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Topic 256: National Technical Textiles Mission

Key points:

1. Aim - To increase the size of the technical textiles in the domestic market to \$40 billion
2. Requires an average growth of at least 10 % per annum
3. Technical Textiles products are divided into 12 broad categories
4. It will be implemented for four years starting from 2020-2021
5. It will have four components -
 - 1) R&D and innovation with an outlay of ₹1,000 crores
 - 2) Promotion and development of the market for technical textiles
 - 3) Export promotion
 - 4) Promoting technical education at higher engineering and technology levels related to technical textiles.
6. A separate Mission Directorate will be operational in the Ministry of Textiles.



Topic 257: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)

Key points:

1. Central Sector Scheme (launched in 2019)
2. Aim:
 - To provide income support to all landholding farmers' families (at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per year)
 - To supplement their financial needs for procuring various inputs related to agriculture and allied activities and domestic needs
 - DBT - three equal installments of Rs. 2,000 each
 - Expenditure : Rs 75000 crore for the scheme will borne by the Gol
3. Initially benefits were admissible only to Small & Marginal Farmers' (SMF) families, with combined landholding upto 2 hectare.
4. Now, extended to all farmer families irrespective of the size of their landholdings.



Topic 258: Atal Bhujal Yojana

Key points:

1. Central sector scheme (worth Rs.6,000 crore for sustainable management of groundwater)
2. Period of five years (2020-21 to 2024-25)
3. Envisages people participation - Water User Associations; water budgeting, preparation & implementation of Gram-panchayat-wise water security plans etc
4. Implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti
5. Funding – GoI : : WB (50:50)



Topic 259: ICoSDiTAUS-2020

Key points:

1. International Conference on Standardisation of AYUSH Terminologies
2. Was held in Delhi (jointly organized by the Ministry of AYUSH and the WHO)
3. Adopted the “New Delhi Declaration on Collection and Classification of Traditional Medicine (TM) Diagnostic Data”
4. International Classification of Diseases (ICD) - published by WHO is the standard diagnostic tool for health management across the world



Topic 260: SPICe+

Key points:

1. Simplified Proforma for Incorporating a Company Electronically
2. Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) launched SPICe+ --> which will replace the existing SPICe form
3. SPICe was launched in 2016 and is a single form for multiple services for incorporation of a company.
4. SPICe+ would offer 10 services by 3 central government ministries & departments
 1. Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
 2. Ministry of Labour
 3. Ministry of Financeand one State Government (Maharashtra)



Topic 261: 100 Springs Initiative

Key points:

1. Aim – To improve access to safe and adequate water for the tribal communities
2. Initiative will help in harnessing the potential of perennial springs' water
3. Launched by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Topic 262: RAISE 2020

Key points:

1. RESPONSIBLE AI FOR SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT 2020
2. India's first Artificial Intelligence summit (in New Delhi)
3. Organised by Ministry of Electronics & IT



Topic 263: 22nd Law Commission

Key points:

1. Union Cabinet gave its approval to set up the 22nd Law Commission for a period of three years
2. Non-statutory body constituted by the Gol
3. Originally constituted in 1955 and is re-constituted every three years
4. Composition

Law Commission

- Advises the government on complex legal issues.
- The term of the previous law panel ended last August.
- Previous Law Commission, under Justice B.S. Chauhan (retd.)
- The Commission is established for a fixed tenure and works as an advisory body to the Ministry of Law and Justice.



Topic 264: Gram Nyayalayas

Key points:

1. Estd. for speedy and easy access to the justice system in the rural areas
2. Gram Nyayalayas Act came into force from 2009
3. State Governments to establish Gram Nyayalayas in consultation with HCs
4. Jurisdiction – as notified by the state govt in consultation with HCs
5. Presided over by a Nyayadhikari - enjoy same power, salary and benefits of a Judicial Magistrate of First Class
6. Nyayadhikari appointed by State govt in consultation with HCs
7. Gram Nyayalayas deals with both civil and criminal cases



Topic 265: Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010

Key Points:

1. Implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. The Act ensures that the recipients of foreign contributions adhere to the stated purpose for which such contribution has been obtained.
3. Under the Act, organisations require to register themselves every five years.
4. All NGOs are required to be registered under the Act to receive foreign funding.



