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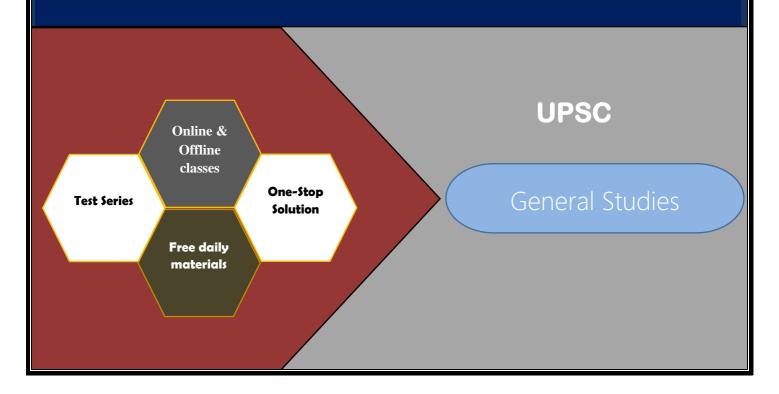


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Annual Public Enterprises Survey

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Annual Public Enterprises Survey

- Recently, the 60th Public Enterprises (PE) Survey 2019-20 was released by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Ministry of Finance.
- It is the **single largest source of information on Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)** and acts as a basis for informed policy making.
- The government has **reallocated the Department of Public Enterprises** (DPE) to the **finance ministry from the ministry of heavy industries**.

Key Points

About Public Enterprises (PE) Survey:

- PE Survey is a **100% enumeration of the CPSE universe.** It captures essential statistical data for all CPSEs on various financial and physical parameters.
- PE Survey divides CPSEs into five sectors namely:
- Agriculture,
- Mining & Exploration,
- Manufacturing, Processing & Generation,
- Services,
- Enterprises Under Construction.
- The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) started bringing out the Public Enterprises Survey from the financial year **1960-61 on the** recommendations of the Estimates Committee of the 2nd Lok Sabha, 73rd report (1959-60).

About DPE And CPSEs:

DPE is the **nodal department** for all the Central Public Sector Enterprises
 (CPSEs) and formulates policy pertaining to CPSEs.





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- According to DPE, CPSEs mean those Government companies, besides Statutory Corporations, wherein more than 50% of the share in equity is held by the Central Government.
- The subsidiaries of these companies, if registered in India, are also categorized as
- It does not cover departmentally run public enterprises, banking institutions and insurance companies.
- CPSEs are classified into 3 categories namely Maharatna, Navratna and
- Presently, there are 10 Maharatna, 14 Navratna and 74 Miniratna CPSEs.

Role of Central Public Sector Enterprises:

- CPSEs in India have a twin objective of commercial efficiency and social responsibilty.
- Besides **contributing to the Government income**, they discharge social obligations through their **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) actives**.
- The idea of CPSEs was conceived to eradicate the accumulated problems of:
- Unemployment,
- Rural-urban disparity,
- Inter-regional and inter-class disparities,
- Technological backwardness.
- CPSEs envisage to develop the public sector as an instrument for self-reliant economic growth.
- Before India got independence, it had only a few
- These included the Railways, Post and Telegraph, Port trusts, Ordnance factories, etc.
- Most CPSEs were set up after independence when the private sector had limited capacity for large capital intensive enterprises.







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• Challenge: The challenge for these enterprises arises out of the need for them to ensure a reasonable return on investment, while discharging their constitutional and social obligations.

