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SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION (SMAM)

Why in News?

PIB released a background note highlighting the Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) and its role in improving farm productivity.



Key Points

- Promotes farm mechanization, especially among small and marginal farmers.
- Provides financial assistance for agricultural mechanization.
- Supports establishment of Custom Hiring Centres.
- Aims to reduce cultivation costs and improve productivity.



Prelims Facts

- Implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
- Supports sustainable and efficient agriculture.



Mains Link

Mechanization in agriculture and enhancing farmers' income.

2



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)

Why in News?

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying inaugurated a National Workshop on Compartmentalization and Zoning for Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) at Bhubaneswar.



Key Points

- Focus on controlling FMD through scientific zoning.
- Strengthens India's livestock disease surveillance.
- Facilitates exports of livestock products by improving disease-free certification.



Prelims Facts

- FMD is a highly contagious viral disease affecting cloven-hoofed animals.
- It is not considered a major public health disease in humans.



Mains Link

Livestock economy, veterinary health, and agricultural exports.

3



MAJOR RELIEF FOR TAMIL NADU FARMERS

Why in News?

The Union Government approved procurement of Khopra (copra) and Totapuri Mango from Tamil Nadu farmers under the Price Support Mechanism.



Key Points

- Protects farmers from distress sales.
- Ensures remunerative prices.
- Supports horticulture and coconut growers.



Prelims Facts

- Procurement is undertaken under the Price Support Scheme (PSS).
- Implemented through NAFED and other designated agencies.



Mains Link

Agricultural marketing and farmer welfare.

4



ODISHA DEEP SEA FISHING MISSION

Why in News?

The Vice-President launched the Letter of Authorisation for Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the High Seas and the Odisha Deep Sea Fishing Mission Document.



Key Points

- Encourages sustainable deep-sea fishing.
- Reduces pressure on coastal fisheries.
- Enhances fishermen's income and marine resource management.



Prelims Facts

- Deep-sea fishing targets resources beyond the continental shelf.
- Supports India's Blue Economy initiatives.



Mains Link

Blue Economy and sustainable fisheries.

5



POSHAN TRACKER

Why in News?

PIB published a backgrounder on the Poshan Tracker, highlighting its role in monitoring nutrition services under Mission Poshan 2.0.



Key Points

- Digital platform for real-time monitoring of Anganwadi services.
- Tracks nutritional status of beneficiaries.
- Improves transparency and service delivery.



Prelims Facts

- Implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- Supports Mission Poshan 2.0.



Mains Link

Nutrition, maternal and child health, and digital governance.

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SMAM

Farm mechanization scheme under the Ministry of Agriculture.



FMD

Viral disease of cloven-hoofed animals.



PSS

Protects farmers through procurement at remunerative prices.



BLUE ECONOMY

Sustainable utilization of ocean resources for economic growth.



POSHAN TRACKER

Digital monitoring platform under Mission Poshan 2.0.

