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Eklavya Model Residential School

Why in Newspapers?

Recently the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has laid the foundation stone for the construction of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in Nashik, Maharashtra.

Quick Issue?

- The objective of the proposed EMR School is to provide quality education to tribal students in remote tribal areas of Nashik.
- Eklavya Model Residential School at Shinde (Nashik) has been planned by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to promote quality education in the adjoining tribal areas.
- CBSE syllabus is followed in EMRS.
- Eklavya Model Residential Schools are being developed to provide quality education to tribal students with emphasis on not only academic education but all round development of tribal students.
- Presently there are 384 functional schools spread across the countries which are set up like Navodaya Vidyalayas, focusing on special state-of-the-art facilities for the preservation of local art and culture besides imparting training in sports and skill development.

Historical Background?

- EMRS is a scheme to build Model Residential Schools for Indian Tribes (ST-Scheduled Tribes) all over India. It was started in the year 1997-98.
- As per the extant EMRS guidelines for the year 2010, at least one EMRS is to be established in every Integrated Tribal Development Agency/Integrated Tribal Development Project having 50% ST population in the area.
- As per the Budget 2018-19, every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal populations will have Eklavya Model Residential School by the year 2022.
- Comprehensive physical, mental and socially relevant development of all students enrolled in each EMRS.

Other Key Facts?

Eklavya Model Day-boarding School (EMDBS):

- It is proposed to set up Eklavya Model Day-boarding Schools on an experimental basis in the sub-district areas where 90% or more of the population belongs to the Scheduled Tribes community.
- The purpose of these schools is to give the benefit of school education to ST students without residential facility.

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- The main objective behind the establishment of JNV is to provide good quality modern education to the talented rural students with cultural values, environmental education, adventure activities and physical education irrespective of the socio-economic status of the family.



- Strive to empower students to make a difference from school to their homes, to their villages and finally to the larger context.
- Separate focus on educational support provided to students of classes XI and XII and classes VI to X, so as to meet their specific needs.
- To support annual expenses in such a way as to provide fair remuneration to employees and to promote the creation of infrastructure related to the maintenance of facilities that meet the educational, physical, environmental and cultural needs of student life.

Likely Question Asked In Preliminary Exam

Que. Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India:

1. PVTGs reside in 18 states and one union territory.
2. Fixed or declining population is a criterion for determining PVTG status.
3. So far 95 PVTGs are officially notified in the country.
4. Irular and Konda Reddy tribes are included in the list of PVTG.

Which of the above statements are correct?

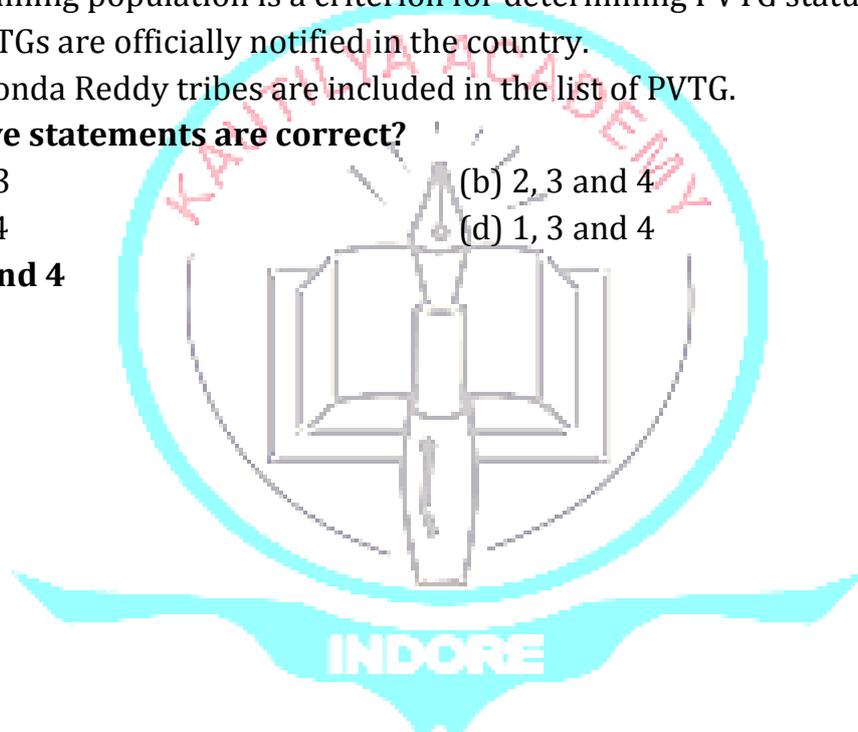
(A) 1, 2 and 3

(C) 1, 2 and 4

(b) 2, 3 and 4

(d) 1, 3 and 4

Answer: (C) 1, 2 and 4





Effective Energy Transformation Incentive 2022 Report

Why in Newspapers?

- The 'Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2022' report is an annual report published by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Quick Issue?

- According to the report, the 'energy transition' is not matching the growing need for change.
- Affordability, energy security and sustainability are becoming more important than ever.
- Energy affordability, that is, raising energy prices, threatens the goal of fair and just energy transition.
- Lack of energy diversity.

Historical Background?

- The report calls for immediate action by both the public and private sectors to ensure an optimized energy transition.
- A comprehensive approach with a proper timeline is critical for achieving the long-term climate goals.
- Governments should prioritize 'Access to Affordable Energy for All'. Energy equity can be ensured with the help of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and other collaborative measures.
- To diversify, countries dependent on imports should try to import energy from many countries and not rely heavily on few countries.
- Domestic energy can be diversified using 'low-carbon alternatives'; these options make countries self-reliant and ensure energy security.
- The regulatory framework needs to be strengthened to attract investments in clean energy and convert the commitments into a legally binding framework.
- Decarbonizing industries are important for the 'energy transition'.
- The World Economic Forum (WEF) is a Swiss non-profit organization established in the year 1971 in Geneva (Switzerland).
- It is recognized by the Swiss government as an international organization for public-private cooperation.
- WEF is committed to improving the state of the world by involving other representatives of the business, political, academia and society to shape global, regional and industry projects.

Other Key Facts?

- This report is published by WEF in association with INSEAD and Cornell University.
- Following are some of the major reports published by WEF:
 - Energy Transition Index
 - Global Competitiveness Report
 - Global Information Technology Report
 - Global Gender Gap Report
 - Global Risk Report
 - Global Travel and Tourism Report



Likely Question Asked In Preliminary Exam

Que. With reference to the report on Effective Energy Incentives for Change 2022, consider the following statements:

1. According to the report, the 'energy transition' is not matching with the growing need for change.
2. Energy Affordability, energy security and sustainability are becoming more important than ever.
3. The report calls for immediate action by both the public and private sectors to ensure an optimized energy transition.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a) 1, 2 and 3

(b) 2 and 3

(c) 1 and 2

(d) none of these

Answer: (A) 1, 2 and 3

