**Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana for Disabled Persons**

**Syllabus subtopic:** Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

**Context:**
A Central Sector Scheme namely ‘Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana’ (RVY) is being implemented by D/o Social Justice and Empowerment (M/o SJ&E)

**Objective**
To provide to senior citizens, belonging to BPL category and suffering from age-related disabilities/ infirmities, with such physical aids and assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions.

**ADIP scheme**
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under M/o SJ&E is implementing ‘Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)’ Scheme under which aids and assistive devices are distributed to eligible Divyangjan for their physical, social, psychological and economic empowerment.

**Who is eligible?**
Persons with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme:

- i. An Indian citizen of any age.
- ii. Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate.
- iii. Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- iv. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 20,000/- per month.
- v. Who have not received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 12 years of age, this limit would be one year.