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RELEVANCE

GS I | GS II | GS III
PRELIMS FACTS
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Press Releases



PRS India
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ISRO
isro.gov.in

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WORLD'S LARGEST GRAIN STORAGE PLAN

Why in News?

The Ministry of Cooperation highlighted the progress of the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan to create decentralized grain storage infrastructure through PACS.

Key Points

- Strengthens village-level food storage.
- Reduces post-harvest losses.
- Improves food security and farmers' income.
- Integrates warehouses, processing and procurement.

Prelims Facts

- Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Cooperation.
- Implemented through PACS.

GS Mains Link

GS III – Agriculture

- Food Security
- Cooperative Movement
- Rural Economy

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COOPERATIVE-BASED ORGANIC FARMING

100%
ORGANIC

Why in News?

The Ministry of Cooperation promoted cooperative-based organic farming to encourage sustainable agriculture and improve farmers' incomes.

Key Points

- Encourages chemical-free cultivation.
- Promotes Farmer Producer Cooperatives.
- Enhances export potential of organic products.
- Supports sustainable agriculture.

Prelims Facts

- Linked with cooperative institutions.
- Focus on organic certification and value addition.

GS Mains Link

GS III – Agriculture

- Sustainable Development
- Organic Farming
- Cooperatives

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YUVA
SANGAM

Ek Bharat
Shreshtha Bharat

YUVA SANGAM PHASE VII REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Why in News?

The Ministry of Education opened registrations for Yuva Sangam Phase VII under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative.

Key Points

- Promotes youth exchange among States and UTs.
- Encourages cultural integration.
- Provides exposure to higher education, tourism and innovation.
- Strengthens national integration.

Prelims Facts

- Ministry: Ministry of Education.
- Initiative under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

GS II – Education

- National Integration
- Social Harmony
- Youth Empowerment

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BHARAT TAXI INITIATIVE

Why in News?

The Ministry of Cooperation announced the Bharat Taxi initiative to strengthen cooperative participation in the transport sector and improve livelihood opportunities.

Key Points

- Cooperative model for transport services.
- Generates self-employment opportunities.
- Encourages digital booking platforms.
- Supports inclusive economic growth.

Prelims Facts

- Ministry: Ministry of Cooperation.
- Cooperative-based transport initiative.

GS III – Inclusive Growth

- Cooperatives
- Employment
- Ease of Doing Business
- Transport Sector

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CATCH THE RAIN

CATCH THE RAIN CAMPAIGN – WATER CONSERVATION

Why in News?

The nationwide Catch the Rain campaign concluded with renewed emphasis on rainwater harvesting and water conservation.

Key Points

- Promotes rainwater harvesting.
- Restores traditional water bodies.
- Encourages community participation.
- Supports climate resilience and water security.

Prelims Facts

- Coordinated under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- Theme: "Catch the Rain – Where it Falls, When it Falls."

GS III – Water Resources

- Climate Change
- Disaster Management
- Sustainable Development
- Environment

PRELIMS RAPID REVISION



Grain Storage Plan:
Implemented through
PACS to reduce
post-harvest losses
and ensure food
security.



Organic Farming:
Promotes chemical-free
cultivation and supports
sustainable agriculture
through cooperatives.



Yuva Sangam:
Youth exchange
initiative under
Ek Bharat Shreshtha
Bharat.



Bharat Taxi:
Cooperative model
in transport sector
for livelihood and
inclusive growth.



Catch the Rain:
Water conservation
and rainwater
harvesting for
water security.

