

## SDG-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025

*Prelims: Current events of National and International Importance*

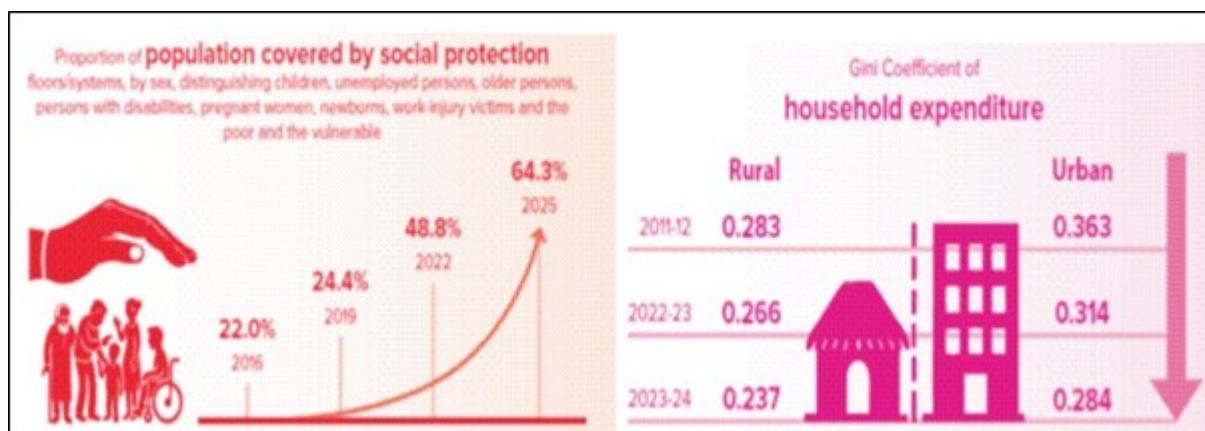
### Why in News?

Recently, on the occasion of 19<sup>th</sup> Statistics Day (29<sup>th</sup> June), the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released various publications on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- **Released by** - Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- **Objectives** - To present the time series data on the SDG national indicators, which will be instrumental in monitoring the national-level progress of the 17 SDGs.
- **4 mains sections**
  - Overview summary & Executive summary
  - Data Snapshots
  - Metadata
  - Data Tables
- **Expansion in social security coverage** - The population covered by social protection systems/floors has increased to 64.3% in 2025.
- **Improved agricultural productivity & income per worker** - The Gross Value Added in agriculture per worker (in Rs.) has increased from 61,247 in 2015-16 to 94,110 in 2024-25.
- **Universal safe water access in rural India** - Percentage of population using an improved drinking water source in rural areas has increased to 99.62% in 2024-25.
- **Cleaner and sustainable energy generation** - The renewable energy share in the total installed electricity generation has increased to 22.13% in 2024-25.
- **Waste management infrastructure** - Number of waste recycling plant installed have increased to 3036 in 2024- 25.
- **Growth in entrepreneurship** - The number of start-ups recognised under start-up India have increased to 34,293 in 2024.
- **Reduced income inequality** - The Gini coefficient of household expenditure has decreased in rural areas and in urban areas.

The **Gini index, or Gini coefficient**, measures income inequality in nations by determining how income is distributed across their populations.

- **Low-carbon economy** – The reduction in emissions intensity of GDP in 2020 over 2005 level is 36%.
- **Rise in digital connectivity** – The total number of internet subscriptions (in millions) has increased to 954.40 in 2024.
- **Rise in the country's forest areas** – The forest cover a percentage of total geographical area has increased from 21.34% in 2015 to 21.76% in 2023.



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