Topic 266: Randomized controlled trial

Key Points:

1. It is a type of scientific experiment that aims to reduce certain sources of bias when testing the effectiveness of new treatments.
2. This is accomplished by randomly allocating subjects to two or more groups, treating them differently, and then comparing them with respect to a measured response.
3. Experimental group and Control group
4. Winners of 2019 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences - Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer



Topic 267: Himalayan Butterfly a.k.a Golden Birdwing

Key Points:

1. It is now India's largest after 88 years
2. Earlier, Southern Birdwing was considered to be the largest
3. Females (Golden Birdwing) are larger than the males
4. Female Golden Birdwing was recorded from Didihat in Uttarakhand
5. Largest male was from the Wankhar Butterfly Museum in Meghalaya capital Shillong

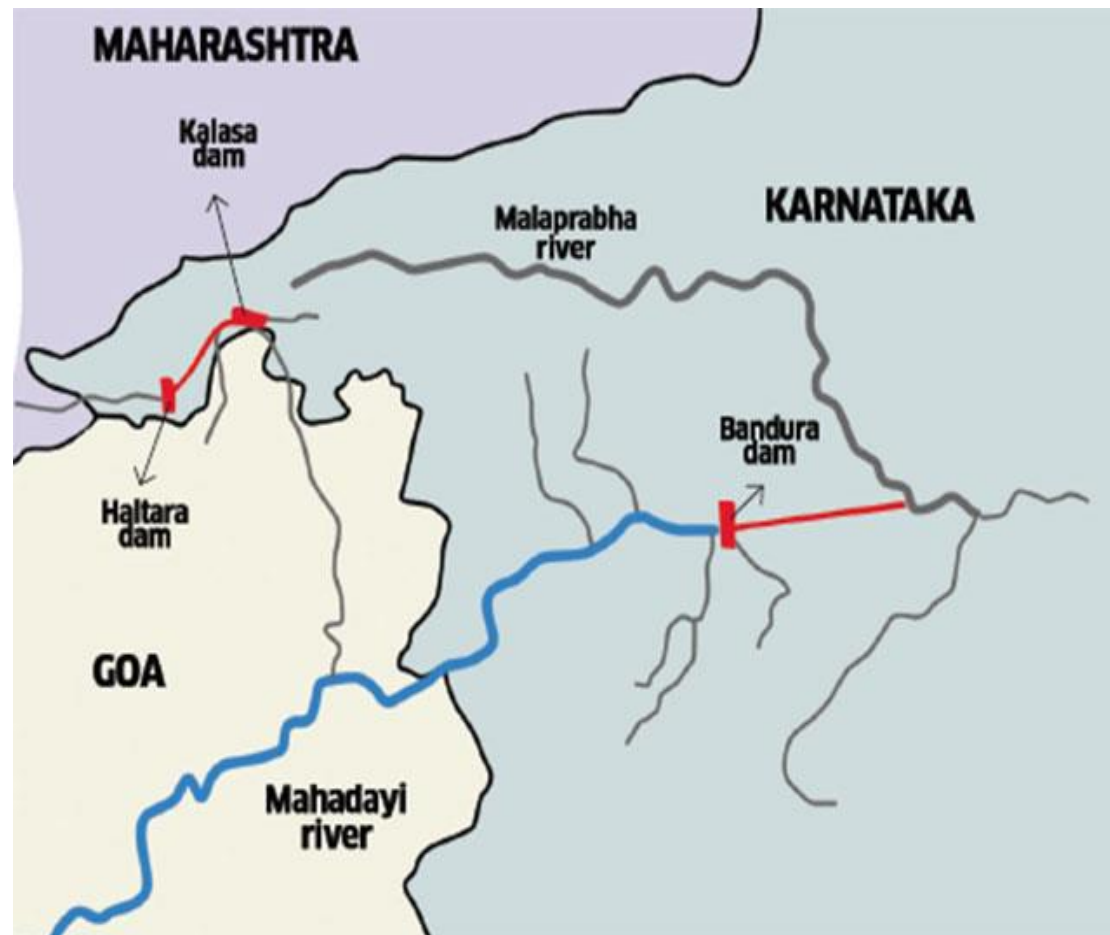




Topic 268: Mahadayi Water Row

Key points:

1. Mahadayi or Mhadei or Mandovi - west-flowing river
2. Originates in Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary (Western Ghats)
3. Dispute between Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra
4. Kalasa-Banduri Nala Project





Topic 269: Malai Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary

Key points:

1. Located in Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka
2. Sanctuary is part of a contiguous tiger habitat - located very close to the tri-junction of the states of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu
 - Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary (Karnataka) to its North and East
 - Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (Tamil Nadu) to its South and
 - Biligirirangaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve (Karnataka) to its West
3. About Project Tiger and NTCA



Topic 270: Hampi and Vittala Temple

Key points:

1. UNESCO world heritage site.
2. Part of the Mauryan Empire 3rd century BC.
3. The capital city during the four different dynasties in the Vijayanagar city
4. It is located near the Tungabhadra river.
5. Hampi-Vijayanagara was the world's second-largest medieval-era city after Beijing,
6. Described by UNESCO as an “austere, grandiose site” of more than 1,600 surviving remains of the last great Hindu kingdom in South India.

