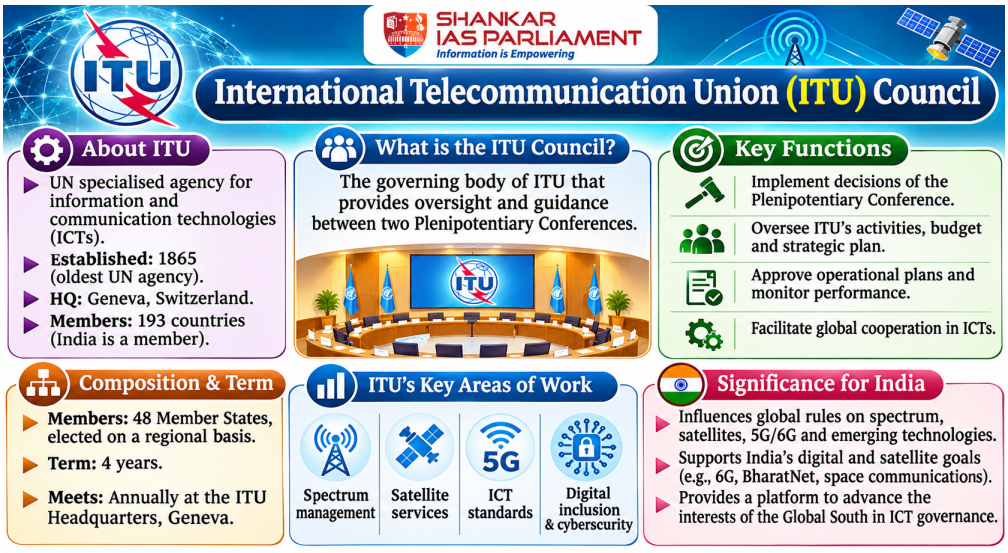
India has been re-elected to ITU Council

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Why in News?

India has been re-elected to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for the 2027–2030 term. The vote took place on November 16, 2026, during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-26) in Doha, Qatar.

- **Votes Secured-** India won **151 votes**, ranking third among candidates contesting for 13 seats in Region E (Asia and Australasia).
- **Council Role-** The 48-member ITU Council serves as the governing body of the UN specialized agency between its four-year Plenipotentiary Conferences.
- **Responsibilities-** It oversees global telecom policies, strategic and financial plans, budgets, and working groups covering areas like radio spectrum, satellite orbits, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies.



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