

RAS - 23 MAINS TEST SERIES

सिद्धि-II - 016

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 150

फ्लैगशिप योजना, बजट, आर्थिक समीक्षा व समसामयिकी- भारत व राजस्थान
Flagship Schemes, Budget, Economic Survey and Current Affairs- India and Rajasthan

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अनुदेश (Instructions)

1. परीक्षा शुरू होने से पहले पुस्तिका को जाँच लें।
Please check the booklet before the commencement of the exam.
2. अंक योजना प्रत्येक खंड के प्रारम्भ में दी गई है।
The marking scheme is given at the start of every section.
3. अभ्यर्थियों को उत्तर निर्धारित शब्द सीमा से अधिक नहीं लिखना चाहिए, इसका उल्लंघन करने पर अंक काटे जा सकते हैं।
Candidates should not write more than the prescribed word limit in answers, violating this may result in deduction of marks.
4. अभ्यर्थियों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि किसी भी प्रश्न का उत्तर प्रश्नोत्तर पुस्तिका में निर्धारित स्थान पर ही लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन से बाहर उत्तर नहीं लिखें। बॉर्डर लाईन के बाहर लिखे गये उत्तर को जाँचा नहीं जायेगा।
Candidates are directed to write answers only in the prescribed space of booklet. They should not write answer outside the border line. Answer written outside the border line will not be checked.

	REVIEW PARAMETERS	SCALE			
		Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1.	DOES THE ANSWER ADDRESS THE DEMAND OF THE QUESTION?				
a.	Answer Relevancy	✓			
b.	Answer Enrichment points like use of: · Key Terms/ Subject Vocabulary. Use of Commission/ report/ government publication/ judgements, etc. Association with the Current Affairs and use of examples to explain the concept and idea	✓			
2.	HOW WELL IS THE ANSWER PRESENTED?				
a.	Structure - Intro, Body, Conclusion		✓		
b.	Presentation – Using Subheadings/ points/ highlighting/ flowcharts/ diagrams/ maps		✓		
c.	Language & Grammar	✓			
d.	Word limit	✓			

Detailed Comments / Feedback / Suggestions for Improvement
विस्तृत टिप्पणियाँ/फीडबैक/सुधार के लिए सुझाव

- ✓ Your handwriting is good. Keep the word limit in mind.
- ✓ You can highlight the points in 100 words answer.
- ✓ Work on conclusion part of answers. ~~many of~~ many of
- ✓ Depth ~~of~~ of understanding was visible in your ~~answers~~ answers. (very good point)
- ✓ Keep revising and attempting the test papers.

All the very best

Part - A

Note : Answer the following questions in 15 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

नोट : निम्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर 15 शब्दों में दीजिए। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2 अंक का है।

1. भारत में जैव ईंधन के अनुप्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लक्ष्य से प्रारम्भ की गई विभिन्न पहलों/योजनाओं/नीतियों के नाम लिखिए।
Write the names of various initiatives/schemes/policies launched with the aim of promoting the application of biofuels in India.

① Ethanol blending in petrol

increased from 10% to 20%.

② Subsidy is being given to farmers for

Ratanjot, Zorba etc crops. (Galvanizing organic Bio Agro resources)

③ Global Biofuel Alliance in G-20, 2023. (New Delhi, India) (Food Schemes 2018)

2. 'आर.एच.बी. ग्रीन' ऐप
'R.H.B. Green' app

App launched by Rajasthan Housing Board.

Aimed at the promotion of environment friendly building practices & construction mechanisms in the projects of Raj. Housing Board. (To promote tree plantation through public participation)

3. 'जादुई पिटारा'
'Magic Box'

Launched by Ministry of Education & Human Resource Development. (Union edu. ministry Feb 2022)

Sports - Game oriented learning material development for kids to make learning process more engaging & relevant. (Workshops, cash prizes)

Focusing on kids of age 3-8 yrs → Under National edu. Policy (3)

4. एच.डी.-3385
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→ latest variety of wheat developed by ICAR.
→ It is climate change oriented and can withstand very high amount of heat & survive in low water availability. (high heat → adaptation)

(Write above this line only)

5. केन्द्रीय बजट 2023-24 के अमृत काल के लिए निर्धारित 'तीन विजन' का उल्लेख कीजिए।
Mention the 'three visions' of the Union Budget 2023-24 set for the Amrit Kaal.

