

# **Chandler Good Government Index**



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### Why in News

Recently, India has been ranked 49th in the Chandler Good Government Index (CGGI).

**Finland** has topped the list.

## **Key Points**

#### About:

- The CGGI is **released by the Chandler Institute of Governance** which is a private nonprofit organization headquartered in Singapore.
- The Index classifies **104 countries** in terms of government capabilities and outcomes.
- Each country is measured across over 50 open data points. The index focuses on seven pillars:
  - Leadership and foresight.
  - Robust laws and policies.
  - Strong institutions.
  - Financial stewardship.
  - Attractive marketplace.
  - Global influence and reputation.
  - Helping people rise.

## • Objective:

- It supports government leaders and public officers worldwide in **nation building** and strengthening public institutional capacity through training, research and advisory work.
- It also shares tools and frameworks for effective policymaking, and **empowers nations to provide better public services** for citizens.
- Performance of South Asian Countries:

India ranked 49<sup>th</sup>, Sri Lanka 74<sup>th</sup>, Pakistan 90<sup>th</sup> and Nepal 92<sup>nd</sup>.

#### • Indian Initiatives for Good Governance:

### Good Governance Index:

- It has been launched by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances
   & Pensions to determine the status of governance in the country.
- It assesses the impact of various interventions taken up by the State Government and UTs.

### • Good Governance Day:

- It is celebrated annually on 25<sup>th</sup> December to mark the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister <u>Atal Bihari Vajpayee</u>.
- Its aim is to create awareness of accountability in government among the citizens of India.

#### • National e-Governance Plan:

It has the vision to "make all government services accessible to the common man in his locality, through common service delivery outlets and ensure efficiency, transparency & reliability of such services at affordable costs to realize the basic needs of the common man."

## • Right to Information Act, 2005:

It plays an effective role in ensuring transparency in governance.

### • Other Initiatives:

Setting up of **NITI Aayog**, **Make in India programme**, **Lokpal**, etc.

#### Governance

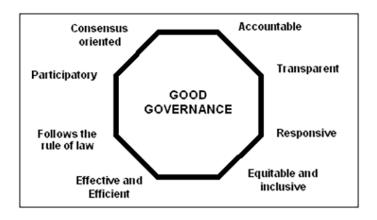
#### • About:

- It is the **process of decision-making** and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented).
- <u>Governance</u> can be used in several contexts such as **corporate governance**, international governance, national governance and local governance.

#### Good Governance:

It is an approach to **government that is committed** to creating a system founded in **justice and peace that protects individual's human rights** and civil liberties.

• Eight Characteristics of Good Governance as Identified by the <u>United</u>
Nations:



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