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IMPORTANT  
TOPICS:**



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# Hindu Important News:

- **Front Page**

- Govt. sets up new panel to review all NSO data
- Prelims – Surveys conducted by NSO, Standing Committee on Statistics (SCoS)
- Panel wants Kuno cheetahs to undergo medical review
- GS -3 Environment
- Read about Project Cheetah – Current issues
- India to push G-20 to raise MNC tax share
- Prelims – G 20

- **Science**

- Coral bleaching
- GS -3 Environment
- Read about Coral bleaching – impact – Coral reefs – importance
- Prelims – Coral reefs found in India

- **World**

- Russia has sufficient stockpile of cluster bombs, says Putin
- Prelims – Cluster bombs
- Dangerous heatwaves felt across globe as wildfires rage
- GS -1 Geography
- Read about heatwaves – wildfires and heat stroke

- **News**

- Lightning not a natural disaster, says Centre
- GS -1 Geography / GS -3 Disaster Management
- Prelims – Lightning – Disasters considered as natural disasters under SDRF – SDRF
- PSLV-C56 to lift off with seven satellites
- Prelims – Launch vehicles of ISRO
- Nod for multi-role chopper by early 2024; Safran, HAL to set up firm in Bengaluru
- Prelims – Indian multi-role helicopter
- Women still minority at IITs, efforts on to achieve gender parity, says Preeti Aghalayam
- GS -1 Social empowerment / GS -Education
- Read about Gender parity in higher Education – issues and challenges – solutions for improving the enrollment rate
- SC Collegium’s quiet transparency is driving change
- Mains – Read about Collegium System – issues and challenges – How SC is now addressing the criticism of the collegium system

- **Editorial**

- The Ukraine counter-offensive, a reality check (GS-2)
- Something special (GS-2)

- Flood feud (GS-2)
- **States**
- Commonly found cicada species sheds foreign tag to embrace Indian identity (Prelims)

## **IE Important News:**

- **Front Page**
- After Kuno deaths, radio collars set to be taken off 10 Cheetahs
- UK FTA: Template for other trade pacts in mind, India moves cautiously
- June sees spike in households taking up NREGS work, poor monsoon one reason
- Scorpene combat jet engine deals not yet done missing from final statement
- **Govt & Politics**
- India to launch project on tax & financial crime investigation from July 18: Nirmala
- World Bank Chief: Municipal financing way for India's progress
- Talk with Indonesia over local currency pact
- **Editorial**

- The French connection
- Duet in Paris
- Aiming for equity
- Slow and skewed

- **Ideas Page**

- Save the water
- Look who's talking
- Together we move

- **Explained**

- Debate over definition of child age of consent in data protection bill
- More cash and less grain

- **World**

- Moscow has sufficient stockpile of cluster munitions for retaliation: Putin
- China, Russia to kick off air, navy drills in East Sea
- US, China aim to revive climate cooperation
- Kurtha-Bijalpura section of rail line linking India – Nepal begins operation