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Success is born of action...

Topic 1: ARTICLE 244 A

Importance for Prelims: Polity

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi pledge to implement Article 244 (A) of the Constitution to safeguard the interests of the folks in Assam's tribal-majority districts.

- Article 244(A) allows for creation of an '**autonomous state**' within Assam in certain tribal areas.
- Inserted into the Constitution in 1969, it also has a **provision for a Legislature and a Council of Ministers**.
- Under Article 244(A)(1), the Parliament may, by law, form within the State of Assam an autonomous State comprising all or any of the tribal areas.

How is it different from the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution?

- The Sixth Schedule of the Constitution — Articles 244(2) and 275(1) — is a special provision that permits for bigger political autonomy and decentralized governance in certain inherited areas of the Northeast through autonomous councils that are administered by electoral representatives.
- In Assam, the Hill districts of Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong and West Karbi and also the Bodo Territorial Region are below this provision.
- Article 244(A) accounts for more autonomous powers to inherited areas.
- In Autonomous Councils below the Sixth Schedule, they do not have jurisdiction of law and order.

Topic 2: AIM PRIME

Importance for Prelims: Governance

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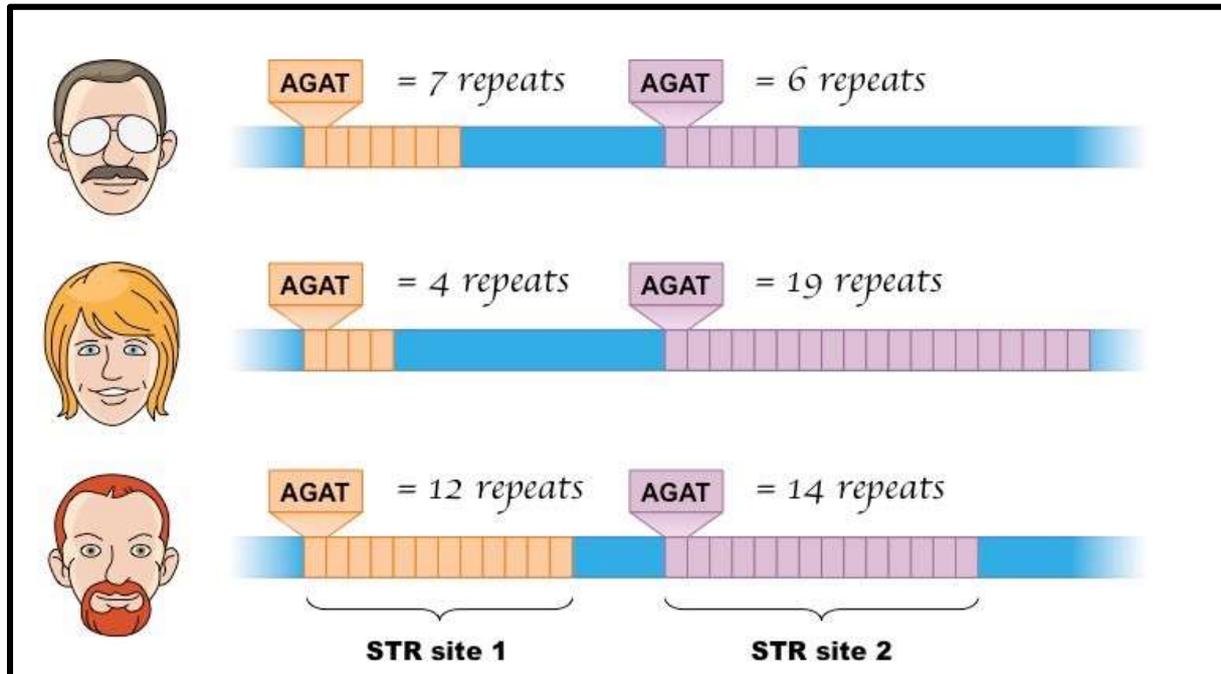
Recently, the NITI Aayog has launched the ‘AIM-PRIME’ (Program for Researchers on Innovations, Market-Readiness & Entrepreneurship).

About AIM-PRIME

- It is an initiative of the NITI Aayog’s Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) in partnership with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).
- It is a nationwide program which is able to be implemented by Venture Center (a non profit technology business incubator).
- The 1st cohort of the program is technology developers (early-stage deep tech start-ups, and scientists/ engineers/ clinicians).
- The program is additionally hospitable CEOs and senior incubation managers of AIM funded Atal Incubation Centers that square measure supporting deep tech entrepreneurs.
- It is catalyzed by the workplace of the Principal Scientific adviser and the Pune knowledge Cluster.

Topic 3: DNA PROFILING

Importance for Prelims: Science & tech



Rape-accused to move court once DNA report rules out his paternity.

- DNA process or DNA identification is technique of analytic and distinguishing variable parts inside the base-pair sequence of DNA.
- DNA process technology is utilized by police everywhere the globe for fool-proof identification of criminals who leave their traces at crime scene whereas committing crime.
- The technology plays a vital role in finding crimes as it has potential to link a series of crimes by putting the suspects by linking them with the crime scene.

Significance

- It is very helpful and correct technology in ascertaining the identity of an individual from his/her DNA sample, or establishing biological relationships between people.

- As a result, DNA technology is being increasingly relied upon in investigations of crime, identification of unidentified bodies, or in determinant parentage.
- But info from DNA samples can reveal intrusive info like their allergies, or condition to diseases.
- As a result, there's a bigger risk of information from DNA analysis obtaining used.

Topic 4: PLI FOR FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

Importance for Prelims: Government Schemes



Cabinet approves the PLI scheme for 10 key sectors including the Food Processing Sector.

Key Highlights:

- To enhance India's manufacturing capabilities
- Growth in production & exports of industrial goods
- Enable integration with global supply chains/ improve abilities to innovate
- Establish backward linkages with the MSME sector
- Attract investment and enhance exports
- Will lead to overall Economic growth & creation of employment opportunities

The Union cabinet has approved the Central Sector scheme – “Production connected incentive program for Food processing business (PLISFPI)” with an outlay of Rs.10900 crore.

- The objectives of the scheme are to support food producing entities with stipulated minimum Sales and willing to create minimum stipulated investment for enlargement of processing capacity and branding abroad to incentivise emergence of sturdy Indian brands.

- The scheme are extended on All Indian basis.
- The scheme shall be enforced through a Project Management Agency (PMA).
- The scheme would be monitored at Centre by the authorized group of Secretaries chaired by the cabinet Secretary.
- The period of the scheme are going to be six years i.e., 2021-22 to 2026-27. The incentive below the scheme would be paid six years ending 2026-27.
- The scheme is “fund-limited”, i.e., price shall be restricted to the approved amount.

Topic 5: CRUISE SERVICE

Importance for Prelims: Economy

