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**News:** India scores 74.4 in World Bank index on working women

## **Women, Business and the Law 2023**

- Women, Business and the Law 2023 is a **report published by the World Bank.**
- India's score on the index is **74.4 out of a possible 100.**
- A **score of 100 on the Index means that women are on an equal standing with men on all the eight indicators** being measured.
- India **scored higher than the 63.7 average for the South Asian region,** though lower than Nepal which had the region's highest score of 80.6.
- Of the **190 economies covered in the Index, only 14 scored a perfect 100: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.**
- For India, the **Index used data on laws applicable in Mumbai,** viewed as the country's main business city.
- When it comes to **constraints on freedom of movement, laws affecting women's decisions to work, and constraints related to marriage, India gets a perfect score,** quotes the report.

- However, India lags behind when it comes to laws affecting women's pay, pension and work after having children, constraints on women starting and running a business, gender differences in property and inheritance.

**News:** World Wildlife Day

## **World Wildlife Day**

- World Wildlife day is celebrated on every 3<sup>rd</sup> March of by UN General Assembly in the commemoration of adoption of Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES).
- Theme for the year theme for the year 2022 was “Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration” and theme for the year 2022 is “Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation”
- Implementing Agency of World Wildlife Day is CITES Secretariat.