

GS Paper V

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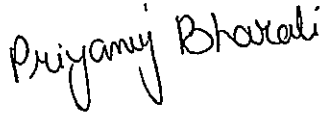
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DETAIL FEEDBACK**ALL THE BEST**

Q1. The GI Tag on Assamese traditional jewellery reflects more than craftsmanship. Discuss its socio-cultural influence in the state.

প্ৰশ্ন ১) অসমীয়া পৰম্পৰাগত গহনাৰ ওপৰত জি. আই. (GI) টেগটোৱে ইয়াৰ কাৰুশিল্পতকৈ অধিক প্ৰতিফলিত কৰে। ৰাজ্যখনত ইয়াৰ সামাজিক-সাংস্কৃতিক প্ৰভাৱৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans In 2024, Assamese traditional jewellery received the prestigious GI tag for its uniqueness.

* Socio-cultural influence in the state:-

- (a) Reflects cultural symbols like Dhol, pepe among designs for jewellers.
- (b) It brings a sense of pride towards the larger Assamese community.
- (c) It enhances soft power of Assam globally.

(d) It will led to social upliftment
of the makers of traditional
Assamese jewellery.

(e) Preserve ancient jewellery making
techniques and presents it to
the global community at large.

Hence, we observe that indeed
Assamese traditional jewellery has
broader socio-cultural impacts

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Q2. In the context of NEP 2020, critically examine how the use of vernacular languages as mediums of instruction can advance Foundational Literacy and Numeracy goals in Assam. What governance and capacity challenges arise in this process?

প্রশ্ন ২) ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় শিক্ষা নীতি ২০২০-ৰ সন্দৰ্ভত, শিক্ষাৰ মাধ্যম হিচাপে স্থানীয় ভাষাৰ ব্যৱহাৰে কেনেদৰে অসমত প্ৰাথমিক সাক্ষৰতা আৰু সংখ্যাৰ ওপৰত জ্ঞানৰ বিকাশৰ যি লক্ষ্য সেইয়া আগুৱাই নিব পাৰে সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে মূল্যায়ন কৰক। এই প্ৰক্ৰিয়াত প্ৰশাসন আৰু সামৰ্থ্যৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কি কি প্ৰত্যাহ্বানৰ সৃষ্টি হয়?

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans NEP, 2020 was brought with the aim of evolving the educational pedagogy of India. Languages formed one of the core pillars to the strategy.

* Vernacular use enhancing foundational literacy and numeracy goals:-

(a) Will lead to better learning outcomes. [Eg] only 56% childrens age 14-16 could read a standard

(b) It text in Assam (ASER Report)

(c) Reduce drop out rate. [Eg] 21% girls dropped out before reaching

14 years due to lack of interest
(as per UDISE data)

© Help in increasing literacy of
tribal societies

* Governance and capacity challenges:-

① Lack of proper teacher's training

② Lack of adequate educational materials.

③ Diversity within the state with
various languages.

Despite these few challenges, use of
vernacular language in foundational
~~education~~ education is bound to have
positive impact.

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Q3. Flash floods have become more frequent in Assam in recent years. Give an account of the geographical and social factors that contribute to this problem.

প্রশ্ন ৩) শেহতীয়া বছৰবোৰত অসমত আকস্মিক বানপানী অধিক সঘনাই হৈ আহিছে। এই সমস্যাত অৰিহণা যোগোৱা ভৌগোলিক আৰু সামাজিক কাৰকবোৰৰ বিৱৰণ দিয়ক। (Answer in 150 words)

Ans Flash floods refers to a situation of sudden inundation of low lying areas due to extreme rainfall events.

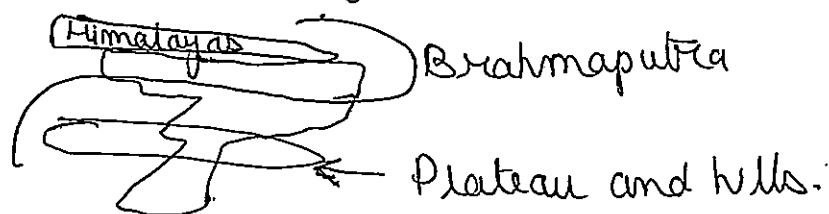
* Factors that contribute to this problem

① Geographical factors :-

(a) High annual average rainfall of 2500mm across Assam.

(b) Large networks of voluminous rivers.

(c) Narrowness of Assam valley



② Social factors :-

(a) Human encroachment of low lands and wetlands.

(b) Unplanned urbanization.

(c) Construction of Chinese dams.

[Eg] 60 GW proposed project over Brahmaputra in China (Yarlung T Sangpo)

Due to these ~~inst~~ instances we need to develop a proper road map to tackle the issues of flash flood.

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Q4. The Riverine Religious Tourism Circuit on the Brahmaputra is projected as a new chapter for Assam's tourism. Discuss its potential and constraints.

প্রশ্ন ৪) ব্রহ্মপুত্ৰৰ নদীৰ ওপৰত থকা নদী আধাৰিত ধৰ্মীয় পৰ্যটন চাৰ্কিটটো অসমৰ পৰ্যটনৰ বাবে এক নতুন অধ্যায় হিচাপে প্ৰচাৰ কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ সম্ভাৱনা আৰু সীমাবদ্ধতাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans The large, voluminous 'Mahabahu' Brahmaputra presents Assam an unique opportunity to reap the benefits of Riverine tourism in Assam.

* Potential of the sector ÷

(a) Pristine landscape of Assam can attract large tourists footfall.

(b) Impetus by Government by introducing mechanized cruises like MV Mahabahu.

(c) Potential of international cruises by connecting NW 1, Indo-Bangla-
-desh Protocol Route, and NW 2

- (d) Location of World Heritage
Sites like Kamjiranga on the banks
of Brahmaputra.

