SDG–National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2025

***Prelims**: Current events of National and International Importance*

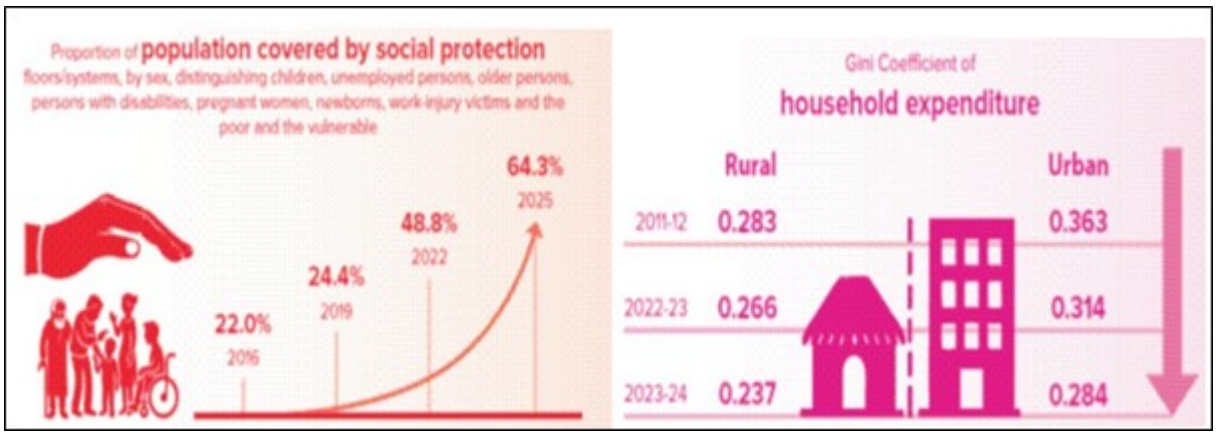
Why in News?

Recently, on the occasion of 19th Statistics Day (29th 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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