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# Hindu Important News:

- **Front Page**

- Delhi dispute: SC may send case to Constitution Bench
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Read about Article 239AA – Provisions regarding administration of Delhi – Recent SC Judgement on appointment of civil servants – Ordinance against the judgement
- NITI Aayog report says 13.5-cr. people lifted out of multidimensional poverty
- GS -2 Issues relating to poverty and hunger.
- About National Multidimensional Poverty Index – Key Finding of the report – Difference between Global MDPI and National MDPI
- Russia halts Ukraine grain deal to push its exports
- Prelims – Black sea grain deal – Map marking Black sea

- **Science**

- Webb space telescope rediscovers star-forming region
- Prelims – Web Space Telescope

- **Business**

- RBI to detail SOP for banks to help expedite rupee trade
- GS -3 Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Read about Rupee trade – Benefits and challenges
- U.S., India working to make investment easier for energy transition, says Yellen
- GS -2 Bilateral Relationship
- Prelims – Just Energy Transition Partnership’ (JET-P)

- **World**

- Russia ‘exits’ UN-brokered deal to export Ukrainian grain via Black Sea
- Mains – Opportunities for India to export grains
- Prelims – Black sea grain deal
- ‘Neighbouring country’ cause for rise in terror attacks in Pakistan: Army
- GS -2 Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India’s interests, Indian diaspora.
- Heat wave bakes southern Europe, sparking warnings to citizens to stay inside, drink water and limit exercise
- GS -1 Geography
- Read about Heatwave

- **News**
- Rupee-dirham deal is bilateral: envoy
- GS -2 Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.
- Read about India – UAE Relationship
- DRDO's propulsion system in focus as India expects three more Scorpenes
- Prelims – Scorpene Submarines
- ISRO's second orbit-raising manoeuvre successful
- Prelims – ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) – apogee
- U.S. hands over 105 antiquities to India following agreement
- Prelims- UNESCO 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property
- SC asks Manipur govt. to approach HC against Internet restoration
- Prelims – Laws allowing Internet ban
- Differences emerge as Kuki groups seek separation from State
- GS -2 Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.
- Read about Article 3 and process of formation of new state
- New drone policy soon, says Amit Shah

- Mains- Drones – Benefits – Challenges and need for proper regulation
- **Text & Context**
- How are cheetahs faring in India? (GS-3)
- **Opinion**
- Dispute settlements that have no parallel (GS-2)
- The risk of small states' heavy reliance on the Union government (GS-3)
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- A common civil code spelling equality for every Indian (GS-2)
- A Bill that fences in the right to information (GS-2)
- Eye on Emirati flows (GS-2)

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- Deadline missed 23 states, UTs lose 1.44 lakh PMAY units to UP
- SC may refer Delhi govt plea against Centre's ordinance to 5 judge bench
- Amid doubts, Govt sets up panel to review conduct of surveys

- **Govt & Politics**

- Jaishankar, O'Brien among 11 elected to RS uncontested
- Karnataka govt not to table bill to repeal anti-conversion
- Global economic growth remains uneven, need coordinated efforts says Sitharaman
- Goyal launches sale of subsidised Chana dal at Rs 60 per kg
- A year into economic agreement we already see its fruits a lot of engagements

- **Express Network**

- US hands over 105 antiquities, will reach India soon

- **Explained**

- HUF and Uniform civil code
- BIMSTEC Grouping
- New norms for senior advocate : What changes
- French connection rooted in trust and time, now aiming for new peaks

- **Editorial**

- To the moon and back
- An unhelpful takeover
- The stress signals
- Love and punishment

- **Ideas Page**

- City, interrupted
- Many of the above

- **Economy**

- To spur India's energy transition, US to work on funding platform: Yellen
- Food price rise shows fight against inflation far from over: RBI
- India dials Iraq as Russian oil loses charm

- **World**

- In blow to global food security, Russia halts grain deal after key bridge struck
- Open border creating security problems: Nepal