* Few Constraints associated :-

- (a) Need for large scale investment.
(b) Need for development of a holistic
Itinerary planning facility online.
(c) Lack of awareness among
domestic tourist.
(d) Disasters like floods.

Tackling the challenges with
steps like dredging, proper brand
formation can boost riverine cruise
tourism in Brahmaputra.

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Q5. "King Naranarayan established peace and integrity, while maintaining the cultural assimilation and economic development in the Koch Kingdom." Elucidate.

প্রশ্ন ৫) "ৰজা নৰনাৰায়ণে কোচ ৰাজ্যত সাংস্কৃতিক একত্ৰীকৰণ আৰু অৰ্থনৈতিক বিকাশ বজাই ৰাখি শান্তি আৰু অখণ্ডতা প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰিছিল।" স্পষ্টীকৰণ দিয়ক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans Naranarayan was one of the most famous ruler of medieval Assam known for his cultural efforts apart from his military conquest and peace building measures.

* Contribution of Naranarayan:-

① Peace and integrity:-

①a) Gained supremacy over most of Assam as well as portions of Gauda.

①b) Assam's territory expanded to reach Tripura, as well as Sylhet.

② Cultural assimilation :-

- (a) gave shelter to Srimanta Sankar-
-deva who escaped Ahom repression
- (b) Satra Institution took definite
shape while under his territory.
- (c) Construction of Kamakhya
temple with bricks.

③ Economic development :-

- (a) Development of Trade relations
with neighbouring states.
- (b) Narayani sikka became mode
of transaction.

Thus, due to these reasons he was
known as one of the best rulers of
medieval Assam.

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Q6. Wetlands like Deepor Beel are both ecological and cultural assets. Explain their importance for Assam.

প্রশ্ন ৬) দীপৰ বিলৰ দৰে জলাশয়সমূহ পৰিৱেশগত আৰু সাংস্কৃতিক সম্পদ দুয়োটাই। অসমৰ বাবে ইয়াৰ গুৰুত্ব ব্যাখ্যা কৰক।
 (Answer in 150 words)

Ans Assam has over 2,500 big and small wetlands. Among them, Deepor Beel is recognised as a Ramsar site due to its importance to local ecology.

* Benefits/Importance of wetlands for Assam:-

① Ecological assets :-

① Houses wide variety of flora and fauna including migratory birds

② Recharge the groundwater table of surrounding areas.

③ Acts as earth's kidney by

retaining pollutants from water.

② Cultural assets :-

(a) Promotes fraternity due to communal fishing. Promotes pisciculture.

(b) Provides avenues for cultural festivals like 'Rising Sun' festival.

Due to these reasons - the wetlands of Assam merits adequate conservation - al efforts from government and local communities alike.

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Q7. The position of women in medieval Assam was shaped by both social customs and the influence of Vaishnavite reform. Give an account of their role in society and culture during this period with salient examples.

প্রশ্ন ৭) মধ্যযুগীয় অসমত মহিলাসকলৰ স্থিতি সামাজিক ৰীতি-নীতি আৰু বৈষ্ণৱ সংস্কাৰৰ প্ৰভাৱ দুয়োটাৰে দ্বাৰা গঠন কৰা হৈছিল। এই সময়ছোৱাত সমাজ আৰু সংস্কৃতিত তেওঁলোকৰ ভূমিকাৰ এক গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ উদাহৰণ দিয়ক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans Position of women in Assam
 as compared to that of mainland
India pinpoints that Assamese women
 since time ~~immortal~~ immemorial enjoyed
greater freedom.

* Role of women in society and culture:-

① Society:-

① Participated in democratic deliberations
 held in Namghar Complexes.

② They were provided with avenues
for education often at home
 by male counterparts.

(c) Lack of prevalence of debilitating social customs like purdah, sati-pratha etc.

(2) Culture :-

(a) Cultural icons like Sati Radhika
and her purity of character is
still celebrated.

(b) Participated in religious chanting
at Nongharu.

Thus, we can conclude that
position of women in medieval Assam
was indeed shaped by ~~the~~ customs
and Vaishnavite traditions

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Q8. Critically examine how Assam's Outcome Budgeting has changed the state's governance priorities.

প্রশ্ন ৮) অসমৰ পৰিণাম বাজেটে কেনেদৰে ৰাজ্যখনৰ প্ৰশাসনৰ অগ্ৰাধিকাৰসমূহ সলনি কৰিছে সেয়া সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে মূল্যায়ন কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans Assam has adopted the financially prudent Outcome Budgeting to transform governance outcomes in the state.

* Outcome Budgeting changing state's governance priorities:

① Positives:

- ① Leads to sensible allocation of financial resources.
- ② Prevents 11th hour rush for unutilized funds.
- ③ Increases resource use efficiency.
- ④ Reduces fiscal deficit and interest burden of the state.

① More focus on priority areas like health, education

② Release of CM's 18 flagship Schemes in each budget is testament to need based finance allocation.

② Few Challenges:-

(a) May cut down budget to needful sectors.

(b) Process itself is tedious.

(c) Lack of real time data to understand impact.

Despite these challenges, due to outcome budgeting Assam has emerged as ^{one} of the fastest developing state in India.

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Q9. Assess the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions as 'pillars of grassroots democracy' in Assam in advancing inclusive development. Highlight recent reforms and challenges.

প্রশ্ন ৯) সামগ্রিক উন্নয়নৰ অগ্রগতিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অসমত 'তৃণমূল গণতন্ত্ৰ'ৰ স্তম্ভ "হিচাপে পঞ্চায়তী ৰাজ্য প্ৰতিষ্ঠানসমূহৰ ভূমিকাৰ মূল্যায়ন কৰক। শেহতীয়া সংস্কাৰ আৰু প্ৰত্যাহ্বানসমূহৰ ওপৰত আলোকপাত কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans PRIs were brought with the 73rd Amendment Act to bring governance to the grassroot level.

