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- World Press Freedom Index was published by **Reporters without Borders**.  
Latest **Rank of India was 161<sup>st</sup>** out of 180 countries with a score of 36.62.  
**Previous year the rank acquired by India was 150.**
- Top performing countries are **Norway, Ireland and Denmark**.
- Worst performing countries are **Vietnam, China and North Korea**.

### **India's Neighbours**

- Sri Lanka made significant improvement on the index, **ranking 135<sup>th</sup>** this year as against 146<sup>th</sup> in 2022.
- **Pakistan is ranked at 150<sup>th</sup>** position.
- The situation has gone from 'problematic' to 'very bad' in three other countries: **Tajikistan (down 1 at 153<sup>rd</sup>), India (down 11 at 161<sup>st</sup>) and Turkey (down 16 at 165<sup>th</sup>).**