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## INTERNATIONAL

### 1) Global Hunger Index 2021

- India's rank has dropped to the 101st position among 116 countries in the Global Hunger Index 2021.
- In 2020, India was placed at 94th spot, out of 107 countries. The 2021 GHI score of India is recorded at 27.5 out of 50, which comes under the serious category.
- The index is published jointly by Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide.

### 2) Lake Sawa

- Recently, Iraq's "pearl of the south" Lake Sawa has run dry amid water crisis that experts say is induced by climate change, including record low rainfall and back-to-back drought.
- It was formed over limestone rock and studded with gypsum formations and has no inlet or outlet.

## NATIONAL

### 1) Australia-India water security initiative

- The cabinet approved a Memorandum of Understanding between India (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs) and Australia for Technical Cooperation for AIWASI.
- AIWIS was launched in 2020 at the 4th World Water Summit in New Delhi where Australian announced \$10 million to support cooperation between Australia and India on urban water security.

### 2) Russia becomes India's second biggest oil supplier

- Russia has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier (for May 2022) of oil behind Iraq.
- After U.S. and China, India is the world's third-largest consumer of oil, over 80% of which is imported.

## STATE NEWS

### 1) 'The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System'

- The Karnataka government has launched 'The Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' or FRUITS software for Aadhar-based, single-





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window registration for the schemes.

- FRUITS software will facilitate single registration using an Aadhar card and Karnataka's Bhoomi digitized land record system for authenticating ownership.

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

### 1) OmniCard

- OmniCard has become the 1st RBI licensed PPI (prepaid payment instrument) to launch cash withdrawal using a RuPay-powered card from any ATMs across the country.

- The move came in after RBI permitted the non-bank licensed entities to enable cash withdrawals from the digital wallets.

## SPORTS

### 1) Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021

- Haryana won the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title with 52 gold medals.

Haryana also won 39 silver and 46 bronze medals, taking their overall medal tally to 137 medals.

- Maharashtra, meanwhile, managed 45 gold, 40 silver and 40 bronze medals to come second with 125 medals.

- Karnataka, with 22 gold, 17 silver and 28 bronze, finished third with 67 medals.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### 1) Elimination of Child Labour Week

- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights is celebrating Elimination of Child Labour Week in the honour of World Day Against Child Labour.

- It is being celebrated from 12th June to 20th June, 2022 as a significance to pay attention to the problem of child labour and to find ways to eradicate it.

### 2) World Blood Donor Day

- Every year, World Blood Donor Day is observed globally on 14 June.

- The day is celebrated to promote awareness about the need for blood donation.

- The host nation for World Blood Donor Day 2022 is Mexico.

- Theme of 2022 is "Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives"