* Role of PRIs as pillars of grassroots democracy:-

- (a) Empowers people due to regular meeting of gram Sabha.
- (b) Empowers women leaders due to gender based reservation (50% in Assam)
- (c) Promotes efficient use of resources
- (d) Trains a new generation of

younger leaders.

* Recent Reforms - Assam Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act

- (a) Indirect election to the post President of Gram Panchayat.
- (b) Allowing political parties to participate except at G.P level.
- (c) No no-confidence motion for first 2.5 years for insuring stability.

* Few challenges -

- Indirect election to President at G.P level.
- Lack of fixed devolution measures of the 29 subjects.
- Lack of revenue generating measures.

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Q10. Discuss the significance and contributions of Bir Jongal Balahu.

প্রশ্ন ১০) বীর জোঙাল বলহুৰ গুৰুত্ব আৰু অৱদানৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।

(Answer in 150 words)

Ans Bir Jongal Balahu is often referred to many as the greatest Tiwa King to ever exist.

* Significance and Contributions of Jongal Balahu :-

- (a) He safeguarded his territory from Kachari Kingdom's expansion
- (b) He brought peace and stability to central Assam.
- (c) He was a devout Hindu King who despite this was tolerant to section of tribal dwellers.

(d) It is often said he had a 'magical sword' that brought him numerous victories in battlefields.

Recognising his greatness and Contribution a statue of Bir Jongal Balak was erected in Raha, Morigaon.

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Q11. Muga silk is integral to Assam's cultural identity. Discuss the present challenges faced by this sector and suggest measures to ensure its survival in a changing market.

প্রশ্ন ১১) মুগা বেচম অসমৰ সাংস্কৃতিক পৰিচয়ৰ অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংগ। এই খণ্ডটোৱে সন্মুখীন হোৱা বৰ্তমানৰ প্ৰত্যাহ্বানসমূহৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক আৰু পৰিৱৰ্তিত বজাৰত ইয়াৰ অস্তিত্ব সুনিশ্চিত কৰাৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থাৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।
(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Assam is renowned for speciality tea varieties like Orthodox tea and rice like black rice, baom which are now gaining global recognition

* Strategies for backward linkages:-

- (a) providing quality seeds and varieties [Eg] Assam seed vehicle initiative.
- (b) Marketing strategies must coincide with customer preferences.
- (c) Improving irrigation facilities

by adopting micro irrigation
techniques [Eg] Sprinkle irrigation

(d) Reducing wastage of grains
and tea leaves.

(e) Focussing on creating scientific
cold storage facilities

(f) Adopting organic farming
methods to ensure passing Non-
Phyto sanitary Standards of
Europe (NPS)

(g) Providing technological impetus
like drones, AI for soil health
monitoring.

* Forwarded linkage strategies :-

(a) Investing in Food Processing Industries. [Eg] Muga Food Parks

(b) Reducing logistical bottlenecks.
to reduce wastage.

* Steps by Government

→ Kisan Revu, Kisan Udam.

→ Soil Health Card Scheme.

→ O' Majuli

→ Promotion of 'Assam tea'
as a brand.

→ APEOA developing Assam's
export policy.

By proper integration of
the forward and backward
linkages can ensure doubling
of farmer's income in Assam.

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Q12. Hustle culture has come to define the lives of modern youth. Critically examine how this phenomenon shapes migration trends within India and abroad, and analyse its wider social implications.

প্রশ্ন ১২) আধুনিক যুগক-যুগতীসকলৰ জীৱনক হচল কালচাৰে সংজ্ঞায়িত কৰিবলৈ আৰম্ভ কৰিছে। এই পৰিঘটনাটোৱে ভাৰত আৰু বিদেশৰ ভিতৰত প্ৰব্ৰজনৰ প্ৰৱণতা কেনেদৰে গঢ় দিয়ে, তাক সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে মূল্যায়ন কৰক, আৰু ইয়াৰ ব্যাপক সামাজিক প্ৰভাৱসমূহ বিশ্লেষণ কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Entrepreneurship has been recognised as a key driver in the Union Budget. Assam's Start up and Innovation Policy too can be seen in this light.

* Features of Assam Startup and Innovation Policy, 2025 :-

(a) Promotes Hub and Spoke model to identification of startups.

(b) Brings expertise from institutes like IIM Kolkata to ensure

long term viability.

(c) Promotes startups in new age
niche technologies like AI, machine
learning, IoT etc.

(d) Development of incubation
hubs for startups [Eg] NEST.

* Enabling Assam to Contribute
effectively:-

(a) Create an entrepreneurial spirit
among Assam's Youth

(b) Tackle the issues of growing
unemployment

(c) Contribute to nation's GDP.

(d) Reap India's demographic dividend

(e) Develop digital sovereignty in niche sectors.

Thus, we can rightly conclude that indeed this policy has a transformative power to boost Assam as one foremost state of India

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Q18. Specialty teas and rice varieties from Assam are gaining global recognition. Suggest strategies for backward and forward linkages to transform the state's agricultural economy.
 প্রশ্ন ১৩) অসমৰ বিশেষ চাহ আৰু চাউলৰ প্ৰকাৰে বিশ্বব্যাপী স্বীকৃতি লাভ কৰিছে। ৰাজ্যখনৰ কৃষি অৰ্থনীতিৰ পৰিৱৰ্তনৰ বাবে বেকৱাৰ্ড (পশ্চাদগামী) এণ্ড ফৰৱাৰ্ড (অগ্ৰগামী) লিংকেজ(সংযোগ)ৰ বাবে কৌশলৰ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়ক।

Question 15

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Like every aspects of our lives, digital platforms has had a transformative impact on Assamese films.