① Youth-Centered Development and providing opportunities to the youth for all round development.

② Making India a developed nation.

③ Top three economy of the world.

~~macroeconomic stability, development & employment generation~~
adequate opportunities to the citizens

6. केन्द्रीय बजट 2023-24 की प्राथमिकताओं को उल्लेखित कीजिए।
Mention the priorities of the Union Budget 2023-24.

① Sustainable & Inclusive development

② More money with the public to increase savings and private investment.

③ Expanding scope of digital transactions

④ Control N.P.A ratio of banks

Green Growth / Financial sector / reaching the last mile
Youth Power / Unleashing the potential

7. पी.एम. प्रणाम योजना का उद्देश्य लिखिए।
Write the objective of P.M. Pranam Scheme.

(Write above this line only)

8. आर्थिक समीक्षा 2022-23 (केन्द्रीय) के अनुसार भारत के चालू खाता संतुलन के समक्ष उत्पन्न होने वाली जोखिमों को लिखिए।
According to the Economic Review 2022-23 (Central), write the risks India's current account balance faces.

Depreciation Pressure
on rupee (1) *Very high revenue Expenditure* (2)
Exports remain stable
Rising inflation
Subdued consumer expenditure & demand
Increase in import bill *due to Covid-19*

(Write above this line only)

9. वित्त वर्ष 2023 (बजट अनुमान) में केंद्र सरकार के टैक्स पुल की संरचना/हिस्सों को लिखिए।
Write the structure/parts of the tax bridge of the Central Government in FY 2023 (Budget Estimates).

(Write above this line only)

10. हाल ही में सुर्खियों में रहा 'बेरेंसिस'
'Berenice' recently seen in the headlines

(6)

Ancient port of
Egypt location
western coast of
of the red sea

Variety of rice
Developed by Indian Council

Agricultural Research

It is not susceptible to the harmful
impact of climate change

(Write above this line only)

Lord Buddha & sanskrit Inscription is found

11. हाल ही में सुर्खियों में रहे 'कपिलेश्वर मंदिर' पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
Comment on 'Kapileshwar Temple' which was in the news recently.

(Write above this line only)

12. जर्मनी में आयोजित 61वीं अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सुपरकम्प्यूटिंग कॉन्फ्रेंस में शीर्ष 500 की सूची में सम्मिलित भारत के सुपर कम्प्यू के नाम लिखिए।
List the names of India's supercomputers included in the Top 500 list at the 61st International Supercomputing Conference held in Germany.

(4)

① Aerawat Super-Computer.

② PARAM Super computer.

Param Siddhi

Pratyusha, Mihra

(Write above this line only)

13. वाई ब्रेक / 'Y ब्रेक' पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
 Comment on 'Y break'.

Union Ministry of Personnel

Y break → Yoga Break is an initiative of the central government to promote Yoga in administrative staff & officers.

✓ All major government offices should have voluntary Yoga Breaks so that staff can practice Yoga.

(Write above this line only)

14. 'सहकार ग्राम आवास योजना'
 'Sahakar Gram Awas Yojana'

The Sahakar Gram Awas Yojana is one of the major schemes of the government to provide affordable housing to the rural ~~poor~~ ^{farmers} through co-operative sector and promotion of Self-Help groups.

✓ Principle of collective ownership

15. नवीन संसद भवन के उद्घाटन के कारण चर्चा में रहा 'सेंगोल' पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
 Comment on 'Sengol' which was in discussion due to the inauguration of the new Parliament House.

✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi was given the Sengol as a symbol of transfer of power by princes of Kerala. Part of Chola empire's legacy. At independence, Sengol was taken from Mambattur & given to Nehru. Presently installed in At-Sabha.

Kept in Allahabad museum

New Parliament building

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16. 'मुख्यमंत्री चिरंजीवी श्रमिक संबल योजना' पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
 Comment on 'Mukhyamantri Chiranjeevi Shramik Sambal Yojana'.

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aimed at the inclusion of manual labourers
working in construction sector etc into social security net.
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in hospital for 2 weeks.

