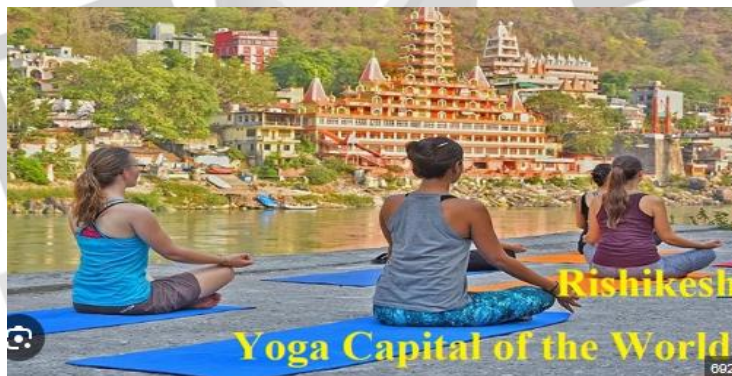


EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – DECEMBER 16, 2024

STATE

- **India's First Yoga Policy to Become Global Yoga Hub**
- ✓ Uttarakhand, famously known as “Devbhoomi,” is set to become the first Indian state to implement a dedicated Yoga Policy, aimed at transforming the state into a global yoga destination.



- ✓ With Rishikesh already recognized as the “Yoga Capital of the World,” this policy envisioned by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, integrates yoga, Ayurveda, and wellness into a comprehensive development strategy for tourism, health, and employment.

ECONOMY

- **India's Data Centre set for \$100 Billion Investment by 2027**
- ✓ India's data centre industry is transforming, with investments projected to surpass \$100 billion by 2027.



- ✓ The sector has attracted approximately \$60 billion in investment from 2019 to 2024, reflecting its appeal to global and local investors.
- ✓ Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have emerged as prime locations for data centres.
- ✓ Their robust infrastructure and supportive government policies have established them as leaders in the sector.
- ✓ Mumbai holds the largest share, contributing 49% of India's total data centre capacity.

IMPORTANT DAYS

- **Vijay Diwas 2024: December 16**
- ✓ Vijay Diwas, observed annually on December 16, commemorates India's decisive victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Indo-Pak War.



- ✓ This 13-day war, triggered by the humanitarian crisis in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), ended with the surrender of 93,000 Pakistani soldiers and the liberation of Bangladesh as an independent nation.