* Changing patterns under the impact of digital platforms :-

① Consumption Patterns :-

① (a) Audiences prefer fast paced movies with thrilling plot lines [Eg] Mission China

① (b) Preferences for such visual effects as seen in recent film of Sikar

(c) Meaningful storylines capturing the deep seated impact of day to day activities Eg Village Rockstars by Rima Das.

(d) Captivating musicals and songs grab audience's attention.

(2) Themes explored by filmmakers:-

(a) Historical Incidents and the effect of illegal immigration as captured in movie Lal Topu

(b) The instances of rising individualism

and deviant social behaviour

as captured in movie Amish

- (c) Movies on Cultural icons like
the recent movie of Bhairam Da
Captured imagination of larger
Assamese society.

Thus, we observe a deep seated
impact of digital platforms on
the Assamese film industry and
how it has transformed ~~in~~ itself
to suit the preferences of the
masses.

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~~Q11~~ Entrepreneurship has been recognised in the Union Budget as a pillar of India's economic growth. In this context, critically examine the Assam Startup and Innovation Policy 2025. How can it enable Assam to contribute effectively to the national growth agenda?

প্রশ্ন ১৪) কেন্দ্রীয় বাজেট উদ্যোগশীলতাক ভারতৰ অৰ্থনৈতিক বিকাশৰ স্তম্ভ হিচাপে স্বীকৃতি দিয়া হৈছে। এই সন্দৰ্ভত, অসম ষ্টাৰ্টআপ আৰু উদ্ভাৱন নীতি ২০২৫ সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে মূল্যায়ন কৰক। ই কেনেকৈ অসমক ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় বিকাশৰ কাৰ্যসূচীত ফলপ্ৰসূভাৱে অৰিহণা যোগাবলৈ সক্ষম কৰিব পাৰে?

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans - Muga silk is a GI tagged product of Assam. It has in contemporary times become synonymous with cultural identity of Assam.

* Present challenges faced by the sector

- (a) Lack of export, as potential remains unfulfilled.
- (b) Lack of promotion of the silk
- (c) Low awareness among the weavers about customer's preferences.
- (d) High cost of the silk deters

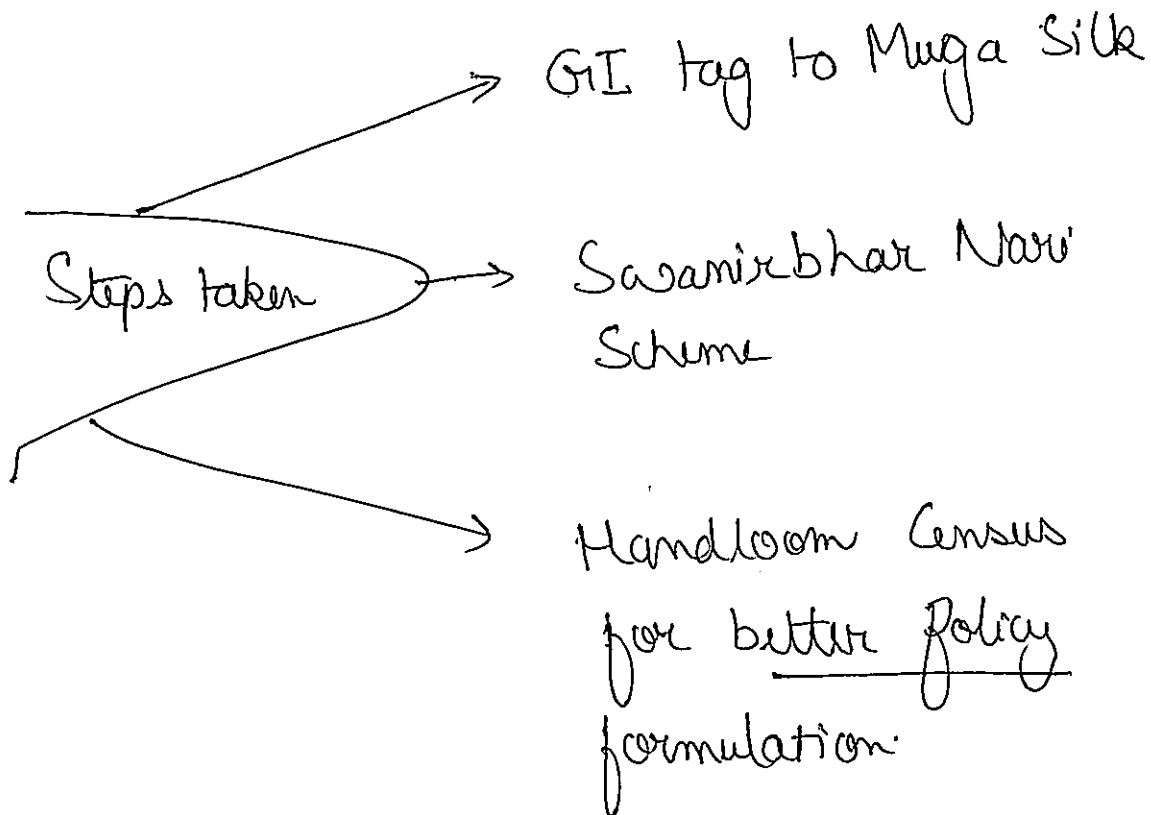
customers.

- ① Lack of enthusiasm from the younger generation.

* Measures to ensure survival:-

- ① Training of young weavers.
- ② Exploring export potential via exposure with international fashion shows.
- ③ Stringent application Handloom (Reservation of Articles) Act.
- ④ Subsidies to make export more viable.

① Promote scientific sericulture
to increase yield.



These measure ~~the~~ can help
reignite the interest for the Muga
Silk not only in Assam but,
globally.

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Ques. The rise of digital platforms has expanded the reach of Assamese cinema, changing both consumption patterns and the themes filmmakers explore. Substantiate with examples from recent films and biopics.

