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## 1. APEDA FACILITATES FIRST-EVER EXPORT OF ODOP HONEY FROM ASSAM TO USA



- I. Product exported:
  - A. Honey under the **One District One Product (ODOP)** initiative
- II. Export origin:
  - A. Baksa district, an Aspirational District in Assam
- III. Quantity:
  - A. 20 metric tons
- IV. Objectives:
  - A. Promote local products in international markets
  - B. Increase farmers' and beekeepers' income
- V. Significance:
  - A. Encourages value-added agricultural exports
  - B. Strengthens rural economy and livelihoods
- VI. Overall, supports India's efforts toward **agri-export promotion and inclusive development.**

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### APEDA

- I. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority:
  - A. Functions under Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- II. Promotes:
  - A. Export of agricultural and processed food products

### ODOP (One District One Product)

- I. Focuses on:
  - A. Identifying and promoting unique district products
- II. Aims to:
  - A. Boost local manufacturing and exports

### Aspirational Districts Programme

- I. Launched by:
  - A. NITI Aayog
- II. Targets:
  - A. Rapid socio-economic development of underdeveloped districts

### Importance of Honey Exports

- I. Supports:
  - A. Beekeeping and allied agriculture
- II. Contributes to:
  - A. Rural employment and biodiversity

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Organization:** APEDA.
- **Product:** ODOP honey.
- **State:** Assam.
- **District:** Baksa.
- **Destination:** USA.
- **Quantity:** 20 metric tons.
- **Way Forward:** Expand exports of local products.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **APEDA:** Agri-export promotion body
- **Scheme:** ODOP
- **District:** Baksa
- **State:** Assam
- **Programme:** Aspirational Districts
- **Product:** Honey
- **Goal:** Export promotion

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. APEDA promotes exports of agricultural and processed food products.
2. ODOP aims to promote unique products from each district.
3. Baksa district is located in Rajasthan.

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.INDIA SUCCESSFULLY TESTS ADVANCED AGNI MISSILE WITH MIRV TECHNOLOGY



- I. The missile trial demonstrated:
  - A. Capability to carry multiple warheads
- II. MIRV technology allows:
  - A. Independent targeting of different locations using a single missile
- III. Key features:
  - A. Advanced guidance and navigation systems
  - B. Enhanced strategic deterrence capability
- IV. Developed by:
  - A. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- V. Significance:
  - A. Strengthens India's nuclear deterrence posture
  - B. Enhances long-range missile capability
- VI. Overall, it reflects progress in India's **indigenous strategic missile programme.**

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Agni Missile Series

- I. Developed under:
  - A. India's Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme
- II. Strategic ballistic missile system:
  - A. Designed for long-range deterrence

### MIRV Technology

- I. Multiple warheads:
  - A. Released from one missile
- II. Each warhead can:
  - A. Strike separate targets independently

### Strategic Importance

- I. Improves:
  - A. Missile effectiveness and survivability
- II. Strengthens:
  - A. Credible minimum deterrence doctrine

### DRDO

- I. Defence Research and Development Organisation:
  - A. India's premier defence research agency

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Missile:** Agni.
- **Technology:** MIRV.
- **Agency:** DRDO.
- **Capability:** Multiple target engagement.

- **Impact:** Strategic deterrence enhancement.
- **Sector:** Defence and missile technology.
- **Way Forward:** Continued modernization of strategic forces.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Agni:** Ballistic missile series
- **MIRV:** Multiple warheads
- **Agency:** DRDO
- **Concept:** Strategic deterrence
- **Programme:** IGMDP
- **Goal:** National security
- **Feature:** Independent targeting

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

### Consider the following statements:

1. MIRV technology enables a missile to strike multiple targets independently.
2. Agni missiles are part of India's strategic missile programme.
3. DRDO is responsible only for civilian space missions.

### 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.CAQM CONDUCTS INSPECTION DRIVE IN NOIDA; ORDERS STRICT MITIGATION MEASURES



## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### CAQM

- I. Commission for Air Quality Management:
  - A. Statutory body for air quality management in NCR and adjoining areas
- II. Responsible for:
  - A. Coordinating anti-pollution measures

### Air Pollution in NCR

- I. Major sources:
  - A. Vehicular emissions
  - B. Construction dust
  - C. Industrial pollution
  - D. Biomass burning

### Importance of Mitigation

- I. Poor air quality affects:
  - A. Public health
  - B. Environment
- II. Measures include:
  - A. Dust suppression
  - B. Monitoring and enforcement

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Body:** CAQM.
- **Location:** Noida.
- **Issue:** Air pollution.
- **Focus:** Mitigation and enforcement.
- **Sources targeted:** Dust and emissions.
- **Impact:** Improved air quality management.
- **Way Forward:** Continuous monitoring and compliance.

