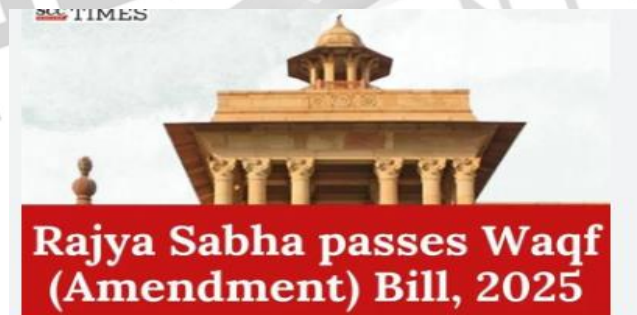


## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – APRIL 03, 2025

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ The Waqf Amendment Bill 2025

- ✓ The Waqf Amendment Bill 2025, introduced in the Lok Sabha, aims to amend the existing Waqf Act of 1995. The most contentious change involves the removal of Section 40.



- ✓ The removal of Section 40 in the amendment Bill raises concerns about the Board's autonomy. Critics argue that without this provision, the Board may lose its ability to assert control over Waqf properties.
- ✓ The authority to determine the nature of properties may shift to government officials, potentially leading to misuse of power.
- ✓ This could undermine the intended purpose of Waqf properties.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

#### ➤ ZooWIN Platform

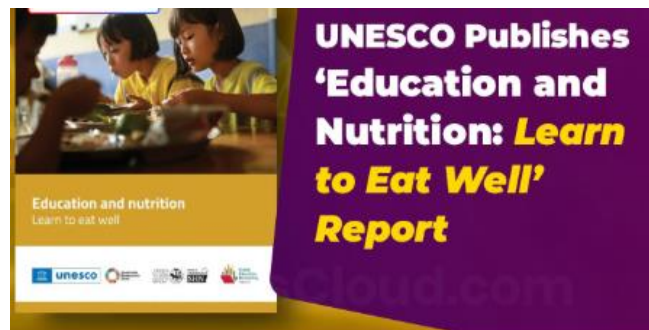
- ✓ India faces a critical health challenge with rabies and snakebite fatalities. The government has introduced ZooWIN, a digital platform aimed at real-time monitoring of anti-rabies vaccines and anti-snake venom stocks.



- ✓ This initiative seeks to enhance healthcare delivery across the country and reduce mortality rates associated with these conditions.
- ✓ The platform will centralise data, facilitating better collaboration among healthcare providers, municipal authorities, and veterinary services. ZooWIN operates similarly to the Co-WIN and U-WIN platforms.
- ✓ It leverages the existing infrastructure of the Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN). The platform will provide real-time tracking of vaccine stocks and ensure timely administration to victims of animal bites and snake bites.

## REPORT

- **UNESCO's "Education And Nutrition – Learn To Eat Well"**
- ✓ During the 'Nutrition for Growth' event hosted by France on March 27-28, 2025, UNESCO releases a new report highlighting meal quality.



- ✓ Titled **Education and Nutrition: Learn to Eat Well**, the report urged governments to enhance the nutritional quality of school meals worldwide. Despite nearly half of primary school pupils receiving meals, the report marks concern regarding their nutritional value.

- ✓ UNESCO stresses that improving meal quality is essential for reducing child undernourishment and supporting academic performance.

