

SANKALP SCHEME

Prelims: Governance- Policies, Schemes

Mains: GS-II- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

Why in News?

- ▶ Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has reviewed the World Bank loan assisted “Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) programme.

Highlights:

- ▶ All 36 States/ UTs across country have submitted their consent for participation in SANKALP.
- ▶ In addition to these State grants of Rs 10 lakh each also released to 117 aspirational districts under Aspirational Skilling Abhiyaan.



SANKALP Scheme:

- ▶ SANKALP is an outcome-oriented centrally sponsored programme of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) with a special focus on decentralized planning and quality improvement.
- ▶ The project is implemented with the support of World Bank monetarily in line with the objectives of National Skills Development Mission (NSDM).
- ▶ It focuses on the overall skilling ecosystem covering both Central & State agencies.

- ▶▶ Under SANKALP four key result areas have been identified viz:
- ▶▶ Institutional Strengthening (at National, State & District level)
- ▶▶ Quality Assurance Quality Assurance of skill development programs
- ▶▶ Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development and
- ▶▶ Expanding Skills through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)

