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1 Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) (Source: The Hindu)

Fair and remunerative price (FRP) is the minimum price at which rate sugarcane is to be purchased by sugar mills from farmers.

Key Features

- The FRP is fixed by the Union government (Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)) based on recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP).
- The 'FRP' of sugarcane is determined under the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966.
- Recommended FRP is arrived at by taking into account various factors (cost of production, demand-supply situation, domestic & international prices, inter-crop price parity etc).





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2 Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme 5.0 (Source: The Hindu)

The scheme aims to provide credit guarantee coverage of 100% for MSMEs and 90% for non-MSMEs as well as airline sector, to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) for the amount in default under the additional credit facility extended to the eligible borrowers to tide over any short-term liquidity mismatches in view of West Asia Crisis.

Features

- Eligible borrowers are MSMEs and non-MSMEs with existing working capital limits and scheduled passenger airlines having outstanding credit facilities, as of March 31, 2026, provided their accounts are standard.
- No Guarantee fee.
- Tenor of Loan:
 - For MSMEs/Non-MSMEs (except the Airline sector): 5 years from the date of first disbursement, including a moratorium of 1 year.
 - For the airline sector: 7 years from the date of first disbursement, including a moratorium of 2 years.
- Tenure of Guarantee Cover: The maximum period of guarantee cover shall be co-terminus with the tenor of the loan.
- Duration of the Scheme: The Scheme would apply to all loans sanctioned during the period from the date of issue of these guidelines by NCGTC up to 31.03.2027.



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3 Teesta River (Source: The Hindu)

- It is a trans-Himalayan River flowing through the Indian states of Sikkim and West Bengal and, Rangpur in Bangladesh.
- Originates as Chhomo Chhu from a glacial lake Khangchung Chho in Sikkim.
- It is a right bank tributary of Brahmaputra River (Jamuna in Bangladesh).
- It has a total length of about 309 kilometres.
- Main tributary is Rangeeta River



Teesta Treaty:

- In 2011, a draft agreement was proposed where India would get 42.5% and Bangladesh 37.5% of Teesta's water during the dry season.
- Implementation was halted due to objections from West Bengal.