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<p>Kafala system</p> 	<p>Why in news Media reports have focused on the working conditions and deaths of migrant workers building Gulf countries's infrastructure and in the Middle East at large.</p> <p>What is the Kafala System?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a sponsorship system that binds migrant workers to one employer • It is practiced in many countries of West Asia Like Gulf countries • It emerged in the 1950s • objective to provide temporary and rotating laborers in the period of economic boom. • The Kafala system based on migrant workers, employer and contractual period • A migrant worker is legally bound to his employer. • A worker cannot enter or leave the country without permission of the employer <p>Did you know? ILO report called it modern-day slavery.</p>
<p>ILO's Forced Labour Convention/ C29</p>  <p>International Labour Organization</p>	<p>It is one of the Eight fundamental Conventions of ILO for abolition of forced labour.</p> <p>International Labour Organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the United Nations agency for the world of work. • Its mandate is to advance social and economic justice through setting international labour standards. • Motto:ILO's mandate as the basis for peace is expressed today as Decent Work for all. • HQ:Geneva, Switzerland. • Parent organization:Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.
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Decent Work for all.

UNFPA's India Ageing Report 2023

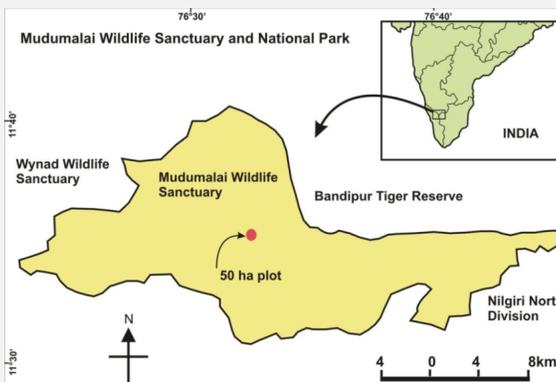
Findings of the report

- Report is published by UN Fund For Population(UNFPA)
- About 18.7% of the elderly in India live in the poorest wealth quintile
- According to a report , 20% of the population in India will be aging by 2050.

Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

About reserve

- It was established in 1940
- It is bordered in the west by wayanad sanctuary , in the north by Bandipur national park and in the east by Sigur reserve forest.
- The Moyar river flows through the reserve
- It was originally a national park area
- Later it declared as Tiger Reserve
- It is at the tri-junction of three states, viz, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.



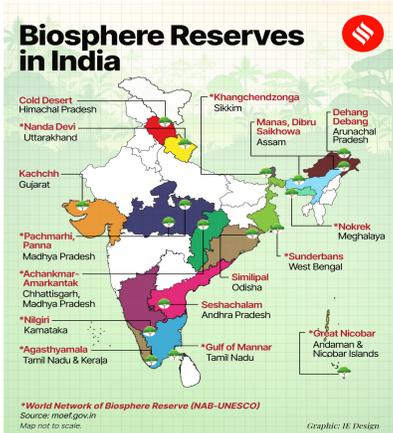
Did you know?

The name Mudumalai means " the ancient hill range", it is as old as 65 million years when Western Ghats were formed.

Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve

About reserve

- Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve is the first Biosphere Reserve to be declared in 1986.
- It is UNESCO world heritage site
- It is spread across three states, Tamil nadu, karnataka and Kerala.
- A biosphere reserve consists of
 1. The Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary,
 2. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary,
 3. Bandipur National Park,
 4. Nagarhole National Park,
 5. Mukurthi National Park and
 6. Silent Valley.





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	<p>Did you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is home to Nilgiri tahr
<p>Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)</p>	<p>Context The Supreme Court allowed Chhattisgarh to withdraw its petition challenging the legality of provisions of the PMLA.</p> <p>Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is an Act to prevent money laundering and to provide for the confiscation of property derived from or involved in money laundering. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, is responsible for investigating the offenses of money laundering under the PMLA.
<p>FATF reports used to target NGOs</p>	<p>Context Amnesty International alleges that Indian authorities are exploiting the recommendations of FATF to target civil society groups and hinder their work</p> <p>Amnesty International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amnesty International (AI) is a non-governmental organization. Its headquarters is in the United Kingdom It is focused on human rights.
<p>Financial Action Task Force (FATF)</p>	<p>About FATF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an intergovernmental organization. It was formed in 1989 by the G7 Summit which was held in Paris. It was originally established to combat money laundering. Later terrorist financing and other related threats were also covered. Currently it has 39 members. The FATF is a policy-making body that works with governments to bring about national legislation and regulatory reforms in these areas.

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