

Schemes for Ecological Conservation

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MISHTI [Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Income]

- MISHTI is a new programme which will facilitate mangrove plantation along India's coastline and on salt pan lands.
- The programme will operate through "convergence between MGNREGS, Campa Fund and certain other sources.
- This new programme will aim at intensive afforestation of coastal mangrove forests.



PM PRANAM

- It is the Prime Minister Programme for Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth.
- It will seek to incentivise states and union territories promoting alternative fertilisers and the balanced use of chemical fertilisers.
- PM Pranam aims to ultimately bring down the government's subsidy burden, which is estimated to reach Rs 2.25 lakh crore in 2022-23: 39 per cent higher than last year's figure of Rs 1.62 lakh crore.



Amrit Dharohar

- The three-year scheme aimed at preserving and enhancing the benefits of wetlands
- It emphasizes on local communities as caretakers of the ecosystem
- It also encourages optimal use of wetlands for the benefits of biodiversity, carbon stock, eco-tourism, and local income generation