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## Bihar in NITI Aayog Health Index 2021 | Bihar | 28 Dec 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, **Bihar ranks 18<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.**
- NITI Aayog's Health Index is a weighted composite score consisting of **24 indicators** covering key aspects of health performance.
- In terms of overall health performance among large states, Bihar ranks 18th out of 19 states with a score of 31.00. 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.
- 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.