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<p><b>AR6 Synthesis Report by IPCC</b></p> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IPCC is the United Nations' global organization</b> for assessing the science related to climate change.</li> <li>• IPCC is made up of 195 member countries.</li> <li>• IPCC's AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change 2023 summarizes five years of reports on global temperature rises, fossil fuel emissions and climate impacts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Context:</b> According to <i>AR6 Synthesis Report: Climate Change 2023</i> released by <b>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</b> in March 2023 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change increases the chances of infectious diseases (For example - Multiple outbreaks of mosquito-borne disease, Nipah virus etc.)</li> <li>• Changes in temperature, rainfall, and humidity disrupt the patterns of disease transmission. (climate and disease are closely linked)</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last twenty years, India has enhanced its ability to report and manage outbreaks.</li> <li>• <b>Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)</b> and <b>Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)</b> are India's disease surveillance and information system.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)</b></p>	<p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IDSP is a nationwide disease surveillance system in India incorporating both the state and central govts.</li> <li>• Aim - early detection and long-term monitoring of diseases.</li> <li>• <b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</b>, in collaboration with the <b>World Bank</b>, launched IDSP in <b>2004</b>.</li> <li>• Part of 12th Plan (2012–17) under the <b>National Health Mission</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the aim of improving digital surveillance capabilities, the <b>Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)</b> was launched in a number of states in November 2019.</li> </ul>




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<p><b>Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)</b></p>	<p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IHIP is an advanced disease surveillance system.</li> <li>● IHIP is refined version of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)</li> <li>● Launched by <b>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2019.</b></li> <li>● It is in sync with the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Disease X</b></p>	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disease X is often seen in the news.</li> <li>● Scientists across the world are issuing warnings about a new potential pandemic called 'Disease X'.</li> <li>● They say this disease could be 20 times deadlier than the Wuhan Virus.</li> </ul> <p><b>About:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disease X is a mystery <b>pathogen</b>, that has been added to the WHO's Blueprint priority diseases.</li> <li>● It could be <b>related to zoonotic disease</b> likely an <b>RNA virus</b>, emerging from an area where the epidemiological triad - environment host favours sustained transmission.</li> </ul>
<p><b>13th Indo-Pacific Army Chiefs Conference</b></p>	<p><b>In news:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● India to host 13th Indo-Pacific Army Chiefs Conference.</li> </ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IPACC is being held in New Delhi from September 25 to 27 where over 30 countries will be represented from September 25 to 27.</li> <li>● The event is aimed at exchanging views and developing mutual understanding among the Indo-Pacific partners.</li> </ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 47th Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar and 9th Senior Enlisted Leaders Forum (SELF) are also being held alongside the IPACC.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Yudh Abhyas</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>19th edition of "Exercise Yudh Abhyas" began in Fort Wainwright, Alaska (USA).</li></ul> <p><b>About Yudh Abhyas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is an annual joint military exercise between India and the USA.</li><li>19th edition is held in USA (Alaska) from September 25 to October 8 2023</li><li>The theme of the Exercise is 'Employment of an Integrated Battle Group in Mountain/ Extreme Climatic Conditions' under Chapter VII of United Nations mandate'.</li></ul>
<p><b>Section 67A of the Information Technology Act</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Section 67A of the Information Technology Act is in news as the Supreme Court is examining the use of vulgar language in a YouTube series or OTT platform amounts to a "sexually explicit act".</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Section 67 of the IT Act</b> provides for punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form.</li><li><b>Section 67A of the IT Act</b> stipulates punishment for publishing or transmitting of material containing sexually explicit acts, etc.</li></ul>
<p><b>Dadasaheb Phalke award for Waheeda Rehman</b></p> 	<p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For outstanding contribution to Indian cinema, Waheeda Rehman will be conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2021.</li><li>Rehman is also a recipient of the Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.</li></ul> <p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>She bagged the national award for the best female actor in 1971.</li></ul> <p><b>About Dadasaheb Phalke Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is part of the National Film Awards, a highly coveted collection of honours in the film industry.</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Award is named after <b>Dhundiraj Govind Phalke</b>, the <b>pioneering filmmaker</b> who gave India its first film– ‘<b>Raja Harishchandra</b>’, in <b>1913</b>.</li><li>• The award is considered the highest honour in the Indian film fraternity. It is awarded for “its outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema.</li></ul>
<b>Indians eat more salt than WHO recommendation</b>	<b>Key facts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• According to the World Health Organization (WHO) recommendation - daily salt intake up to 5 g is good.</li><li>• Daily salt intake in India stands at 8 g (8.9 g a day for men and 7.1 g a day for women)</li></ul>
<b>Centre softens angel tax rules</b>	<b>About Angel Tax:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A term used to refer to the <b>income tax payable on the capital raised by unlisted companies</b>.</li><li>• It is levied on the capital raised via the issue of shares from an Indian investor.</li><li>• This tax predominantly affects start-ups and the angel investments they attract.</li><li>• It derives its genesis from section 56(2) (viib) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.</li></ul> <p><b>In news:</b> The government has eased some of the provisions of the angel tax introduced in this year’s Budget on investments into start-ups by non-resident investors at a premium over their fair market value.</p>

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