

Rajasthan specific Current Affair: August 2020

- The National Commission on Population under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (**MoHFW**) submitted the Report of the Technical group on population projections July 2020, titled “**Population projections for India and States 2011-2036**”.
- The report projected that the India’s sex ratio of the total population (females per 1000 males) is expected to be more feminine in 2036 compared to the population as of 2011.
- The report has estimated the sex ratio to increase from 943 in 2011 to 957 in 2036.
- India’s Infant Mortality Rate (**IMR**) is reported to be 46 in 2010 which is expected to reduce to 30 by the end of 2031-2035.
- Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is expected to decline from 2.34 during 2011-2015 to 1.73 during 2031-35.
- The report projects India’s population to increase by 25.7% in 25 years at a rate of 1% annually i.e., from 121.1 crore to 151.8 crore during 2011-36.
- For men the life expectancy is expected to increase from 66 to 69 and for women it is expected to increase from 71 to 74.
- **Government of Rajasthan Approves 5% Reservation in Judicial Service for More Backward Classes**
 - The Rajasthan government amended the Rajasthan Judicial Service Rules 2010 through the cabinet of Rajasthan on the initiative of Ashok Gehlot, chief Minister of Rajasthan to provide **5% reservation** in the state judicial service for the More Backward Classes (**MBC**) instead of 1%.
 - The more backward classes include Gurjars, Raika-Rabari, Gadiya-Lohars, Banjara and Gadariya.
- **Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2020**
 - NITI Aayog in partnership with Institute of Competitiveness released the Export Preparedness Index (**EPI**) 2020.
 - Gujarat has topped the ranking, Rajasthan stood at 4th rank with a score of 62.59 which is highest in the category of landlocked states.



➤ **Karraj Mishra**

- Vice-President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu released a book written by Rajasthan Governor Shri Kalraj Mishra titled “**Bharat mein Udhyamata**”.

➤ **Digital Locker for mark-sheets**

- RBSE has launched a digital locker which will facilitate every student to access their marksheets and certificates issued by the Rajasthan board for secondary education on a digital platform.
- To access the documents a student will have to sign up on “Digital Locker” using their Aadhar card.

➤ **Chittorgarh- Ek Pahal**

- Chittorgarh Police has taken this new initiative to provide solutions to various problems of the villagers including law and order, education, livelihood etc.
- In Each of the 8 circles in the district, Circle officer will be the in-charge of the initiative and will guide the youth to not take the wrong paths in life.

➤ **Voter Helpline App**

- NSVP portal and voter helpline app have been launched to provide the voters with an easy way to register themselves online for the purpose of electoral roll. The voters can also make any changes and can even delete their name from the electoral roll directly through the portal and App.

➤ **Devvani App**

- The App has been released by the Rajasthan Sanskrit education Department to provide online education of Sanskrit language.
- The application has been developed by Rajasthan State Sanskrit Education, Research and training Institute.