প্ৰশ্ন ১৫) ডিজিটেল প্লেটফৰ্মৰ উত্থানে অসমীয়া চিনেমাৰ দিশ সম্প্ৰসাৰিত কৰিছে, ব্যৱহাৰৰ আৰ্হি আৰু চলচ্চিত্ৰ নিৰ্মাতাসকলে অন্বেষণ কৰা বিষয়বস্তু দুয়োটা সলনি কৰিছে। শেহতীয়া চলচ্চিত্ৰ আৰু বায়োপিক বা জীৱনী চলচ্চিত্ৰৰ উদাহৰণৰ সৈতে প্ৰমাণিত কৰক। (Answer in 250 words)

Ans Hustle culture among youths
represents a larger shift in the
social patterns in society.

* Hustle culture shaping migration
trend :-

- (a) Youths migrate in search
better livelihood opportunities
- (b) Rural youths migrate to
metro-cities for low paying jobs
- (c) Urban youth with high
level of skill moves abroad
to work in MNCs.

* Wider social implications:-

① Positives :-

① Increased labour productivity
and Contribution to GDP.

② Better lifestyle and increased
expenses on the same.

③ Promotes equal opportunities
for both men and women.

④ Promotes the night life culture

⑤ Better investments in healthcare,
education etc.

② Negatives :-

- ① Engaged mostly in low
paying jobs
- ② Grimes against migrant workers
- ③ Push back from local community
- ④ Demographic disaster at source

Thus, we need to invest in
adequate skilling of the youth
so as to reap the benefits of
their youthful energies.

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Q16. Analyse the causes of recurring food inflation in Assam. Can food processing innovations provide durable solutions for supply chain gaps and food security?

প্রশ্ন ১৬) অসমত পুনৰাবৃত্তি হোৱা খাদ্য মুদ্রাস্ফীতিৰ কাৰণসমূহ বিশ্লেষণ কৰক। খাদ্য প্ৰক্ৰিয়াকৰণ উদ্ভাৱনে যোগান শৃংখলৰ ব্যৱধান আৰু খাদ্য সুৰক্ষাৰ বাবে দীৰ্ঘস্থায়ী সমাধান প্ৰদান কৰিব পাৰিবনে?

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans As per FSSAI, 1/3rd of all food produced in India is wasted.

Assam is no exception to this trend of high food wastage. lead to food inflation.

* Causes for food inflation:-

- (a) High post harvest losses.
- (b) Lack of cold storage facilities.
- (c) Essential Commodities Act deters private investment in storage facilities.
- (d) Rising demands for exports.

[Eg] Basmati rice, black rice.

* Food Processing innovations as
durable solution :-

(a) Reduce crop wastage.

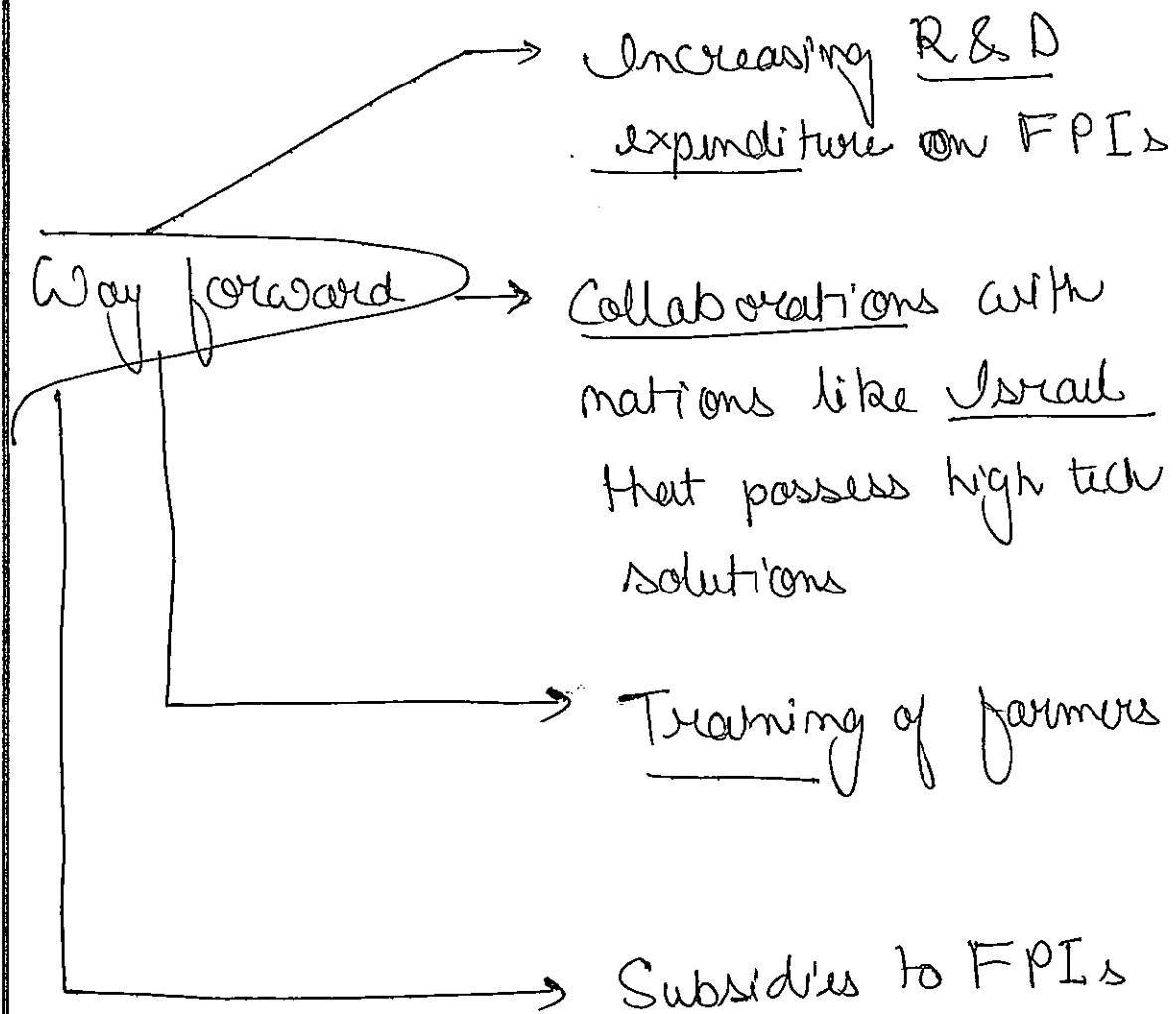
(b) Maintain palatibility of food
products

