

# 20 Feb 2021: PIB Summary & Analysis

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### 1. Governing Council of NITI Aayog

#### Context:

6th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog.

#### Details:

The Agenda for the Sixth Council Meeting comprised the following items:

1. Making India a Manufacturing Powerhouse
2. Reimagining Agriculture
3. Improving Physical Infrastructure
4. Accelerating Human Resources Development
5. Improving Service Delivery at Grassroots Level
6. Health and Nutrition

#### About the Governing Council of NITI Aayog

- The Governing Council of [NITI Aayog](#) comprises the Prime Minister of India, Chief Ministers of all the States and Union Territories with Legislature, Lt Governors of other UTs, Ex-Officio Members and Special Invitees.
- It is the premier body tasked with evolving a shared vision of national development priorities, sectors and strategies with the active involvement of States in shaping the development narrative.
- The current one was the sixth Governing Council meeting.

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### 2. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram statehood days

#### Context:

PM Modi greets people of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram on Statehood Days.

#### Details:

- Both states attained statehood on 20 February 1987.

#### Mizoram:

- The Mizo hills area became the Lushai Hills district within Assam at the time of independence. Further, in 1954 it was renamed the Mizo Hills District of Assam.
- Mizoram was given UT status in 1972.
- The Union Territory of Mizoram was conferred the status of a full state after the signing of a memorandum of settlement (Mizoram Peace Accord) between the Central government and the Mizo National Front, ending a two-decade-old Insurgency.

To know more about the statehood of Arunachal Pradesh, check [CNA dated Feb 20, 2021](#).

