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### National & International News

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| <p><b>UN Security Council (UNSC)</b></p>                        | <p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The <b>United States</b> has requested a <b>UN Security Council vote</b> on its <b>draft resolution</b> supporting an <b>"immediate ceasefire with the release of hostages"</b> between <b>Israel and Hamas</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About UNSC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Establishment:</b> The UNSC was established in <b>1945</b> by the <b>United Nations Charter</b>.</li><li><b>Primary Responsibility:</b> The maintenance of international peace and security.</li><li><b>Members:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Permanent Members (P5):</b> United States, United Kingdom, France, Russia, China.</li><li><b>Non-Permanent Members:</b> 10 members elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly.</li></ul></li><li><b>Voting System:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each member has one vote.</li><li>Decisions on substantive matters require <b>nine votes</b>, including the <b>concurring votes of all five permanent members (veto power)</b>.</li></ul></li><li><b>Functions and Powers:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Determine the existence of a threat to peace or an act of aggression.</li><li>Call upon parties to <b>settle disputes</b> by peaceful means.</li><li>Recommend methods of adjustment or terms of settlement.</li><li><b>Impose sanctions</b> to maintain or restore <b>international peace and security</b>.</li><li><b>Authorize the use of force</b> to maintain or restore international peace and security.</li><li><b>Recommend the admission of new UN members</b>.</li><li><b>Recommend the appointment of the UN Secretary-General</b>.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <p><b>Indian Navy gets its first woman helicopter pilot</b></p> | <p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sub-Lieutenant Anamika B Rajeev</b> has become the <b>first woman helicopter pilot in the Indian Navy</b>.</li><li>She received the prestigious <b>'Golden Wings'</b> at a passing-out parade at a naval air station in Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu.</li></ul>  |



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|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lt Jamyang Tsewang, the <b>first commissioned naval officer from Ladakh</b>, also graduated as a qualified helicopter pilot.</li><li>• <b>Both</b> Sub-Lieutenant Rajeev and Lt Tsewang were among the 21 <b>officers awarded the 'Golden Wings'</b>.</li><li>• The awards were presented by <b>Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar</b>, the <b>Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command</b>.</li></ul>  |
| <b>National Health Claim Exchange</b> | <p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>National Health Claim Exchange (NHCX)</b>, a digital platform, is being launched.</li><li>• The launch is being <b>carried out by the Health Ministry</b> in collaboration with the <b>IRDAI</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About National Health Claim Exchange:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The National Health Claim Exchange is a digital platform established <b>to streamline and standardize the process of health insurance claims in India</b>.</li><li>• <b>Objective:</b> To provide a <b>unified and efficient system for processing health insurance claims</b>, reducing administrative overhead, and ensuring timely payments to healthcare providers.</li><li>• <b>Functionality:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Standardization:</b> Implements standardized formats for claim submissions, processing, and settlements.</li><li>○ <b>Transparency:</b> Enhances transparency in the claims process for both insurers and insured individuals.</li><li>○ <b>Efficiency:</b> Aims to reduce the turnaround time for claim processing and settlements.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Child Nutrition Report 2024</b>    | <p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The recently released <b>Child Nutrition Report 2024</b> indicates that <b>severe food poverty</b> is being experienced by <b>one in four children under the age of 5 globally</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>Key points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The report was released by the <b>United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund</b>.</li><li>• <b>UNICEF</b> defines <b>child food poverty</b> as the <b>inability of children to access and consume a nutritious and diverse diet during the first five years of life</b>.</li><li>• <b>Prevalence:</b> <b>One in four children under age 5 (27%, or 181 million) globally experiences severe food poverty</b>, making them <b>vulnerable to life-threatening malnutrition</b>.</li><li>• <b>Geographical Distribution:</b> Over <b>two-thirds</b> of these</li></ul>   |



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|  | <p>children live in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Specifically, <b>20 countries account for 65% of the children in severe food poverty</b>: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Somalia, South Africa, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, and Yemen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Economic Context</b>: The report finds that <b>severe food poverty affects children in both poor and non-poor households</b>. Approximately <b>half (97 million)</b> of the children in severe food poverty live in middle- and upper-income households.</li></ul>   |
| <p><b>Santiago Network for Loss and Damage</b></p> | <p><b>Why in the news?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● This week, the <b>60th Session</b> of the <b>Subsidiary Bodies (SB60)</b> to the <b>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</b> in <b>Bonn, Germany</b>, hosted the <b>third Glasgow Dialogue on Loss and Damage</b>.</li></ul> <p><b>About Santiago Network for Loss and Damage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Santiago Network aims to <b>catalyze technical assistance to developing countries</b> for averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage associated with the <b>adverse effects of climate change</b>.</li><li>● <b>Establishment</b>: It was established at <b>COP25 (Conference of the Parties)</b> held in <b>Madrid, Spain, in 2019</b>.</li><li>● <b>Operationalization</b>: The network is operationalized under the <b>Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage</b> associated with Climate Change Impacts.</li></ul> |

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