

Credit Flow to Startups and Rural Enterprises | Uttar Pradesh | 15 Jun 2024

Why in News?

The Uttar Pradesh government has **eased institutional credit flow to startups and rural enterprises** to provide financial assistance and generate **self-employment opportunities** for the youth.

 Separately, the state tourism department has also signed two agreements for improving rural tourism and creating employment.

Key Points

- The state plans to fund about 8,300 enterprises under two credit schemes: Mukhyamantri Yuva
 Swarojgar Yojana (MYSY) and Mukhyamantri Gramodyog Rojgar Yojana (MMGRY).
 - According to a State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) report, 6,259 and 723 units have been approved under MYSY and MMGRY, respectively.
- Startups and rural enterprises have got institutional funding worth more than Rs 163 crore.
 - Under MYSY, the state offers loans of up to Rs 25 lakh to set up industries and up to Rs 10 lakh for the service sector entities.
 - UP is home to nearly 52 government-recognised incubators and more than 7,200 startups registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- The signed agreements will foster sustainable tourism and community empowerment and augment facilities and infrastructure, offering tourists an authentic experience of rustic village life.
 - The memoranda of understanding have been signed with the State Rural Livelihood Mission (UPSRLM) and Manyawar Kanshiram Institute of Tourism Management.

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