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<p>Election Procedure in India</p> 	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections in India are conducted by the Election Commission of India (ECI) • It is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India. • The election procedure in India is governed by the Constitution of India and the Representation of the People Act, 1950. <p>The following is a brief overview of the election procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of electoral rolls • Nomination of candidates • Scrutiny of nominations • Withdrawal of nominations • Allotment of symbols • Campaign period • Polling day • Counting of votes
<p>Delimitation Commission</p>	<p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Delimitation Commission is a high-powered body appointed by the Central Government of India to redraw the boundaries of territorial constituencies in the country. • Delimitation is the process of fixing the limits or boundaries of electoral constituencies in a country or a state. • It is done to ensure that all constituencies have approximately equal populations, so that each vote has equal weight. • The Delimitation Commission is appointed under the Delimitation Act, which is passed by Parliament after every census. • The Act specifies the factors that the Commission must take into account when redrawing constituency boundaries, such as population, geographical features, and administrative boundaries. • The Delimitation Commission is an independent body, and its orders are final and cannot be challenged in court. • This is because delimitation is a sensitive process, and the Commission needs to be free from any political interference.



Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

The Delimitation Commission has been **set up four times in India since independence:**

1. 1952
2. 1963
3. 1973
4. 2002

NOTTO



Key Points:

- NOTTO stands for **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation**.
- It is a national level organization set up **under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India**.
- It is located at **Institute of Pathology (ICMR) in Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi**.

It has following **two divisions:**

1. National Human Organ and Tissue Removal and Storage Network (NOTTO)
2. National Biomaterial Centre (NBC)

World Happiness Report (WHR), 202




Key Points:

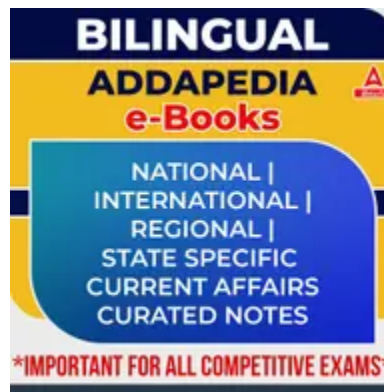
- The **World Happiness Report (WHR)** is a global survey of the happiness levels of over **150 countries**.
- It is **published annually** by the **Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)**, a **global initiative for the United Nations**.
- The WHR ranks countries based on their average score on a **six-factor scale:**
 1. Income per capita
 2. Healthy life expectancy
 3. Social support
 4. Freedom
 5. Trust
 6. Generosity
- The **2023 WHR** found that **Finland is the happiest country in the world**

The **top 10 happiest countries in the world are:**

1. Finland
2. Denmark
3. Iceland
4. Switzerland
5. Netherlands
6. Sweden
7. Norway



	8. Luxembourg 9. New Zealand 10. Austria
<p>PM-MITRA Scheme</p> 	<p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM-MITRA) Scheme is a flagship initiative of the Government of India • Aim is to boost the country's textile sector. • The scheme also aims to create seven integrated textile regions (ITRs) across India, each with a size of 1,000 acres. • The ITRs will provide world-class infrastructure and plug-and-play facilities to attract investments and create jobs in the textile sector. • The PM-MITRA Scheme is expected to generate an investment of Rs. 70,000 crore and create 20 lakh jobs. • The scheme will also help India to achieve its target of becoming a global leader in the textile sector.



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