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Topic: Groundwater conservation.

News:- A 'diluted' version of the Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority is approved by the government.

Background: The condition of Punjab' s groundwater is not satisfactory.

- Punjab has the Highest water exploitation rate and maximum dark zones percentage (which shows water-scarce regions).

About the water regulatory authority:-

- It will comprise a chairperson, 2 members.
- An advisory committee of 5 experts for assistance.
- An officer (retired as well) of the rank of special secretary or higher can also be appointed as the secretary of the authority.

- A council with CM as the Chairman and Water Minister as the vice – president and other ministers can also be instituted.

Other important aspects:-

- The proposed authority will be Empowered to issue tariff orders for use of water for industrial and commercial purposes.
- The authority would also be issuing general directions related to the extraction and use of groundwater.
- It would also ensure optimum use of water resources in the state by regulating groundwater as well as canal water.
- The authority would have the right to impose financial penalties upon non – compliance of its orders.
- The water authority will also possess the powers of a civil court.

But there are some issues with the bill. These are:-

- The agricultural sector has been kept out of its purview. (Which consumes around 90% of the groundwater).
- Domestic and drinking water areas have also not been included.
- Political interference and populism have been touted as a reason for introducing a weak regulatory body.
- As still, the state government has all the authority with respect to water management.

(Source:- The Tribune)

Topic: Water resources.

News:-The Punjab government has decided to increase prices for the use of river or canal water, other than Agriculture.

- It is being estimated that the revenue generation may increase from rupee 24 crores to rupees 319 crores.
- The resources gained would be used by the water resources department to streamline the maintenance of canals.

(Source:- The Tribune)

Topic: Industrial relations

News:- The Punjab cabinet has amended many laws associated with labour and Industry.

- The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 has been amended to provide a time limit of 3 years to raise an industrial dispute before a conciliation officer.

Also, now any industry employing more than or equal to 100 persons would not be required to take prior approval from the state government before:-

- Liquidation or closing down of the firm
- Laying off workers.

- Retrenchments or lockouts cases.
- Any firm having at least 300 persons would be required to take permission.

(Source:- The Tribune)

Topic: Corporate social responsibility.

News:- Hinduja group offers a solution to deal with paddy stubble burning problem.

- The group asserts that it would lift all the paddy straw from the field for use in ethanol plants.
- The Hinduja group also offered to provide technological and Transport related help to tackle the Stubble burning issue.
- The tippers of the group can ensure timely lifting of stubble from the fields.
- Besides, the group can invest in the banking sector to deal with the unemployment problem.
- The discussions of Hinduja group were held with the Punjab government at the progressive Punjab Investors Summit.

(Source:- The Tribune)

Topic: Transport and Governance.

News:- Punjab partners with the World Economic Forum to promote e- mobility in the state.

- The government seeks to design a public-private pilot project to promote clean e- mobility.
- It also seeks to deal with the problem of environmental pollution in the state.
- Punjab is also coming up with its own Electric Vehicles policy, where they will promote components manufacturing base and skilled labour.
- This collaboration with the Punjab government is a part of the WEF annual meeting agenda.

The state Is actively promoting e- mobility across the state by:-

- Banning the registration of diesel/ petrol 3- wheelers in 5 districts.
- The government is also keen to set up EV/ battery units in the new Industrial park located over 380 acres in Dhanansu village of Ludhiana.
- Punjab is soon to get India's first auto shredding plant, with the capacity to handle two lakh cars per annum in an 8- hour shift.

(Source:- The Tribune)

Topic: Environment

News:- NGT prepares new deadlines for the projects to arrest the pollution levels.

Background: the bad condition of water effluents treatment plant in Jalandhar and pollution of water bodies and other sources.

- The monitoring committee of NGT has a 2 – year deadline for the completion of various projects so that the pollutants could be stopped from entering the drains.
- Rationalising per capita water usage has also been directed. (The water consumption is 100 litres more in the state than the national average.)
- The body has also directed that the water meters be installed on tubewells to monitor water consumption.

(The per capita consumption of water in Jalandhar is 300 litres per person, whereas it should be reduced to 150-170 litres).

(Source:- The Tribune)

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