



# Jharkhand in NITI Aayog Health Index 2021

## Why in News

- On December 27, 2021, government think tank [NITI Aayog](#) released the fourth edition of its **health index for 2019-20**, ranking states on the basis of overall health performance. In this, **Jharkhand ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in terms of overall health performance among large states, while Kerala is at the top.**

## Key Points

- The report was **divided into three parts - large states, small states and union territories.** Among the **smaller states, Mizoram was the best performing state while Nagaland remained at the bottom.**
- According to the NITI Aayog report, Chandigarh tops the Union Territories, followed by Dadra and Nagar Haveli at number two and Delhi at number three.
- In terms of overall health performance among large states, Jharkhand ranks 13th out of 19 states with a score of 47.55. On the other hand, Kerala is ranked first with 82.20, Tamil Nadu is second with 72.42 and Telangana is third with 69.96.
- NITI Aayog's Health Index is a weighted composite score consisting of 24 indicators covering key aspects of health performance.