

## 21 Apr 2023: PIB Summary for UPSC



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### 1. UDAN 5.0

**Syllabus:** GS 3, Economy.

**Mains:** Infrastructure- Civil Aviation.

**Prelims:** UDAN 5.0.

**Context:** Ministry of Civil Aviation Launches UDAN 5.0.

**Details:**

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched the fifth round of the [Regional Connectivity Scheme \(RCS\) – Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik \(UDAN\)](#).
- It aims to further enhance the connectivity to remote and regional areas of India.

**Features of UDAN 5.0:**

- It emphasizes Category-2 (20-80 seats) and Category-3 (>80 seats).
- It has removed the restriction on the distance between the origin and destination of the flight (earlier 600 Km limit).
- Viability gap funding (VGF) to be provided will be capped at 600 km stage length for both Priority and Non-Priority areas (earlier capped at 500 km).
- The Network and Individual Route Proposals proposed by airlines will be considered.
- The airlines should submit an action plan after 2 months after the issuance of the LoA.

- The same route will not be awarded to a single airline more than once, whether in different networks or in the same network.
  - Exclusivity will be withdrawn if the average quarterly PLF is greater than 75% for four consecutive quarters, to prevent the monopoly on a route.
  - To incentivize quick operationalization, 25% of the Performance Guarantee is to be encashed for each month of delay up to four months.
  - Airlines are mandated to commence operations within 4 months (earlier 6 months) of the award of the route.
  - A list of airports that are ready for operation or would soon be ready for operations has been included in the scheme to facilitate quicker operationalization of routes under the Scheme.
  - The novation process for routes from one operator to another is simplified and incentivized.
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## **2. Inclusive Development (Samaveshi Vikaas) campaign**

**Syllabus: GS 2, Polity and Governance.**

**Mains: Government policies and interventions.**

**Prelims: Inclusive Development (Samaveshi Vikaas) campaign.**

**Details:**

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will launch several campaigns under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-Inclusive Development (Samaveshi Vikaas) theme on 24th April 2023 (National Panchayati Raj Day).
- The campaign is led by the Ministry of Rural Development.
- He will also launch the Website and Mobile App “Samaveshi Vikaas”.
- Around nine campaigns will be launched under different ministries:

Ministry of Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Samagra Awaas under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin</li> <li>•Financial Literacy at District Level</li> <li>•Promoting Digital Transaction at Gram Panchayat Level</li> <li>•Social Mobilisation of Eligible Rural Women into SHG Network.</li> <li>•Plantation Drive on River Banks under MGNREGA</li> </ul>
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Swastha Mahila- Samriddha Samaj</li> </ul>
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyan Intensive Awareness Campaign</li> </ul>
Ministry of Panchayati Raj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SVAMITVA</li> </ul>
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Natural Farming with SHG Women campaign</li> </ul>

- The campaigns are designed to have a whole-of-society approach.
- The entire campaign is termed “Samaveshi Vikaas ” as it focuses on the concept of “Convergence” and “Reaching the last mile”.
- It focuses on key areas of employment generation, health, social inclusion, social security, and livelihood creation.
- The website is launched to capture, assess, and monitor the progress of each campaign.
- The general public can share their experiences, opinion, and feedback through the newly designed mobile app.