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 treatment of any disease ^(Write above this line only) 7 days

17. सजस्थान सरकार द्वारा गठित 'खेमराज समिति'
 'Khemraj Committee' constituted by Rajasthan Government

Under Department of Personnel

This is a committee constituted by the
 state government to look into the issues
 of problems of promotion of administrative
staff and suggest viable solutions.
 (Write above this line only)

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 'Sammed Shikharji mountain area' seen in the news recently.

(Parasnath hills)

Jain holy shrine in Jaisalmer.

Central government had plans to develop
 this region as a tourist spot
 huge protests by Jain community owing
 to idleness of this shrine - Govt. canceled its
 plan.
 (Write above this line only)

19. राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा राज्य में 'सामाजिक सुरक्षा' को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए चलाए गए योजनाओं के नाम लिखिए।
 List the names of the flagship schemes being run by the Rajasthan government to ensure 'social security' in the state.

- (1) Annapurna Ration Yojana (died in Rs. 8 - Rs. 22 subsidy per plate)
- (2) City workers welfare fund (3) Mahatma Gandhi minimum income guarantee Act, 2023 (4) Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2023 (5) Indira Gandhi Rural Urban Employment Guarantee Act, 2023
- (6) Unemployment Allowance for graduate unemployed youth (7) Old age Pension - Re. 1000 (15.1 every year)
- (8) Scholarship for students

20. राजस्थान सरकार के बजट 2023-24 में प्रस्तावित खेल अकादमियों के परस्थान (जिला) नाम लिखिए।
 Write the names of the sports academies along with their locations (districts) proposed in the Rajasthan Government's Budget (2023-24).

- (1) Banswara → Football.
- (2) Churu → Cycling.
- (3) Bhanuwar → Wrestling. → Bhilwara
- (4) Bikaner → Volleyball.
- (5) Sikar → Cricket. Athletes → Churu

21. 'साइक्लोन-प्रथम'
 'Cyclone-P'

It was a major cyclone of the Bay of Bengal Region. Caused widespread destruction on the eastern coast of India, States of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha etc.

for exercise b/w armies of India & Egypt
 Jaisalmer (14-25 Jan 2023)

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- (42) ② China
 - ③ Japan
 - ④ South Korea / Singapore
- Britain
France
Germany

(Write above this line only)

→ 13 Dec. 2019 Loan upto ₹25 Lakh
 ₹5 cr. 8%
 ₹10 cr. 8%
 ₹10 cr. 5%

23. 'मुख्यमंत्री लघु उद्योग प्रोत्साहन योजना'
 'Chief Minister Small Industries Promotion Scheme'

- Promotion of small scale industries in the state.
- Subsidy on land tax, property tax, registration charges, electricity charges.
- Provision of low interest loan by banks.
- Marketing support
- Innovation support through tieups with incubation centres.

राज्य में पी.पी.पी. पर आधारित चार परियोजनाओं के नाम लिखिए।
 Write the names of four projects based on PPP in the state.

- ① Chambal River front development, Kota.
- ② ^{Project} A.R.I. Colony, Pratap Nagar
- ③ ^{Project} Coaching hub, Pratap Nagar
- ④ ^{Project} Maharana Pratap Tourist Corridor (2024)

(Write above this line only)

'वैश्विक जीव ईंधन गठबंधन पहल'
 'Global Biofuel Alliance Initiative'

Launched by India at G-20 Summit → Sep. 2023 → New Delhi
 Brazil, U.S.A, France, Germany, U.K etc are members
 Aimed at promoting the usage of biofuels (Rotanjot, Jorhiser, etc)
 fuel consumption etc - Partnership for research & development
 countries + 12 other organisations

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Target -> To eliminate sickle cell anaemia by 2041

Sickle cell anaemia is a genetic disorder - mainly found in tribal people of Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Assam

Screening of people in age group of 1-10 years. Based on awareness of detection approach - Before

Regular blood tests are done to check for this disease in tribal people. Focus on prevention of this disease & research

Development of vaccine for sickle cell anaemia with global partnership & collaboration.

Write an article in the context of 'Urban Infrastructure Development Fund' mentioned in the Union Budget 2023-24.

