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Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana | Uttar Pradesh | 26 Aug 2021

Why in News

Recently **Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath** distributed free LPG connections to the beneficiaries under the **second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'**.

Key Points

- Earlier on August 10, 2021 the second phase of '**Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**' was **launched by the Prime Minister from Mahoba district** of the state. Under this, a total of 1 crore free LPG connections will be provided to poor and needy families in the country.
- For the second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **10 districts of the state - Sonbhadra, Banda, Mahoba, Chitrakoot, Rae Bareilly, Hardoi, Badaun, Amethi, Fatehpur and Farrukhabad** have been selected. Free LPG connections will be provided to 20 lakh beneficiaries of these districts.
- Under the first phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', free LPG connections have been provided to more than 8 crore families of the country. **In Uttar Pradesh 1.47 crore families have been benefited** by the scheme. This number is the **highest in the entire country**.
- In the second phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **special provisions have been made for those migrant workers, who were deprived of getting the benefit of the scheme** due to lack of proof of address in the first phase of 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana'.
- It is worth mentioning that under the 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana', **the target was to provide free LPG connections to 8 crore underprivileged families by March 2020**, which was **achieved 7 months ago in September 2019**.

Prayagraj Kumbh | Uttar Pradesh | 26 Aug 2021

Why in News

Recently, **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** released the **book 'Prayagraj Kumbh'** focused on **Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019**.

Key Points

- The **editor of this book** dedicated to the public is **former Director General of Police Prakash Singh**.
- The book has been **published by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**.
- It is to be noted that **Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019** was **organized from January 15 to March 4, 2019**.
- More than 24 crore devotees took bath in Prayagraj Kumbh. An **Integrated Command and Control System was established** to monitor such a large number. Apart from this, **Artificial Intelligence** was also used.
- The government has set a unique example of cleanliness, security, and orderliness at the global level during Kumbh with religious and spiritual flavour.
- Prayagraj Kumbh also became **a symbol of social harmony**. The state government propagated the legacy of Kumbh through the '**logo**' of '**Sarva Siddhi Prada Kumbh**'.
- For the **first time in 450 years**, in Prayagraj Kumbh, 2019, **Akshayavat and Saraswati Well** located in the fort were opened for the devotees to visit.