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Ujjwala 2.0 | Uttar Pradesh | 11 Aug 2021

Why in News

On August 10, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana '**Ujjwala Yojana 2.0**' in Mahoba district of Uttar Pradesh.

Key Points

- The Prime Minister launched the Ujjwala 2.0 scheme by giving new LPG connections to 1,000 women in the state. Under Ujjwala Yojana 2.0, **one crore poor families** will be given LPG connections free of cost.
- Under this scheme, the beneficiaries will not only get deposit-free LPG connection but also free of cost first **refill and hotplate**.
- The poor families left out in the first phase of this scheme and not covered under the scheme will get the benefit in this second phase.
- It is noteworthy that the Ujjwala scheme was launched on **May 1, 2016, from the Ballia district of Uttar Pradesh**. At that time a target was set to provide free LPG connections to 5 crore women members of BPL households.
- In April 2018 the scheme was expanded to include women beneficiaries from seven more categories: **SC/ST, PMAY, AAY, Most backward classes, tea garden, forest dwellers, Islands**. Also, the target was revised to eight crores LPG connections. This target was achieved in August 2019, seven months ahead of the target date.

'Kakori Train Case' now 'Kakori Train Action' | Uttar Pradesh | 11 Aug 2021

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Recently, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has renamed '**Kakori Kand**', an important movement in the history of India's freedom struggle, to '**Kakori Train Action**'.

Key Points

- It is renamed because the word '**Kand**' refers to the sense of humiliation of the incident during India's freedom struggle.
- The Kakori Train Action was a train robbery, committed by the revolutionaries of the Indian independence movement against the British Raj on **August 9, 1925, in a village called Kakori near Lucknow.**
- This robbery was carried out by 10 revolutionaries including Hindustan Republican Association's revolutionary **Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan, Rajendra Lahiri, Keshav Chakraborty, Mukundi Lal, Banwari Lal.**
- Significantly, freedom fighters **Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan and Roshan Singh were hanged** on December 19, 1927 for their involvement in the Kakori Conspiracy.