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1. UNINCORPORATED ESTABLISHMENTS SURGE BEYOND 9 CRORE, POWERING ECONOMIC GROWTH

What are Unincorporated Establishments?

- I. Small business units operating without formal company incorporation.
- II. Includes:
 - A. Proprietorships
 - B. Household enterprises
 - C. Small shops and service units

Key Drivers of Growth

- Rising entrepreneurship
- Expansion of digital and local markets
- Government support for MSMEs and self-employment
- Increasing participation of women and youth entrepreneurs

Economic Importance

- I. Major source of:
 - A. Employment generation
 - B. Local economic activity
 - C. Livelihood support
- II. Significant contribution to:
 - A. Manufacturing
 - B. Trade
 - C. Services sector

Significance

- I. Strengthens:
 - A. Grassroots economy
 - B. Inclusive economic growth

- C. Rural and semi-urban development

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Unincorporated Sector

- I. Consists mainly of:
 - A. Informal and micro enterprises
- II. Usually characterized by:
 - A. Small scale operations
 - B. Limited capital base
 - C. Family or self-employment model

MSME Ecosystem

- I. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises supports:
 - A. Small businesses and entrepreneurship development

Challenges Faced

- I. Limited access to:
 - A. Formal credit
 - B. Technology
 - C. Social security
 - D. Market infrastructure

Importance for India

- I. Helps:
 - A. Absorb labour force
 - B. Reduce unemployment
 - C. Promote decentralized growth

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sector:** Unincorporated establishments.
- **Scale:** More than 9 crore units.
- **Contribution:** Employment and local economic activity.

- **Nature:** Informal and small enterprises.
- **Drivers:** Entrepreneurship and MSME growth.
- **Importance:** Inclusive development and livelihoods.
- **Way Forward:** Improve access to finance, digitalization, and formalization support.

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

Answer: (a)

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Sector:** Informal/unincorporated enterprises
- **Nature:** Small-scale businesses
- **Contribution:** Employment generation
- **Support ecosystem:** MSMEs
- **Challenge:** Credit and technology access
- **Benefit:** Grassroots economic growth
- **Goal:** Inclusive and decentralized development

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Unincorporated establishments are generally small-scale enterprises operating without formal incorporation.
2. Such establishments contribute significantly to employment generation in India.
3. The unincorporated sector is completely unrelated to the MSME ecosystem.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 only

2. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CONVENES 'BHARAT INNOVATES INVESTOR SHOWCASE' IN BENGALURU



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Key Objectives

- Support deep-tech innovation and startups
- Facilitate investor-startup collaboration
- Encourage commercialization of research and technology

What are Deep-Tech Startups?

- I. Startups based on:
 - A. Advanced scientific and engineering innovations
- II. Areas include:
 - A. Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - B. Robotics
 - C. Semiconductors
 - D. Biotechnology
 - E. Quantum technologies

F. Clean energy

Importance of the Showcase

- I. Provides:
 - A. Funding and networking opportunities
- II. Connects:
 - A. Innovators with venture capitalists and global investors

Expected Outcomes

- Strengthened startup ecosystem
- Increased innovation-driven investments
- Boost to research commercialization and high-tech entrepreneurship

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Startup Ecosystem in India

- I. India has emerged as:
 - A. One of the world's largest startup ecosystems
- II. Supported through initiatives like:
 - A. Startup India

Deep-Tech Sector

- I. Focuses on:
 - A. High-impact technologies requiring strong R&D capabilities
- II. Often linked with:
 - A. Universities
 - B. Research institutions
 - C. Innovation hubs

Bengaluru as Innovation Hub

- I. Bengaluru is known for:

- A. Technology and startup ecosystem
- B. Research and innovation infrastructure

Importance of Investor Showcases

- I. Help startups:
 - A. Access capital
 - B. Scale technologies
 - C. Expand market reach

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Organizer:** Ministry of Education.
- **Event:** Bharat Innovates Investor Showcase.
- **Location:** Bengaluru.
- **Participants:** 24 deep-tech startups.
- **Focus:** Innovation and investment.
- **Sector:** Advanced technology entrepreneurship.
- **Way Forward:** Strengthen R&D commercialization and startup financing ecosystems.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Deep-tech:** Science-based advanced technologies
- **Hub:** Bengaluru
- **Initiative:** Startup India
- **Focus sectors:** AI, robotics, biotech, semiconductors
- **Goal:** Innovation-led growth
- **Importance:** Technology commercialization
- **Benefit:** Startup funding and scaling

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Deep-tech startups are generally based on advanced scientific and engineering innovations.
2. Bengaluru is one of India's major technology and startup hubs.
3. Investor showcases can help startups access funding and market opportunities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (a)

3.RAKSHA MANTRI & REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S MINISTER OF PATRIOTS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS INAUGURATE INDIAN WAR MEMORIAL IN SEOUL



Purpose of the Memorial

- I. Honour Indian troops who participated in:
 - A. Humanitarian and peacekeeping efforts during the Korean War
- II. Recognize:
 - A. India's contribution to global peace and stability

Key Themes Highlighted

- India–South Korea friendship
- Shared democratic values
- Defence and strategic cooperation
- Tribute to veterans and peacekeepers

Significance

- I. Strengthens:
 - A. Bilateral ties between India and South Korea
- II. Reinforces:
 - A. Historical and people-to-people connections
- III. Highlights:
 - A. India's role in international peace efforts

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Korean War (1950–1953)

- I. Conflict between:
 - A. North Korea and South Korea
- II. Involved:
 - A. United Nations-supported forces

