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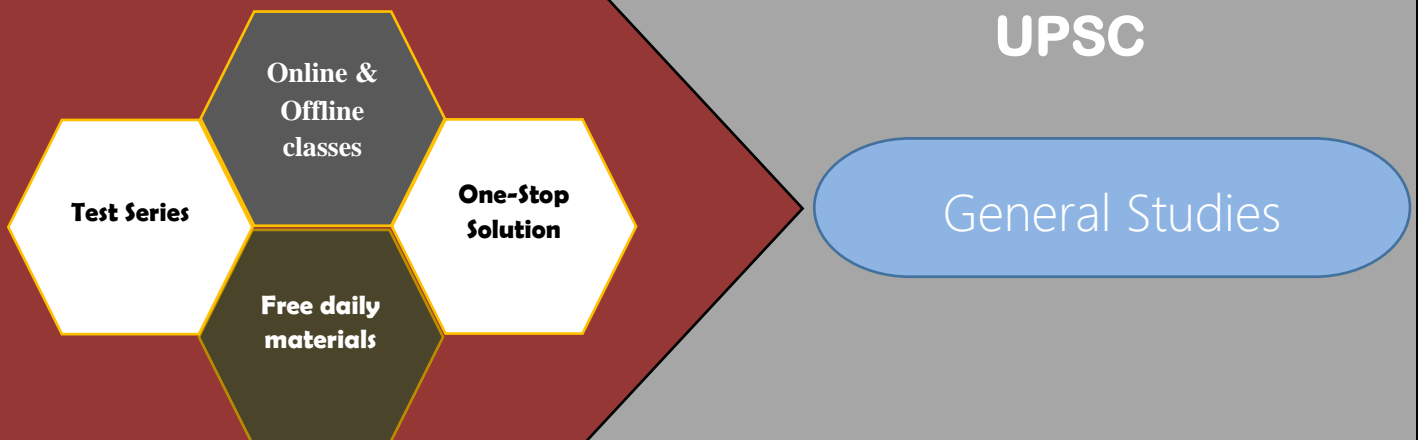
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- Recently, the **Union Minister for Minority Affairs** replied in the Parliament that a **total number of 371 training centers under Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme were opened** across the country.

Key Points

- **About Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme:**
- It was launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs in 2017.
- **Maulana Azad Education Foundation**, an autonomous body under the aegis of Ministry of Minority Affairs, implements the scheme.
- The main aim of this scheme is **to provide short term job oriented skill development courses to minorities' youth** in order to enable them for skill based employment.
- This scheme is implemented **as per common norms of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSD&E)** through the empanelled **Program Implementation Agencies (PIAs)**.
- The PIA is **mandated to place minimum 70% trainees** out of total trained trainees.
- The **monthly stipend for maximum of three months and post placement support for maximum of two months** after getting employment are also being paid to the beneficiaries directly into their account.

Minorities

- The term "**Minority**" is **not defined in the Indian** However, the Constitution recognises **only religious and linguistic minorities**.
- **6 Minority Communities in India:** Jain, Parsi, Buddhist, Christian, Sikh and Muslim (notified by the Government).

Constitutional Provisions:

- **Article 29:** It provides that any section of the citizens residing in any part of India having a distinct language, script or culture of its own, shall have the right to conserve the same.
- It grants protection to both religious minorities as well as linguistic minorities.
- **Article 30:** Under the article, all minorities shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice.
- The **protection under Article 30 is confined only to minorities** (religious or linguistic) and does not extend to any section of citizens (as under Article 29).
- **Article 350-B:** The **7th Constitutional (Amendment) Act 1956** inserted this article which provides for a Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities appointed by the President of India.

Legal Provisions:

- **National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Act, 1992.**
- **National Commission for Minority Education Institution (NCMEI) Act, 200**

