



Vanijya Utsav

Why in News

- On September 21, 2021, Director General, Industries and Commerce Department of Haryana, **Dr. Saket Kumar** inaugurated a two-day '**Vanijya Utsav**' in **Gurugram**.

Key Points

- This state-level '**Vanijya Utsav**' is being organised by the **Department of Industries and Commerce** and the **Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC)** working under the **Ministry of Textiles** of the Central government on the occasion of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**.
- It is worth mentioning that to showcase **India's 75 years of economic progress**, '**Vanijya Utsav**' is being organized in all **739 districts of the country** from September 21 to 26. At the same time, a **two-day state level program** is being organized in **Haryana**.
- On this occasion, **Dr. Saket Kumar** informed that the Haryana government will set up an **Export Promotion Bureau** in the state to **promote exports**, which will provide institutional support to exporters.
- He said that the **District Level Export Promotion Committee (DLEPC)** has been constituted in every district of the state to facilitate exports. Similarly, a Trade Promotion Committee has been constituted at the state level to review all types of trade-related issues like logistics, agricultural exports and service exports.
- Sharing more information about the facilities and incentives being given to entrepreneurs and exporters in Haryana through a presentation, Dr Kumar added, **Haryana is a fast growing economy with an export value of Rs 1,74,572 crore in the year 2020-21**.
- Significantly, Haryana is exporting goods to the **USA, Saudi Arabia, the UK, Germany, Nepal** etc. The main districts which are exporting goods are **Gurugram, Panipat, Karnal, Sonipat and Faridabad**. Rice, readymade garments, handlooms and handicrafts, automobiles and their components, metal ware, machinery and parts and medicines and pharmaceutical products are mainly being exported from these districts.