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- **Strength:** Affordable quality care.
- **Systems:** Ayurveda, Yoga.
- **Impact:** Jobs and foreign exchange.
- **Challenge:** Infrastructure and regulation.
- **Opportunity:** Global demand for holistic care.
- **Way Forward:** Improve quality standards and global branding.

2.INDIA'S FIRST MULTI-LANE FREE FLOW (MLFF) TOLLING SYSTEM LAUNCHED



PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Type:** Medical tourism
- **Type:** Wellness tourism
- **Ministry:** Tourism, AYUSH
- **Visa:** e-Medical visa
- **Concept:** Soft power
- **Sector:** Healthcare
- **Goal:** Global hub

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Medical tourism involves travel for treatment.
2. Wellness tourism focuses on preventive health.
3. India lacks traditional healthcare systems.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

- I. MLFF eliminates physical toll booths and allows:
 - A. Seamless vehicle movement without stopping
- II. Uses:
 - A. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)
 - B. FASTag-based electronic toll collection
- III. Key benefits:
 - A. Reduced traffic congestion
 - B. Lower travel time
 - C. Fuel savings and reduced emissions
- IV. Enhances:
 - A. Efficiency of highway operations
- V. Supports:
 - A. Digital India and smart mobility initiatives
- VI. Overall, transforms India's **tolling infrastructure into a modern, technology-driven system.**

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Traditional Tolling

- I. Requires vehicles to:
 - A. Stop at toll plazas

- II. Leads to:
 - A. Congestion and delays

MLFF System

- I. Enables:
 - A. Barrier-less toll collection
- II. Technology-driven and automated

FASTag

- Electronic toll collection system using RFID
- Widely implemented across national highways

Policy Linkages

- Digital India
- Smart transportation systems

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Agency:** NHAI.
- **Technology:** MLFF tolling.
- **Location:** Gujarat.
- **Features:** Barrier-free, automated.
- **Benefits:** Time and fuel savings.
- **Impact:** Reduced congestion.
- **Way Forward:** Nationwide rollout.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **NHAI:** Highway authority
- **System:** MLFF
- **Tech:** ANPR, FASTag
- **Concept:** Digital tolling
- **Benefit:** Seamless travel
- **Sector:** Transport
- **Goal:** Efficiency

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. MLFF tolling allows vehicles to pass without stopping.
2. FASTag is used for electronic toll collection.
3. MLFF increases traffic congestion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

3.NO REASON FOR PANIC OVER MAY HEAT; PRECAUTIONS CAN MANAGE IMPACT: DR. JITENDRA SINGH



- I. Heat conditions in May are **seasonal and manageable**.
- II. Focus on **preparedness rather than panic**.
- III. Key precautions:
 - A. Stay hydrated

- B. Avoid direct sunlight during peak hours
- C. Wear light and breathable clothing
- D. Ensure proper ventilation
- IV. Government agencies are:
 - A. Monitoring weather patterns
 - B. Issuing advisories
- V. Public awareness is critical for:
 - A. Preventing heat-related illnesses
- VI. Overall, promotes a **balanced, informed response to heatwaves.**

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Heatwaves in India

- I. Typically occur during:
 - A. April to June
- II. Increasing frequency due to:
 - A. Climate variability

Health Risks

- Heat exhaustion
- Heatstroke
- Dehydration

Role of Agencies

- I. India Meteorological Department:
 - A. Issues heatwave alerts and forecasts

Preventive Approach

- I. Focus on:
 - A. Awareness and early action
- II. Aligns with:
 - A. Heat Action Plans

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Statement by:** Dr Jitendra Singh.
- **Message:** No panic, stay prepared.
- **Focus:** Public awareness.
- **Precautions:** Hydration, avoid heat.
- **Agency:** IMD.
- **Impact:** Reduced health risks.
- **Way Forward:** Strengthen awareness campaigns.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Season:** Summer (May)
- **Risk:** Heatwave
- **Agency:** IMD
- **Measure:** Hydration
- **Plan:** Heat Action Plan
- **Goal:** Prevention
- **Approach:** Awareness

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Heatwaves commonly occur in India during April to June.
2. Staying hydrated helps reduce heat-related risks.
3. Heatwaves do not affect human health.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

4.DFS CONVENES COLLOQUIUM TO STRENGTHEN DEBT RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



वित्तीय सेवाएं विभाग DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

- I. The colloquium focused on improving:
 - A. Efficiency of debt recovery processes
 - B. Coordination among tribunals
- II. Participants:
 - A. Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs)
 - B. Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs)
- III. Key areas of discussion:
 - A. Reducing pendency of cases
 - B. Enhancing digital processes
 - C. Strengthening institutional capacity
- IV. Aims to:
 - A. Ensure faster resolution of bad loans (NPAs)
 - B. Improve banking sector health
- V. Overall, contributes to a **robust financial and credit system**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs)

- I. Established under:
 - A. Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993
- II. Purpose:
 - A. Speedy recovery of loans

Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs)

- I. Hear appeals against:
 - A. DRT orders

Role of DFS

- I. Department of Financial Services:
 - A. Oversees banking and financial institutions

Importance

- I. Efficient debt recovery:
 - A. Reduces NPAs
 - B. Strengthens credit flow

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Organizer:** DFS.
- **Participants:** DRTs and DRATs.
- **Focus:** Debt recovery efficiency.
- **Issue:** NPAs and case pendency.
- **Approach:** Institutional strengthening.
- **Impact:** Better banking health.
- **Way Forward:** Digitization and reforms.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **DRT:** Debt Recovery Tribunal
- **DRAT:** Appellate body
- **Act:** 1993 Act
- **Issue:** NPAs
- **Department:** DFS
- **Goal:** Faster recovery
- **Impact:** Financial stability

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. DRTs are established for recovery of debts of banks.
2. DRATs hear appeals against DRT decisions.
3. Debt recovery has no impact on the banking sector.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

5. OUTREACH WORKSHOP ON ATMANIRBHAR PANCHAYAT PROGRAMME HELD



- I. Workshop aimed at:
 - A. Capacity building of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
 - B. Promoting self-reliant village governance

- II. Key themes:
 - A. Local economic development
 - B. Effective service delivery
 - C. Digital governance
- III. Encouraged:
 - A. Sharing of best practices among states
- IV. Supports:
 - A. Decentralized planning
 - B. Grassroots democracy
- V. Aligns with:
 - A. Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision
- VI. Overall, enhances **efficiency and accountability of Panchayats.**

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

NIRD&PR

- I. National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj:
 - A. Apex institute for rural development and Panchayati Raj training

Atmanirbhar Panchayat Programme

- I. Focus on:
 - A. Strengthening local governance
 - B. Promoting self-sufficiency at village level

Panchayati Raj Institutions

- I. Constitutional basis:
 - A. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- II. Role:
 - A. Local self-governance

Importance

- I. Enhances:
 - A. Grassroots participation
 - B. Inclusive development

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Event:** Outreach workshop.
- **Programme:** Atmanirbhar Panchayat.
- **Venue:** NIRD&PR, Hyderabad.
- **Focus:** Capacity building.
- **Impact:** Strengthened local governance.
- **Challenge:** Implementation gaps.
- **Way Forward:** Continuous training and support.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Programme:** Atmanirbhar Panchayat
- **Institute:** NIRD&PR
- **Amendment:** 73rd
- **Concept:** Decentralization
- **Focus:** Rural governance
- **Goal:** Self-reliance
- **Approach:** Capacity building

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. NIRD&PR is an institute for rural development training.
2. Panchayati Raj Institutions are backed by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment.
3. Atmanirbhar Panchayat Programme discourages local governance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)