WCD Ministry launches Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh (BPKK)

Syllabus subtopic: Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.

News: The Union Minister of Women and Child Development (WCD) and Textiles, along with Bill Gates, co-chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation launched the Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh (BPKK) in New Delhi.

Prelims and Mains focus: About BPKK and its significance

About (BPKK)
- The BPKK is a repository of diverse crops across 128 agro-climatic zones in India for better nutritional outcomes. On this occasion, eminent agricultural scientist, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan said that to make India nutrition secure, a five-point action programme has to be implemented:
  - Ensure calorie rich diet for women, expectant mothers and children
  - Ensure intake of proteins in the form of pulses to eradicate protein hunger in women and children
  - Eradicate hidden hunger due to deficiency of micro nutrients like vitamin A, vitamin B, Iron and Zinc
  - Ensure clean drinking water supply
  - Spreading nutrition literacy in every village particularly in mothers with children less than 100 days’ old.
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