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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)

Why in the news?

- The new Union Cabinet took its first decision — to **provide assistance for the construction of three crore more rural and urban houses** under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)**.

About PMAY:

- **Launch Date:** June 25, 2015
- **Ministry:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- **Objective:** To provide **affordable housing to the urban and rural poor**.
- **Components:**
 - **PMAY-Urban (PMAY-U):** Targets urban areas.
 - **Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS):** Provides interest subsidy on housing loans for economically weaker sections (EWS), low-income groups (LIG), and middle-income groups (MIG).
 - **In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR):** Utilizes land as a resource to provide houses to slum dwellers.
 - **Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP):** Involves private sector participation to create affordable housing.
 - **Beneficiary-led Individual House Construction/Enhancement (BLC):** Assistance provided to eligible families for constructing or enhancing their houses.
 - **PMAY-Rural (PMAY-G):** Targets rural areas.
 - **Gramin (PMAY-G):** Aims to provide pucca houses with basic amenities to all houseless households and those living in kutcha and dilapidated houses.



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Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) Agreement

Why in the news?

- **India** and the **US** have informed the **World Trade Organization (WTO)** about a **mutually agreed solution** on an outstanding issue.
- The **dispute was regarding poultry imports** from Washington.
- With this resolution, **all seven disputes between the two nations at the WTO have been resolved.**

About (SPS) Agreement:

- A treaty of the **World Trade Organization (WTO)**.
- Came into force with the establishment of the WTO on January 1, **1995**.
- Sets out **basic rules for food safety and animal and plant health standards.**
- **Key Provisions:**
 - **Scientific Basis:**
 - SPS measures must be based on scientific principles and sufficient evidence.
 - Allows for provisional measures in cases where evidence is insufficient.
 - **Harmonization:**
 - Encourages **alignment** of SPS measures with **international standards.**
 - International standards set by bodies like **Codex Alimentarius, OIE, and IPPC.**
 - **Equivalence:**
 - **SPS measures of other countries** should be **accepted as equivalent.**
 - Requires that these **measures achieve the same level of protection.**
 - **Risk Assessment:**
 - Countries must conduct risk assessments to **determine appropriate protection levels.**
 - Consider the **impacts of pests or diseases.**
 - **Regionalization:**
 - **Recognition of pest- or disease-free areas** and areas of low prevalence.
 - Applies even within a **single country or group of countries.**
 - **Transparency:**
 - Countries must **notify changes in SPS measures.**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Regulatory information must be provided through the WTO's SPS notification system.○ Dispute Resolution:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Disputes can be taken to the WTO's Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) if consultations fail.
Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS)	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evidence of a tiger population has been found in the Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS).● Based on this evidence, a decision has been made to establish a new tiger reserve in Uttar Pradesh. <p>About Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Location: Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in the Balrampur, Shravasti, and Gonda districts of Uttar Pradesh.● Establishment: It was established in 1988.● Area: The sanctuary covers an area of approximately 452 square kilometers.● The sanctuary is connected with the forest of Mahadevpuri in Nepal.● The sanctuary is located in the Bhabar-Terai Ecosystem area, known for its rich biodiversity.● The Tharu tribe, characterized by mongoloid features, has been residing in this area for a long time.● The sanctuary's vegetation is defined by a mix of deciduous and semi-evergreen woodlands.
Greening Education Partnership	<p>Why in the news?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● UNESCO launches new initiatives for "greening education" in classrooms under the Greening Education Partnership. <p>About Greening Education Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Launch Year: 2023● Objective: To integrate environmental sustainability into education systems and on climate crisis education globally.● Target Audience: Students, educators, policymakers, and educational institutions.



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Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) programme

Why in the news?

- Under the **Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) programme**, a new initiative has been launched.
- This initiative is under **Mode 2A of the programme**.

Key points:

- The **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)** is leading this initiative.
- SECI has issued a **Request for Selection (RfS)** as part of this initiative.
- The RfS aims to select **Green Ammonia Producers**.
- The goal is to **enhance the production of Green Ammonia in India**.

About SIGHT programme:

- This scheme is a **part of the National Green Hydrogen Mission**, which falls under the **Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)**.
- The mission's objective is to **strengthen domestic electrolyser manufacturing and green hydrogen production**.
- It includes **dual incentive mechanisms**, with a **specific incentive for Electrolyser Manufacturing**.

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