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Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

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Why in News

The Organisation for Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has criticised Government of India over the **Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019**, and the **Babri Masjid** verdict of the Supreme Court.

Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

- The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is the **second largest intergovernmental organization** after the **United Nations** with a membership of 57 states.
- It is the **collective voice of the Muslim world**. It endeavors to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world.
- It was established upon a decision of the historical summit which took place in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco on the 25th of September 1969.
- **Headquarters:** Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- **India is not a member of the OIC.** However, India was invited as a guest of honour at **46th Session of the Council of Foreign Minister** in 2019. 2019 is the 50th anniversary of OIC.

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