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Polity & Governance

The Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (PM-NAPS)

- **Launched in** - 2016 under the umbrella scheme **Skill India Programme (SIP)**.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- **Aim** - To promote apprenticeship training in the country, by providing partial stipend support to the apprentices engaged under the Apprentice Act, 1961.
- **Eligibility** - 14-35 years
- To support both apprentices and establishments in India, 25% of the stipend, **up to Rs.1,500 per month** per apprentice, will be provided through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) during the training period.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

- It originally launched as Shramik Vidyapeeth (SVP) in 1967.
- **Umbrella scheme** - Skill India Programme (SIP).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- **Aim** - Community-centric skilling initiative designed to make vocational training accessible, flexible, and inclusive, particularly for women, rural youth, and economically disadvantaged groups.
- **Key Initiatives** - PM JANMAN, Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS),
- **Targeted beneficiaries** - Non-literates, neo-literates, individuals with rudimentary education, and school dropouts up to class 12th, aged 15-45 years.

Yuva Sahakar - Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme

- **Launched in** - 2018.
- **Implemented by** - National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Cooperation.
- **Aim** - To encourage newly formed cooperative societies with new and/or innovative ideas and young entrepreneur cooperative societies which are in operation for a minimum of 3 months.
- **Loan** - Long-term loan (up to 5 years).
- **Interest subvention** - 2% on rate of interest.

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

- **Launched in** - 2020 as a **central sector scheme**.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- **Merged with** - Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF).
- **Aim** - To support investments in infrastructure related to animal husbandry, including dairy, meat processing, and animal feed plants.
- **Eligible entities** - Individuals, Private companies, cooperatives, section 8 companies, MSMEs, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Dairy Cooperatives & dairy farmers.
- **Loan** - Up to 90% of the estimated/ actual project cost.
- **Timeline** - 6 years.

Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF)

- **Launched in** - 2018.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- **Implementing agency** - National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).
- **Aim** - It helps in the creation of fisheries infrastructure facilities both in **marine and inland fisheries** sectors.
- **Nodal Loaning Entities**
 - **NABARD** - State/UT government projects.
 - **National Cooperative Development Corporation** - Cooperative Sector either through State Governments/UTs or directly to Eligible Cooperative Societies & Federations
 - **Scheduled Banks** - All the Private Beneficiaries/ Private Entrepreneurs.
- **Loan** - Up to **80%** of the estimated/ actual project cost.
- **Interest Subvention**- Up to **3%** per annum for development of identified fisheries- based infrastructure facilities.
- **Repayment period** - **12 years** inclusive of moratorium of 2 years on repayment of principal.

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)

- **Launched in** - 2024 as a **central sector sub-scheme**.
- **Umbrella scheme** - Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- **Aim** - To formalize the fisheries sector and to support fisheries micro and small enterprises.
- **Timeline** - 4 years (2023-2027).

GLOF Mitigation Project

- **GLOF-NGRMP** - National Glacial Lake Outburst Flood-Risk Mitigation Project.
- **Launched in** - 2025.
- **Funding** -National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF).
- **Aim** - To reduce the risks associated with glacial lake outburst floods, particularly in regions that are highly susceptible to such natural disasters.
- **Implemented states** - Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, **Sikkim** and Uttarakhand.
- **Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)** - It is a sudden release of water from a glacial lake due to the failure of a natural dam, resulting in flooding.

CRIDA Mission

- **CRIDA** - Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture.
- **Launched by** - Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- **Aim** - To conduct essential and strategic research on dryland agriculture.

Agriculture

Pisciculture

- **Pisciculture** - It is the *commercial breeding of fish*.
- It is a type of aquaculture in which aquatic creatures, including fish, crabs, and molluscs, are carefully cultivated and harvested.
- It can be done in either a natural or a simulated natural context.
- **Process** - It is the process of breeding, producing, and shipping fish for both home and commercial purposes.
- It is also known as *aquaculture, fish farming, or mariculture*.

Security

TROPEX-25

- **TROPEX-25** - Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise, 2025.
- It is an operational level exercise conducted *biennially* with participation by *all operational Indian Naval units*.
- **Substantial participation** - Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Coast Guard assets.
- **Conducted in** - Indian Ocean Region.
- **Aim** - Validate Indian Navy's core warfighting skills, ensuring a synchronised, integrated response to preserve and protect national maritime security interests.
 - Against conventional, asymmetric as well as hybrid threats.

