

### Most Important News of the Month for Competitive Exams

SOCIAL	ECONOMY	POLITY
According to the 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' (SOFI)- 2020 report nearly 690 million people went hungry in 2019; an increase of 10 million since 2018.	5th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) held virtually from Beijing, China. The theme of the meeting was "Connecting for Tomorrow".	India has been dropped out of Iran's Chabahar rail project citing funding delay from India. The sudden development seems suspicious as Iran and China finalised a 25-year, \$400 billion strategic partnership and a setback for India as Chabahar was its strategic response to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
Chinese city of Bayannur alerted for bubonic plague.	ADB approves \$3 Million from the ADB's Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund for India to fight CoVid-19.	The US Consulate in Chengdu in China is closed in response to the closure of Chinese consulate in Houston, USA.
China accounts to 29% of the traffickers of the illegal tiger body parts as per the World Wildlife Crime Report.	3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) virtual meeting takes place under the Saudi Arabian Presidency.	China announces suspension of extradition treaties of Hong Kong with Canada, Britain and Australia.
Sri Lanka and Maldives becomes the first two countries in the South-East Asia to eliminate both measles and rubella ahead of the target year 2023.	IOC forms 50:50 JV with France's Total S.A. to manufacture and market high-quality innovative bitumen derivatives and related products for Indian road-building industry.	US formally notified Congress and the UN about its formal withdrawal from the WHO.
Spanish authorities orders culling of over 1 lakh mink after many of them tested positive	Maldives launched 9 development projects under \$ 5.6 million Indian Grant for High Impact Community Development Projects.	Indian Government extends \$1 million of medical assistance for TB to North Korea on the request of WHO.
The death toll from the Coronavirus in the US hits 1.5 lakh, by far the highest in world	SBI provided \$ 16.20 million liquidity support for local businesses in Maldives as Covid-relief on the occasion of Maldives Independence Day.	Israel launches Ofek--16 Spy satellite; This small electro-optical imaging satellite can capture high-resolution images of the Earth for reconnaissance purposes.

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