(c) Reinforce nutritional parameters

[Eg] Rice fortification

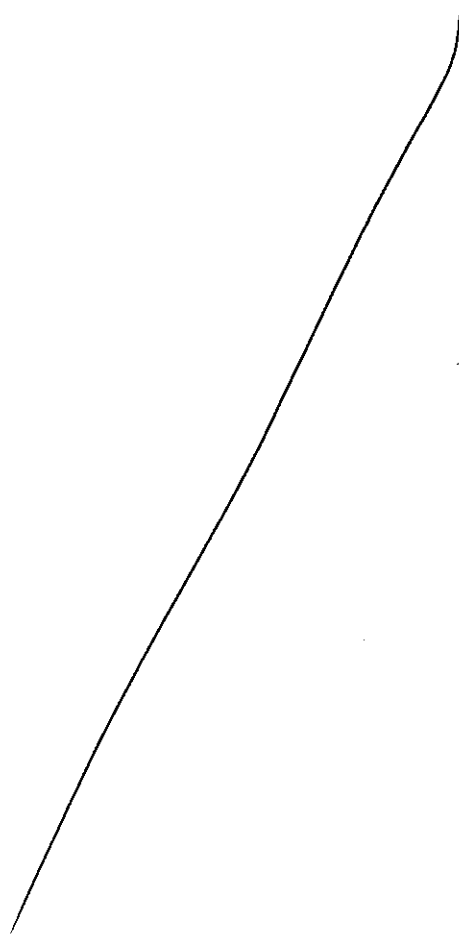
(d) Provide lasting benefits.

[Eg] Development to bio-films to
retain moisture content



These measures can ensure tackling the systemic issue of food price inflation by reduce

wastages and ensuring coativity
of producer.



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Q17. Critically examine the implications of BioE3 policy for Assam's development. Highlight structural bottlenecks that may hinder its effective implementation.

প্রশ্ন ১৭) অসমৰ উন্নয়নৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত বায়' ইণ্ড নীতিৰ প্ৰভাৱসমূহ সমালোচনামূলকভাৱে মূল্যায়ন কৰক। ইয়াৰ ফলপ্ৰসূ ৰূপায়ণত বাধা দিব পৰা গাঁথনিগত বাধাসমূহৰ ওপৰত আলোকপাত কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Assam became the 1st State
in India to apply the Bio E3 Policy.

* Positive Implications of Bio E3 policy:-

(a) Boost economy of the state by
impetus to Biotechnology sector.

(b) Increase Expenditure on R&D
in Biotechnology.

(c) Provide employment avenues
for youths of Assam.

