



Important Facts for Prelims (4th January 2019)

Kadaknath Chicken

- Recently the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh has urged the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to include Kadaknath chicken in players' regular diet.
- Kadaknath or "**Kali Masi**" is one of the rarest poultry breeds of India which is **native to Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh, India.**
- Kadaknath chicken from Madhya Pradesh was granted a [Geographical Indication \(GI\) tag](#) by the **government registry in 2017.**
- It is **popular for its black meat** which is famous for its meat quality, texture, taste, and excellent medicinal values.
- Kadaknath chicken **contains 25-27% of the protein** in comparison with other breeds of chickens that contain 18% protein. It is also known for its **high iron content.** It has **lower levels of fat and cholesterol content compared with other chicken breeds.**
- Kadaknath chickens are mainly **reared by tribal communities in the districts Jhabua and Dhar** in the state of Madhya Pradesh. It can be noted that Chhattisgarh too had sought similar recognition for the Kadaknath chickens bred in Dantewada district.

Financial Action Task Force

- The **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)** has identified 11 jurisdictions, **including Pakistan and Sri Lanka,** as having strategic deficiencies in anti-money laundering (AML) measures and combating of financing of terrorism (CFT).
- The other nine jurisdictions are The Bahamas, Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Serbia, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Yemen.

FATF

- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was **established in July 1989** by a Group of Seven (G-7) Summit in Paris, initially to examine and develop **measures to combat money laundering.**
- In October 2001, the **FATF expanded its mandate** to incorporate efforts **to combat terrorist financing,** in addition to money laundering.
- Its objectives are to **set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing** and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system.
- The Financial Action Task Force has developed a series of recommendations that are recognized as the international standard for combating of money laundering and the financing of terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
- FATF **monitors the progress of its members in implementing necessary measures,** reviews money laundering and terrorist financing techniques and counter-measures, and promotes the adoption and implementation of appropriate measures globally.
- The Financial Action Task Force's decision-making body, **the Financial Action Task Force Plenary,** meets three times per year.
- FATF has **38 members. India is a member** along with 35 other countries and 2 regional organizations (European Commission and Gulf Cooperation Council).

Astana Declaration

- In October 2018, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** organized **Global Conference on Primary Health Care: From Alma-Ata towards universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals**, meeting at Astana, Kazakhstan.
- The Astana Declaration was signed which aims to meet all people's health needs across the life course through comprehensive preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative services and palliative care.
- The declaration is **signed by all 194 WHO member states including India.**
- At the conference, countries declared their commitment to 'Primary Care' and re-affirmed their commitment to Alma Ata Declaration on Primary Health care signed in 1978.
- The Astana Declaration marks the **40th anniversary of the historical Alma Alta Declaration** that declared **health a human right for all** and not just a privileged few and urged the world to make **primary health care the mainstay of universal health coverage** in 1978.
- **India was a signatory to the Alma Ata Declaration in 1978** that assured '**health for all**' by the year 2000.

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