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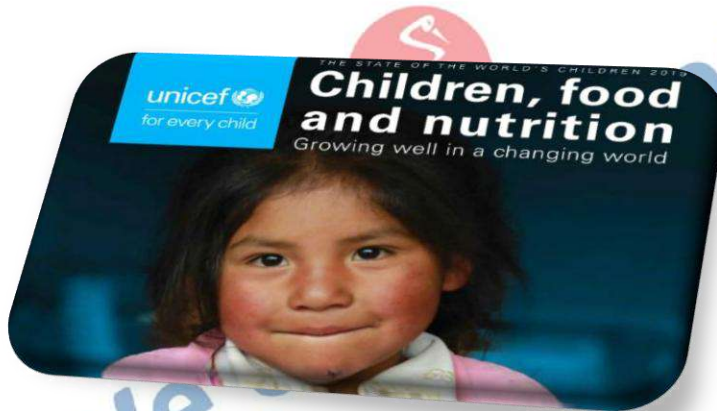
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NATIONAL NEWS

- On February 12, 2020 the **Union Cabinet approved** the **Memorandum of Understanding signed between India and Iceland** in the **field of fisheries**. The countries had signed agreements in September 2019, to develop inland fisheries.

- **Related Keys**

- According to the Economic Survey 2020, fisheries contribute to 6.58% of India's GDP along with agriculture and forestry.
- GoI in 2018-19 allocated Rs 7,522 crores of rupees towards Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Fund (FIDF).

- The State of the **World's Children Report 2019** stated more than 8 lakhs under 5 Mortality Rate in India. The report was released by the **United Nations Children's Fund is a United Nations agency** (UNICEF).

- The report has ranked countries in the order of 'highest burden of death among children of under-5' to the 'lowest burden Of death among children Of under-5'.Z

- **Related Keys**

- To address the malnutrition changes in the Country . GoI has launched **Prime Minister Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment** (POSHAN).

- The US removed India from its list of developing countries that are exempt from investigations into whether they harm American industry with unfairly subsidised exports.

- The US removed India from the list on account of it being a G-20 member and having a share of 0.5% or more of world trade.

- **Related Keys**

- **India's share in global exports was 1.67% in 2018. In global imports, it was 2.57%.**
- Capital of the USA: Washington, D.C.
- President of USA: Donald Trump.

SPORTS

- **World-famous Ski destination Gulmarg is all set to host a five-day national winter games event from 7th March under the banner of Khelo India.**
 - Khelo India is an initiative of the Government of India to strengthen the sports ecosystem by encouraging mass participation and promotion of excellence.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The event will witness 30 events under four disciplines including snowboarding, snow skiing, cross country, and snow show.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **World Radio day is observed on 13 February every year** . Proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO, and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day.
 - On World Radio Day 2020 (WRD 2020), UNESCO calls on radio stations to uphold diversity, both in their newsroom and on the airwaves.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Inimical** - tending to obstruct or harm.
 - Similar Words - harmful , injurious

- Antonyms - friendly , warm

- **Inept-** having or showing no skill; clumsy
 - Similar Words - incompetent , unskillful
 - Antonyms - competent


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