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1 Colombo Security Conclave (Source: The Indian Express)

- **Overview**: The Colombo Security Conclave was established in 2020, when India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives agreed to expand the scope of their trilateral meeting on maritime cooperation.
- **Objective**: To promote regional security by jointly addressing transnational threats and challenges of common concern.
- **Pillars of Cooperation**: Maritime security, counterterrorism, combating transnational organised crime, cyber security & humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.
- **Members:**
  - India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius & Bangladesh
  - Seychelles is an observer nation.

2 Delimitation in India (Source: The Hindu)

- *Delimitation means the act or process of fixing limits or boundaries of territorial constituencies in a country to represent population changes.*
- The Constitution mandates that the Commission's orders are final and cannot be questioned before any court, and it works on the principle of **"One Vote One Value"**.

Constitutional Provisions For Delimitation

- **Article 82**: The Parliament enacts a Delimitation Act after every Census.
- **Article 170**: States also get divided into territorial constituencies as per the Delimitation Act after every Census.

Do You Know?

- The first delimitation was carried out in 1950 -51.

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Delimitation Commission

- **Formation**: Delimitation Commission Act,1952.
- **Appointment**: President of India.
- **Composition**
  - Retired Supreme Court Judge
  - Chief Election Commissioner
  - Respective State Election Commissioners
- **Functions**
  - To determine the number and boundaries of constituencies to make the population of all constituencies nearly equal.
  - To identify seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, wherever their population is relatively large.

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3 Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 (Source: The Hindu)

