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Relevant for UPSC Prelims & Mains



Schemes



Economy



Environment



International Relations



Polity & Governance

1

PM e-Drive Scheme – Electric Mobility



Why in News?

The Ministry of Heavy Industries reviewed the implementation of the PM e-Drive Scheme to accelerate electric mobility and reduce vehicular emissions.

Key Points

- Promotes adoption of electric vehicles (EVs).
- Supports charging infrastructure across India.
- Encourages domestic manufacturing of EV components.
- Reduces dependence on imported fossil fuels.

Prelims Facts

- Implemented by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- Supports India's Net Zero and clean energy goals.

Mains Link

Energy Security • Climate Change • Green Mobility

2

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)



Why in News?

The Ministry of Fisheries reviewed initiatives to improve inland and marine fisheries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

Key Points

- Modernisation of fisheries sector.
- Promotion of aquaculture.
- Improving fishermen's income.
- Sustainable utilisation of marine resources.

Prelims Facts

- NFDB Headquarters – Hyderabad.
- PMMSY launched in 2020.

Mains Link

Blue Economy • Livelihood • Food Security

3

Digital Agriculture Mission



Why in News?

The Ministry of Agriculture highlighted progress under the Digital Agriculture Mission.

Key Points

- Creation of Digital Farmer ID.
- AI-based crop advisory.
- Satellite-based crop monitoring.
- Better delivery of government schemes.

Prelims Facts

- Uses GIS, AI and Remote Sensing technologies.
- Supports precision agriculture.

Mains Link

Agricultural Reforms • Technology in Governance

4

India-ASEAN Cooperation



Why in News?

India reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening cooperation with ASEAN under the Act East Policy.

Key Points

- Maritime cooperation.
- Trade and connectivity.
- Digital partnership.
- Regional security in the Indo-Pacific.

Prelims Facts

- ASEAN consists of 10 member countries.
- India became a Dialogue Partner in 1992.

Mains Link

India's Foreign Policy • Indo-Pacific Strategy

5

Parliamentary Standing Committee Meetings (PRS Update)



Why in News?

PRS India published the latest committee discussions covering governance, finance and social sector schemes.

Key Points

- Examination of Ministry performance.
- Review of implementation of schemes.
- Recommendations to improve governance.
- Parliamentary oversight over Executive.

Prelims Facts

- Standing Committees examine Bills and Demands for Grants.
- Members are nominated/elected from both Houses.

Mains Link

Parliamentary Accountability • Good Governance

PRELIMS RAPID REVISION



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Promotes electric mobility in India



NFDB
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PMMSY
Fisheries development scheme (2020)



Digital Agriculture Mission
AI, GIS & Farmer Digital ID



ASEAN
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