

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF RURAL YOUTH

**Prelims:** Governance- Schemes

**Mains:** GS-II- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.

### Why in News?

- ▶ Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking two initiatives in skill development under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) which are as follows:

### Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY):

- ▶ It is a placement linked skill development program which allows skilling in a PPP mode and assured placements in regular jobs in an organization not owned by the skilled person.
- ▶ DDU-GKY is being undertaken as PPP Project all over the country through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) registered with the Ministry of Rural Development.
- ▶ Further, Guidelines of the scheme mandate State Governments to take up skill training projects with Corporate Social Responsibility funding.
- ▶ DDU-GKY Guidelines provide for setting apart 15% of the funds of the funds at for national level beneficiaries from among minority groups.

### Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETI):

- ▶ Skill development through RSETI, thereby enabling the trainee to take Bank credit and start his/her own Micro-enterprise.
- ▶ Some of such trainees may also seek regular salaried jobs.
- ▶ DDU-GKY and RSETI schemes covers rural parts of all the States of the country.