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- PM is South Africa for BRICS summit on 25-26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.
- Chosen to visit Rwanda ,Uganda(Central Africa :Great Lakes Region) & South Africa
- Uganda & Rwanda both very close to lake victoria.
- Paul Kagame, President (Uganda) for past 18 years.  
Came himself to receive PM Modi on Airport.
- Xi Jinping also visited Rwanda few days back
- China is already Africa's largest trading partner
- Also opened its first military base last year in Djibouti, in Horn of Africa.
- Djibouti launched a China backed free trade zone this month.
- Trade volume between china –Rwanda (\$ 157 million)
- Speculations that poor nations not prepared for Chinese investment.
- US warned Africa nations against putting themselves into debt to China
- India –China in race to capture market there.
- India to open a High Commission in Rwanda.
- PM gifted 200 cows to Rwanda village (girinka Programme)
- Also extended line of credit worth \$ 200 million
- Kigali Special Economic Zone (Industrial park )