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Barda Wildlife Sanctuary	 Why in the news? The Forest Department in Gujarat has begun translocating spotted deer and sambars from Gir Forest to Barda Wildlife Sanctuary to enhance the long-term conservation of Asiatic lions.
	 About Barda Wildlife Sanctuary: Location: Gujarat Rivers: Bileshvary River, Joghri River Dams: Khambala Dam, Fodara Dam Ethnic Communities: Maldharis Bharvads Rabaris Gadhvis Gir-Barda Project: Initiated in 1979 Aim: Develop Barda as the second home for the Asiatic lion Flora: Rich in floral diversity Over 650 plant species Includes medicinal plants Common species: Rayan, Babul, Ber, Jamun, Amli, Gorad, Bamboo, Dhav, Dhudhlo Fauna: Leopard
Fast Track Immigration Truste Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP)	 Hyena Wild boar Wolf Jackal Blue bull Rare and endangered birds: Spotted eagle, Crested hawk eagle Why in the news? The Fast Track Immigration Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) was inaugurated by the Union Home

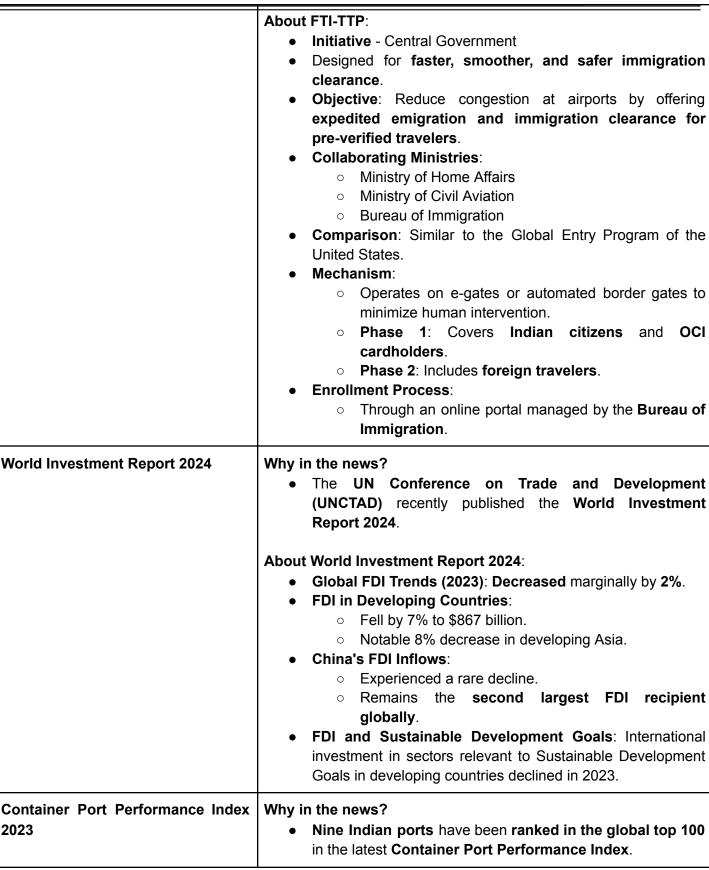






















	About Container Port Performance Index 2023: • Purpose: • Assess the performance of ports based on productivity, efficiency, and reliability. • Serves as a reference for stakeholders in trade, logistics, and supply chain services. • Released by: • World Bank • S&P Global Market Intelligence • Highlights of CPPI 2023: • Top Ports: • Yangshan port (China) • Salalah port (Oman) • Indian Ports in Top 100: • Visakhapatnam Port: Rank: 19 (up from 115 in 2022) • Mundra Port: Rank: 27 (up from 48 in 2022) • Other Indian Ports in Top 100: • Pipavav: Rank 41 • Kamarajar: Rank 47 • Cochin: Rank 63 • Hazira: Rank 68 • Krishnapatnam: Rank 71 • Chennai: Rank 80 • Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA): Rank 96
State of Global Air (SoGA) report	 Why in the news? Air pollution is increasingly impacting human health and is now the second leading global risk factor for death, according to the fifth edition of the State of Global Air (SoGA) report. About State of Global Air (SoGA) report: Released by: Health Effects Institute (HEI) in partnership with UNICEF. Scope: Provides an analysis of air quality and health impacts globally. Air Pollution Definition: Complex mixture of particles and gasses. Varies in sources and composition over space and time.









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Key Findings:
 Global Risk Factor:
Air pollution is the second-leading global
risk factor for death.
 Surpasses tobacco and diabetes; only
hypertension is higher.
 Disease Burden:
Non-communicable diseases account for
nearly 90% of the disease burden from air
pollution.
 Includes heart disease, stroke, diabetes, lung
cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary
disease (COPD).
Deaths Attributed to Air Pollution:
 Total Deaths (2021):
 8.1 million global deaths.
India accounts for 25% of these deaths.
• Major Pollutants:
■ PM2.5 particles: Cause 60% of deaths due
to air pollution.
■ Ozone and household air pollution:
Account for 38% and 6% of deaths,
respectively.
Regional Impact: India and China tarether account for E4% of the
 India and China together account for 54% of the slabel disease burden due to siz pollution
global disease burden due to air pollution.
 India: 21 lakh (2.1 million) deaths. China: 22 lakh (2.2 million) deaths.
 China: 23 lakh (2.3 million) deaths.













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