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Maharashtra State Specific Regional News

Nutritional Status of MH Children

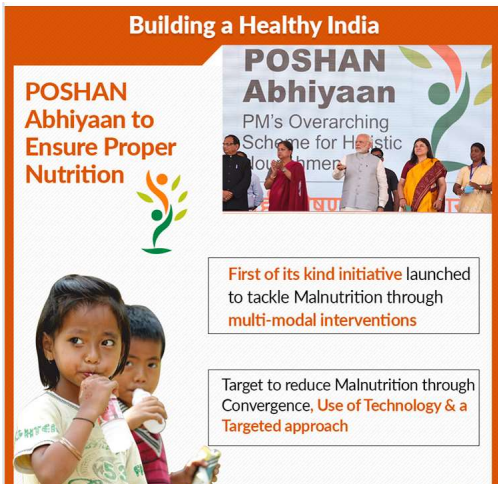
According to the survey,

- Over 63,000 children are suffering from moderate and severe anaemia,
- Over 8,137 were obese,
- Over 7,800 children are suffering from severe acute malnutrition (SAM)
- Over 1,000 have goitre and
- Over 22,000 are Vitamin A deficient.

As per recent survey by MH State health department -

- Nutritional deficiency found in many children across Maharashtra.
- Of 2.25 crore children screened, 1.76 lakh found to be deficient in some or the other nutrient.
- Anaemia, Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), goitre obesity and Vitamin A deficiency were among the top five issues.

POSHAN Abhiyaan



Key points:

- It is the central government's flagship initiative.
- POSHAN Abhiyaan focuses on the nutritional needs of pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and children under the age of six years in a comprehensive manner.

Do you know?

- Union ministry of women and child development is observing month-long POSHAN Abhiyaan event - **6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month)**

MH declares Silver Pomfret as its State Fish



Why in the News?

Maharashtra government on Sept 5, 2023 declared the silver pomfret (a.k.a sarangi or paplet) as the state fish.

Key Points:

- As per International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the population of silver pomfret are declining.
- Major objective for declaring it as state fish - to conserve the fish as its numbers are declining in the region.
- Silver pomfret is mainly found in the coastal areas of MH and Gujarat.



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Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

<p>Maharashtra to implement cyber security project at Rs 837 crore</p>	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MH govt. decides to implement a cyber security project worth Rs 837 crore.• Objective - to curb cyber crime and make the state a "cyber safe" state.
<p>Patgaon village of Maharashtra</p>	<p>Why in the News? It is the only village from Maharashtra selected in the 'Best Rural Tourism Village' competition organized by the Union Ministry of Tourism.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The village is implementing a pilot project of sustainable development through their initiative 'Madhache Gaon Patgaon' in five village panchayats.• It helped the locals to be self-reliant and employed through the production, sale and tourism of pure and natural honey. <p>Do you know? To make Patgaon and surrounding villages self-sufficient by employing women including honey producers and sellers, 'Patgaon Madhutpadak Shetkari Company' has been established at this place with the cooperation of NABARD.</p>
<p>Maharashtra to set up 5 international ITIs</p> <p>It will be established in Govandi, Sambhajinagar, Pune, Nagpur and Nashik.</p>	<p>In news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maha govt. to set up 5 international Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)• It helps to meet global demand for skilled labour• Maharashtra's ministry of skills, employment, entrepreneurship and innovation has set up an international placement centre, called Maharashtra International.

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