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### National and International News

#### Barda Wildlife Sanctuary

#### Why in the news?

- The **Forest Department** in **Gujarat** has begun **translocating spotted deer and sambars from Gir Forest to Barda Wildlife Sanctuary** to enhance the long-term conservation of Asiatic lions.

#### About Barda Wildlife Sanctuary:

- **Location:** Gujarat
- **Rivers:** Bileshvary River, Joghri River
- **Dams:** Khambala Dam, Fodara Dam
- **Ethnic Communities:**
  - Maldharis
  - Bharvads
  - Rabaris
  - Gadhvis
- **Gir-Barda Project:** Initiated in **1979**
- **Aim:** Develop Barda as the **second home for the Asiatic lion**
- **Flora:**
  - Rich in floral diversity
  - Over 650 plant species
  - Includes medicinal plants
  - **Common species:** Rayan, Babul, Ber, Jamun, Amlı, Gorad, Bamboo, Dhav, Dhudhlo
- **Fauna:**
  - Leopard
  - Hyena
  - Wild boar
  - Wolf
  - Jackal
  - Blue bull
  - **Rare and endangered birds:** Spotted eagle, Crested hawk eagle



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**Fast Track Immigration  
Trusted Traveller  
Programme (FTI-TTP)**

**Why in the news?**

- The **Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)** was inaugurated by the Union Home Minister at **Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport**.

**About FTI-TTP:**

- **Initiative** - Central Government
- Designed for **faster, smoother, and safer immigration clearance**.
- **Objective:** Reduce congestion at airports by offering **expedited emigration and immigration clearance for pre-verified travelers**.
- **Collaborating Ministries:**
  - Ministry of Home Affairs
  - Ministry of Civil Aviation
  - Bureau of Immigration
- **Comparison:** Similar to the Global Entry Program of the United States.
- **Mechanism:**
  - Operates on e-gates or automated border gates to minimize human intervention.
  - **Phase 1:** Covers **Indian citizens** and **OCI cardholders**.
  - **Phase 2:** Includes **foreign travelers**.
- **Enrollment Process:**
  - Through an online portal managed by the **Bureau of Immigration**.



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<p><b>World Investment Report 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</b> recently published the <b>World Investment Report 2024</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About World Investment Report 2024:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Global FDI Trends (2023):</b> <b>Decreased</b> marginally by <b>2%</b>.</li><li>• <b>FDI in Developing Countries:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fell by 7% to \$867 billion.</li><li>○ Notable 8% decrease in developing Asia.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>China's FDI Inflows:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Experienced a rare decline.</li><li>○ Remains the <b>second largest FDI recipient globally</b>.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>FDI and Sustainable Development Goals:</b> International investment in sectors relevant to Sustainable Development Goals in developing countries declined in 2023.</li></ul>
<p><b>Container Port Performance Index 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Nine Indian ports</b> have been <b>ranked in the global top 100</b> in the latest <b>Container Port Performance Index</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About Container Port Performance Index 2023:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Purpose:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Assess the performance of ports</b> based on productivity, efficiency, and reliability.</li><li>○ <b>Serves as a reference</b> for stakeholders in <b>trade, logistics, and supply chain services</b>.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Released by:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ World Bank</li><li>○ S&amp;P Global Market Intelligence</li></ul></li></ul>



Highlights of CPPI 2023:

- **Top Ports:**
  - Yangshan port (China)
  - Salalah port (Oman)
- **Indian Ports in Top 100:**
  - **Visakhapatnam Port:** Rank: 19 (up from 115 in 2022)
  - **Mundra Port:** Rank: 27 (up from 48 in 2022)
- **Other Indian Ports in Top 100:**
  - Pipavav: Rank 41
  - Kamarajar: Rank 47
  - Cochin: Rank 63
  - Hazira: Rank 68
  - Krishnapatnam: Rank 71
  - Chennai: Rank 80
  - Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA): Rank 96

**State of Global Air (SoGA) report**

**Why in the news?**

- **Air pollution is increasingly impacting human health** and is now the **second leading global risk factor for death**, according to the **fifth edition** of the **State of Global Air (SoGA) report**.

**About State of Global Air (SoGA) report:**

- **Released by: Health Effects Institute (HEI)** in partnership with **UNICEF**.
- **Scope:** Provides an **analysis of air quality and health** impacts globally.
- **Air Pollution Definition:**
  - **Complex mixture of particles and gasses.**
  - Varies in sources and composition over space and time.



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

- **Key Findings:**
  - **Global Risk Factor:**
    - **Air pollution** is the **second-leading global risk factor for death.**
    - **Surpasses tobacco and diabetes; only hypertension is higher.**
  - **Disease Burden:**
    - **Non-communicable diseases** account for nearly **90% of the disease burden from air pollution.**
    - Includes heart disease, stroke, diabetes, lung cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- **Deaths Attributed to Air Pollution:**
  - **Total Deaths (2021):**
    - 8.1 million global deaths.
    - **India accounts for 25% of these deaths.**
  - **Major Pollutants:**
    - **PM2.5 particles:** Cause 60% of deaths due to air pollution.
    - **Ozone and household air pollution:** Account for 38% and 6% of deaths, respectively.
- **Regional Impact:**
  - **India and China together account for 54% of the global disease burden** due to air pollution.
  - **India: 21 lakh (2.1 million) deaths.**
  - **China: 23 lakh (2.3 million) deaths.**

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