



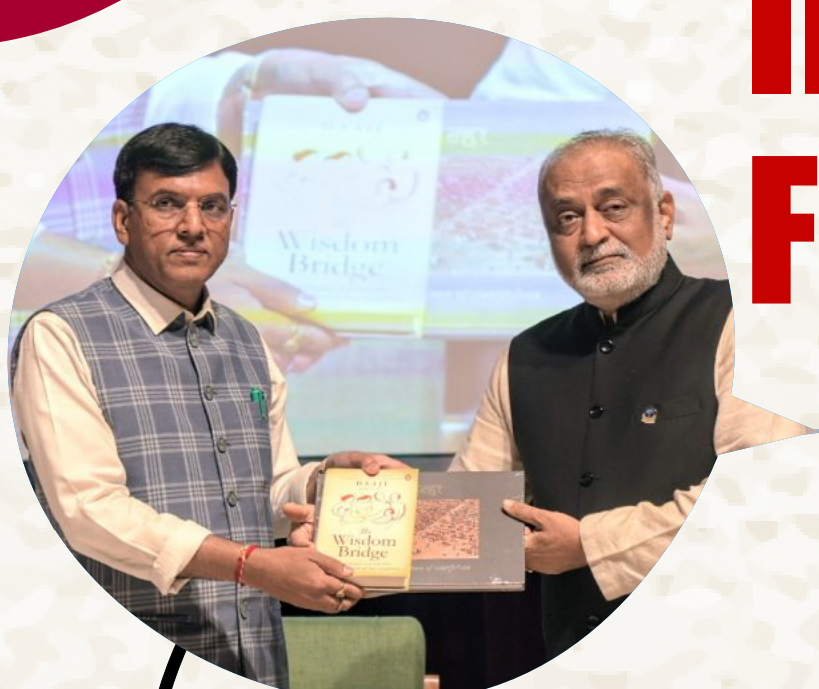
Security Index

Why in news ?



- **U**nion Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya released the fifth Food Security Index of States in New Delhi.

Important Facts



- **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India - FSSAI releases this index after annual evaluation.**
- **The index assesses the performance of states on the basis of food security parameters.**
- **On this occasion, Dr. Mandaviya awarded the winning states in various categories.**
- **Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu were awarded in the Large States category and Goa, Manipur and Sikkim in the Small States category.**
- **Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh and Delhi received awards in the Union Territories category.**