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Important Facts for Prelims (15th November 2018)

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Hima Das : Unicef India's First Youth Ambassador

- The **United Nations Children’s Fund — India (Unicef—India)** has appointed **Asian Games gold-medalist sprinter Hima Das** as the **country’s first ever youth ambassador**.
- The name of the woman **athlete from Assam** was announced by the world organisation on the Children’s Day celebrated on November 14 commemorating the country’s first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru’s birthday.
- Hima Das clinched a **gold medal in Women’s 4x400 metre relay** event at the **2018 Asian Games**. She also won a **silver** in the **Women’s 400m Race event**.
- She is nicknamed **‘Dhing Express’** after her **village in Assam**.
- UNICEF India works with central government to ensure that each child born in this country gets the **best start in life, thrives and develops to his or her full potential**.