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HOW EACH NOTE READS

Why in news → facts to remember → a Mains question with keywords. Duplicate stories are merged.

SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

GS2

Polity · Governance · Social Justice · IR

2 NOTES

Polity & Constitution

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JUDICIARY & LANDMARK JUDGMENTS M

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Madras High Court rules police must serve the State not the government

WHY IN NEWS The Madras High Court ruled that police must serve the State rather than the government, criticizing the registration of criminal cases against individuals for criticizing or abusing the ruling party.

- CONCEPT | State vs Government: The court distinguished between serving the permanent State and the ruling government.
- CONCEPT | Defamation vs Coercion: Insults to the ruling party should be addressed via defamation laws rather than arrests.
- PERSON | Justice N. Ramesh: Judge of the Madras High Court who granted anticipatory bail.

MAINS Q *Discuss the constitutional distinction between 'the State' and 'the Government' in the context of the police's duty to maintain public order and protect democratic dissent.*

USE: Rule of Law | Democratic Dissent | Executive Overreach | Judicial Review | Public Order

Governance

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GOVERNMENT POLICIES & SCHEMES M

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Tamil Nadu forms committee to align public spending with international standards

WHY IN NEWS Tamil Nadu formed a high-level committee to align welfare and public spending measurements with international standards after a 2026 White Paper showed committed expenditure absorbed two-thirds of revenue receipts.

- PLACE | Tamil Nadu — established a high-level committee to redefine welfare and public spending measurements.
- REPORT | June 2026 White Paper — source for the state's expenditure data showing high committed expenditure.
- CONCEPT | Committed expenditure — accounted for nearly two-thirds of revenue receipts in Tamil Nadu during 2024-25.

MAINS Q *Discuss the fiscal implications of high committed expenditure on a state's ability to invest in human capital and infrastructure development.*

USE: fiscal discipline | committed expenditure | human capital investment | leakage reduction | public spending

GS3

Economy · S&T · Environment · Security

2 NOTES

Agriculture

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LAND REFORMS P

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Telangana directs sanction of 2,000 Indiramma houses per constituency

WHY IN NEWS The Telangana Housing Department was directed to sanction 2,000 Indiramma houses per Assembly constituency within one week under the second phase of the housing scheme.

- SCHEME | Indiramma houses: A housing scheme in Telangana focusing on providing homes for individuals living in huts.
- FIGURE | First phase: 3.3 lakh houses sanctioned and 2 lakh completed.
- FIGURE | Second phase target: 2,000 houses per Assembly constituency.
- CONCEPT | Government facility: Provision for beneficiaries to purchase cement bags at lower prices.

MAINS Q *Discuss the role of state-led housing schemes in alleviating rural poverty and improving the quality of life for marginalized communities in India.*

USE: Housing Policy | Rural Development | Social Welfare | Administrative Efficiency | Poverty Alleviation

IT, AI, SEMICONDUCTORS & COMPUTING P

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Saint-Gobain India and IIT-Madras to establish two research labs

WHY IN NEWS Saint-Gobain India and IIT-Madras are establishing two research laboratories (DRSTI and CAREN) to focus on sustainable construction materials and digital technologies.

CONCEPT	DRSTI and CAREN: Two research laboratories focused on sustainable construction materials and digital technologies.
PLACE	Centre of Excellence on Technologies for Low-carbon and Lean Construction: Location of the new labs at IIT-Madras.
FIGURE	₹3.8 crore: Total grant amount provided over a three-year period for the project.

MAINS Q *Discuss how public-private partnerships in R&D can accelerate the adoption of sustainable construction materials and digital technologies in India's infrastructure sector.*

USE: Public-Private Partnership | Sustainable Construction | Low-carbon Materials | Research and Development | Digital Transformation

PRACTICE

4 questions, 4 minutes

Answers at the bottom, upside down

1 What is the specific target for the second phase of the Indiramma housing scheme in Telangana?

(a) 5,000 houses per Assembly constituency
(b) 2,000 houses per Assembly constituency
(c) 1,000 houses per Assembly constituency
(d) 10,000 houses per Assembly constituency

2 Which individual was granted anticipatory bail by the Madras High Court in this case?

(a) A. Kumar
(b) S. Lakshmi
(c) D. Sudha
(d) R. Menon

3 With reference to the research labs being established by Saint-Gobain India and IIT-Madras, consider the following statements:

1. The laboratories are named DRSTI and CAREN.
2. The project is supported by a grant of ₹5 crore over a three-year period.
3. The labs will be located at the Centre of Excellence on Technologies for High-carbon Construction.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 2 and 3 only

4 With reference to the fiscal report of Tamil Nadu, consider the following statements:

1. The state government aims to prioritize investments in human capital, infrastructure, and technology.
2. The June 2026 White Paper reported that committed expenditure absorbed nearly two-thirds of revenue receipts.
3. Committed expenditure accounted for only one-fourth of revenue receipts in 2024-25.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

ANSWERS · 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (a) 4 (c)

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