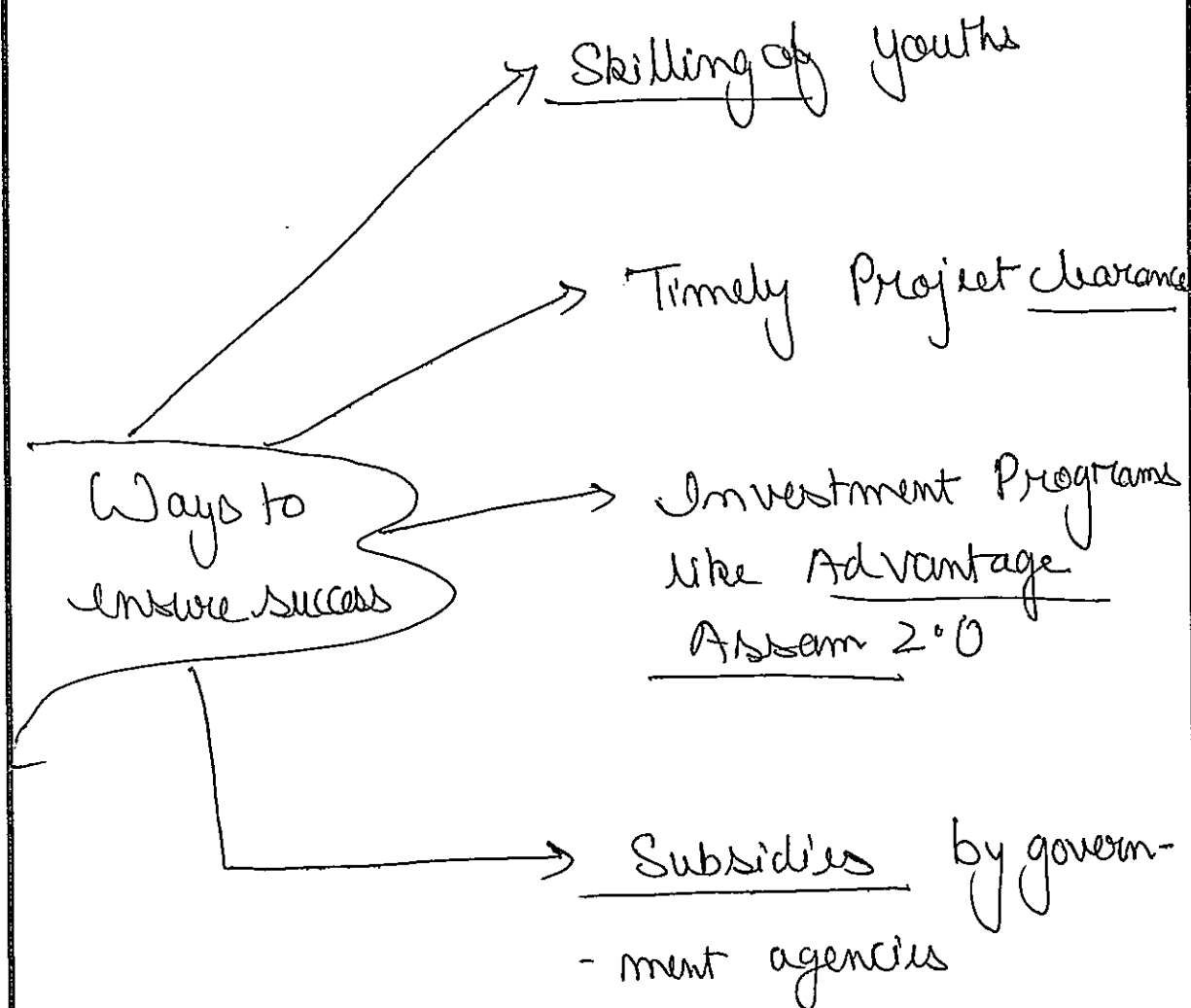
(d) Promote export potential to

South East Asian nation.

- (i) Help Assam meet its target
under environmental goals.

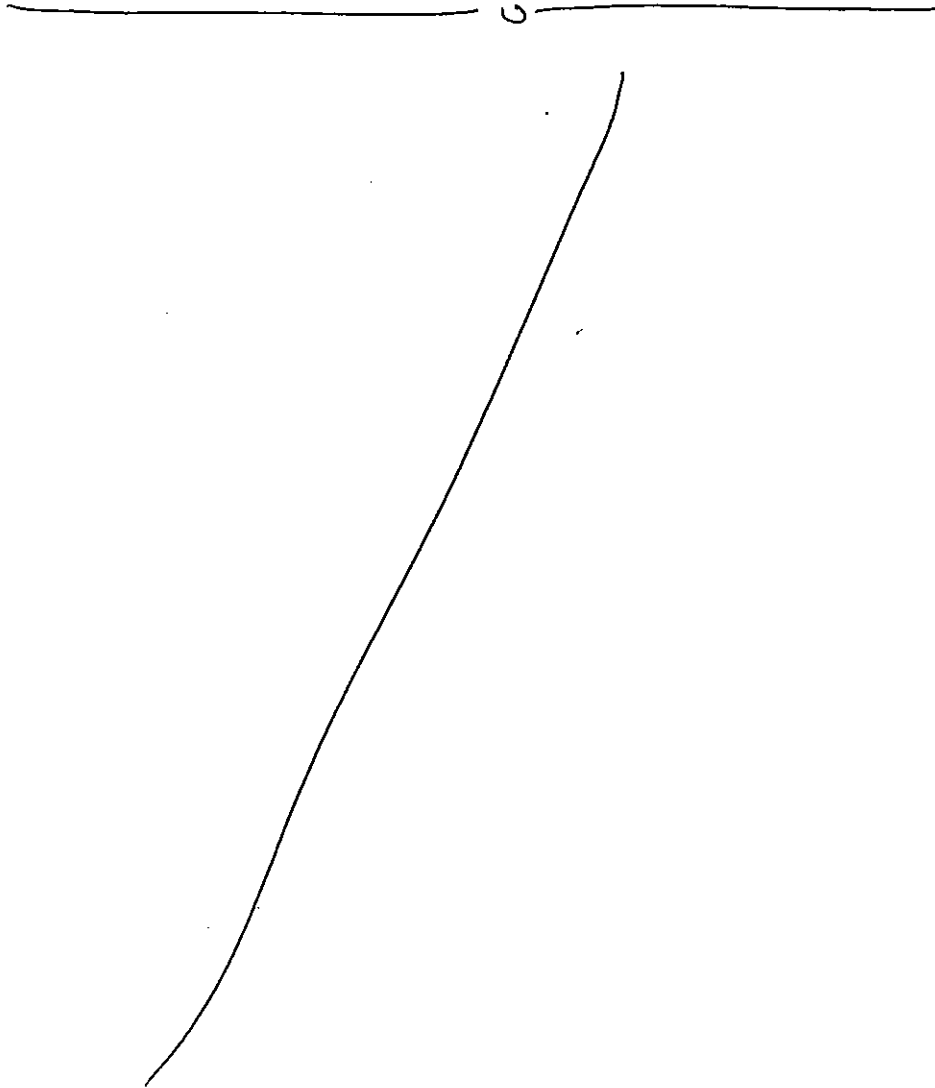
* Few bottlenecks that may hinder
affective implementation :-

- (a) Paucity of investment in Bio-
-technology sector.
- (b) Lack of skilled manpower.
- (c) Bureaucratic delays and red-
tapism leading to delayed project
implementation.



Proper adoption of Bio E3
Policy can be a big boon as
 Assam is a state rich in
Bio diversity which can in turn
 benefit research projects and

cut logistical costs



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Q18. Mission Basundhara has been described as a transformative initiative for land governance in Assam. Discuss its salient aspects and evaluate how it strengthens the principles of good governance in the State.

প্রশ্ন ১৮) মিছন বসুন্ধরাক অসমত ভূমি প্রশাসনৰ বাবে এক পৰিৱৰ্তনশীল পদক্ষেপ হিচাপে বৰ্ণনা কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ দিশবোৰ আলোচনা কৰক আৰু ই কেনেদৰে ৰাজ্যখনত সুপ্রশাসনৰ নীতিবোৰ শক্তিশালী কৰে তাৰ মূল্যায়ন কৰক।
(Answer in 250 words)

Ans The 3 editions of Mission Basundhara was brought with the aim of ensuring good governance in land administration in Assam.

