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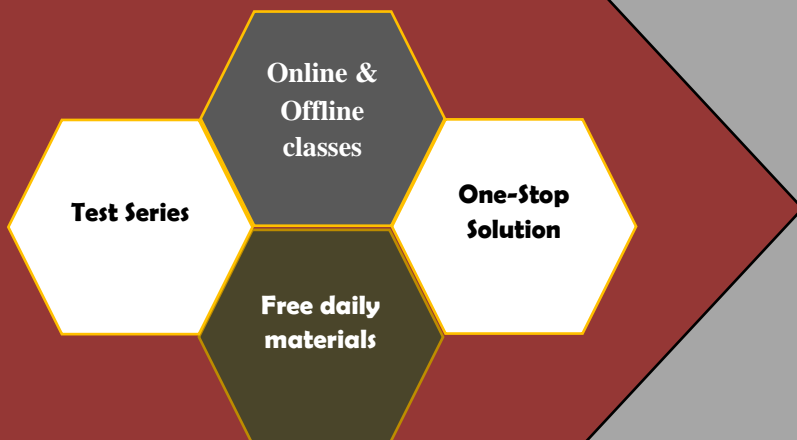
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## 'One Nation One Standard' Mission'

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## ‘One Nation One Standard’ Mission

Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal has stressed on the need for ‘**One Nation One Standard**’ to bring uniformity and said labs testing in India should be of global standards.

The minister said this while reviewing the work of **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**.

### What is it?

- The ‘One Nation One Standard’ Mission was **first deliberated in September, 2019**.
- The mission was envisioned on the line of ‘one nation, one ration card’ scheme in order to ensure quality products in the country.
- The purpose is to converge multiple standards with the BIS which is a recognised national body for standardisation in india.

### Need for:

- The strength and character of a nation is often exemplified by the standards it sets for the quality of its products and service's.
- Bringing a national uniformity and standardization in all kinds of public procurement and tendering can be an immediate deliverable.
- The uniform national standards will help in making it mandatory for more products.

### About the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS):

- BIS is the only national body that frames standards.
- It works under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of india.
- BIS is responsible for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- **The Bureau of Indian standards (BIS) Act 2016** establishes the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as the National Standards Body of India.
- The Act enables the Central Government to appoint any authority/agency, in addition to the BIS, to verify the conformity of products and services with the established standard and issue certificate of conformity.

- There is a provision for repair or recall, of the products (bearing Standard Mark) that do not conform to the relevant Indian standards.

