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News: Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI)

- Recently, the 2023 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023 has been released by Transparency International showing that most countries have made little to no progress in tackling public sector corruption.

Corruption Perception Index

- Corruption Perception Index is released by **Transparency International**, a Berlin based International NGO.
- The index ranks 180 countries and territories by the **perceived level of public sector corruption according to experts and business people.**
- It uses a scale of **zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).**

Key Highlights of the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2023

Serious Corruption Globally

- Over **two-thirds of countries score below 50 out of 100, which strongly indicates that they have serious Corruption problems.**
- The **global average score is stuck at only 43, while the vast majority of countries have made no progress or declined in the last decade.**

Global Highlights of CPI 2023

- **Top Three Countries:** Denmark with a score of 90 tops the index for the sixth consecutive year, with Finland and New Zealand following closely with scores of 87 and 85, respectively.
- Due to well-functioning justice systems, these countries are also among the top scorers in the Rule of Law Index.
- **Bottom Spots:** Somalia, Venezuela, Syria, South Sudan and Yemen, with their scores 11, 13, 13, 13 respectively, take the bottom spots in the index.
- They are all affected by protracted crises, mostly armed conflicts.

India's Rank and Score

- India was ranked 93 out of 180 countries on the CPI 2023.
- The overall score for India in 2023 was 39, a slight decrease from 40 in 2022.
- In 2022, India was ranked 85.