India's Role in the Korean War

- I. India contributed:
 - A. Medical and humanitarian assistance

- B. Custodian Force India for prisoner-of-war repatriation
- II. Played an important diplomatic role in:
 - A. Peace and ceasefire efforts

India–South Korea Relations

- I. Bilateral ties include cooperation in:
 - A. Trade
 - B. Technology
 - C. Defence
 - D. Culture and strategic affairs

Importance of War Memorials

- I. Preserve:
 - A. Historical memory and military heritage
- II. Promote:
 - A. Peace, diplomacy, and respect for veterans

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Countries:** India and South Korea.
- **Location:** Seoul.
- **Event:** Inauguration of Indian War Memorial.
- **Historical context:** Korean War.
- **Theme:** Peace, sacrifice, and bilateral friendship.
- **Importance:** Strategic and historical ties.
- **Way Forward:** Deepen India–South Korea defence and cultural cooperation.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **War:** Korean War (1950–1953)
- **Location:** Seoul, South Korea
- **India’s contribution:** Medical and peacekeeping support
- **Force:** Custodian Force India

- **Theme:** Veterans and peace memorialization
- **Bilateral ties:** India–South Korea strategic partnership
- **Goal:** Peace and international cooperation

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. India played a humanitarian and diplomatic role during the Korean War.
2. Seoul is the capital of South Korea.
3. War memorials help preserve historical memory and honour veterans.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (a)

4.PROPOSED ANTI-DOPING LAW AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINALISE ORGANISED DOPING ACTIVITIES PLACED FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION



Key Objective

- I. Target and penalize:
 - A. Organized doping networks
 - B. Illegal supply and facilitation of banned substances

Focus Areas of the Amendments

- I. Stronger legal action against:
 - A. Coaches
 - B. Support staff
 - C. Traffickers and organized syndicates involved in doping
- II. Enhance:
 - A. Transparency and accountability in sports

Importance

- I. Protects:
 - A. Integrity of sports and fair competition
- II. Helps:
 - A. Safeguard athlete health and credibility of sporting institutions

Public Consultation

- I. Stakeholders invited to provide:
 - A. Feedback and suggestions before finalization of amendments

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Doping in Sports

- I. Refers to:
 - A. Use of prohibited substances or methods to enhance athletic performance

Anti-Doping Framework in India

National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)

- I. Responsible for:
 - A. Doping control and awareness programmes

Global Framework

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

- I. Develops:
 - A. International anti-doping standards and prohibited lists

Concerns with Organised Doping

- I. Involves:
 - A. Networks supplying banned substances systematically
- II. Threatens:
 - A. Fair play
 - B. Athlete welfare
 - C. Reputation of sports

Need for Legal Reforms

- I. Strengthening legal provisions can:
 - A. Improve deterrence
 - B. Enhance international compliance
 - C. Promote ethical sporting culture

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Issue:** Organised doping in sports.
- **Proposal:** Criminalisation through legal amendments.
- **Institution:** NADA.
- **Global body:** WADA.
- **Focus:** Fair play and athlete protection.

- **Approach:** Stronger enforcement and consultation.
- **Way Forward:** Build robust anti-doping awareness and enforcement systems.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Doping:** Use of banned performance-enhancing substances
- **Indian agency:** NADA
- **Global body:** WADA
- **Focus:** Sports ethics and integrity
- **Concern:** Organised doping networks
- **Goal:** Fair competition
- **Approach:** Legal and institutional strengthening

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. NADA is India's anti-doping regulatory body.
2. WADA develops international anti-doping standards.
3. Doping undermines the principle of fair play in sports.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (a)

5.TDB-DST SUPPORTS ANSOZ CREATIONS, BHOPAL FOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF ELECTRONICS & IT-BASED STEM ACTIVITY KIT



What is the STEM Activity Kit?

- I. Educational kit focused on:
 - A. Electronics
 - B. Information Technology
 - C. Practical science and engineering learning

Objectives

- Promote experiential and activity-based learning
- Enhance scientific temperament among students
- Encourage innovation and problem-solving skills

Expected Benefits

- Improved STEM education access
- Skill development among school students

- Support for innovation-led learning ecosystems

Significance

- I. Aligns with:
 - A. Digital education and innovation goals
- II. Encourages:
 - A. Startup-led educational technology solutions

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Technology Development Board (TDB)

- I. Technology Development Board:
 - A. Statutory body functioning under DST
- II. Supports:
 - A. Commercialization of indigenous technologies and innovations

Department of Science and Technology (DST)

- I. Department of Science and Technology:
 - A. Promotes scientific research, innovation, and technology development

STEM Education

- I. STEM stands for:
 - A. Science
 - B. Technology
 - C. Engineering
 - D. Mathematics
- II. Focuses on:
 - A. Analytical and practical learning approaches

Importance of STEM Kits

- I. Provide:
 - A. Hands-on experimentation and project-based learning
- II. Help students:
 - A. Develop creativity, coding, and technical skills

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Organizations:** TDB and DST.
- **Company:** Ansoz Creations, Bhopal.
- **Focus:** STEM activity kit commercialization.
- **Sector:** Electronics and IT education.
- **Goal:** Innovation-driven learning.
- **Importance:** Skill development and scientific temperament.
- **Way Forward:** Expand affordable STEM learning solutions nationwide.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **TDB:** Technology Development Board
- **DST:** Department of Science and Technology
- **STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- **Approach:** Activity-based learning
- **Focus:** Innovation and skill development
- **Benefit:** Hands-on technical education
- **Goal:** Scientific and digital literacy

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. STEM education promotes practical and analytical learning.

2. The Technology Development Board functions under the Department of Science and Technology.
3. Activity-based STEM kits can help improve technical and problem-solving skills among students.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (a)