- I. The inspection focused on:
  - A. Air pollution hotspots
  - B. Construction and dust control measures
- II. CAQM directed:
  - A. Stronger enforcement against violations
  - B. Better implementation of pollution-control norms
- III. Key areas of concern:
  - A. Dust emissions
  - B. Vehicular pollution
  - C. Waste burning
- IV. Objectives:
  - A. Improve air quality in NCR region
  - B. Reduce health risks from pollution
- V. Overall, it reflects efforts toward **cleaner urban air and environmental compliance**.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **CAQM:** Air quality body
- **Region:** NCR
- **Issue:** Air pollution
- **Sources:** Dust, vehicles
- **Goal:** Cleaner air
- **Measure:** Enforcement
- **Impact:** Public health protection

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. CAQM is responsible for air quality management in NCR.
2. Construction dust is a major source of urban air pollution.
3. Air pollution has no impact on public 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.THREE JAN SURAKSHA SCHEMES COMPLETE 11 YEARS OF SOCIAL SECURITY COVER



### 1. PMSBY

- I. Accident insurance scheme
- II. Provides:
  - A. Insurance cover against accidental death/disability
- III. Affordable premium-based scheme

### 2. PMJJBY

- I. Life insurance scheme
- II. Provides:
  - A. Coverage in case of death due to any reason

### 3. APY

- I. Pension scheme for workers in the unorganized sector
- II. Provides:
  - A. Guaranteed pension after 60 years

## Overall Impact

- I. Expanded:
  - A. Social security access for low-income groups
- II. Strengthened:
  - A. Financial inclusion ecosystem
- III. Beneficiaries include:
  - A. Rural households
  - B. Informal sector workers

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### Jan Suraksha Schemes

- I. Launched in:
  - A. 2015
- II. Aim:
  - A. Affordable insurance and pension access for all

### Financial Inclusion Linkages

- I. Complement:
  - A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
- II. Promote:
  - A. Banking penetration and social protection

### Importance

- I. Reduces:
  - A. Financial vulnerability of poor households
- II. Encourages:
  - A. Long-term savings and insurance culture

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Schemes:** PMSBY, PMJJBY, APY.
- **Focus:** Social security.
- **Completion:** 11 years.
- **Target:** Low-income and unorganized sector.
- **Benefits:** Insurance and pension coverage.
- **Impact:** Financial inclusion.
- **Way Forward:** Universal social protection coverage.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **PMSBY:** Accident insurance
- **PMJJBY:** Life insurance
- **APY:** Pension scheme
- **Launch year:** 2015
- **Target:** Unorganized sector
- **Linked scheme:** PMJDY
- **Goal:** Social security

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

### Consider the following statements:

1. PMSBY provides accidental insurance coverage.
2. APY targets workers in the unorganized sector.
3. PMJJBY is a pension scheme.

### 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. NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)



- I. NMSA is a mission under:
  - A. National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)
- II. Objective:
  - A. Make agriculture more sustainable and climate resilient

### Key Focus Areas

- Efficient water use
- Soil health management
- Rainfed area development
- Climate-resilient farming practices
- Agroforestry and resource conservation

### Major Goals

- Increase farm productivity sustainably
- Reduce dependence on rainfall variability
- Improve livelihood security for farmers

### Importance

- I. Supports:
  - A. Long-term food security
  - B. Adaptation to climate change

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

### National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)

- I. Launched by Government of India
- II. Includes:
  - A. Eight national missions related to climate action
- III. The National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture is one of them.

### Need for Sustainable Agriculture

- I. Agriculture faces:
  - A. Erratic monsoons
  - B. Soil degradation
  - C. Water scarcity
- II. Sustainable practices help:
  - A. Conserve natural resources

### Components of NMSA

- Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
- Soil Health Management (SHM)
- On-Farm Water Management (OFWM)

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mission:** NMSA.
- **Focus:** Climate-resilient agriculture.
- **Framework:** NAPCC.
- **Areas:** Water, soil, rainfed farming.
- **Goal:** Sustainable productivity.
- **Challenge:** Climate change.
- **Way Forward:** Promote resource-efficient farming.

## PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **NMSA:** Sustainable agriculture mission

- **Parent framework:** NAPCC
- **Focus:** Climate resilience
- **Component:** Soil Health Management
- **Issue:** Water scarcity
- **Goal:** Food security
- **Approach:** Sustainable farming

## PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. NMSA is part of the National Action Plan on Climate Change.
2. The mission promotes climate-resilient agriculture.
3. NMSA discourages efficient water management.

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)**