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## India 4th in digital services exports

- The World Trade Organization has said that India has progressed behind China in digital services exports last year.
- The World Trade Organization has released its report titled Global Trade Outlook and Statistics.
- India has emerged as the fourth largest exporter of digital services globally.
- India's digital services exports last year grew by 17 percent compared to the previous year.
- Growth in digital service exports, China - 4%, Germany -4%, India-17%.

## Tamil Nadu First in Special Economic Zones

- Tamil Nadu ranks first in India with a score of 3.31 in population control with pregnant women care.
- Tamil Nadu is leading in terms of maternity and post-natal care in hospitals.
- In terms of Special Economic Zones, Tamil Nadu ranks first which aids in industrial development of Tamil Nadu.

## India ranks 10th in cybercrime

- India ranks 10th in the world for cyber crime.
- Russia is one of the most violent countries in terms of cyber crimes.
- Ukraine is in second place followed by China, USA, Nigeria, Romania and North Korea. Britain is at 8th and Brazil at 9th.

### Technical crimes

- Crimes carried out by virus vulnerabilities like Ransomware, Malware, theft of solutions. -
- The research team asked experts from various fields to comment on various types of crime, including online theft of money from credit cards and bank accounts, payment fraud, and money laundering. Based on that this report is made.

### Every type of crime

- These crimes are categorized geographically. In that way, it has been revealed that professional crimes such as theft of personal data and fraud are taking place in Russia and Ukraine.

### Fraud crimes are high in India

- There are many scams in India where people are tricked into thinking that they will get a higher prize if they make an advance payment online.
- Crimes in the United States and Romania fall into both high-tech and low-tech categories.

## Cannes Film Festival: Indian film in the running for 'Golden Palm'

- For the first time in the last 40 years, Indian director Payal Kapadia's film 'All We Imagine As Light' has been selected for the 'Golden Palm' award at the Cannes Film Festival.
- The 77th Cannes Film Festival will be held from May 14 to 25 in Cannes, France.
- The last time in 1983 was the legendary director Mrinal Sen's 'Kharij' which was selected in the competition category for the Golden Palm award.
- Chetan Anand's 'Neecha Nagar' (1946) is the only Indian film to win the top prize at the Cannes Film Festival.
- Notably, the film 'A Night of Knowing Nothing' by Director Kapadia won the 2021 Cannes Eye Award.

## Political parties are not barred from contesting municipal elections

- According to the law laid down by the Supreme Court, the State Election Commission has given permission for political parties to contest in the municipal elections. It is within its jurisdiction.
- As per the constitutional provisions, political parties recognized by the State Election Commission are not barred from contesting the municipal elections.
- In the municipal corporation elections, allotment of symbols by the Election Commission is reasonable, not arbitrary.
- When the first general election was held in India. Most of the voters were illiterate.
- So the system of using symbols in elections was introduced. The election is as per the rules. The State Election Commission provides allotted symbols to already recognized national and state parties. It is not a breach of jurisdiction.