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1. GREEN ECONOMY: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOBS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP LED BY YOUTH



- Transition to a green economy is expected to create **new employment opportunities (“green jobs”)**.
- Encourages **green entrepreneurship** in sectors like renewable energy, waste management, and sustainable agriculture.
- Youth is seen as key drivers of **innovation, startups, and climate solutions**.
- Supports India’s commitments to **climate action and sustainable development**.
- Promotes economic growth while ensuring **environmental protection**.
- Aligns with a global shift toward **low-carbon and resource-efficient economies**.
- Overall, positions sustainability as a **major engine of future economic growth**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Green Economy

- I. Economic system that:
 - A. Reduces environmental risks
 - B. Promotes sustainable development

Green Jobs

- I. Jobs that:
 - A. Contribute to preserving or restoring the environment
- II. Examples:
 - A. Renewable energy technicians
 - B. Waste management professionals

Green Entrepreneurship

- I. Businesses focused on:
 - A. Eco-friendly products and services
- II. Areas:
 - A. Clean energy
 - B. Circular economy

Policy Linkages

- I. National Action Plan on Climate Change
- II. International commitments:
 - A. Paris Agreement

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Concept:** Green economy-driven growth.
- **Focus:** Jobs and entrepreneurship.
- **Key Driver:** Youth participation.
- **Sectors:** Renewable energy, waste management, agriculture.
- **Impact:** Sustainable development and climate action.
- **Challenges:** Skill gaps and financing constraints.
- **Way Forward:** Invest in green skills and innovation ecosystems.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Green Economy:** Sustainable economic model
- **Green Jobs:** Environment-friendly employment
- **Youth Role:** Innovation and startups
- **Agreement:** Paris Agreement
- **Focus:** Low-carbon growth
- **Concept:** Circular economy
- **Goal:** Sustainability

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Green jobs contribute to environmental sustainability.
2. Green entrepreneurship focuses on eco-friendly business models.
3. Green economy increases environmental degradation.

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)

2.CAQM INSPECTION DRIVE IN DELHI: FOCUS ON ROAD DUST & CLEANING MEASURES



- I. CAQM reviewed implementation of **dust control measures** across key roads and construction sites.
- II. Focus areas:
 - A. Mechanized road sweeping
 - B. Water sprinkling
 - C. Dust suppression systems
- III. Road dust is identified as a major contributor to **PM10 and PM2.5 pollution**.
- IV. Emphasis on strict compliance with **air quality regulations**.
- V. Encourages coordination among civic agencies for **sustained pollution control**.

- VI. Aims to improve **urban air quality and public health**.
- VII. Overall, reinforces the need for **continuous monitoring and preventive action**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

CAQM

- I. Commission for Air Quality Management:
 - A. Statutory body for air quality management in NCR and adjoining areas

Road Dust Pollution

- I. Major urban pollution source:
 - A. From vehicles, construction, and unpaved surfaces
- II. Contributes significantly to:
 - A. Particulate matter levels

Control Measures

- Mechanized sweeping
- Water spraying
- Covering construction materials

Policy Linkages

- Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)
- National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Inspection:** Conducted by CAQM.
- **Focus:** Road dust and cleaning measures.
- **Location:** Delhi.
- **Pollutants:** PM10 and PM2.5.
- **Measures:** Sweeping, sprinkling, dust suppression.
- **Challenge:** Enforcement and coordination.
- **Way Forward:** Strengthen monitoring and compliance.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **CAQM:** Air quality regulator
- **Pollution Type:** Road dust
- **Pollutants:** PM10, PM2.5
- **Plan:** GRAP
- **Programme:** NCAP
- **Method:** Mechanized sweeping
- **Goal:** Clean air

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Road dust is a significant contributor to particulate matter pollution in urban areas.
2. CAQM is responsible for air quality management in Delhi-NCR.
3. Mechanized sweeping has no role in controlling dust pollution.

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.MSP BOOST & PULSE PROCUREMENT EXPANSION: STRENGTHENING AGRI SELF-RELIANCE



- I. Enhanced MSP procurement ensures **better price realization for farmers** in Chhattisgarh.
- II. Structured procurement of pulses in Bihar aims to:
 - A. Promote **pulse cultivation**
 - B. Reduce import dependence
- III. Supports diversification toward **protein-rich crops**.
- IV. Strengthens **public procurement systems and farmer income stability**.
- V. Aligns with goals of:
 - A. **Nutritional security**
 - B. **Self-reliance in agriculture**
- VI. Encourages farmers to shift from **cereal-centric cropping patterns**.

