Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan

- COVID-19 pandemic has had an adverse **impact on workforce** in general and migrant workers in particular.
- A large number of **migrant workers** returned to several states. The challenge of containing Covid-19 was compounded by the need to provide **basic amenities** and means of **livelihood to migrants** and **rural workers**.
- In order to **generate employment** with thrust towards creating infrastructure in backward regions of the country **Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyan** was launched on **20th June 2020**.
- In Uttar Pradesh, **nearly 30 lakh migrant workers returned**. 31 districts of Uttar Pradesh have more than **25,000 returnee migrant workers**. These include **5 aspirational districts**.
- The Government of Uttar Pradesh envisaged a unique initiative “**Atma Nirbhar Uttar Pradesh Rojgar Abhiyan**” which dovetails programs of Government of India and the State government while creating partnerships with industry and other organizations.
- This Abhiyan is intensely focused towards providing employment, promote local **entrepreneurship** and create partnership with Industrial associations and other organizations to provide employment opportunities.
- Prime Minister will launch this Abhiyan on **26th June, 2020**.