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74% of people in India do not have access to healthy food

- India has emerged as the fifth largest economic power in the world
- Meanwhile, 74 percent of people in the country do not have access to healthy food, according to a World Bank report
- The report also mentioned that the cost of healthy food has increased significantly in various cities of the country
- It is reported that food prices have increased by 65 per cent in the last five years, especially in Mumbai, but wages have increased by only 28 to 37 per cent.

Per person per day(In US dollars)

- Bhutan - 5.3
- Nepal - 4.6
- South Africa - 4.4
- Sri Lanka - 4.2
- Iran - 4.1
- Pakistan - 3.8
- Ethiopia - 3.7
- Russia - 3.6
- Egypt - 3.5
- Brazil - 3.4
- UAE - 3.3
- Bangladesh - 3.2
- India - 3.07

Proportion of people who do not have access to healthy food

- Ethiopia - 84%
- Pakistan - 83%
- Nepal - 76%
- India - 74%
- South Africa - 67%
- Bangladesh - 66%
- Egypt - 62%
- Sri Lanka - 56%
- Bhutan - 45%
- Iran - 30%
- Brazil - 22%
- Russia - 3%

Tharman Shanmugaratnam of Tamil origin becomes the President of Singapore

- Singapore presidential candidate Tharman Shanmugaratnam is of Tamil descent
- A native of Sri Lanka, he was elected MP from the Jurong constituency in Singapore in 2001.
- He has held various positions such as Chairman of the Monetary Board of Singapore, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of Education, and Deputy Prime Minister.
- He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Singapore Indian Development Association
- He is of Tamil descent and is supported by the ruling People's Action Party



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Change in the number of people who do not have access to healthy food

FY	Global	Africa	Asia	South Africa	North America
2017-18	-11	1.9	-12	-0.5	-0.4
2018-19	-1.4	1.6	-2.8	0.05	-0.16
2019-20	18.6	3.1	15.4	0.2	-0.09
2020-21	-5.2	1.2	-8.2	1.2	-0.23
2019-21 (during Corona)	13.4	5.1	7.3	1.3	-0.32

Global ranking : RBI Governor ranks First

- Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das has topped the list of best central bankers in the world
- Central bankers are ranked based on the success achieved through their strategies on measures such as inflation control, economic growth targets, currency stability and interest rate management.

Benefits of One Country One Election Scheme?

- According to a statistic, around Rs 60,000 crore was spent in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections alone
- This includes the expenditure of the central government as well as the expenditure of the political parties
- If we include assembly elections in this, the cost of elections will exceed several thousand crores. A large part of this expenditure will be saved for India
- During every election, campaign of political parties will avoid inconvenience to public including students
- Various difficulties in the administration of Central and State Governments will also be reduced. Officers can focus on their regular duties
- The benefit will reach the public. Many services suspended for the public in the name of elections will continue
- The wastage of labor of central security forces and state police departments will be avoided. National-level issues will dominate the new electoral system rather than state- and regional-level issues; The general public will also have a sense of nationalism.

Losses

- There is a possibility that the Lok Sabha will have more importance than the Legislative Assembly in a single country single election system
- Not surprisingly, this system may push back the importance of state and regional parties
- This time the election will have to be conducted in several phases like never before. Because central security forces have to be deployed to different parts of the country
- Similar elections have been held simultaneously in the country in the past. But then population and security issues were less.