

## Uttar Pradesh Specific Current Affairs: January 2021

### Prime Minister releases financial assistance to over 6 lakh beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh under PMAY-G

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi released financial assistance of around Rs 2,691 crores to 6.1 lakh beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G) scheme.
- **Note: Prime Minister** had given the clarion call of "Housing for All by 2022", for which a flagship programme of **PMAY-G** was launched on November 20, 2016.
- So far 1.26 crore houses have already been built across the country under the PMAY-G.
- The beneficiaries of PMAY-G, in addition to the unit assistance, are also provided support of unskilled labour wages under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and assistance of Rs. 12,000 for construction of toilets through Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G).

- **Facts about Uttar Pradesh:**

**Governor:** Anandiben Patel

**Chief Minister:** Yogi Adityanath

**Capital:** Lucknow

**24th “Hunar Haat” at Avadh Shilpgram, Lucknow (UP)**

- The Ministry of Minority Affairs is organising the 24<sup>th</sup> “Hunar Haat” at Avadh Shilpgram, Lucknow (UP) from 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 with the theme of “Vocal for Local”.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the “Hunar Haat” on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021.
- **Note:** In the coming days, “Hunar Haat” will be organised at Mysore, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Indore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Ranchi, Kota, Surat/Ahmedabad, Kochi, Puducherry and other places.

### **Uttar Pradesh becomes the first state in the country with two airstrips on expressways**

- One airstrip is on Lucknow-Agra Expressway while the other is near Kurebhar on Purvanchal Expressway (3,300-metre-long airstrip).
- Airstrips on expressways are designed to facilitate emergency landing and take-off of fighter planes.
- **Facts about Uttar Pradesh:** Recently, ‘Udyam Sarathi’ app was launched on UP Diwas by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to promote entrepreneurship among youth and help them explore new opportunities for self-employment.

### **Republic Day parade: Uttar Pradesh wins best tableau award**

- Uttar Pradesh was adjudged the best tableau among the 32 tableaux that participated in the Republic Day Parade this year.
- The tableau of Uttar Pradesh was based on the theme Ayodhya: Cultural Heritage of Uttar Pradesh.

- The tableau of Tripura was adjudged the second best followed by Uttarakhand's at third.

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