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## 1. PMAY-G: ADVANCING HOUSING FOR ALL IN RURAL INDIA



- PMAY-G aims to provide **affordable, pucca houses with basic amenities** to rural households.
- Targets beneficiaries identified through **Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data**.
- Promotes **convergence with schemes** like sanitation, electricity, and clean cooking fuel.
- Uses **technology-driven monitoring (AwaasSoft, geo-tagging)** for transparency.
- Enhances **rural livelihoods, dignity, and quality of life**.
- Contributes to **poverty alleviation and inclusive development**.
- Reflects governance focus on **welfare delivery and rural infrastructure development**.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### PMAY-G

- Launched in **2016**, replacing Indira Awaas Yojana.
- Objective: Provide **pucca houses with basic amenities** to all eligible rural households.

## Key Features

- Financial assistance shared between **Centre and States**.
- Incorporates **disaster-resilient and eco-friendly construction designs**.
- Promotes **beneficiary-led house construction**.

## Convergence Approach

- I. Linked with schemes like:
  - A. **Swachh Bharat Mission (toilets)**
  - B. **Saubhagya (electricity)**
  - C. **Ujjwala Yojana (LPG)**

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Housing for All:** Focus on rural housing infrastructure.
- **Targeting:** Based on SECC data for beneficiary identification.
- **Technology Use:** Geo-tagging and digital monitoring systems.
- **Convergence:** Integration with sanitation, electricity, and LPG schemes.
- **Social Impact:** Improved living standards and dignity.
- **Economic Benefit:** Boosts rural employment and construction sector.
- **Way Forward:** Ensure timely completion, improve quality, and expand coverage.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **PMAY-G:** Rural housing scheme launched in 2016.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Rural Development.
- **Beneficiaries:** Identified via SECC data.
- **Technology:** AwaasSoft, geo-tagging.
- **Goal:** Housing for All.

# PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. PMAY-G aims to provide pucca houses to rural households.
2. Beneficiaries under PMAY-G are identified using SECC data.
3. PMAY-G operates without convergence with other welfare schemes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Answer:** (b)

## 2.NTPC GREEN ENERGY LTD. GROUP SURPASSES 10 GW INSTALLED CAPACITY MILESTONE; ACCELERATES INDIA'S CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION



- NTPC Green Energy Ltd. has achieved over **10 GW renewable energy capacity**,

including solar, wind, and hybrid projects.

- The milestone strengthens India's progress toward its **renewable energy targets and net-zero commitments**.
- It reduces dependence on **fossil fuels and lowers carbon emissions**.
- Enhances India's position as a **global leader in renewable energy expansion**.
- Supports energy security through **diversified and sustainable energy sources**.
- Contributes to **green growth, climate action, and sustainable development goals**.
- Reflects governance focus on **energy transition, infrastructure growth, and climate commitments**.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### NTPC Green Energy Limited

- NTPC Green Energy Limited is a subsidiary of NTPC Limited.
- Focuses on **renewable energy projects** such as solar, wind, and green hydrogen.

### India's Renewable Energy Targets

- Target of **500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030**.
- Commitment to **net-zero emissions by 2070**.

### Energy Transition

- Shift from fossil fuels to **renewable and clean energy sources**.
- Key for addressing **climate change and ensuring sustainable growth**.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Capacity Milestone:** 10 GW renewable energy achieved.
- **Energy Mix:** Includes solar, wind, and hybrid projects.
- **Climate Impact:** Reduces carbon emissions.
- **Energy Security:** Diversifies energy sources.
- **Global Positioning:** Strengthens India's renewable leadership.
- **Policy Alignment:** Supports national climate and energy targets.
- **Way Forward:** Scale up capacity, invest in storage and green hydrogen, and enhance grid integration.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **NTPC:** India's largest power generation PSU.
- **NTPC Green Energy Ltd.:** Renewable energy arm of NTPC.
- **Capacity:** 10 GW renewable milestone.
- **Target:** 500 GW non-fossil capacity by 2030.
- **Net Zero:** India aims by 2070.

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC

### MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. NTPC Green Energy Limited focuses on renewable energy projects such as solar and wind.
2. India aims to achieve 500 GW of non-fossil fuel energy capacity by 2030.
3. Renewable energy expansion increases dependence on fossil fuels.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Answer:** (b)

## 3.DIGITAL PUSH DEEPENS IN RURAL INDIA: eGRAMSWARAJ RECORDS OVER ₹3 LAKH CRORES IN ONLINE PAYMENTS; SABHASAAR EXPANDS TO 23 LANGUAGES



- eGramSwaraj has enabled **large-scale digital financial transactions in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)**.
- Over ₹3 lakh crore in payments reflects **increased transparency, accountability, and efficiency** in fund utilization.
- SabhaSaar enhances **local governance by providing multilingual AI-based support for Gram Sabha proceedings**.
- Expansion to 23 languages promotes **inclusivity and accessibility in grassroots governance**.
- These initiatives strengthen **decentralization and participatory democracy**.

- Align with **Digital India and e-Governance reforms**.
- Reflect governance focus on **technology-driven rural development and financial transparency**.

- **Decentralisation:** Strengthens Panchayati Raj Institutions.
- **Digital India:** Promotes e-governance at grassroots level.
- **Way Forward:** Expand digital literacy, improve infrastructure, and ensure cybersecurity.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### eGramSwaraj

- eGramSwaraj is a **simplified work-based accounting application** for PRIs.
- Tracks **planning, budgeting, accounting, and monitoring of projects**.

