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Q5-11 (Governance)

India has discovered some of the ways to move closer to the promise of 'Leaving no one behind'. In this context, elaborate the steps taken by India to bridge the Digital Divide. (250 words)

India's aspiration to target all civil groups in getting all government schemes, through digital connectivity.

Leaving No one Behind:

* India's Digital mission aims to achieve this target.

* Aims to connect all citizens digitally and thereby providing basic government facilities.

* India achieved a lot in this context while compare to other countries.

* At present, nearly 80 crore people in India is accessible to Internet.

Steps taken +

* PM - Jan Dhan Yojana - Aims to create 'Basic Savings Account' to all eligible citizens in India.

* Nearly 50 crore people in India have Jan Dhan Accounts now.

* Aadhar cards - It gives a unique number to every citizen of India and thereby accessible of all.

* UPI - Digital Transaction through mobile app. It decreases the use of paper currency & thereby increasing security and swift transactions.

* Other Initiatives

→ National Digital Health mission

→ Government e-market

→ E-sevai Center

→ Digital Transaction of all govt subsidy & Fund.

* India, globally, a signatory of Global 'Digital Public Goods Alliance' - which aims for Digital connectivity.

way forward :

- * Ensures proper Implementation
- * Eradicate Duplicacy & fraudulence
- * Proper sanction of funds

to enforce Digital connectivity,

is must.

- * Frequent check and Balance

through Digitally

- * Implement all govt schemes

Internet to all citizens of India

- * Ensure the connection of

Statutory Board to implement

- * Establish a separate

Digital connectivity & thereby

Leaving no one behind