

Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the Prime Minister inaugurated the <u>Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit, 2024</u> and the <u>Rajasthan Global Business Expo</u> at <u>Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC)</u>.

Key Points

Global Investment Summit 2024:

- The Investment Summit **theme** is "**Replete**, **Responsible**, **Ready**," with discussions on sustainable mining, water security, and women-led startups.
- Over 32 countries and 20 international organizations will join thematic sessions and expos showcasing Rajasthan's potential.

Rajasthan's Development Potential:

- Rajasthan holds significant mineral reserves, vast natural resources, and a rich cultural heritage, positioning it as an investment destination.
- Rajasthan benefits from projects like the <u>Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor</u> and <u>Dedicated</u> <u>Freight Corridor</u>, improving industrial logistics.
- With unique attractions like <u>Ranthambore</u> and <u>Jaipur</u>, <u>Rajasthan</u> is a **hub for** <u>wildlife</u>, <u>heritage</u>, <u>and</u> <u>adventure tourism</u>.

Role in Renewable Energy and Manufacturing:

- Rajasthan contributes to <u>India's renewable energy goals</u> with large <u>solar parks</u> supporting the 500 GW capacity target by 2030.
- Under <u>Make in India</u> and <u>Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes</u>, Rajasthan is building capacity in automotive, <u>Electric Vehicles</u>, and electronics manufacturing.

• Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs):

- Rajasthan is **among the top 5 states** in **MSMEs**, with over 27 lakh units employing 50 lakh people.
- New MSME policies and credit schemes like the <u>Emergency Credit Linked Guarantee</u>
 Scheme have doubled credit flow to MSMEs since 2014.
- MSMEs in Rajasthan are playing a pivotal role in enhancing global supply chains.

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

- ECLGS was launched in 2020 as part of the Centre's <u>Aatmanirbhar package</u> in response to the <u>Covid-19</u> crisis.
- The objective was to support small businesses struggling to meet their operational liabilities due to the imposition of a nationwide lockdown.
- A 100% guarantee is provided by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) to Member Lending Institutions (MLIs) banks, financial institutions and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).
- The credit product for which guarantee would be provided under the Scheme shall be named as 'Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL)'