- VII. Overall, promotes **sustainable and diversified agricultural growth**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Minimum Support Price (MSP)

- I. Price announced by government:
 - A. To ensure farmers get minimum profit
- II. Procured by:
 - A. Agencies like Food Corporation of India

Pulse Procurement

- I. Pulses:
 - A. Key source of protein
- II. India:
 - A. Largest producer and consumer
- III. Still imports:
 - A. To meet domestic demand

Need for Diversification

- I. Overdependence on:
 - A. Rice and wheat
- II. Leads to:
 - A. Soil degradation and water stress

Policy Linkages

- National Food Security Mission (NFSM)
- PM-AASHA scheme

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **State Focus:** Chhattisgarh (MSP), Bihar (pulses).
- **New Initiative:** Structured pulse procurement.
- **Objective:** Farmer income and crop diversification.
- **Nutritional Goal:** Promote protein-rich crops.
- **Economic Impact:** Reduce imports.
- **Challenges:** Procurement infrastructure and awareness.
- **Way Forward:** Strengthen supply chains and storage.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **MSP:** Minimum Support Price
- **Agency:** Food Corporation of India
- **Crop Focus:** Pulses
- **Scheme:** PM-AASHA
- **Goal:** Self-reliance
- **Issue:** Import dependence
- **Benefit:** Farmer income

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. MSP ensures a minimum price to farmers for their produce.
2. Pulses are an important source of protein in the diet.
3. India does not import pulses.

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.DEFENCE SECRETARY INAUGURATES ADVANCED MEDICAL FACILITIES AT CANTONMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, DELHI



- I. Introduction of **robotic-assisted orthopaedic system** improves precision in surgeries.
- II. The new maternity operation theatre enhances **maternal and child healthcare services**.
- III. Facility upgrade strengthens healthcare support for:
 - A. Armed forces personnel
 - B. Civilians in cantonment areas
- IV. Promotes adoption of **advanced medical technologies in public healthcare**.
- V. Improves **quality, efficiency, and patient outcomes**.
- VI. Reflects focus on **modernizing defence healthcare infrastructure**.

- VII. Overall, contributes to **better healthcare delivery and medical innovation**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Robotic Orthopaedic System

- I. Used for:
 - A. Joint replacement surgeries
- II. Benefits:
 - A. High precision
 - B. Reduced recovery time

Maternity Operation Theatre

- I. Specialized facility for:
 - A. Safe childbirth and surgical procedures
- II. Enhances:
 - A. Maternal and neonatal care

Defence Healthcare System

- I. Provides:
 - A. Medical services to armed forces and families
- II. Includes:
 - A. Military and cantonment hospitals

Healthcare Modernization

- I. Focus on:
 - A. Technology integration
 - B. Infrastructure upgrade

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Facility:** Robotic orthopaedic system introduced.
- **Healthcare Boost:** New maternity OT.
- **Location:** Cantonment General Hospital, Delhi.
- **Beneficiaries:** Armed forces and civilians.
- **Technology:** Robotic-assisted surgery.
- **Impact:** Improved patient outcomes.
- **Way Forward:** Expand advanced healthcare infrastructure.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **System:** Robotic orthopaedics
- **Facility:** Maternity OT
- **Location:** Delhi cantonment hospital
- **Benefit:** Precision surgery
- **Focus:** Maternal health
- **Sector:** Defence healthcare
- **Goal:** Modernization

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Robotic orthopaedic systems improve precision in surgeries.
2. Maternity operation theatres are used for childbirth-related procedures.
3. Defence healthcare facilities serve only military personnel and not civilians.

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. CGTMSE DRIVES GLOBAL DIALOGUE: BOOSTING COLLATERAL-FREE CREDIT FOR MSEs



- CGTMSE highlighted India's model of **credit guarantees to support small businesses without collateral.**
- Enables MSEs to access **formal credit from banks and financial institutions.**
- Reduces risk for lenders through **government-backed guarantees.**
- Promotes **entrepreneurship, innovation, and job creation.**
- Strengthens financial inclusion and supports **MSME sector growth.**

- Showcases India's experience as a **global best practice in credit guarantee systems.**
- Overall, enhances access to finance and contributes to **inclusive economic development.**

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

CGTMSE

- I. Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises established by:
 - A. Government of India and SIDBI
- II. Objective:
 - A. Provide credit guarantees for MSE loans

Collateral-Free Credit

- I. Loans provided:
 - A. Without requiring assets as security
- II. Encourages:
 - A. First-time entrepreneurs

MSME Sector

- I. Backbone of:
 - A. India's economy
- II. Contributes significantly to:
 - A. Employment and exports

Global Relevance

- I. Credit guarantee systems:
 - A. Used worldwide to support SMEs
- II. India's model gaining:
 - A. International recognition

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Institution:** CGTMSE.
- **Focus:** Collateral-free loans.
- **Beneficiaries:** Micro and Small Enterprises.
- **Impact:** Financial inclusion and entrepreneurship.
- **Global Role:** Sharing best practices.
- **Challenge:** Credit risk management.
- **Way Forward:** Expand coverage and awareness.

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

Answer: (a)

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **CGTMSE:** Credit guarantee institution
- **Sector:** MSMEs
- **Feature:** No collateral loans
- **Partner:** SIDBI
- **Benefit:** Easy credit access
- **Concept:** Financial inclusion
- **Goal:** Entrepreneurship

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MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. CGTMSE provides credit guarantees for loans to micro and small enterprises.
2. Collateral-free credit means loans are given without requiring assets as security.
3. CGTMSE operates independently without any government involvement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?