All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) & Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households

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Why in news?

The Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation is all set to conduct two key economic surveys, All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) & Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households.

- The ***National Statistical Office (NSO)*** is conducting the large-scale household surveys on diverse social and economic subjects, conducted regularly since its inception in 1950.
- **Nodal Ministry -** Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
- Both AIDIS & SAS surveys are scheduled to be conducted from July 2026 to June 2027.

All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS)

- It is a periodic survey collecting data on *household assets, liabilities, and capital formation in India.*
- **Conducted by –**It has conducted *once in every decade by NSO,* most recently it was conducted in 2019 at the request of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The survey provides essential data for national accounts, evaluating asset inequality, analyzing credit markets, and informing policy decisions by institutions like the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- It is one of India's most significant surveys on household finance.
- **Origin** - Its origins go back to the All-India Rural Credit Survey (1951-52), later expanded to cover both debt and investment in 1961-62.

Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households

- **Launched in -** 2003.
- **Conducted by -** The National Statistics Office (NSO).

- **Aim -** To evaluate the *socio-economic status of farming households in India.*
- **Objectives -** To provide a comprehensive overview of the economic well-being of farming communities, including their income, expenditure, productive assets, indebtedness, farming practices, and access to resources and technology.
- **Coverage -** Rural areas of India, encompassing agricultural households involved in various activities like crop cultivation, animal husbandry, poultry, fishery, and other related agricultural pursuits.
- **Data collected on** -
    - Household income and expenditure.
    - Indebtedness and access to credit.
    - Land and livestock ownership.
    - Crop and livestock production.
    - Farming practices and use of technology.
    - Access to government schemes and crop insurance.

Reference

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