* Salient aspects of Mission Basundhara

(a) Provide Land services like automutation, inheritances online.

(b) Clearing up pending cases of mutations.

(c) Online copy of Land Records made available to citizens
(Jamatsandi copy)

(d) Mission Basundhar 3.0 reduced
the 3rd generational limitation
on communities like :-

→ Adivasi Community

→ Tea Tribes.

→ Gurkha Community

(e) Plans for Futuristic Interventions
by moving to a system of
single Daag and Patta, thereby
reducing dispute, easing revenue
payments as well as bringing
transparency to land governance.

* Strengthening principles of good governance :-

- (a) Provisions for online services.
- (b) Timely disposal of cases.
- (c) Transparency in land record maintenance.
- (d) Recognising rights of indigenous communities.
- (e) Transactions of land would become safer.

Thus Mission Basundhara,
lives up to its tag line "Mur Mati

Muz adhi kar' by ensuring
people centric land related
services

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Q19. "Rupkonwar" Jyotiprasad Agarwala's writings blended art with social reform and nationalist spirit. Discuss with reference to his major works.

প্রশ্ন ১৯) "ৰূপকোঁৱৰ" জ্যোতিপ্ৰসাদ আগৰৱালাৰ লেখাবোৰে সামাজিক সংস্কাৰ আৰু জাতীয়তাবাদী মনোভাৱৰ সৈতে কলাক মিশ্ৰিত কৰিছিল। তেখেতৰ প্ৰধান কামসমূহৰ সন্দৰ্ভত আলোচনা কৰক।

(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala was a renowned writer, singer, nationalist and the 1st film maker of modern Assam.

* His writing blending art social reform and national spirit:-

(a) His movie Jyoti infused a sense of pride among Assamese nationalists.

(b) His evergreen songs till date fills nationalistic sentiments in the beating hearts of Assam.

c) His unique style of songs were later recognised as Jyoti Sangeet and are now part of Assamese culture. [Eg] Gosegose, Bonoti Halise etc.

d) He gave young singers like Bhupen Hazarika to sing songs for his movies.

e) He established the first film studio in Assam.

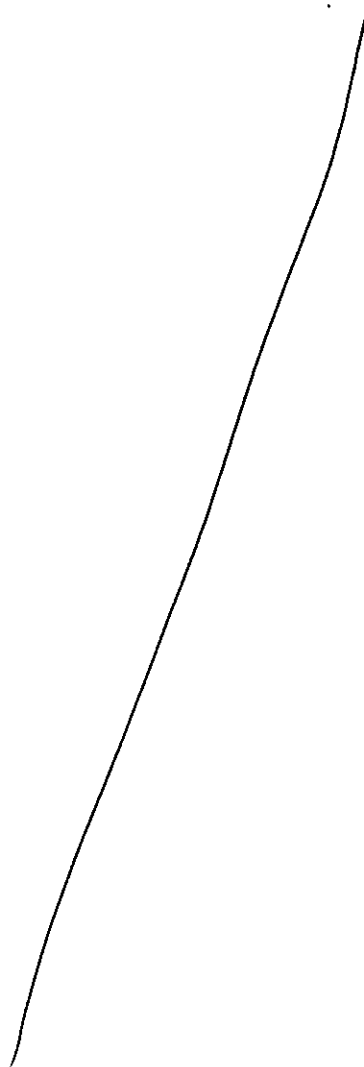
f) His writings invoked sense of social reform in Assamese society.

⑨ His individual efforts resulted in changing Gandhiji's heart regarding Assam, who later described it as "Beautiful Assam".

Recognising the grandeur and the vastness of his vocation, today Shilpi Divas is celebrated on January 17th on his honor.

Also, Assam government's unique initiative of Legend's night celebrates the creation of this once in a century ~~son~~ son of the

Soil from Assam.



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Q20. Assam has a rich manuscript tradition reflected in sanchipat texts, Neo-Vaishnavite works, and illustrated painting styles. Discuss its contribution to Assam's cultural identity and the efforts being made for its conservation.

প্রশ্ন ২০) অসমৰ এক সমৃদ্ধ পাণ্ডুলিপি পৰম্পৰা সাঁচিপাত গ্ৰন্থ, নৱ-বৈষ্ণৱ কৰ্ম আৰু চিত্ৰ শৈলীত প্ৰতিফলিত হয়। অসমৰ সাংস্কৃতিক পৰিচয়লৈ ইয়াৰ অৱদান আৰু ইয়াৰ সংৰক্ষণৰ বাবে কৰা প্ৰচেষ্টাৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা কৰক।
(Answer in 250 words)

Ans Assam has a long history of manuscript writing tradition as reflected in Sanchipats, Neo-Vaishnavite works etc.

* Their Contribution to Assam's cultural identity:-

- (a) Showcases rich history of writing traditions in Assam.
- (b) Provides a sense of pride among Assamese society.
- (c) Connects the dots in historical events.

- ① Hagiographic tales captures the greatness of cultural ambassadors like Srimanta Sankardeva, Madhavdeva etc.
- ② Brings international recognition as the famous Brindavani Vastra is scientifically preserved in London Museum.
- ③ Promotes research works about the history and traditions in Assam.
- ④ Promotes cultural tourism to

institutes like Barpeta Satra
 which is often referred to as
epitome of Sattriya Art tradition

→ Archeological Survey
of India preserving
 artifacts.

→ Digitising Assam
 initiative under
 leadership of Nanda
Talukdar Foundation

Efforts for its
 conservation

→ Gyan Bharatam
Mission for preservation
 of manuscripts

→ Classical status to
Assamese Language to
 enhance research in
 the language.

These initiatives would go a long way in preservation of the rich manuscript tradition of Assam

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