What is the News?

- The World Bank released a report titled “Traffic Crash Injuries and Disabilities: The Burden on Indian Society”.
- It highlights the Socio-Economic impacts of road accidents in India.
- Published by World Bank in collaboration with SaveLIFE Foundation.
- India tops the world in road crash deaths and injuries.
- It has 1% of the world’s vehicles but accounts for 11% of all road crash deaths. It is witnessing 53 road crashes every hour and killing 1 person every 4 minutes.
- India has seen around 4.5 lakh road accidents in the past year. It resulted in at least 1.5 lakh deaths over the past few years.