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Social Issues

Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)

- **Launched in** - 2003.
- **Allocated to** - Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare, Ministry of Defence.
- **Managed by** - Armed Forces, so as to minimize the administrative expenditure.
- **Aim** - To provide allopathic and AYUSH Medicare to Ex-servicemen pensioner.

Polity & Governance

Special Intensive Revision (SIR)

- It is a House-to-House verification to be done to ensure enrolment of all eligible Citizens.
- **Verified by** - Booth Level Officers.
- **Legal basis** - Article 324 of the Constitution & Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act 1950.
- **Aim** - To ensure that all eligible citizens are included in the electoral roll.
- **Significance** - To protect the 'one person, one vote' principle.

Economy

Anna Chakra

- It is a tool for optimizing the supply chain of food-grains under the Public Distribution System (PDS) across states.
- **Objective** - To ensure seamless movement of food grains across supply chain nodes & save the annual cost of transporting food items.
- **Developed by** - World Food Programme with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer, IIT-Delhi.
- **Ministry** - Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- **Integrated with** - Freight Operations Information System (FOIS) portal through Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP).

World Food Programme (WFP)

- It is a world's largest humanitarian organization within the United Nations.
- **Established in** - 1961.
- **Headquarters** - Rome, Italy.
- **Aim** - To deliver food assistance in emergencies & eradicate hunger and malnutrition.
- **Coverage** - More than 120 countries and territories, helping around 80 million people each year.

Freight Operations Information System (FOIS)

- It is an application implemented in Indian Railways.
- **Aim** - To improve productivity, customer service and thus meet the needs of a rapidly growing economy.
- **2 modules** -
 - Rake Management System (RSS)
 - Terminal Management System (TMS)
- **Roles** - To *track and monitor the movement* of wagons, locomotives and unit trains.
- To handle the billing and revenue collections by complete management module for freight trains.

Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP)

- **Launched in** - 2022, by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- **Umbrella scheme** - National Logistics Policy (NLP).
- **Objectives** - To bring ease of doing business and reduce logistics cost & time in the logistics sector.
- To improve its efficiency, transparency and visibility.
- To monitor cargo movement, consignment tracking and inventory management.

Agriculture

Aquaculture Insurance Scheme

- **Provide under** - Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY).
- **One-time incentive** - At the rate of 40% of the premium paid with a ceiling up to ₹25,000 per hectare.
- **Limit** - *Rs.1 lakh per farmer* for farms upto 4 hectares Water Spread Area (WSA).
- **Additional 10% incentive** - SC/ST and women beneficiaries
- **Coverage** - Cage culture, RAS, bio-floc, and raceways etc.

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana

- It is a *Central Sector Sub-scheme*.
- **Umbrella scheme** - [Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana \(PMMSY\)](#).
- **Administered by** - Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- **Aim** - To *formalise the fisheries sector* and incentivise fisheries-based microenterprises and entrepreneurs to access institutional finance.

Science

National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP)

- In 2020, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) was renamed as NTEP.
- **Implemented under** - [National Health Mission \(NHM\)](#), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Aim** - To *identify undiagnosed Tuberculosis (TB) cases*, to provide *free screening, diagnosis and treatment* to all TB patients in public and identified private healthcare facilities.
- **Renewed approaches** -
 - Mapping of vulnerable population & screening with Chest X-ray, upfront *Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)*.
 - To give differentiated TB care for managing high-risk TB cases.
 - To provide TB preventive treatment to household contacts and vulnerable population.
- **Decentralized TB services** - To the level of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM).

Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM)

- It is a selective approach to health care to deliver comprehensive range of services spanning preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative care.
- **Umbrella scheme** - Ayushman Bharat, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- **Aim** - To provide comprehensive, affordable, and quality healthcare services to citizens.
- **2 components** -
 - **Ayushman Arogya Mandir** - Comprehensive Primary Health Care.
 - **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)** - Health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per year for seeking secondary and tertiary care.