Union Budget 2023-24 provides for establishment of 'Urban Infrastructure Development Fund' - Promotes

capital expenditure for sustainable infrastructure development. How? -> Local urban local bodies can issue 'Municipal bonds'

to interested investors who can buy these bonds in return of interest in future. Funds so collected along with other major taxes are deposited in Urban Infrastructure Development Fund.

Used for strengthening public infrastructure - Use of Public-Private Partnership model

को लिए) का परिचय कौन-कौनसे प्रयोजनों के लिए किया जा सकता है?

According to the announcement made during the Union Budget 2023-24, for what purposes can the interest-free loan (for fifty years) provided by the Center to the states be spent?

1/2 Interest free loan (50 years) are provided by the central government to the state governments for Capital Expenditure or Capex. - main aim is to promote infrastructure development and ensure that capital assets are created by the states for sustainable growth of Indian Economy.

Part of the larger National Gati-Shakti Pipeline for Infrastructure development

(Write above this line only)

4. राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा घोषित 'अंधता नियंत्रण नीति' के प्रावधानों को लिखिए।

Write the provisions of 'Blindness Control Policy' announced by Rajasthan Government.

- Flagship Policy of Rajasthan Government. Blindness to
- Aims to control major blindness causing be brought
down to 0.3%
diseases such as Cataract, Glaucoma, Keratoectasis
etc. (Cloudy lens) (Damage of optic nerve) (Surg of retina is bulged)

- Works on the principle of Early detection & Mitigation

- Blindness Control Centers are established at major district level hospitals - EYE - Banks & medical
are set up to promote donation - Target age group
are young people (15-39) age group - Awareness
in schools & colleges - Campaigns are being run

(Write above this line only)

5. भारत में हरित शिपिंग व बंदरगाहों के डिजिटलीकरण को बढ़ावा देने के लक्ष्य से घोषित पंच कर्म संकल्पनाओं को लिखिए।
 Write about the 'Panch Karma Sankalp' announced with the aim of promoting green shipping and digitization of ports in India.

✓ Flagship scheme of Ministry of Ports & Waterways (May 2023)
 ✓ Launched by cabinet minister Sarbanand Sonowal (Kerala → Mumbai)
 ✓ This scheme is aimed at the digitalization & secure storage of shipping data (import-exports, quantity etc) of goods & merchandise. ✓ Use of environment friendly shipping practices ~~are~~ is encouraged under this mission. ✓ Reduced Carbon footprint of ports ✓ Use of biofuels, ✓ Clubbing of routes and onboard ship to save fuel, cost, time etc.

(Write above this line only)

6. बजट 2023-24 में 'राजस्थान जैविक खेती मिशन' के तहत घोषित प्रावधानों को लिखिए।
 Write the provisions announced under 'Rajasthan Organic Farming Mission' in Budget 2023-24.

✓ Major program of the state government for the promotion of organic farming in the state. (Organic commodity)
 ✓ Subsidy is given to farmers practicing organic farming by ensuring premium pricing of organic products.
 ✓ Use of Bio-fertilizers & Natural compost is encouraged (Cow dung etc.) ✓ Marketing Support is being given by the state government to organic products ✓ Technological support in the form of knowledge sharing & expert guidance is being provided.

(Write above this line only)

Organic Product SAMYAK IAS | RAS - JAIPUR - 9875170111 50 thousand (1)
 Kods → Jodhpur & Jaisalmer (₹ 100 cr.) farmers → ₹ 5000

7. राज्य सरकार के बजट 2023-24 में प्रस्तावित 'महात्मा गांधी न्यूनतम आय गारंटी योजना' के प्रावधानों को लिखिए।
Write the provisions of the 'Mahatma Gandhi Minimum Income Guarantee Scheme' proposed in the state government budget 2023-24.

Mahatma Gandhi Minimum Income Guarantee Scheme 2023

aims at providing minimum basic income to one member of each household in urban as well as rural areas.

2. Includes MGNREGA for rural areas and guarantees 125 days of work to one member of each household.

Includes Kathori, Jharkari & specially abled persons - 200 days employment to one member of each household from ward in urban areas. Apart from there many

Scholarship, subsidy & pensions schemes are being run by the Govt. The pension amount will be increased by 10% every year.

8. राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा पारित 'गिग वर्कर्स अधिनियम' के प्रमुख बिन्दुओं को लिखिए।
Write the main points of 'Gig Workers Act' passed by Rajasthan Government. → Access to all social security schemes

Gig workers are those informal workers that are engaged in part-time work in different sectors. Eg. food delivery boys, network marketing agents etc.

State government has passed the 'Gig Workers Act' to bring them under the 'social-security net' → total fund ₹ 200 Cr.

Creation of 'Gig workers welfare Fund' with contribution from government, employers & gig-workers for their welfare.

Provide insurance cover - Protect the interests of prevent exploitation - Ensure Provident Fund contributions

Follow labour welfare laws by MNCs etc

Gig Workers Welfare Board ⇒ Constituted

9. राज्य में सतत विकास लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति हेतु निर्मित संस्थागत व्यवस्था को लिखिए।
Write about the institutional system created to achieve Sustainable Development Goals in the state.

Sustainable Development Goals are the guiding lights of policy making of State government ↳ Planning Dept.

① Rajasthan Sustainable Development Agency ② Rajasthan Biofuel

③ Rajasthan Green Infrastructure Association ④ Rajasthan Organic Farming Mission

↳ state level ⇒ chief secretary ↳ 0st level → 0st collector
(Write above this line only) ↳ Nodal officers in various depts. (SIF)
↳ State Indicator framework (SIF)

10. एम सैंड नीति-2020 के प्रावधानों को लिखिए।
Write the provisions of M Sand Policy-2020.

M-Sand Policy -2020 of the Rajasthan govt is aimed at leasing out of mines & their effective regulation so as to control the unchecked exploitation of the sand

resources of the state. This policy provides for a structured mechanism for getting licenses and approvals & also mandates effective check up and police verification of leased min from time to time

(Write above this line only)
use of min. 25% m-sand is compulsory in the govt

100% rebate in 0m + 1 Construction (15)

11. राज्य में निर्माण श्रमिकों को कल्याण हेतु संचालित योजनाओं/पहलों के नाम लिखिए।
Write the names of the schemes/initiatives being run for the welfare of construction workers in the state.

The state government is running many welfare schemes & programmes for the welfare of construction workers such as :-

Prasuti Sahayata

① Mukhya Mantri Swasthik Sambal Yojana Costs Asses

② Mukhya Mantri Chiranjeevi Yojana provides health insurance upto Rs. 25 lakh at free cost to weaker sections of society, i.e., construction workers etc.

③ Annapurna Rasoi Yojana → Food @ 8 Rs for nutritional development of construction workers.

④ Children of Labourers can get free education through English - medium RTE Act 2009 in prestigious schools.

12. मुख्यमंत्री चिरंजीवी दुर्घटना बीमा योजना Chief Minister Chiranjeevi Accident Insurance Scheme (May 2022)

→ This scheme was launched as an add-on scheme of Mukhyamantri Chiranjeevi Yojana in 2021 - Under this insurance scheme personal accident cover of Rs. 10 lakh is being provided to the subscribers of Mukhya-Mantri Chiranjeevi Yojana Scheme. This amount is paid in case of death of individual or if the person suffers from permanent disability due to a accident. Aim of enhancing

insurance cover in the state - Promote welfare of weaker corners
death of more than one member in family → ₹ 10 lakh

one member → ₹ 5 lakh
Loss of Both eyes/legs/hands → ₹ 3 lakh | Loss of one eye/hand/leg → ₹ 1.5 lakh

13. राजस्थान सरकार के बजट 2023-24 में विशेष योग्यजनों को बेहतर शैक्षिक वातावरण व सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध करवाने के उद्देश्य से की गई घोषणाओं को लिखिए।

Write the announcements made in the Budget 2023-24 of the Rajasthan Government with the aim of providing better educational environment and facilities to the specially-abled people.

Centre of excellence for Assistive Technology (Babu Arta Jyoti Univ)

Specially abled people are being supported by the Govt.

Grant through :- (1) Divyanjan Pension ₹ Rs. 1000 - 15-1-1997

(2) Specially abled people are taught by teachers at their homes when enrolled in govt. schools. (3) They are

given horizontal reservation in educational institutions managed by the state. (4) Digital devices (Laptops - Mobiles)

are given free of cost to promote E-learning (5) They are

provided with health benefits as free of cost insurance etc

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Braille Books & Play elements for special abled

4. राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य उठाए गए कदमों पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।

Comment on the steps taken by the Rajasthan government to promote exports.

