development and research in India.
- ❖ As a member of the IBM Quantum Network, IIT Madras will get cloud-based access to IBM's most advanced quantum computing systems.
- ❖ The IBM Quantum Network will provide our faculty with direct access to state-of-the-art quantum hardware and software.

Masters in Management (MiM) Ranking 2022

- ❖ Financial Times has released its Financial Times Masters in Management (MiM) Ranking 2022.
- ❖ It ranks the world's best business schools on 16 different criteria.
- ❖ The list marks the 100 best business schools in the world for master's programmes.
- ❖ The University of St Gallen, Switzerland maintained its status as number one on the list for the 12th consecutive year.
- ❖ HEC Paris and Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Netherlands, took the second and third spots respectively.
- ❖ France was one of the most represented countries on the list with 25 entries to its name.
- ❖ India saw seven entrants to the list.
- ❖ The Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, finding the top place among Indian institutions at 31.
- ❖ The institution has jumped up from rank 47 in 2021.
- ❖ Other Indian institutions on the list include SP Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) - Rank 44, Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (IIM-L) - 64, Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIM-U) - 81, Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM-I) - 89, NMIMS Mumbai- 96, and International Management Institute New Delhi - 97.

**FT B-school Rankings (MiM):
IIMB Reinforces Leadership
Position**

From Eduniversal and QS to the latest FT Masters in Management Ranking 2022, IIMB is ranked #1 in India, the IIMB two-year PGP is #31 globally in the FT MM ranking, up 16 places