### SabhaSaar

- SabhaSaar is an AI-driven platform to support **Gram Sabha meetings, documentation, and decision-making**.
- Enables **multilingual access and real-time assistance**.

### Panchayati Raj System

- Constitutional backing under **73rd Constitutional Amendment (1992)**.
- Focus on **decentralised governance and grassroots democracy**.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Digital Transactions:** ₹3 lakh crore processed via eGramSwaraj.
- **Transparency:** Improved accountability in fund utilisation.
- **Multilingual Governance:** SabhaSaar expanded to 23 languages.
- **AI Integration:** Enhances Gram Sabha functioning.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **eGramSwaraj:** Digital accounting and planning tool for PRIs.
- **SabhaSaar:** AI-based multilingual platform for Gram Sabha.
- **73rd Amendment:** Constitutional status to Panchayati Raj.
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
- **Objective:** Transparency, decentralisation, and digital governance.

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. eGramSwaraj is a digital platform for planning and accounting in Panchayati Raj Institutions.
2. SabhaSaar is an AI-enabled platform supporting Gram Sabha functioning.
3. Panchayati Raj Institutions derive their constitutional status from the 74th Amendment.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Answer:** (b)

## 4. INDIA EMERGES AS GLOBAL LEADER IN ISSUING COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATES UNDER NAGOYA PROTOCOL



Nagoya Protocol

- India has issued a large number of **compliance certificates (IRCCs)** under the Nagoya Protocol.
- These certificates ensure **legal access to biological resources and fair benefit sharing**.
- Strengthens **biodiversity conservation and protection of traditional knowledge**.
- Enhances India's credibility in **global environmental governance**.
- Supports equitable sharing of benefits with **local communities and indigenous groups**.
- Facilitates **bioprospecting, research, and sustainable utilisation of resources**.
- Reflects governance focus on **environmental sustainability and legal frameworks for biodiversity use**.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Nagoya Protocol

- Nagoya Protocol (2010) is a supplementary agreement to the

### Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

- Focuses on **Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)** of genetic resources.

### Internationally Recognized Certificate of Compliance (IRCC)

- Issued to certify that **genetic resources are accessed legally** and benefits are shared fairly.
- Registered in the **ABS Clearing-House**.

### India's Legal Framework

- Governed by the **Biological Diversity Act, 2002**.
- Implemented by the National Biodiversity Authority.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Global Leadership:** India among top issuers of IRCCs.
- **Legal Compliance:** Ensures lawful access to biological resources.
- **Benefit Sharing:** Protects rights of local communities.
- **Biodiversity Conservation:** Promotes sustainable use.
- **Traditional Knowledge:** Safeguards indigenous practices.
- **International Role:** Strengthens India's environmental diplomacy.
- **Way Forward:** Enhance awareness, strengthen ABS mechanisms, and improve monitoring.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Nagoya Protocol (2010):** On Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS).

- **CBD:** Convention on Biological Diversity.
- **IRCC:** Internationally Recognized Certificate of Compliance.
- **Indian Law:** Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- **Authority:** National Biodiversity Authority.

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Nagoya Protocol deals with access to genetic resources and benefit sharing.
2. IRCC certifies that biological resources are accessed legally.
3. Biological Diversity Act, 2002 implements Nagoya Protocol in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Answer:** (d)

## 5.NYAYA SETU AI CHATBOT AND MASCOT "DISHIKA" UNVEILED AT DISHA PROGRAMME; BHASHINI ENABLES REAL-TIME MULTILINGUAL TRANSLATION



- Nyaya Setu AI chatbot aims to **enhance legal awareness and access to justice** through digital means.
- Mascot "Dishika" symbolizes **citizen-friendly legal outreach and engagement**.
- BHASHINI facilitates **real-time translation across multiple Indian languages**, promoting inclusivity.
- Demonstrates integration of **Artificial Intelligence in governance and public service delivery**.
- Supports **Digital India and e-Governance initiatives**.
- Strengthens accessibility in **legal services and public communication**.
- Reflects governance focus on **technology-driven inclusivity and citizen empowerment**.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Nyaya Setu AI Chatbot

- AI-based platform designed to provide **legal information and assistance**.

- Aims to bridge the gap between **citizens and legal services**.

## BHASHINI

- BHASHINI under the **National Language Translation Mission (NLTM)**.
- Enables **speech-to-speech and text translation in Indian languages**.

## DISHA Programme

- The DISHA Programme focuses on **legal awareness, empowerment, and outreach**.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **AI Integration:** Nyaya Setu chatbot for legal assistance.
- **Citizen Outreach:** Mascot "Dishika" for awareness.
- **Multilingual Access:** BHASHINI enables real-time translation.
- **Digital Governance:** Enhances accessibility and inclusivity.
- **Legal Empowerment:** Improves access to justice.
- **Innovation:** Use of AI in public service delivery.
- **Way Forward:** Expand language coverage, improve AI accuracy, and scale up adoption.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **BHASHINI:** AI-based multilingual translation platform.
- **NLTM:** National Language Translation Mission.
- **Nyaya Setu:** AI chatbot for legal assistance.

- **DISHA Programme:** Legal awareness initiative.
- **Focus:** Digital inclusion and access to justice.

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. BHASHINI is part of the National Language Translation Mission.
2. Nyaya Setu AI chatbot aims to improve access to legal services.
3. DISHA Programme focuses on promoting industrial manufacturing.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

**Answer:** (b)