The Rajasthan govt. has taken many steps for promotion of exports such as :-

(1) Rajasthan Export Promotion Council is the nodal agency for enhancing exports in Rajasthan

(2) Misslon Niryatak Banu (JUN 2021)

promote export culture in state (3) Export Return

Awards are being given to best exporters. (4) Export

zones are being established [Jodhpur] (5) Land is being

provided at subsidised rates to exporters (6) Promotion of

export oriented industries

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Investment in

Part - C

Note: Answer the following questions in 100 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

नोट: निम्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर 100 शब्दों में दीजिए। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 10 अंक का है।

1. आर्थिक समीक्षा 2022-23 (केन्द्रीय) के अनुसार 21वीं शताब्दी के तीसरे दशक में वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था को प्रभावित करने वाली चुनौतियों पर लेख लिखिए।

According to the Economic Review 2022-23 (Central), write an article on the challenges affecting the global economy in the third decade of the 21st century.

Ans: The global world economy grapples with the after effects of COVID-19 and is also facing many headwinds.

① Geopolitical tensions Russia's invasion of Ukraine was first of the many issues in the global geopolitical arena with the Israel-Hamas-Iran conflict taking centerstage in middle & west asia. This has disrupted supply chains, hampered global economic system with sanctions etc.

② Global Warming & Climate Change The global economic output is reduced by almost 5%. Every year due to climate change. The hazardous impacts are visible in the form of rising temperatures affecting agriculture, industry as well as service sector.

③ Dominance of & Rising Control of China in the global economy and its trade war with U.S.A has also caused disruptions in global economic order.

④ Burden of Climate Financing ÷ This will eat into the global economic output at a large scale.

⑤ Monopoly of developed world on resources vital for transition from fossil fuel to renewable energy is another important concern.

COVID(19)

∴ Thus we note that the global economy faces multitude of challenges and effective management by various stakeholders is the need of the hour.

Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme (RIPS) is the flagship scheme of the Rajasthan government that seeks to enhance investment in the state.

Objectives :- (1) Increase the overall amount of investment in the state through domestic as well as FDI & FII channels. (2) Attract investors through effective policy making and providing attractive subsidies etc. (3) Enhance domestic output and promote better performance of local industries to increase investment. (4) Provide favourable and supporting environment to budding & new industries in the form of relief in land tax, zero registration tax, tax rebates.

PROVISIONS :- (1) Mukhya Mantri Small Industries (Interest subsidy)

Promotion Scheme for Small scale industries provides land-holding. (2) Rajasthan Investment Summit is held every year where prospective large investors are invited to invest in Rajasthan. (Asset creation incentive)

(3) MSME Policy (4) Bureau of Investment Promotion

works in tandem with national level agencies to increase investment in the state. (Rebates on diffⁿ Taxes)

Thus RIPS has transferred and steered Rajasthan on the path of becoming one of the developed states.

3. निम्न पर टिप्पणी लिखिए/Comment on the following.

1. राजस्थान बायोप्यूल प्राधिकरण की प्रमुख गतिविधियाँ/Major activities of Rajasthan Biofuel Authority
2. हालिया वर्षों में केन्द्रीय बजट में किए गए प्रमुख सुधार/Major reforms made in the Union Budget in recent years

① Rajasthan Biofuel Authority :- Flagship agency for the development & promotion of biofuel usage in the state.
 - works for increasing the use of Ratanjot, Jajoba etc. areas fuel agents thereby reducing dependence on traditional sources of biofuel such as diesel, petroleum & natural gas. - Conducts Awareness/Plants Campaigns to educate farmers & other stakeholders about benefits of biofuels - works with research centers & stakeholders for development of new varieties of biofuels - Thus it can be concluded that the

Rajasthan Biofuel Authority plays a vital role in promotion adoption & encouragement of biofuel usage in the state.

① Reforms of Union Budget in recent years

- ① Merger of Railway Budget with Union Budget ② More consumable income by reducing effective tax rate - Under new tax regime no tax upto 7.5 lakhs income per year
 → ③ Introduction of Goods & Service tax has increased income of government. ④ Increased capital expenditure for sustainable infrastructure development.

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