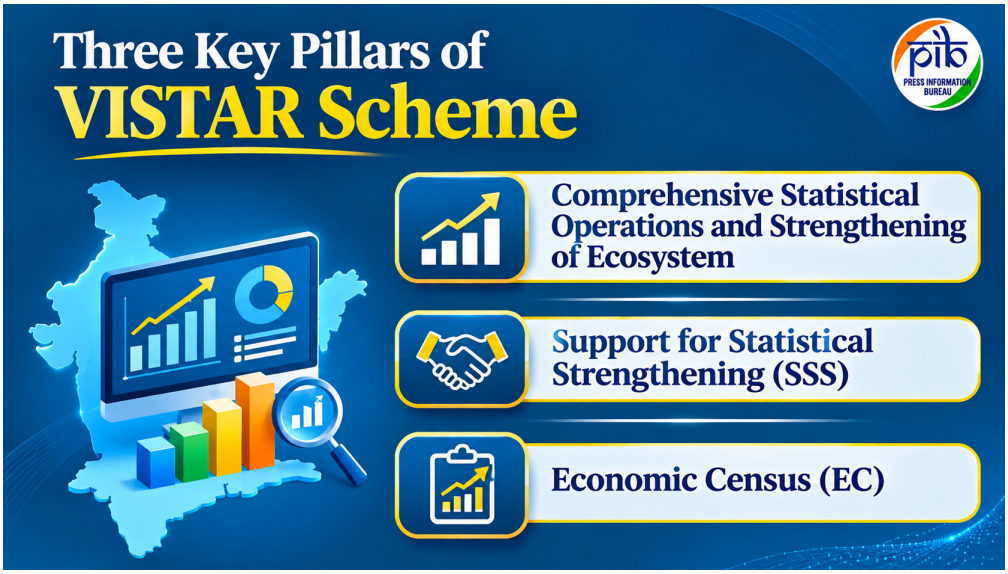
VISTAR Scheme

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Why in News?

The Cabinet has approved the VISTAR Scheme for Modernisation of India's Statistical System

- **VISTAR**– Viksit Bharat Initiative for Statistical Transformation, Analytics & Research (VISTAR).
- **Financial Outlay**– Rs.4,371 crore (approx.).
- **Implementation Period**– 2026–27 to 2030–31 (5 years).
- **Nodal Ministry**– Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
- **Objectives**
- Establish a dynamic, real-time and future-ready statistical system.
- Improve timeliness, data granularity and interoperability.
- Develop harmonised and AI-ready datasets.
- Strengthen national data governance and evidence-based policymaking.
- **Major Focus Areas**
- Large-scale survey execution.
- Statistical and methodological research.
- Digital transformation of statistical activities.
- National data management and governance.
- Flexible resource allocation based on emerging policy needs.
- **Significance**– Strengthens data-driven governance, improves the quality of official statistics and supports evidence-based decision-making towards Viksit Bharat.



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