Chintan Shivir 2025

Prelims – *Current events of national and international importance| Economic and Social Development.*

Mains (GS II) – *Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.*

Why in News?

Chintan Shivir has been organized across various ministers for developmental programs.

- **Chintan Shivir -** It is a mission-oriented platform for Constructive Dialogue, Ideation, and Exchange of Best Practices.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

- **Key pillars -** Education, Economic development, Social protection, and Accessibility.
- Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) presented progress under schemes such as
  - Assistance to Disabled persons (ADIP),
  - Scholarships for PwDs, and
  - Initiatives for skill development and digital inclusion.
- It focused on educational empowerment under schemes such as *Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships* for marginalized sections, and PM-YASASVI.
- **Key livelihood-oriented schemes -** Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana and Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) were reviewed, showcasing successful models of asset creation, cluster development, and entrepreneurship support.
- The NAMASTE Scheme discussions underscored the importance of modernizing sanitation work and eradicating manual scavenging through a blend of technology, legal safeguards, and skill development.
- The focus remained on ensuring dignity and financial independence for sanitation workers, particularly women, through sustained collaboration and inter-agency coordination.

Ministry of Mines

- It has organized Chintan Shivir to engage with stakeholders and drive reforms in the mining sector to propel growth and development.
- **Key topics**
  - Increasing mineral production and operationalization of mineral blocks.
  - Circular economy.
  - Encouraging private exploration and access to geo-scientific data.

    - Developing a local ecosystem for mining equipment manufacturing.

Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD)

- **Key Initiatives -** Mission Vatsalya, Mission Shakti, and Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0.

  Mission Vatsalya *is to ensure the welfare and rehabilitation of children in difficult circumstances, with a focus on child rights, advocacy, and strengthening the juvenile justice system.*

  Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 *is an Integrated Nutrition Support Programme, seeks to address the challenges of malnutrition in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.*

- These sessions aim to address critical issues and chart a way forward for strengthening the welfare of women and development of children in India.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

- Focused on Preparation for Los Angeles 2028 and Discussed Roadmap to Host 2036 Olympics.
- **Key topics -** Fresh emphasis should be given to promoting school sports, production of quality coaches and welfare of athletes.
- ***National Sports Repository System*** is being upgraded to enable close monitoring and systematic development of every registered athlete.
- The program will help the NSRS and the ***Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) program***.
- Welfare of coaches and their holistic skilling were also discussed.
- States to utilize the Khelo India State Training Centres to train and excel at the global level.

Ministry of Coal

- **Key Topics -** Coal PSUs and industry partners to adopt state-of-the-art technologies and implement rigorous safety standards to safeguard the lives of workers and ensure the well-being of the workforce.
- It necessitated developing robust mechanisms for mine closures, focusing on biodiversity conservation, land reclamation, and transforming mined-out areas into hubs of community activity and ecological balance.
- It targets 2 billion tonnes of coal production, improving coal transportation systems, and adopting cleaner technologies like coal gasification to align with India's energy transition goals.
- **Key Initiatives -** Special Campaign 4.0. & iGOT Karmayogi platform, a learning platform aimed at promoting capacity development among civil services, part of Mission Karmayogi.

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