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1. Export Promotion Mission (EPM)

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- What is it?
- Features
- Targeted Sectors
- Implementation

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Liberalization of the Economy (GS III - Economy)

What needs to be known?

- Export Promotion Mission (EPM)

- **Launch:** As part of the **Union Budget 2025 - 26**.
- **What is it?:** *Umbrella mechanism to coordinate export-related policies, infrastructure, logistics, and support systems.*
- **Period:** 6 years
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- **Associated Ministry**
 - ★ Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
 - ★ Ministry of Finance
 - ★ Ministry of External Affairs:
- **Features**
 - ★ Delivers **end-to-end digital processing** through the DGFT platform
 - ★ **Targets MSMEs and labour-intensive sectors**
 - ★ Prioritises tariff-hit sectors, including: Textiles, Leather, Gems and jewellery, Engineering goods and Marine products
- **Components**
 - ★ **Niryat Protsahan** offers export credit support, trade instruments, e-commerce facilitation, and MSME export promotion.
 - ★ **Niryat Disha** focuses on export quality, warehousing, branding, packaging, market access, compliance, and trade intelligence.



2. Mission Sudarshan Chakra

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- What is it?
- Target Period
- Significance of Defence Indegenisation

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Defence Technology (GS III- Science and Technology)

What needs to be known?

- Mission Sudarshan Chakra

→ **Launch:** On 79th Independence Day Celebration

→ **Objective:** Aim to develop an advanced, multi-layered defence shield to protect India's strategic, civilian, and religious sites by 2035.

→ **Features**

★ Ensure self-reliance in critical defence technology in consonance with **Atmanirbhar Bharat vision.**

★ Advanced Technology involving AI, cyber defence and physical systems all integrated.

- Significance of Defence Indegenisation

→ Ensure strategic autonomy by minimising dependence over foreign suppliers.

→ Builds indigenous capability in advanced technologies.

→ Saves foreign exchange, lowers long-term procurement costs.

→ Boost MSME , start - ups and private participation in the sector.

→ Export to foreign market.



3. Flash Flood

Prelims Perspective: What needs to be learned?

- What is it?
- Causes
- Areas Affecting
- Mitigation

Mains Perspective: Notes need to be prepared

- Climatology (GS I- Geography)
- Classification of Disaster (GS III – Disaster Management)

What needs to be known?

- **Flash Flood**

→ What is it?:

★ *A flash flood is a sudden, rapid flooding event that occurs within minutes to a few hours.*

★ This process is called explosive cyclogenesis or bombogenesis.

→ Causes

★ Cloudburst or intense localised rainfall.

★ Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs) in Himalayan regions.

★ Dam or embankment failure.

★ Urbanisation leading to impervious surfaces and blocked drainage.

★ Deforestation and slope destabilisation in hill areas.

→ Areas of Generally Affecting

★ **Hilly Tarrain:** Flash flood in Himalayas (Uttarakhand) and Afghanistan.

★ **Urbanised Region:** Flash flood in urban region like Chennai.

★ **Arid and Semi Arid:** Rajasthan dry river beds

→ Impact

★ **Socio - Economic Impact:** Destruction of property, infrastructure damage, loss of crops, livestock, and human lives.



★ **Geomorphological:** May trigger mudslides, landslides.

→ **Mitigation Strategy:** Early warning systems, improved urban planning and land use management, construction of flood control structures such as levees and floodwalls, vegetation management to reduce soil erosion, and community preparedness and education initiatives.